

## Bride of the Month

Our bride this month is Sandra, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Seemark, NP, and she was married at Holy Trinity, NP, to Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H.N. Pidgeon, NP. This charming studio picture of Sandra was taken by Norman Squire Photography of Fitzroy.



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## OUR COVER

Nice picture of the mountain, eh? But a better one of Carol Edwards who adorns our cover this month. Carol was for many of her school years one of our runner girls, and is now employed as a hairdresser.

## BACK COVER

Just look at the cars in this picture taken on the day that the Welshmen played rugby here in New Plymouth. It isn't until one takes to the air that one realises the number of vehicles needed to take the 30,000 patrons to the game.

## 90 YEARS OLD

Below: How's this for a happy-looking ninety year old? Our picture shows Mrs Knofflock, Tukapo Street, NP, with some of her many great-grandchildren. (NORM SQUIRE).

## GOLDEN WEDDING

Left: Mr and Mrs Joe Butler, Cracroft Street, Waitara, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at La Scala with over 60 relatives and friends. Here, they cut the celebration cake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).







## ENGAGEMENTS

Above, left: **LARMER-MAGON.** Colleen Fay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.W.Magon, Warea, to Kevin Lawrence, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Larmer, Pungarehu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **DUNLOP-LUSK.** Diane Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.Lusk, Rahotu, to John Andrew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.A.Dunlop, Dunedin, formerly of New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **WELLS-ASHWORTH.** Raewyn Joy, second daughter of Mr S.M.Ashworth, NP, and the late Mrs M.E.Ashworth, to Terry George, second son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Wells, Huirangi. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **HANFLING-WHITAKER.** Susan Kaye, only daughter of Mrs S.E.Whitaker, NP, and the late Mr F.J. Whitaker, to Barrie Gavin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.A.Hanfling, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **ADLAM-BLACKMORE.** Faith, eldest daughter of Mrs J.Blackmore, NP, to Bernard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.A.Adlam, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



## NP TWINS AWARDED QUEEN'S GUIDE BADGE

What must surely be unique in Taranaki Guiding history was the presentation to twin sisters of the Queen's Guide Badge recently. Members of St. Mary's, NP, troop, they were honoured at a special evening. Above: Fellow members of their company watch proceedings. Right: Here are the twins, Sandra, left, and Lynda, right, with mum and dad, Mr and Mrs K.G.Meuli, NP and brothers Barry and Mark. Below: Lynda and Sandra pose with their grandmother, Mrs A. N. Meuli. Below, right: District Commissioner, Mrs M.Kitchingman, made the presentations





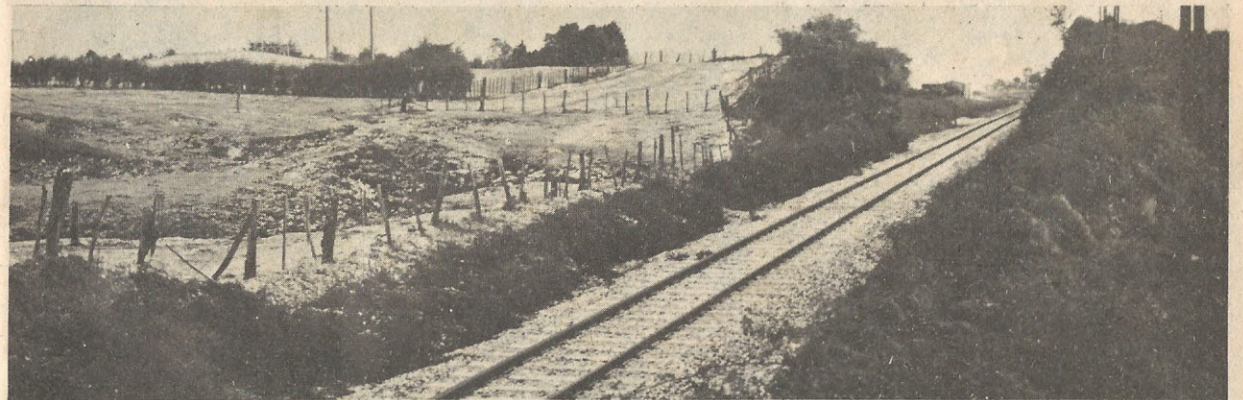


## BR-R-R-R! SNOW!!

Nobody can say that we haven't had our share of winter lately. Let's hope it augers well for the coming summer. We've had rain by the bucketful, snow by the heap, and a tornado blew in from somewhere to make things a little more unpleasant. The only thing missing was the earthquake...get that later I suppose, or perhaps Egmont will blow its top! Stratford had a fair sprinkling of snow recently, and we thought this the worst for many years. Above: This was the view looking up Pembroke Road. Thank goodness the snow didn't last on the roads, else things would have been dangerous. Below: Snowfight going on here between Pieri and Tawehi Munro at the Pembroke Road school. Bottom: Good job the children weren't at school, with all this snow lying around in the playground.



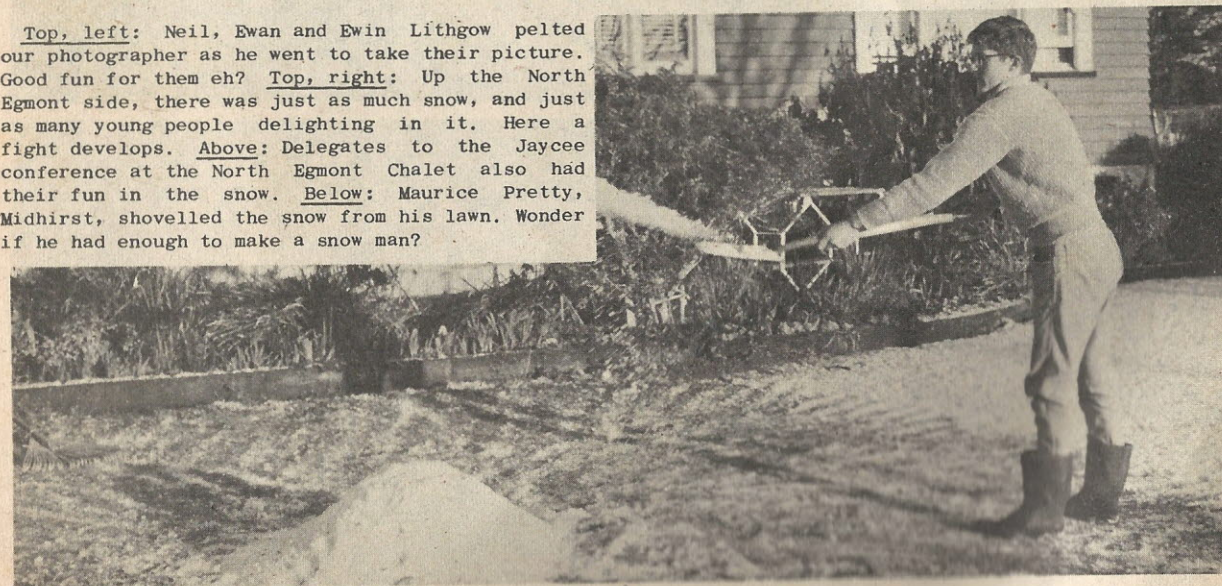
Above: Just short of the gates up Pembroke Road, the scene was reminiscent of an English Christmas card. Even the stock were finding it hard looking for food. Below: The railway between Midhurst and Tariki. Bottom: Ewin, Ewan and Neil Lithgow made short work of dad in a snowball fight. One thing, the old chap was tougher than you might imagine, fancy playing snowballs in SHORTS!







Top, left: Neil, Ewan and Ewin Lithgow pelted our photographer as he went to take their picture. Good fun for them eh? Top, right: Up the North Egmont side, there was just as much snow, and just as many young people delighting in it. Here a fight develops. Above: Delegates to the Jaycee conference at the North Egmont Chalet also had their fun in the snow. Below: Maurice Pretty, Midhirst, shovelled the snow from his lawn. Wonder if he had enough to make a snow man?



## MARRIED

Left: HERDMAN-PAUL. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Morag, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Paul, Hawera, to Clive, younger son of Mr and Mrs S.Herdman, Patea. The bridesmaid was Fiona Paul, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Wayne Herdman, the brother of the groom, Hamilton. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: GEANGE-SHEARER. At St.Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Gail, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Shearer, Okaiawa, to Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Geange, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Diane Davies, Hawera, Adele and Denise Shearer, sisters of the bride, Okaiawa. Best man was Denis Dodunski, and the groomsman was Lindsay Watkins. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

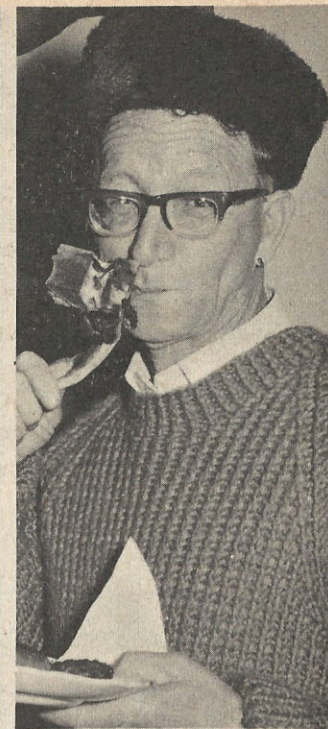






## CAVE MAN TEA

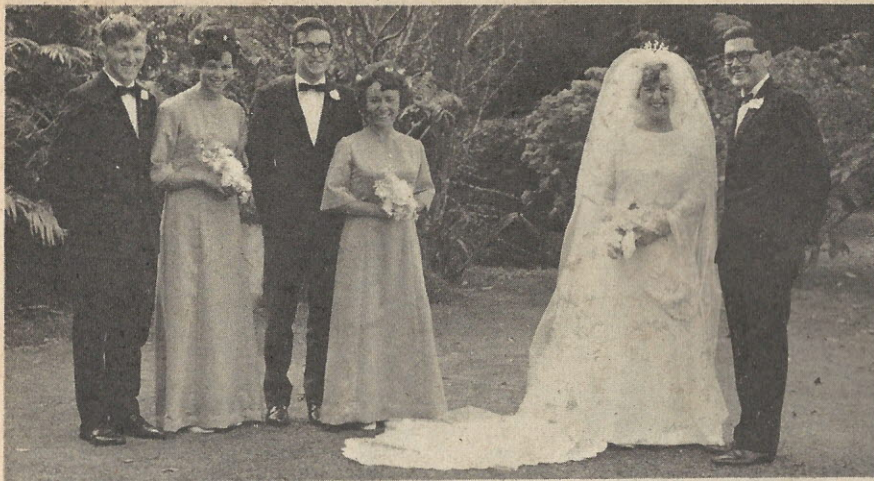
Seen a lot in the press recently about the young people of the city having nothing to do. In our travels we find that there are organisations which are prepared to do something about entertainment for the young people in their districts. This was the case with the St. Margaret's Bible Class youth. They and their elders organised a cave man tea, with entertainment one recent Saturday evening. We went along to record this function, and found that these folk were enjoying life to the full, and got so much out of it, because this function was organised by them for themselves. There's pleasure in that alone, more so than waiting for someone else to organise something. Above: Here's the group sitting down on the floor and all enjoying their cave man meal. Below, left: Mrs F.Allan and Mrs R.W.Moffatt having a good tuck-in. Below, right: Vivienne Manning and Rosemary Burnside certainly looked the part.



Above left: Linda Gatehouse, Janet McIvor and Sally Parker enjoying the bones. Left: Beverley McQuire, Beverley Jury and Barbara Scales have a bone to pick. Above: Rev A.V.Mudie did his share of bone picking too. Below, left: Kitchen labour was supplied by Loretta McMahon, Violet Rowe and Brenda Smart. Below: Linda McMahon and Christine Allan growled a bit when we took this picture.







## Married

**Left: HOOPER-ANDREWS.**  
At the Waitara Methodist Church, Doreen Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Andrews, Waitara, to Ian George, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Hooper, NP. The two bridesmaids were Jean Andrews, sister of the bride, Waitara, and Pam Eriwhata, Waitara. Best man was Keith Hooper, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was George Mackie, Tarata. Future home, NP.



## 90 YEARS OLD

Must be a great climate, this Taranaki. We've noticed just lately how many people are celebrating their ninetieth birthdays, and how very young they seem to look. Mrs Ada Wadsworth, Fitzroy, photographed on this page, was no exception; in fact, she was about the liveliest ninety-year-old we've ever seen. We asked her what she put her sprightly nature down to, and she says that it was the daily dose of Black Molasses. Must try some of that, Ada! **Above:** Here she is, God bless her, with her five daughters and three sons. **Right:** Here she enjoys a joke with her baby sister, Mrs Kathleen Martin, a mere 78. **Below:** Here's the family group, complete with sons, daughters, in-laws and out-laws. Some family tree, eh?



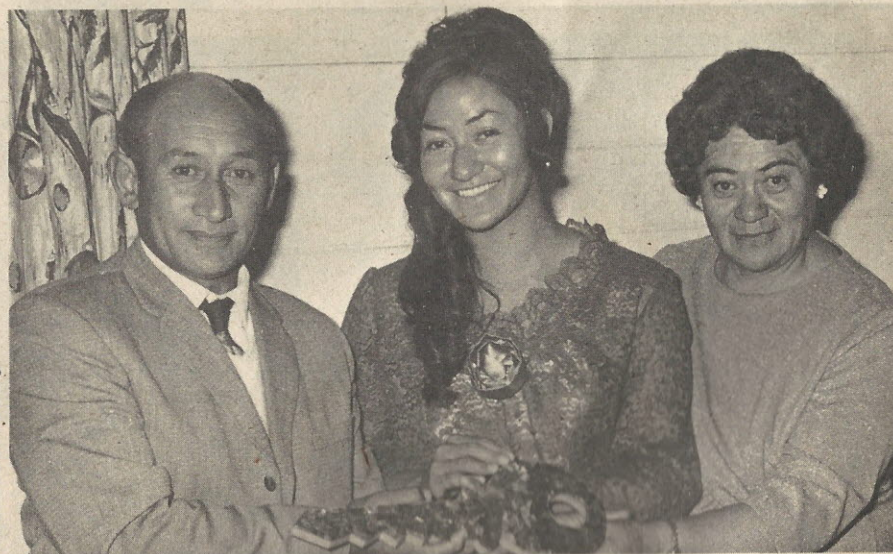
## Married

**Right: THORNE-CLARRY.**  
At the Trinity Methodist Church, Opunake, Judy Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.Clarry, Oaonui, to Bob, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.K.Thorne, NP. The bridesmaids were Pat Scott, New Plymouth, and Beverley Clarry, sister of the bride, Oaonui. Best man was Graeme Shutter, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Brett Scott, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Joy Bassett, Inglewood. The future home, New Plymouth.



## Coming of Age

**Right:** Anna, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Ritai, Christchurch, formerly of New Plymouth, is shown receiving the traditional key from her parents.



## REPRINTS

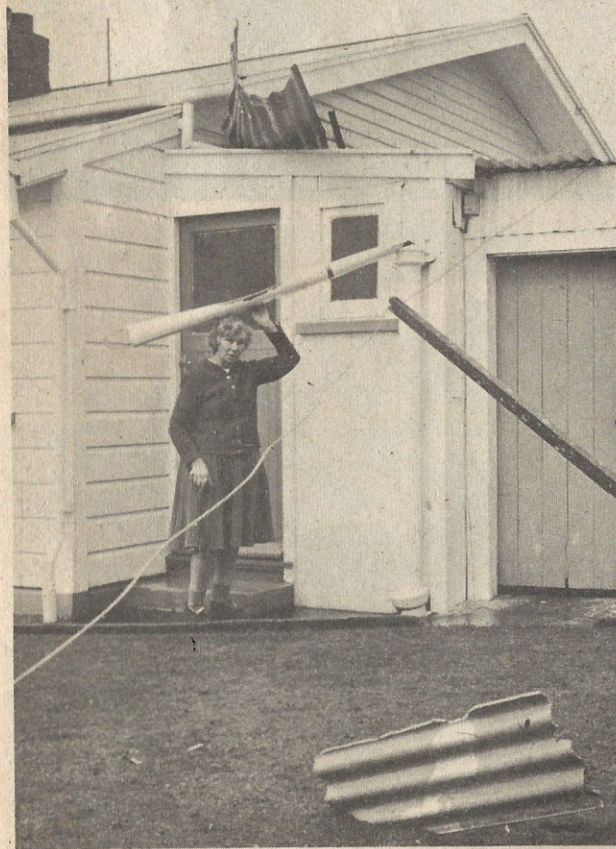
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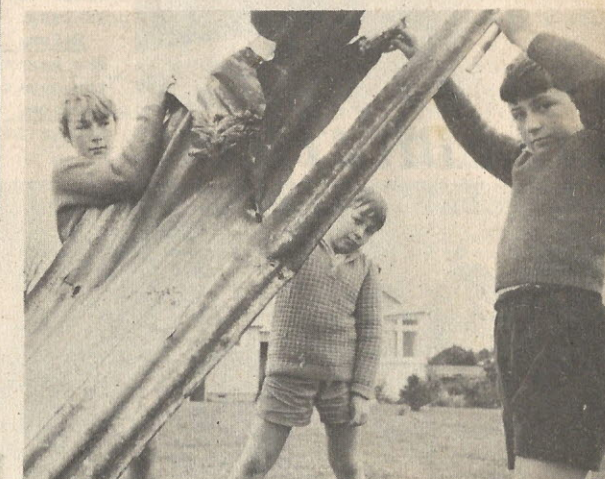


## TORNADO HITS BELL BLOCK

As we say elsewhere in this issue, the weather has been pretty lousy in the province over the past few weeks, and this tornado at Bell Block was about the worst thing that happened. Luckily, the damage was only to property and nobody got hurt, but had there been children at the Bell Block school the story might well have been very different. The tornado struck at 1.30 in the morning, and awakened many Bell Block residents. Above: First job in the morning was the covering of houses and shops and the school with tarpaulins to keep out the wet. Below, left: Jagged piece of fibrolite stuck in the lawn of the Whitmore home. Below: Bell Block schoolchildren help to clear up the mess caused by the storm to their school.



Above: Mr Barry Stachurski looks at the hole in his shop ceiling, while a bucket catches surplus water from where he once had a roof, at least until the tornado struck. Below: Torn and twisted roofing iron lies spreadeagled over the fence of the Bell Block school. Above, right: Roof from a nearby shop lies in the school grounds. Right: Three pupils help to clear away the wreckage of the tornado. Below, right: Workman start the huge repair job at the Bell Block Butchery.







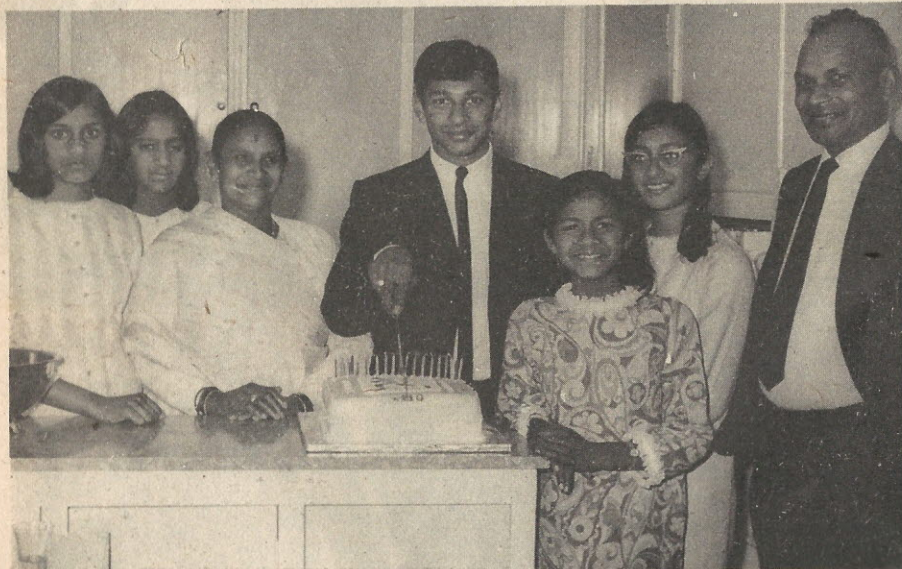
**GOLDEN WEDDINGS.** Left: Mr and Mrs T. Evans, Normanby, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. (DAVID PAUL).

**Above:** Mr and Mrs A. Jones, NP, recently celebrated their golden wedding, and in this group are the originals of the wedding party of fifty years ago. Back from left, Mrs G.C. Whittaker, Waitara, Alf Jones, Hamilton, Mrs Blackburn, Inglewood, and Cyril Jones, NP. Front, Mrs Ruth Bevan, NP, bride and groom, Arthur and Agnes Jones and Mrs B. Davidson, Waitara. (HENRY MCGEE).

**Below, left: 21ST BIRTHDAY.** Wallah Rama, son of Mr and Mrs Laxman, Tukapo Street, NP, is shown with his family on the occasion of his coming of age. (HENRY MCGEE).

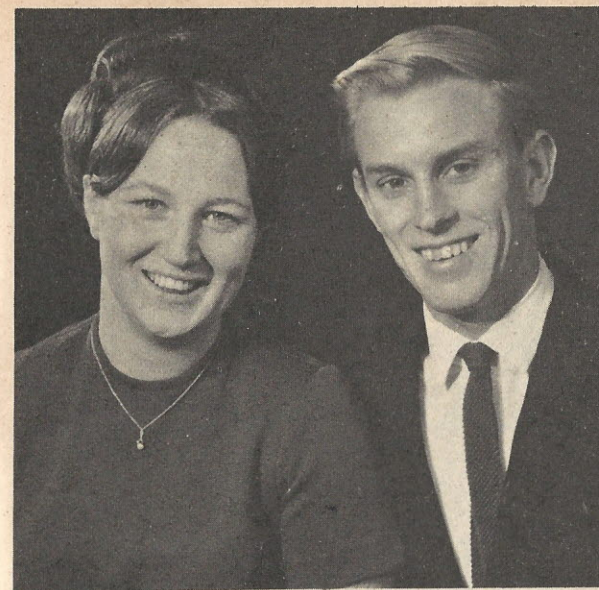
**Below, right:** Jillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Grange, Karaka Street, NP, cuts her 21st birthday cake. (H. MCGEE).

## CELEBRATIONS



## SOMETHING COMING UP?

If you've got anything coming up that you want to see published in "Photo News" then just ring 6101 and we'll do our best to have a photographer present. There's NO CHARGE for this service either.



## Engagements

**Above, left: BEZZANT-O'SULLIVAN.** Mary Ellen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.D.O'Sullivan, NP, to Graeme Michael, second son of Mr W. Bezzant, NP, and the late Mrs A. Bezzant. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Left: McNEILL-LACEY.** Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Lacey, Hawera, to Bruce, eldest son of Mrs E. McNeill, Stratford, and the late Mr P. McNeill.

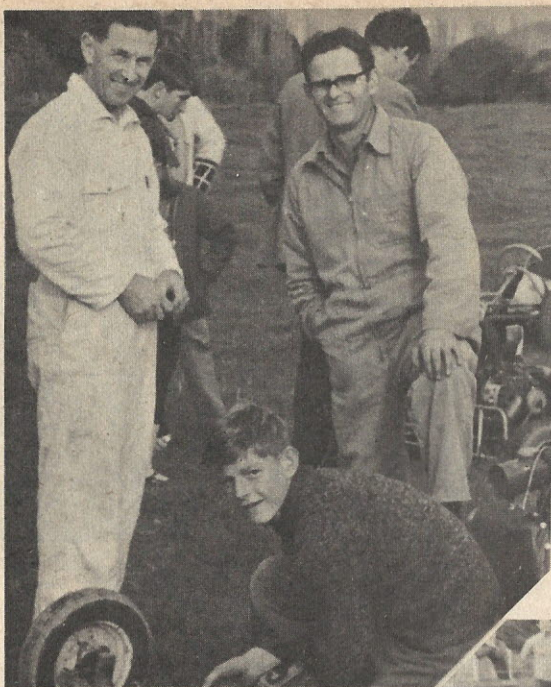
**Below, left: BOTHWELL-CAMERON.** Jill Elsie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Cameron, NP, to Richard John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Bothwell, NP.

**Above: COWLEY-BUCHANAN.** Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Buchanan, NP, to Crawford, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.L. Cowley, NP. (VOGUE).

**Below: GIBSON-YOUNG.** Lois Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Young, Oaonui, to James Thomas (Jim), youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Gibson, Rahotu.







## GO KART CHAMPS

Held at Waitara, the Taranaki go-kart champs attracted a large number of entries. Above: Doug Pascoe watches son David do some running repairs. Above, right: David Holmes leads Murray Aldridge. Right: Ron Morrow tangles with David Holmes while Wayne Gilmer steers clear. Bottom, right: Nelson James, winner of the 100cc championship.



Coming round the bend



## TRAVELLERS ALL

Above: Walking for charity seems to be a popular way of raising money these days, and it was no surprise to find that some had walked for the Corso appeal. The walkers in this case were the girls of St. Mary's School, Stratford, who covered the journey to Tariki and return.

Below: More people on a journey, but certainly not walking were these delegates to the annual conference of the WDFP which was held in Wellington. These are the representatives of the North Taranaki Provincial. Holding the banner are Mrs Naomi Colson, president, and Ellie McKoy, the secretary.







## So You Want To Be Beautiful?

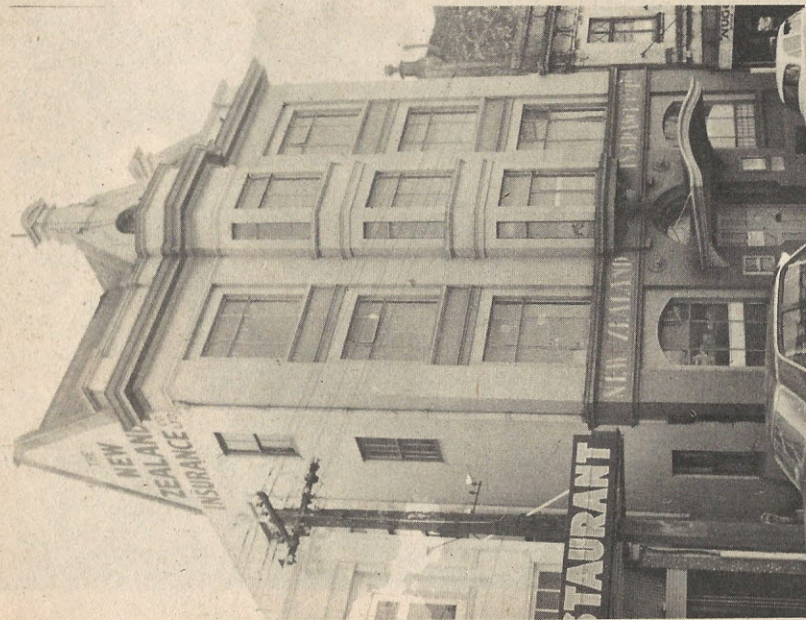
The Soroptimists Club of New Plymouth recently organised, in conjunction with Teeds the Chemists, a beauty care demonstration at La Scala by Doreen Daniels from the English Salon of Elizabeth Arden. Being a mere man, we watched with interest as one layer of cream followed another in the course of this transformation. Vice-president of the club, Dorothy Foster, was the model for this demonstration which included a complete facial make-up, followed by a hair-do. Preparing to be a beautiful lady today must be a long job, with so many creams etc....far cry from the old days when a good wash in soap and water, plus a dab of powder had to suffice...yet the women of those far off days still seemed beautiful to us old codgers! Above, left: Here's model Dorothy Foster ready for the treatment. Centre: Doreen Daniels starts to make the transformation. Right: Following the beauty treatment of the face, hairdresser Lyn Rowe got to work on the hair. Below, left: Cor, stone the crows, all hair! Wish I had as much as that! Below, right: Almost finished, and Dorothy is now ready to face the most discriminating of beauty experts. You certainly look the part Dorothy. Was it worth it? Must have been, for the Soroptimists made a profit of \$135 for the Bingham House appeal. Well done!



Above: Here are the three made-up models, the young, the not-so-young, and the not-so-old. Must say that this make-up treatment makes them look fresher, but then we've never considered a women's face her whole beauty. Mind you, a pretty face must be the centre of attraction, and these three women have certainly got that. From left, they are Dorothy Foster, vice-president of the Soroptimists, demonstrator Doreen Daniels, Karen Lloyd and Daphne Carter. Below: This was just part of the audience of Soroptimists and their friends who came to see just how things were done and at the same time help a good cause. Wish Elizabeth Arden could find something to get rid of our wrinkles!



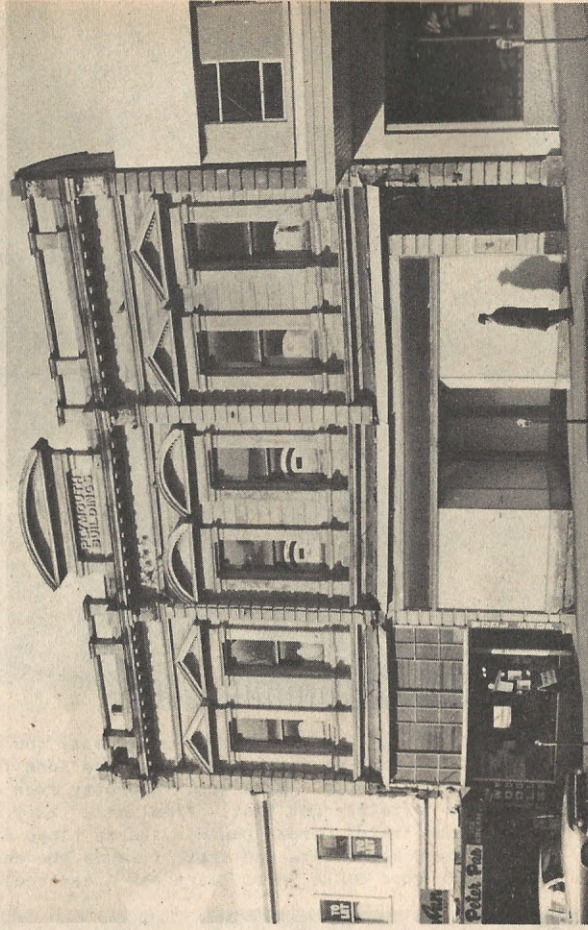
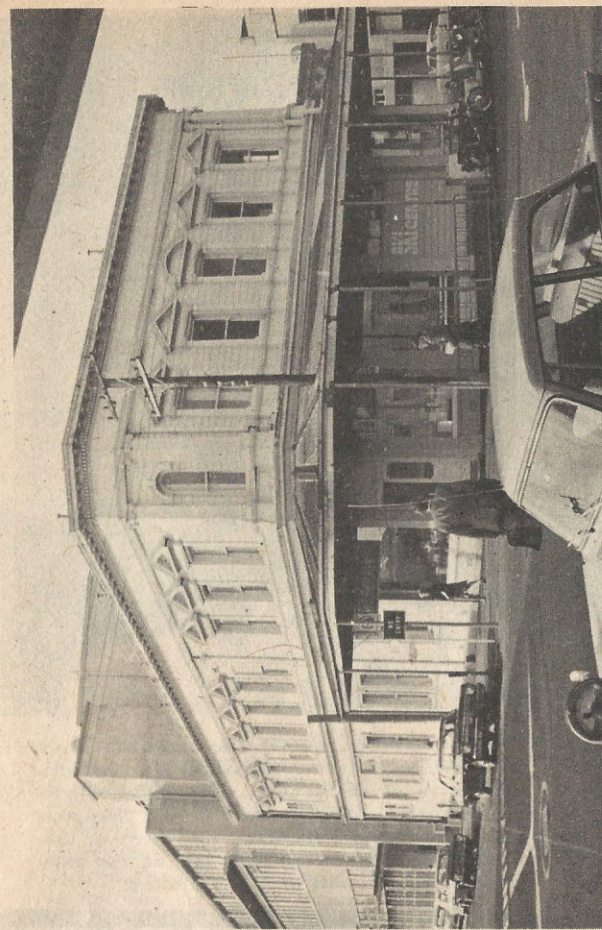




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## CHANGING FACE

More change in the face of the city will be seen when decisions have been taken on the buildings shown on this page. Above: The vacant New Zealand Insurance building just down from the old Post Office site is for sale. Above, right: The Hart building in Egmont Street, which may be demolished in a year or two. Redevelopment plans might include extensions to the War Memorial building. Right: The Plymouth building, opposite the NZ Insurance Co. building may be demolished within a year and the site redeveloped. Reckon the Hart building in Egmont Street would make an ideal car-park building site. What about it, City Council?



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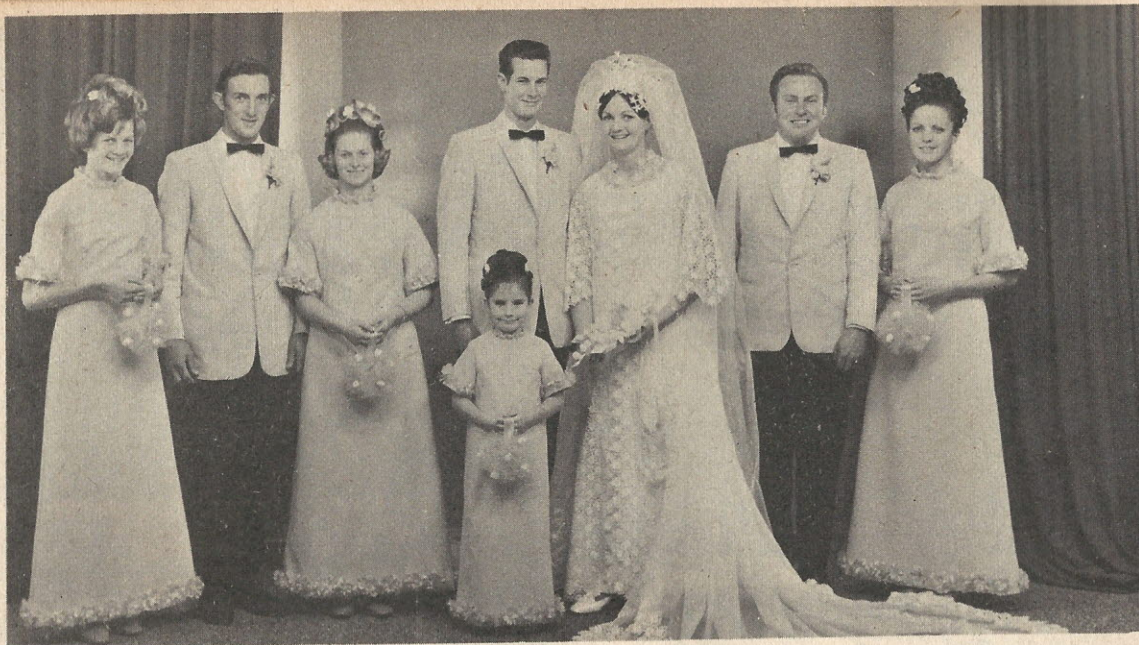


## The Dancing Donkey

Seldom have we seen such delight on children's faces than those who saw the Dancing Donkey played by the NP Little Theatre. Most performances were showing the House Full sign, and small wonder with a story so interesting for children. Above: Amelia and Azelia, played by Sue Gash and Diana Quay, with Arlecho the dancing donkey, played by Jim Heremai. Above, right: The two scoundrels were Bill Tate and Ken Mells. Right: The travelling Friar, Bernie Sewell, and his famous dancing donkey. Below: The full cast, with Arlecho performing one of his dances. Tip-top entertainment for the children.







## Married

**Above: LONG-JURY.** At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Shirley May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.H. Jury, Inglewood, to David Newton, second son of Mr and Mrs E. Long, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Carol Dodunski, and Beverley and Colleen Jury, sisters of the bride, all of Inglewood. Best man was John Burwell, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Steve Tuck, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

**Below: FROST-PATTISON.** At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westown, Christine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Pattison, NP, to Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Frost, NP. The three matrons of honour were Lois Hurley, Oakura, Lynne McLaughlin, Wellington, and Janyss Maiden, NP. Best man was Dennis Burkitt, Te Kiri, and the groomsmen were Neil Sulzberger, Awatuna, and Rodney Maiden, NP. Future home, Awatuna. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



## COMPETITION WINNERS

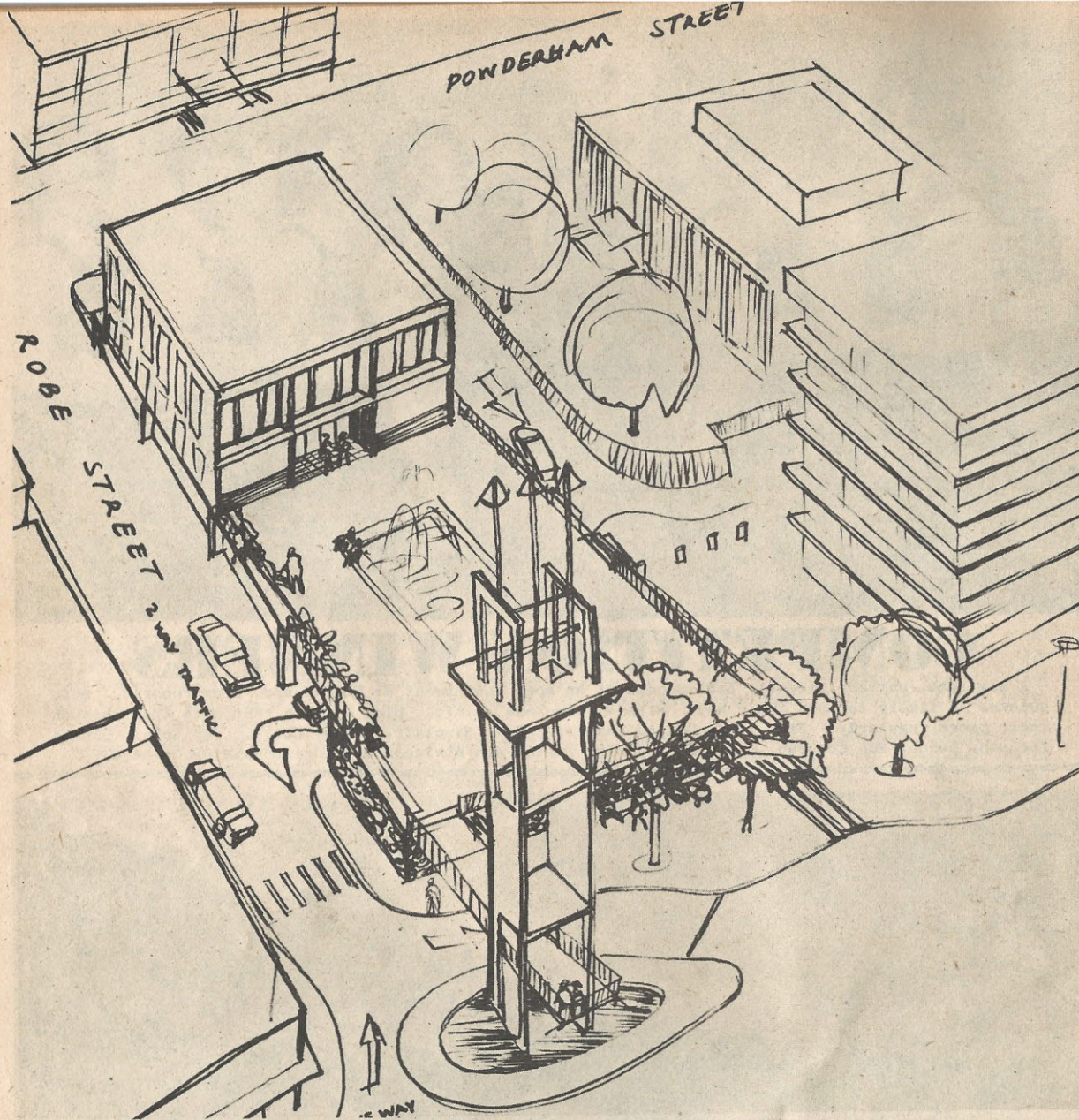
A new team, United, recently had success at an open tournament at Hawera and, from reports, more success is likely to come their way, with a fine team spirit, plus a coach that puts them through their paces regularly. From left, Denise Lambert, Jean Sinclair, Kathy Coils, Jan Sole, Dennis Cochran, coach, Sue Cochran, captain, Lorraine Smith, Pam Rowlands and Karine Beisick. (VOGUE).



## OVER THE ROOFTOPS

**Above:** Unusual view of our snow-covered friend, Egmont, taken over the rooftops of the city, from Devon Street looking over Marsland Hill. This is a sight which only those who have a rooftop can get. It was taken from the top of the ANZ Bank on the corner of Currie Street.





## BEST SUGGESTION YET!

### OLD POST OFFICE SITE

Here is the Robe Plaza development scheme, recently put to the Council by Cr.E.P.Allen. We think this the most useful idea yet envisaged for this area. The tower in the foreground has a cantilevered observation platform, which could house a clock, and the two-storied building could be used as a Public Relations office. The predominant feature of this scheme, in our view, is the fact that it houses a large underground car park. The project appears to have considerable merit, but there is a fly in the ointment--only one member of the council, the Mayor, supported the scheme. Mr Fraser thinks

it is fifty years ahead of its time and labels it "a red herring". We think this city could do with some forward thinking. Here is an opportunity to show future generations that we have foresight and the courage to plan for the years ahead, instead of being thought of as a bunch of shortsighted fuddy duddies! At least the men in charge of our port development, thank goodness, have the ability to plan ahead. We wholeheartedly support Cr. Allen in this scheme. At least there is one councillor who realises the parlous state of parking facilities in this city and who has had the imagination and faith in the future to devise a project which does something about it.



## PERSONALITY GIRLS AT AERO CLUB

Contestants in the Miss Personality contest, run in conjunction with the A & P Winter Show were guests of the New Plymouth Aero Club one Sunday afternoon. They were treated royally out there, each being offered a flip round the city in one of the club's planes. This, we feel, is a fine gesture on the part of the club, one that was warmly appreciated by the girls. Above: Here the girls line up to be photographed outside the club's hangar. Left: These were the judges--their's was a hard job too, with such a line-up of nice young things. From left, they are Alf Westwood, the club president, Mrs J.Till, Miss Brooklands, Caryl Symons, Mr G.J.W.Boon, the Mayor of Stratford, and Mrs Del Hine, organiser of the contest.





# SECOND BIRTHDAY FOR POUAKAI SCOUT GROUP



The Warea Hall was filled for the second birthday celebrations of the Pouakai Scout group, and small wonder, since this would be one of the strongest groups around the coast. After only two years of existence, they have nearly fifty boys in the group, which in itself is a tribute to the leaders. What must have been pleasing to the organisers, was the fact that there was a particularly good muster of parents present, who all got involved in the games with the Scouts and Cubs. Above: Fathers and sons start in a wheelbarrow race...and boy, did those fathers know a trick or two! Below: Scout and Cub show skill in a game played against their parents. Right: This young chap got right down to the job. Bottom, right: Another game involved lighting candles, and we think that one or two fingers got burned.



Right: These six boys of the Pouakai group have reason to be proud of themselves, since they came second in the NZ Bata trophy competition. From left, they are Peter Segeden, Ian Wansbrough, Gordon Giddy, John Segeden, Ivan Phipps and Michael Hall. Below: Administering to the birthday cake are Glynn Hall, chairman of the group, Alistair Miller, the youngest Cub, and Ivan Phipps. Below, right: Three Cubs move up to the Scouts. They are Stephen Thomas, Nigel Giddy and James Anthill, and they were accompanied by the Akala, Mrs G. Horgan. Bottom: Cubs had their own races.







## MARRIED

**Left: EADE-PROFFIT.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Maureen Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Proffit, Oakura, to Allan Edward, second son of Mr J. Eade, Kawhia, and the late Mrs J.A. Eade. Matron of honour was Lesley Elliot, NP, and the bridesmaid was Ola Towson, NP. Best man was Pat Eade, brother of the groom, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Barry Proffit, brother of the bride, Oakura. Future home, Tikorangi.

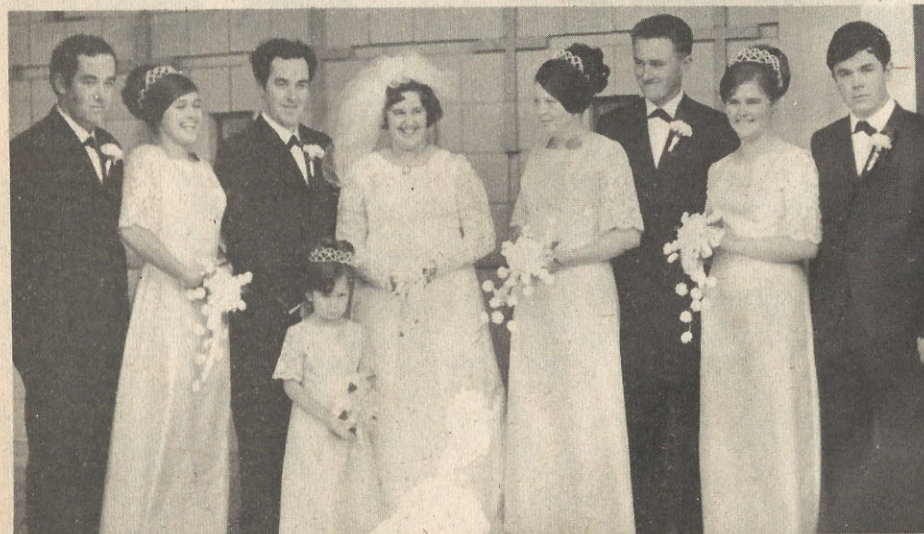


**Left: BROWN-LOVERIDGE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Karen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.D. Loveridge, NP, to Rodney, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Brown, NP. Matron of honour was Joan Loveridge, NP, and the bridesmaid was Sally Scown, NP. Best man was David Bolton, NP, and the groomsman was Gary Brown, brother of the groom, Okato. Future home, Palmerston North. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).

**Right: BUTLER-MACKS.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Jennifer Ruth, youngest daughter of Mrs H.C. Macks, NP, to Maurice John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N. Butler, Awatuna. Matron of honour was Ann McIsaac, NP, and the only bridesmaid was Annette Billing, Rahotu. Best man was Maurice Leahy, Opu-nake, and the groomsman was Gary Butler, brother of the groom, Awatuna. Future home, Manaia.



**Right: RILLSTONE-CAMERON.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Judy Yvonne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.B. Cameron, Waitara, to Anthony James, only son of Mr and Mrs W.P. Rillstone, NP. The bridesmaids were Ann Soffe, Waitara, Judith Rillstone, sister of the groom, NP, and Dene Cameron, sister of the bride, Waitara. Best man was Allan Rattenbury, NP, and the groomsman was Bill Cameron, brother of the bride, Waitara. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE)

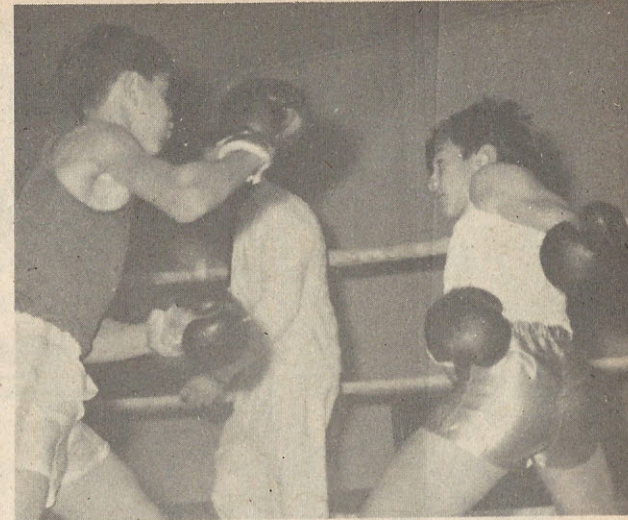
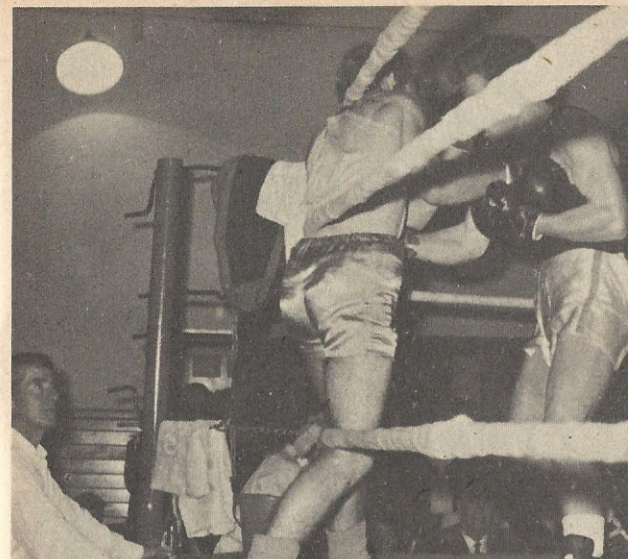
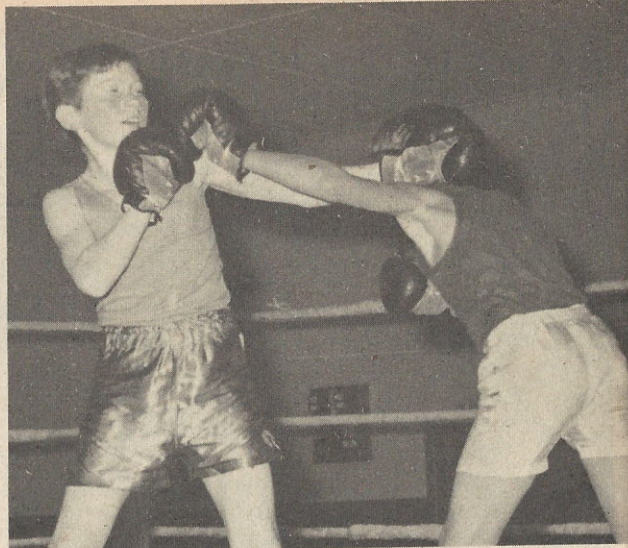
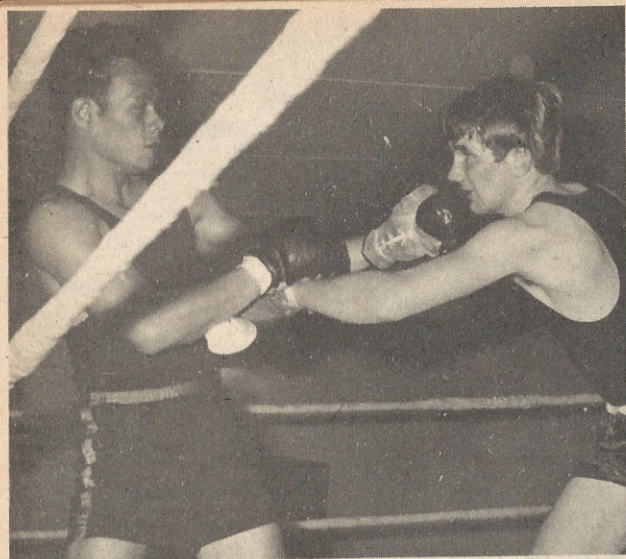


**Left: HODGES-MATTOCK.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Elaine Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. E. Mattock, Shannon, to David Peter, twin son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Hodges, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lynette Mattock, sister of the bride, Shannon, Frances Linklater and Gwen Vincent, both Stratford. Best man was John Hodges, twin brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Trevor Mattock, the brother of the bride, Shannon, and Neil Hodges, brother of the groom, NP. Lynette Walden, Hawera, was flower-girl. Future home, NP.



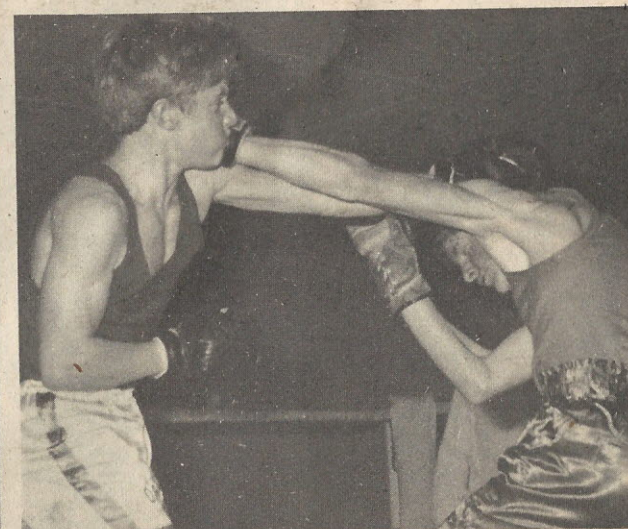
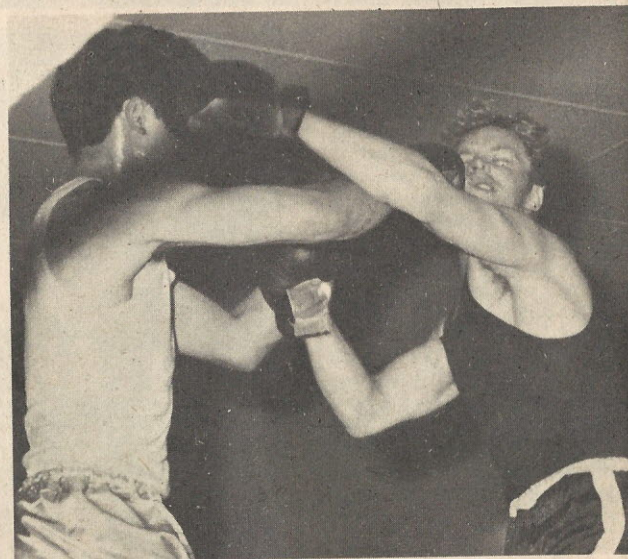
**Left: HAIG-FIELDES.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jeanette, the only daughter of Mrs J. Fieldes, NP, and the late Mr L. Fieldes, to Edward Haig, foster son of Mr and Mrs F. Smith, NP. The matron of honour was Sue Fieldes, Carterton, and the bridesmaids were Pam Harrold and Delphine Smith, both NP. Best man was Murray Smith, NP, and the groomsmen were brothers of the bride, Graeme and Donald Fieldes. The flower-girl was Leonie Fieldes, and the page boy was Dean Fieldes, both Inglewood. Future home, NP. (NORM SQUIRE).



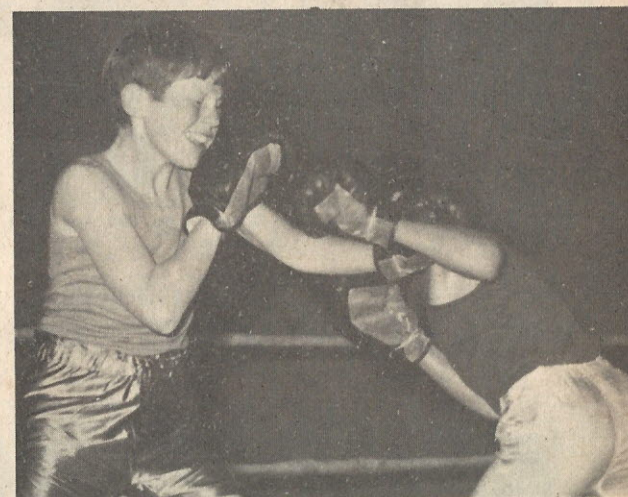


## GREAT BATTLES AT OAKURA

We don't miss many boxing tournaments in Taranaki, and can say without fear of contradiction that the recent programme at Oakura was the best seen in this province for many years. Never before have we seen so many fine fights, with such classy material on view. We congratulate the Oakura Boxing Club on its efforts in making so many fine matches. Above: Perhaps the most sizzling bout of the evening was that between Jimmy Aitken, Fitzroy, on the right and Fitu Leau of Matamata. Below: O.Johns, Oakura, put up a fine show against B.Laula, Wellington. Above, right: Here a couple of the younger ones battle out their differences in the centre of the ring. Right: K.Prestidge, Fitzroy, gets one in the face, in his fight against J.Leota, Palmerston North. Another sterling battle. Bottom, right: K.Hunt, Oakura, had a fine fight with J.McGinty, Wellington.



I.Drewery, Oakura, made short work of his opponent, A.Britton, Wanganui, with his crisp punching and superior ringmanship. Seconds after this photo was taken, the referee stopped the fight in favour of I.Drewery. Above, right: David Jackson, Oakura, on the left, had a grand bout with S.Kiel of Porirua, neither giving away any ground, and both displaying plenty of skill. Right: Here's a young boxer who seems to know the art of looking after himself. Below: Just study those faces. These were some of the crowd of patrons who must have enjoyed the evening's tournament. Look at the interest they are displaying over one of the many bouts.







## CROWDS

Above: Members of the Coronation Skating Club in New Plymouth recently held their annual fancy dress party. Here are the members, all suitably dressed for the occasion. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

## ??? Whose FACE is this ???

Below: A small part of the crowd watching the talent quest at the recent Winter Show. If you are the person whose face is ringed, then call at the "Photo News" office and identify yourself, and you'll receive six months' free subscription to "Photo News".



## WINTER— ON LAND AND SEA

Brrrr! We've been in the grip of winter in Taranaki recently. Can't say that it is really the type of weather we like either. Not only have we had freezing cold, but strong winds and snow. All we need now is for Egmont to blow its top, and we will have had the lot! Above: This was the scene after a recent heavy fall of snow on Egmont. The graders were busy on all roads leading to the mountain. Not only was the weather poor inland, but the sea whipped-up by the wind turned into a fury of foam and spray, with giant waves pounding our coasts. Below: This was the scene at Powerhouse bay, land recently reclaimed for the coal-fired power station. This took a terrific pounding from the cruel sea.



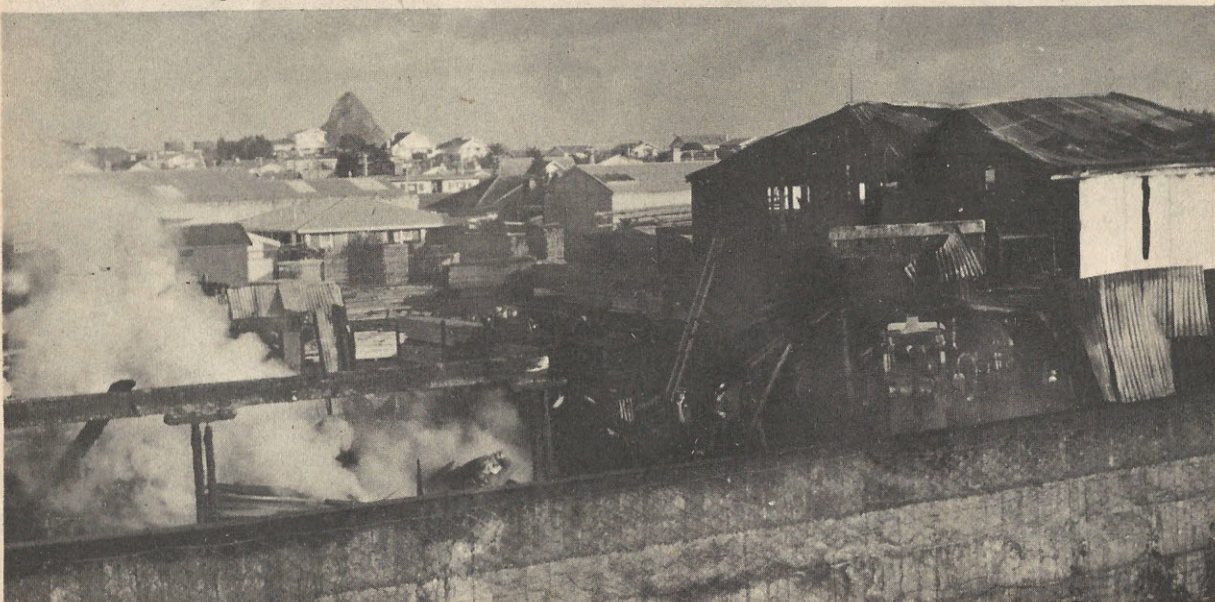




## FIRE AT JONES AND SANDFORD

One of the biggest fires seen in the city for a long time happened about 11 o'clock one night, and with a strong wind to fan it along, things looked pretty dicy for a short time. The NP Fire Brigade was quickly on the scene, and with its usual efficiency had the fire under control in a very short time. There's little doubt, but for the prompt action of the brigade at least one nearby house would have been burned down, and no doubt a lot more of the timber in the yards at the time.

Above: Scene of the fire, taken through the badly burned window of a house in Cutfield road. This caught alight because of the strong wind blowing at the time of the fire. Below: Back of Jones and Sandfords showing the fire still smouldering twelve hours after.



Above: Timber yard at Jones and Sandford's which escaped the fire recently. One completely burned delivery truck is seen on a fork lift after being dragged away from the scene of the fire. Below: Much valuable machinery was lost in this fire, with the joinery shop and office block being completely gutted. Bottom: Not much remained of the workshops and stores at the back of the yard.







## FIGHTING FIT FEMALE FOOTBALLERS

The feminine staff of Daltons and Burgess Frasers recently did battle on the soccer paddock. We thought it was to be a friendly game (at least that's how it started out) but could those girls go! It was only the charm of the ref which kept the game sporting. Must have been enjoyable for all taking part for they are going to repeat the match next year, and by that time they may find out that the object of the game is to kick the ball and not run with it! Above: This is the tough but trim Burgess Fraser team. From left, back row: Paulette Clark, Mora O'Connor, Georgina Drake, Elizabeth Holmes, Megan Dove and Jeanette Lovegrove. Front: Rebecca Clark, Sheryl Morgan, Lorraine Coldrick, Heather McDonald and Sheila Newton. Below: Here are the girls...and the ring-ins from Daltons. Back, from left: Raewyn Kirk, Clare O'Donoghue, Betty Leslie, Carol Martin, Maureen McDonald and Margaret Biddle. Front row: Laura Soffe, Roseanne Baker, Judy Battersby, Emilie Farley and Patsy Rama.



Above, left: Paulette Clark tries a hefty kick, but missed the ball completely, finally doing a graceful back flip in the soccer game Burgess Fraser versus the terrors from Daltons. Left: The Zambuck man was a particularly handsome chap, and consequently he was called to many mishaps on the paddock. Below, left: Emelie Farley takes a corner kick...just look at the savage scowl on her face! Above: See this? One of the Dalton devils is about to knock Rebecca Clark off the ball. Good job the ref had a tight reign on the game! Below: Roseanne Baker was a pretty good dribbler, hence the two shirts!



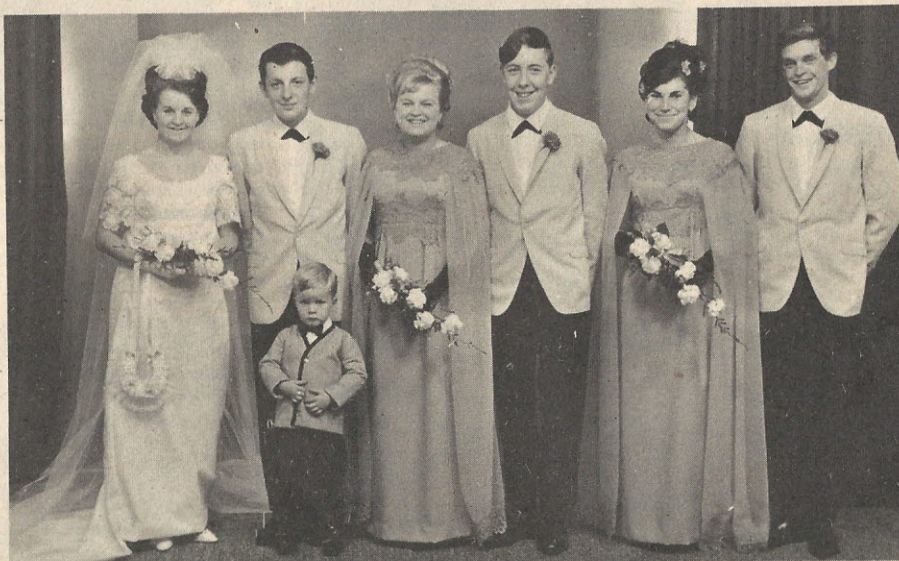




## MARRIED

Left: GROS-DORNAN. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Sandra, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Dornan, New Plymouth, to Hendrik, son of Mr and Mrs Gros, Holland. The bridesmaid was Antona Wagstaff, New Plymouth, and the best man was Hans Hamann, Waitara. Future home, Wellington. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Right: AYLETT-PAUL. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Donna, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Paul, NP, to Ross Alexander, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.Aylett, NP. Matron of honour was Raewyn Rice, sister of the bride, Egmont Village, the bridesmaid was Sharon Milne, NP. Best man was Peter Aylett, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsman was Wayne Paul, brother of the bride, Tokoroa. The page boy was Darryn Rice, Egmont Village. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).



Left: McDOWELL-MAHON. At Sacred Heart Church, Inglewood, Patricia Mary (Sue), only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Mahon, Tariki, to John, only son of Mrs J.McDowell, Palmerston North and the late Mr J.McDowell. The bridesmaids were Sandra Mumby, Inglewood, and Carol and Sharon McDowell, sisters of the bride. Best man was Wayne O'Keefe, Stratford, and the groomsman was Bill Woollett, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North.



Above: McCALLUM-JONES. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Diana Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Jones, Hawera, to Graham Roy, only son of Mr and Mrs D.R.McCallum, Matapu. The bridesmaids were Helen Crafar, Hawera, Carol-Ann Simpson, Hawera, and Brenda Jones, sister of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Dick Roberts, Okaiawa, and the groomsman was Bill Grylls, Hawera. The flower-girl was Bernadine Jones, sister of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: MULLER-JORDAN. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Norine Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Jordan, Hawera, to Peter Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.H.Muller, Whenakura. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Elaine and Gwen Jordan, Hawera. Best man was Lloyd Muller, brother of the groom, Whenakura, and the groomsman was Ellery Whiteman, Whenakura. (DAVID PAUL).

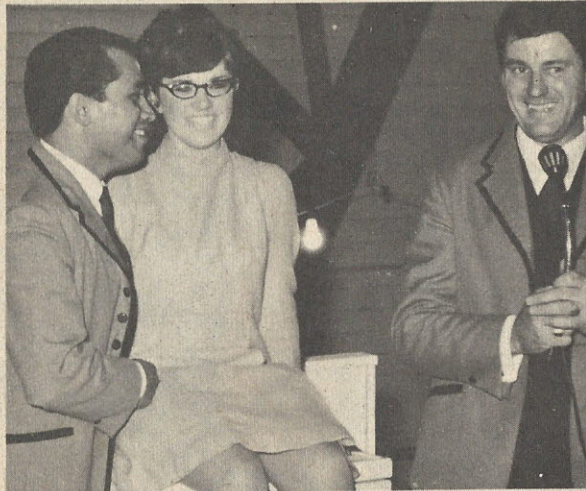




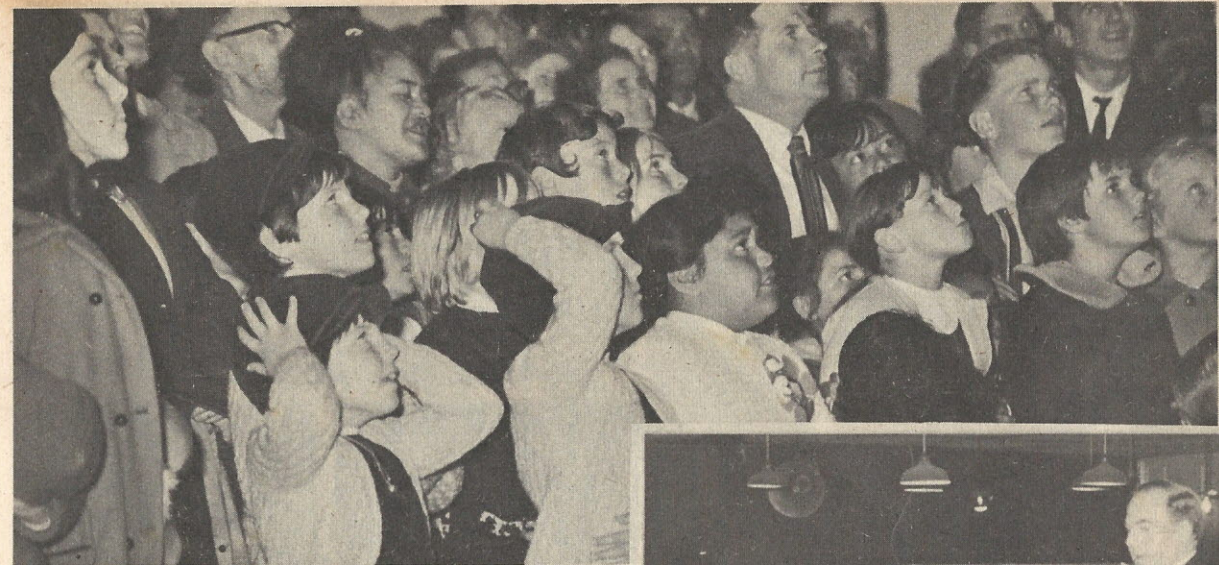
# RECORD ATTENDANCE AT WINTER SHOW



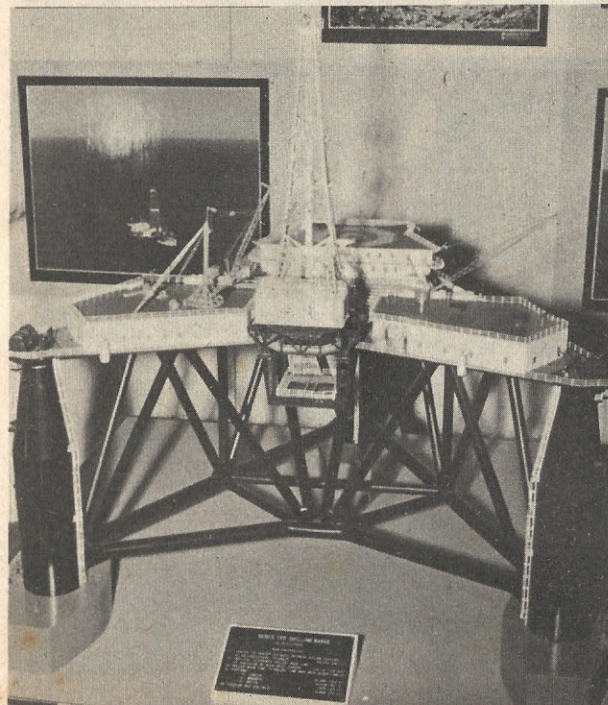
Yet another record was broken at the recent Winter Show. The attendance figures were the highest of all time. Small wonder with the amount of entertainment that goes on. The show itself is slowly losing its identity as an A & P show, there being virtually nothing to indicate agriculture and perhaps this is right, since we are a city. It most certainly was a well organised show, but again we think there weren't enough animated stands. This would have held the people from rushing from one entertainment to another, for there didn't seem a break between. Part of the show was a talent quest, compered by comedians Lou and Simon. Above, left: Lou with finalist Anna Yates. Above, centre: Another finalist was Graham Fitzsimmons. Above, right: Janice Daniels was another who reached the last eight. Right: Winner of the Miss Personality quest was Christine Mace. Below: Lou and Simon with the winner of the talent quest, Sheely Rae, sitting atop the prize she had won. Below, right: Mayor, Mr D.V. Sutherland, presented the prizes--this cooker to Mrs McRae.



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Above: This was only a small part of the crowd which watched the talent quest. It was the same each session, and when this had ended, the crowd just seeped through to the Queen's Hall to watch the Miss Personality contest. These youngsters were in the front row, and had to crane their necks to get a good view of the artists. Right: Another entertainment which drew the crowds was quiz sessions run by Jack Maybury. He too drew large audiences. Below: This model of the floating rig which is on its way to Taranaki was one exhibit that drew a considerable amount of attention. Below, right: The man making doughnut rings with a special mixture and giving away samples was one stand which had a lot of young hopefuls.



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Above: Caryl Symons, Miss Brooklands, 1969, fits the winner's sash on the winner of the Miss Personality contest, Christine Mace. Above, right: There's that doughnut man again, still with a mob of youngsters waiting for crumbs perhaps! Right: Christine Woolliams and, far right, Gaye Julian were just two of the mannequins in the daily shows. Below: The slot cars of the Civilian Amputees' Association drew a fair number at the show.

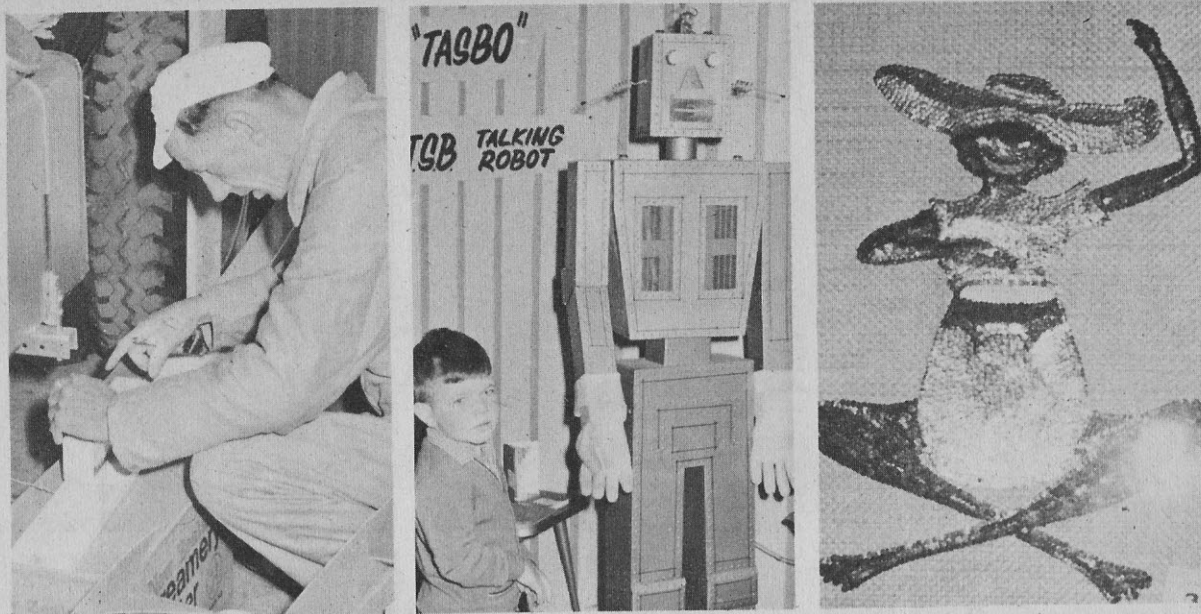


## SHOW CANDIDS

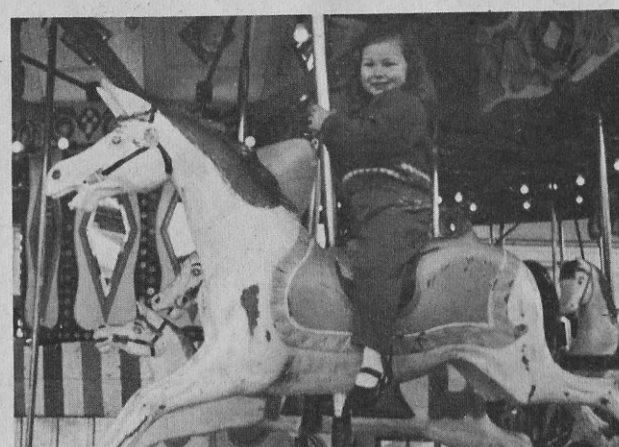
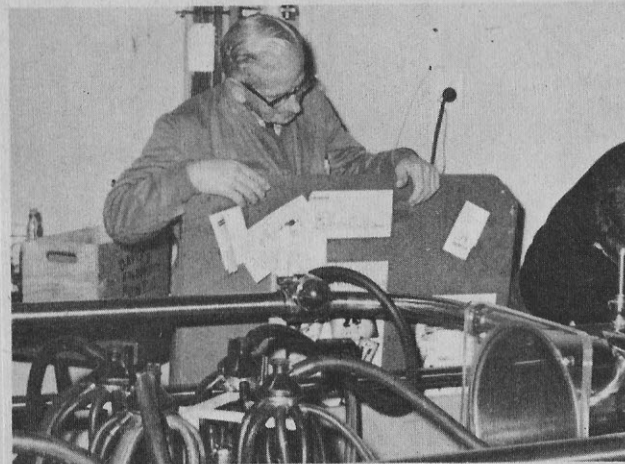
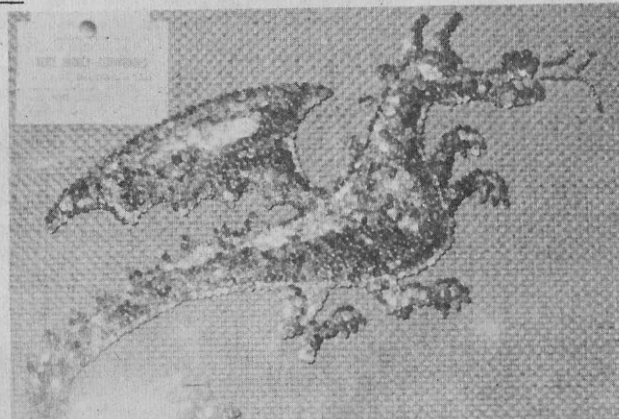
Preparing for the show was a man-sized job. Here are some of those hard-working people. Above, left: Laurie Scrivener puts up some sign posts on the AA Stand. Above: Helen Vanderlinden and Baden Wincombe demonstrated sewing machines. Above, right: Brian Harris and Nigel Hill hang coloured lights on the Hoyle Industries' stand. Left: Bill Rowe, built-it-yourself demonstrator. Right: Warren Russell hangs photos of Discoverer II. Below, left: Jack Yardley and John Betts stop for a cuppa. Below: Albert Lea and Rex Portway put the finishing touches to the Scouts' stand. Below, right: Trina Blackmore with her doll on a stick.







Above, left: Don Winters gets butter ready for the display. Above, centre: Robin Paterson gets friendly with the Savings Bank Robot. Above, right, and below right: Two very elegant pieces of hand work by Mrs D. Robinson, NP. They are a type of plaque, but made out of tacks. And very effective too. Each piece contains over 1500 tacks, and must have taken weeks of painstaking work to complete. Below, left: Ossie Foreman staples posters for the Lawson Hunter stand. Bottom, left: Stan Betts sets up hydro-pulse milking machinery. Bottom, right: All the fun of the fair for Donna Thorne.



## POINT-TO-POINT

The annual Hunt Club's point-to-point meeting at Onearo, held in fine weather, was more of a success this year than it has been for many years past. The crowd was larger, and the entries were higher than usual. Altogether a good day out for horse lovers. Above: Patrons' cars and horse floats on the hill vantage point. Left: Young riders wait their turn. Below, left: Heavyweight hunters clear the hurdles.



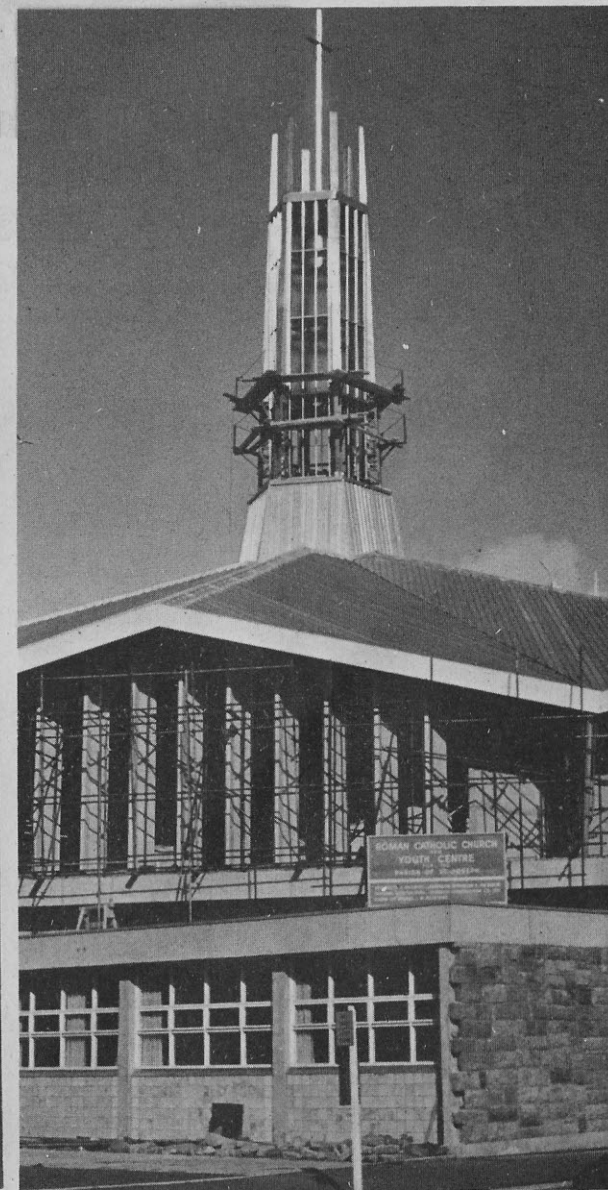




## ROUND ABOUT WITH A CAMERA

Left: New Plymouth's MP, Mr Ron Barclay, tosses a pancake at the winter show, watched by a happy crowd.

Below, left: Ron Mells, fully clothed for the competition to see who could don the most garments. Ron beat the world record with 1257 garments. Below: The steeple of the new St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Devon Street is now almost completed, and makes an impressive landmark.



Right: Denise, the daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Sutherland, NP, was guest of honour at a dinner party celebrating her 21st. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: Adria, is shown with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs McLeod, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below, right: George, son of Mr and Mrs Bob Roper, NP.

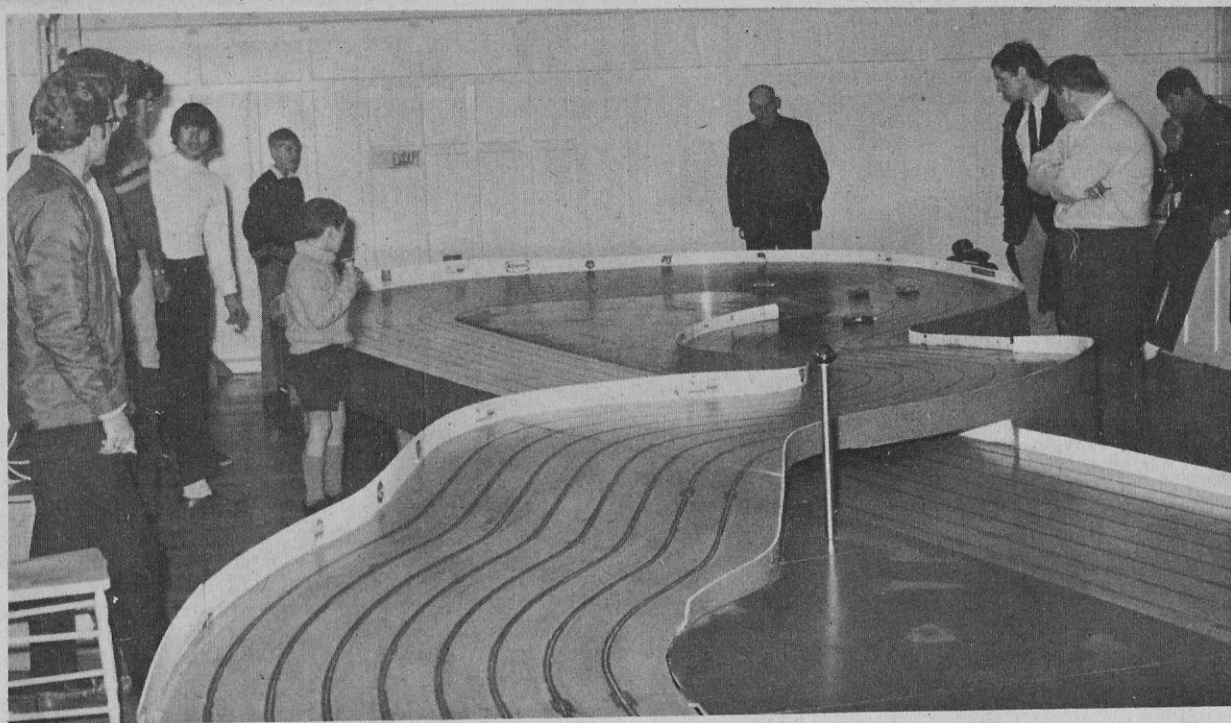
Bottom, left: Graeme, shown with his 94-year-old grandmother on his 21st birthday. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Bottom, right: Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Ludeman, NP, cuts her 21st cake. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

## COMING OF AGE







## 24-HOUR SLOT CAR RACE

The Civilian Amputees' Association, NP, recently conducted a slot car 24-hour race on their tracks at the old Chequers Tea Rooms. The race started at 11.30 on a Saturday morning and finished 24 hours later, after some thousands of laps had been completed. Teams consisted of four operators, who were racing for a prize of \$16. Six teams fought out the contest, and many of their cars had to have completely new engines. Above: Scene at the track after the start of the race. Below: Jack Jupp, one of the timekeepers, watches the automatic lap recorders.

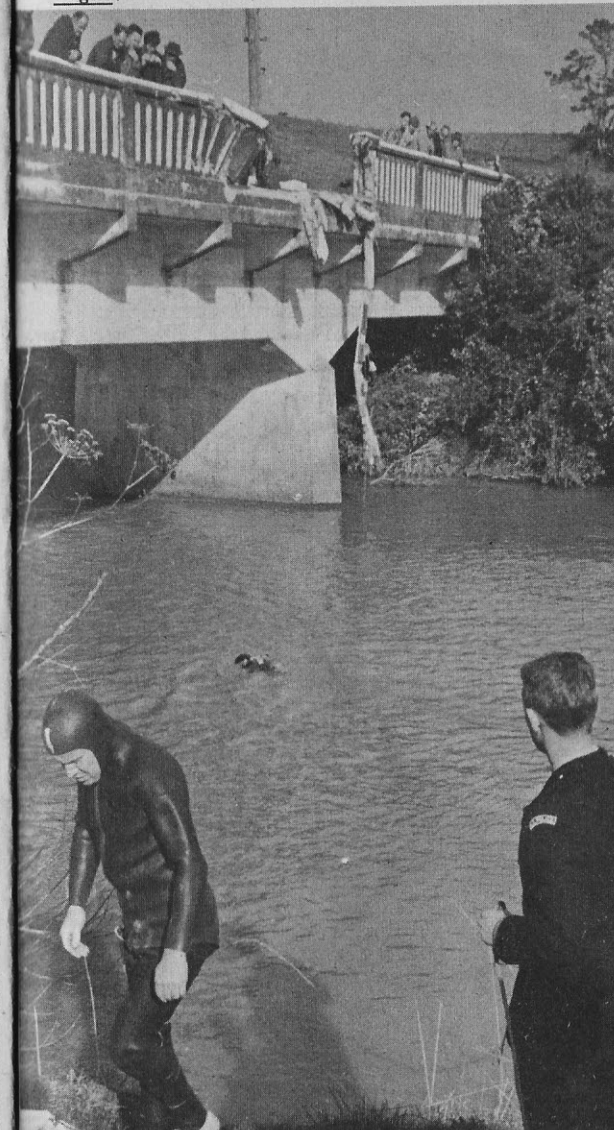


## TRAGEDY AT URENUI

Early one morning, a truck driven by Mr Ivan Zimmerman, Waitara, crashed through the bridge at Urenui and plunged into the river. Rescue squads, which included skin divers, were soon on the scene but no trace of Mr Zimmerman was found. The search went on for days, before the body was found downstream from the bridge.

Much praise was handed out to the members of the rescue squads for their efforts in this unfortunate accident, and many of them spent all the day-light hours searching for Mr Zimmerman.

Below: Despite the murky waters, skin divers were soon on the job. The crashed vehicle is just visible above the water in this picture. Right: With lines attached, the truck was brought ashore. Below, right: The badly smashed vehicle, prior to being righted, as shown in the picture, bottom, right.







## Married

Above: HOLSWICH-BRACEGIRDLE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynda Joy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I.D. Bracegirdle, NP, to Michael Rex, second son of Mr and Mrs R.B. Holswich, NP. The bridesmaids were Thelma Stevens, NP, and Kerry Bracegirdle, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Bob Clarke, NP, and the groomsmen were Keith Holswich, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Kim Te Ruki, and the page boy was Mark Te Ruki, both NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).

Below: LONG-MARTIN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Martin, New Plymouth, to Trevor Eric, younger son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Long, Inglewood. Matron of honour was Sue Keith, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Kaye Lovell, NP. Best man was Dennis Topping, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Gary Yates, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood.



Left: RELF-MANNING. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Heather, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Manning, Waitara, to Graeme, youngest son of Mrs R. Relf, Waitara, and the late Mr L. Relf. The bridesmaids were Leona Mischefski, NP, and Pauline Walsh, Waitara. Best man was Brian Relf, brother of the groom, Turangi, and the groomsmen were Neville Cole, Waitara. Future home, Waitara. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).

Right: SINGLETON-COOK. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A. Cook, NP, to Raymond Noel, the second son of Mr and Mrs L. Singleton, Te Puke. The matron of honour was Dianne Dowman, Blenheim, and the best man was Lionel Jones, Te Puke. Future home, Tauranga. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).



Left: BEARDMORE-HORNER. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C.R. Horner, NP, to Eric Clement, the second son of Mr and Mrs L. Beardmore, Warea. The bridesmaids were Maree Horner, Auckland, Andrea Hunter, NP, and Judie Boswell, Rotorua. Best man was Brian Beardmore, brother of the groom, Warea, and the groomsmen were Andrew Burton, Wellington and Ian Carmichael, Hamilton. The future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).





## ABOUT PEOPLE

**ENGAGED.** Above, left: **HOUGHTON-HOWARTH.** Beverley Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Howarth, NP, to Robin John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.Houghton, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY). Above, right: **BRANNELLY-SOUTH.** Jenny, second daughter of Mr and Mrs V.South, Eltham, to Raymond John, younger son of Mr and Mrs B.M.Brannelly, Brisbane, Australia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

**DEBUTANTES.** Below, left: Two debutantes were recently presented to the M.P. for Egmont, Mr V.S.Young, and Mrs Young at the Manaia Home and School Association's annual ball. Left is Christine Bishop, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.L.Bishop, Manaia. Right: Fay Espiner, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Espiner, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

**MALAYSIA BOUND.** Below, right: Rae Simpson, wife Norma and daughters Leonie and Tracie are bound for Malaysia. Rae is one of only two NZ men chosen to work with Discoverer II in Malaysia.



## MISS PERSONALITY FINALISTS

Here are nine of the ten finalists in the Miss Personality contest run at the recent Winter Show. The winner and the crowning ceremony are photographed elsewhere in this issue. Though judging of these finalists must have been very difficult, the decision of the judges was unanimous, with each of the other finalists offering congratulations to the winner. Above, left: Raewyn Christmas, who gained second place. Above, centre: Anne Soffe, third in the contest. Above, right: Jeanette Kelly. Below, left: Margaret Orr. Below, centre: Lynette Stokell. Below, right: Dale Collins. Bottom, left: Patricia Tuuta. Bottom, centre: Lyle Turner. Bottom, right: Kay Payne.





# NEWLY-WEDS' GAME



Organised by Radio Taranaki and staged at the Farmers Co-op was a piece called the Newly Weds game. It consisted of questions, asked by the compere, and answered in turn by husband and wife. The competition certainly created lots of laughter for the many who stopped by to watch this good clean fun. Our camera was there to record some of the expressions of the contestants. Above: Marek and wife Jan look a worried pair. Below: That's an easy one says Bruce Dove as wife Megan watches our camera. Above, right: Barry and Colleen took this all as fun. Right: Barry and Colleen have changed places, with Colleen in the hot seat! Below, right: Ann and Kevin took the thing seriously.



## NEW CABLE TO OBSERVATORY



The New Plymouth Astronomical Society recently held a working bee to lay a new cable to the observatory. This is the first stage of extensions, which include the installation of a new telescope and extensions to the building. This, they hope, will be ready for their 50th jubilee celebrations which will take place in August. Left: Peter Woods and Aubrey Frost start the new cable from the observatory. Below, left: Drum of new cable is prepared by Richard Lemon, Peter Woods and Aubrey Frost. Above: Filling in after the cable was laid are Max Grey and Aubrey Frost. Below: End of a long straight furrow for the cable.





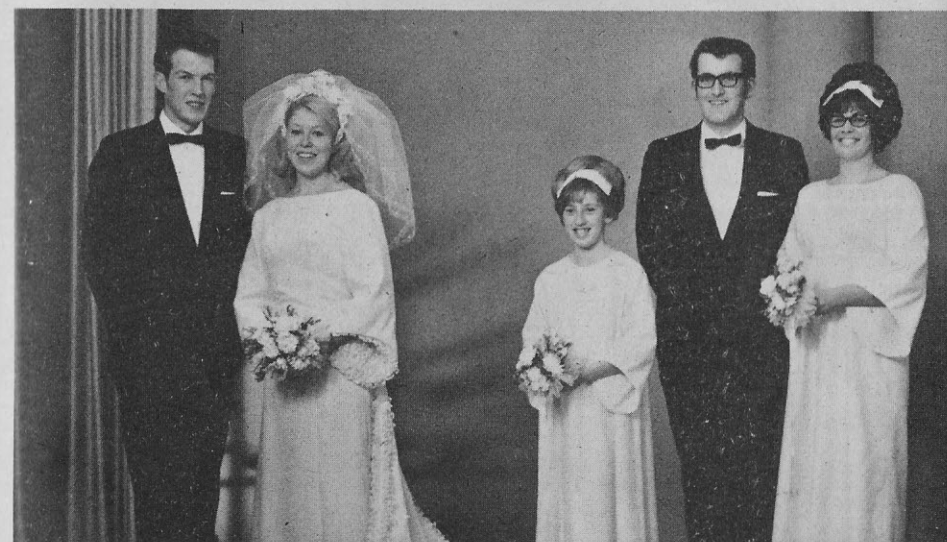


## SIR HARRY AND LADY BLYDE

Sir Harry is one of two New Zealanders knighted in the recent birthday honours list. Sir Harry was awarded the CBE in 1952, and has been devoted to public service for many years. He was a member of the Taranaki Hospital Board for a continuous 37 years, serving as chairman for the past three. He has been chairman of the Taranaki Harbour Board since joining it in 1953. His service on other local bodies are about as long a list as one could imagine. It would be fair to say that Sir Harry's life has been taken up in the service of the community. An honour well deserved. Congratulations, Sir Harry and Lady Blyde.

## Married

Right: MADGWICK-ROWE.  
At the Wesley Church, Hawera, Colleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.I. Rowe, Hawera, to Ross, second son of Mr and Mrs K.J. Madgwick, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Cheryl Rait, Rotorua, and the best man was John Martin, Hawera. Future home, Okaiawa.



Left: SCANLON-COLLINS.  
At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Ann Joy, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Pat Collins, Stratford, to Ross Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Cyril Scanlon, Midhurst. The bridesmaids were Heather Kendrick, Midhurst, and Diane Harrison, Stokes Valley. The best man was Gary Hutchings, Stratford. Future home will be in Stratford.

## Coming of Age

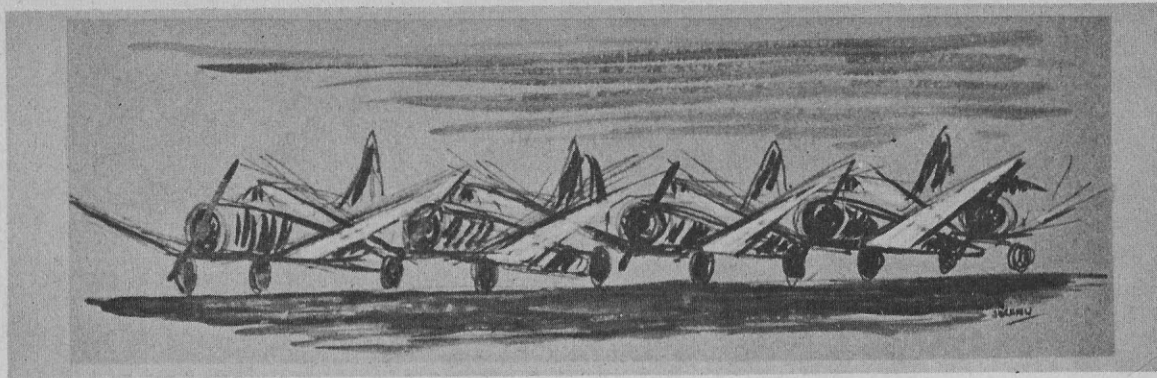
Right: Sue, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E. Gash, NP, poses with her parents on the occasion of her coming of age recently.

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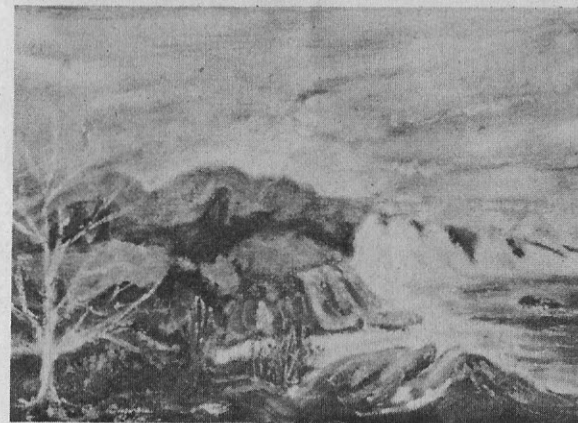
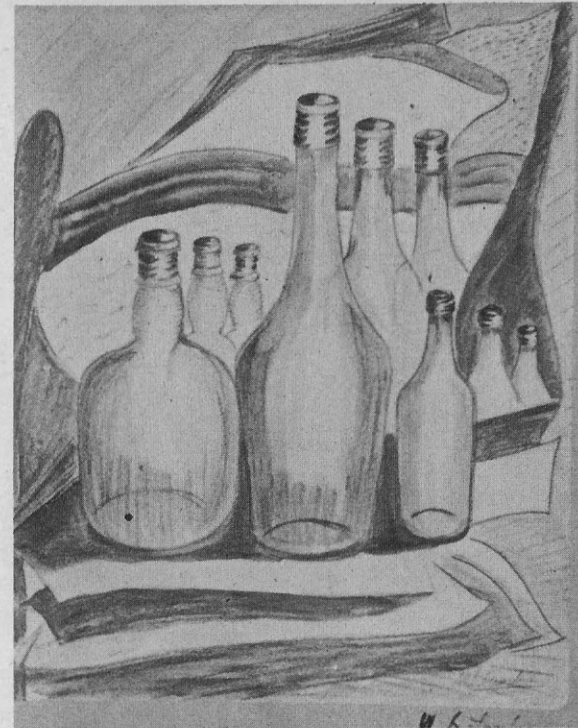
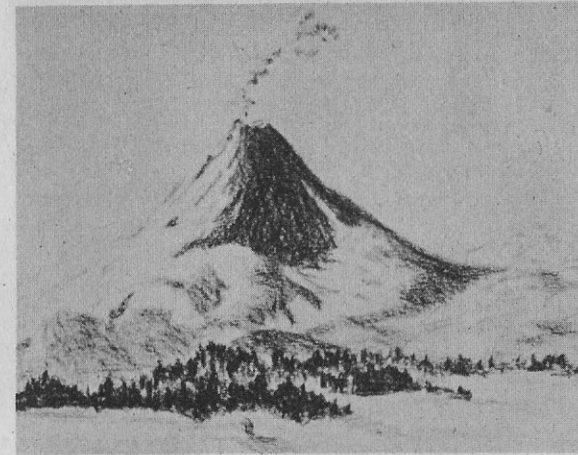
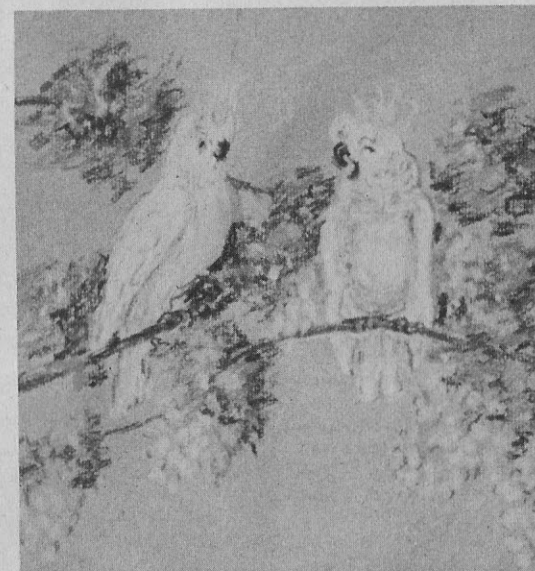
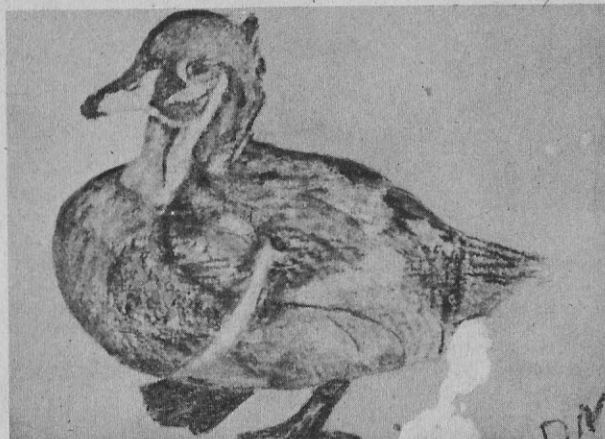






## ART SHOW

The Taranaki Society of Arts recently staged an exhibition of members' work at the museum building. It really was a drawing exhibition, and the members came up with some very good sketches. Though attendances are small at these exhibitions, it is to be hoped that the new art gallery will provide better space and, we hope, more visitors. Above: Ink drawing by Thelma de Lancy called Flight Line, with a price tag of \$8.00. Right: H. Wilkinson's pastel Vera. Below: Dorothy E. Lange's Corner of Pukekura Park, a pastel priced at \$80.00. Bottom, left: Pastel sketch by Douglas MacKay. Bottom, right: Cockies, by Marjorie I. Harvey, a pastel for \$5.00.



Above, left: Cold Morning by J. Leggott, a charcoal for \$8.00. A well executed piece of work, with a certain cold feel about it. Above: Still Life by H. Fairbrother, one of the many exhibits that were not for sale. Left: W. S. Lambie's Bottles, a felt and pen drawing with a price tag of \$3.00. Below, left: Barbara Belcher's White Cliffs, an oil pastel of a scene done many times, but in this instance we thought better done than most. Below: Another of Barbara Belcher's oil pastels, Still Life. Another well executed work.



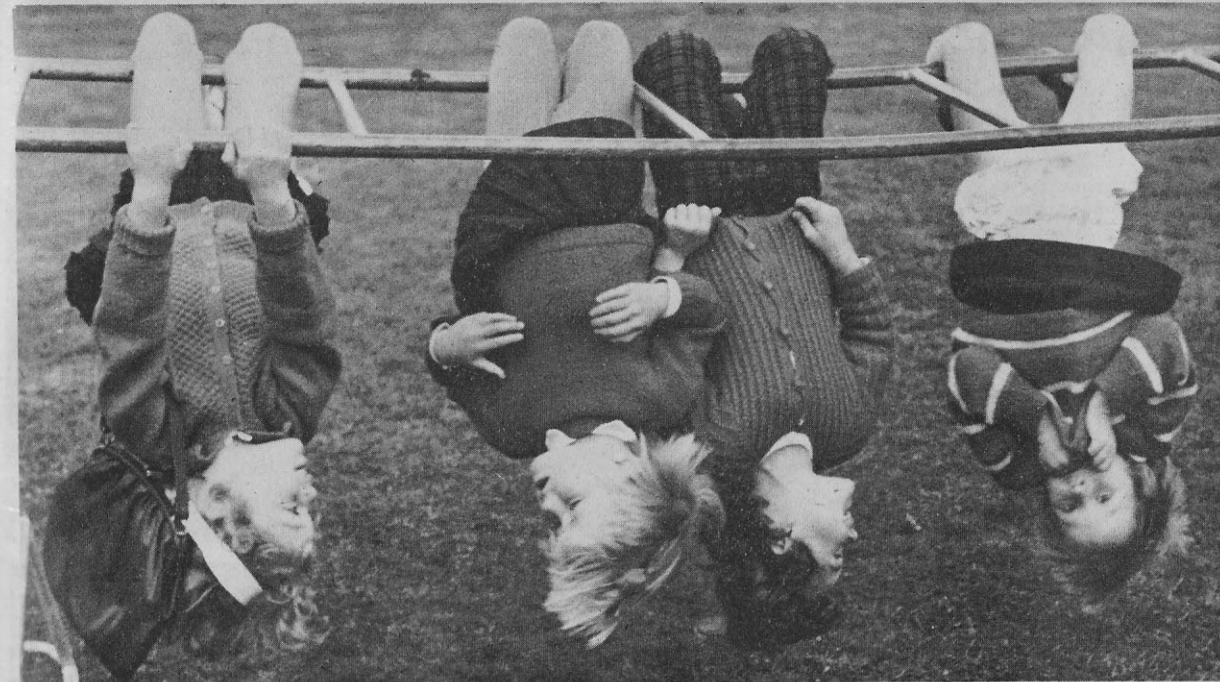
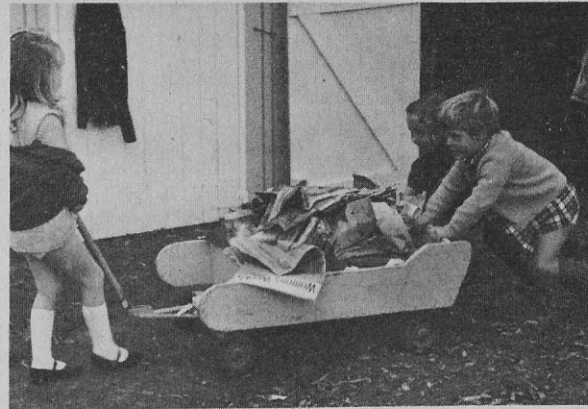




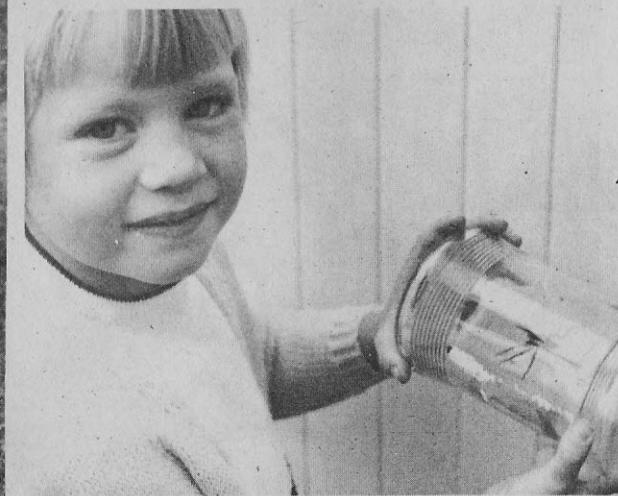
## ROUND THE KINDIES

# Merrilands Working Bee

We took our camera to the Merrilands Kindy to see just what the children do at these very fine places. We arrived just in time to see them involved in a working bee, cleaning out a lot of waste paper. This was the most industrious lot of working bees we've ever seen. With three fine trollies, they made short work of the task. Above: Just look at these young bees! Real workers these, perhaps because it was so different from what they normally do at a kindy. Above, right: Another trolley-load of paper goes out to the trailer. Right: They certainly were happy in their work. Below, left: Chores over, Glenys Hayward goes back to her rocking horse. Below, centre: Wayne Thorne had fun on an old steering wheel. Below, right: Tracy Smale and Carol Hood are a charming pair.



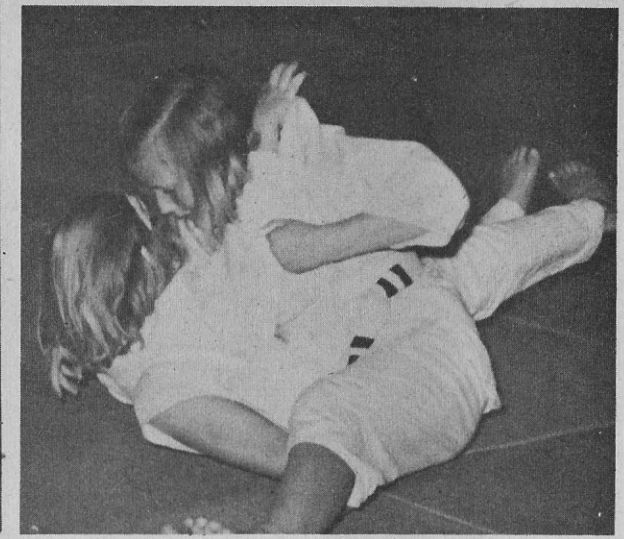
Above: Four little girls in an upside-down world are these children of the Merrilands Kindy. From left: Patricia Barr, Sarah Rice, Gayleen Schicker and Carol Hood...and were they having fun! Below: These trollies came in handy, not only for removing waste paper, but for giving each other rides. Right: Leanne Mills found a huge spider, put it in a jar, and showed all her friends. Here, James Craig views it with some apprehension. Bottom, right: Leanne was very proud of her find, and showed no fear of it.



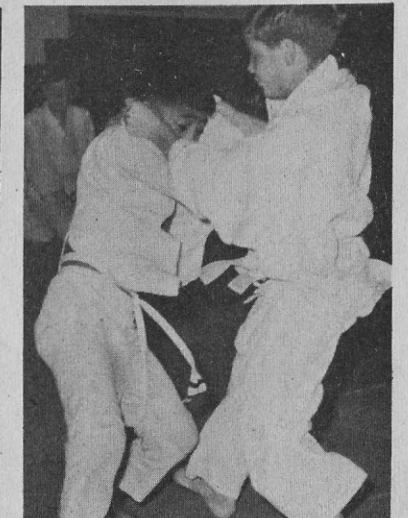
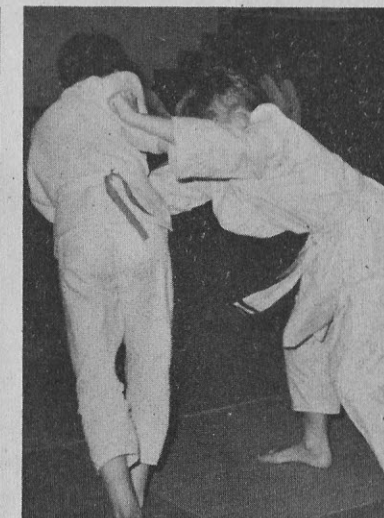
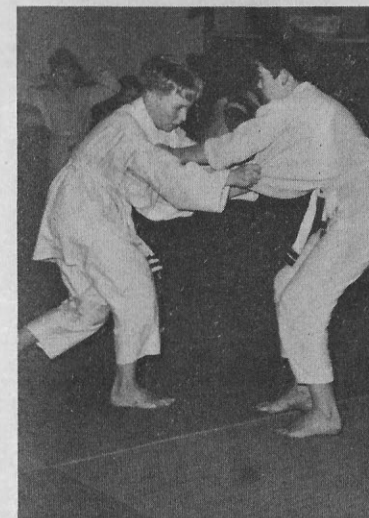
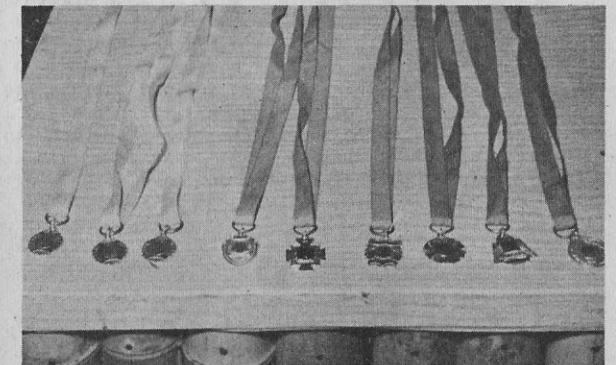
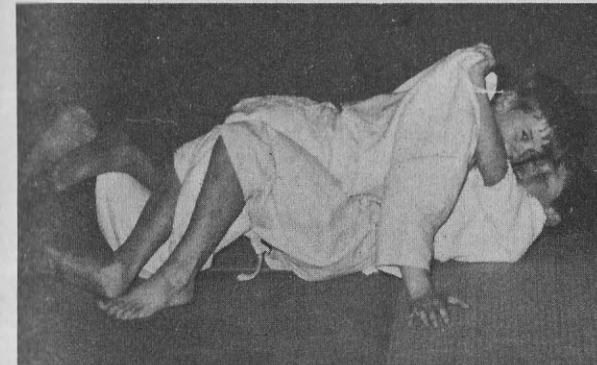


# 70 YOUNG JUDO BOYS

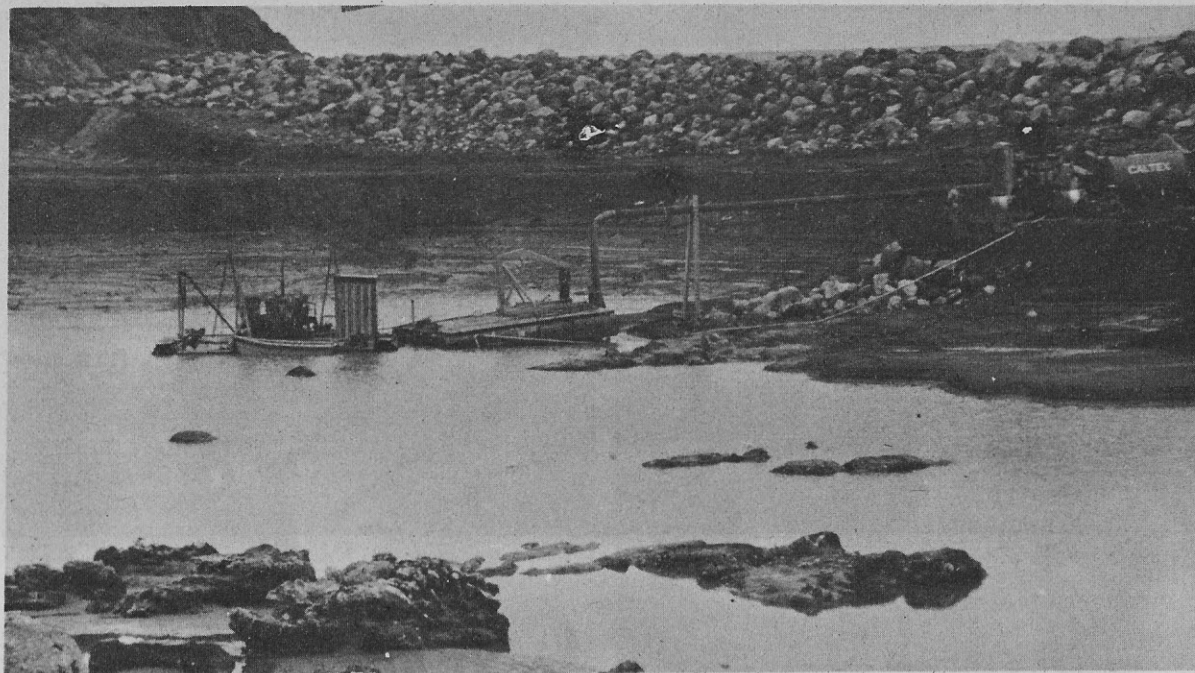
Every week, Avery's Hall in Currie Street is the scene of activities of the NP Judo Club. This is a sport which has taken on with popular instructor Bruce Murray, and each night there is a good muster of the children's parents. This is a good thing, and some of the children, including quite a few girls, show remarkable promise in the sport. Each three months, there are champs to be fought, and on this night the contestants put on their best performances. Right: Some of the mothers act as timekeepers. Below: Juniors sit on the mat and await their turn. Bottom: Intermediates sit and watch the juniors.



Above, left: Two of the junior contestants were girls, and a good show they put up too. We thought that they were every bit as good as the boys. At left, Sharon Albrechtson and Janice Gooch look for an opening, and right, start the struggle on the mat. Below, left: Jim Robson and Dennis Gooch hard at it on the mat. Below, right: These are the medals which the children were contesting. It's a good thing having such trophies as this--we think the kids take much more interest in their chosen sport. Bottom, left: Leslie Hates and Wayne Hartigan play the cat and mouse game. Below, centre: Tony Low and Rodney Albrechtson were so well matched that they had to fight extra time. Below, right: Ross Eriwhata and Tony Low reached the finals of their division, with Tony winning.







## POWER STATION PREPARATIONS

Things are moving down the port area, as the site for the new coal fired power station takes shape. We took a walk down the other day and were amazed at the amount of work which has gone in to this preparation. The old back beach under Paritutu has gone, and it's only a case of draining the water out, and then the fill goes in, and there's the site for the power station. Above: This is the scene from the inside of the sea wall, with pumps going all the time to clear the water before filling. Some thousands of tons of boulders have gone into making the inside of the wall, while below, our photograph shows what the wall looks like from the seaward side. Here, hundreds of interlocking akmons have been put into place, and have already proved their value in a recent storm.

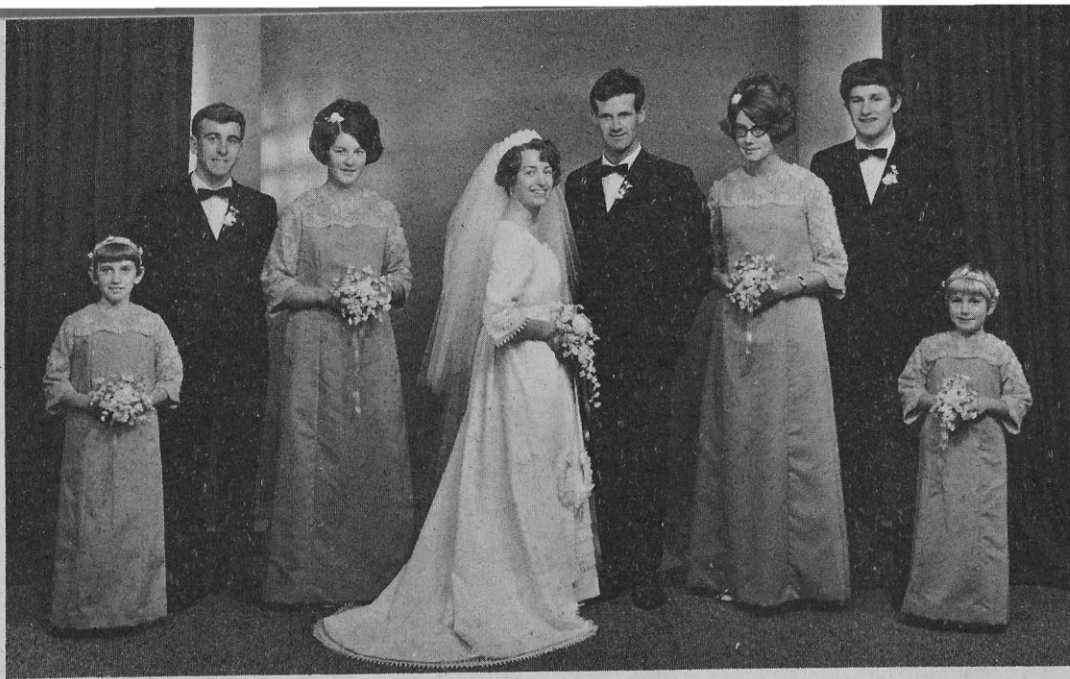


## REMEMBERING A GREAT MAN

Nearly a thousand visitors arrived at the Manukorihi Pa at Waitara for the remembrance service and sports day for Sir Maui Pomare. The celebrations began with a church service at the pa, attended by many leaders of the Maori community. This was followed by a luncheon prepared by the Waitara people and enjoyed by all the visitors. On the following day, sports events were held between districts from many parts of New Zealand. Above: Statue of Sir Maui stands out clearly, with Egmont in a fresh coat of snow as a backdrop. Below: One of the many distinguished Maori visitors addresses the gathering at the church service outside the Manukorihi Pa.







## MARRIED

Above: STEVENSON-PEARCE. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Raewyn Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs R.M.Pearce, NP, and the late Mr W.J.Pearce, to Dave, eldest son of Mrs A.B.Marsh, Bell Block, and the late Mr Stevenson, NP. The bridesmaids were Beverley Bromley, NP, and Judith Luxton, Okaiawa. Best man was Bernie Stevenson, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Murray Pearce, brother of the bride, NP. The junior maids were Shirley and Debbie Pearce, sisters of the bride, NP. Future home, Brixton. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

Below: FOWLER-SHARP. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Marion Winifred, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H.Sharp, NP, to Trevor Haldane, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.P.Fowler, Wanganui. Matrons of honour were Vicky Fowler, Wanganui, and Joe Hume, sister of the bride, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Janet Lazelle, Wanganui. Best man was Kevin Fowler, brother of the groom, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were Brian Lucas and Graham Broughton, both Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

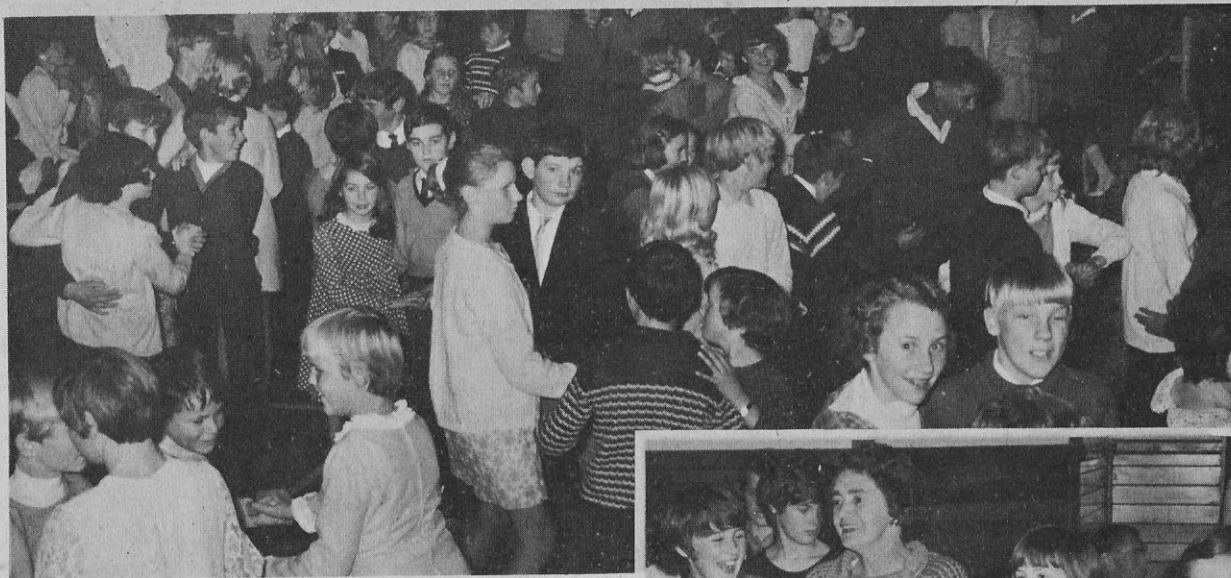


## Conroc Presentations

It was farewell and presentation night for members of Conroc Ltd, at the Royal Hotel, when some employees were honoured for their service to the company. Some of the older members of the staff did a fair bit of reminiscing of the days when all metal used by the firm was drawn from the local rivers by horse and cart--loaded by the old-fashioned method of the shovel. Above: Guest of honour for the evening was Ray Bradley, who retired after twenty years with the firm. Here, in this group is Mrs Dale, wife of director Gordon Dale (right), director of Conroc and, in the centre, Mr and Mrs Ray Bradley. Right: Presentation to Ron Barribal, (right) by Bert Emmett, with Ray Bradley looking on. Below: Here's a group of some of the old uns of the firm. From left, back row: Bert Emmett, John and Laurie Dravitski and Len Barribal. Front: Ray Bradley, Bert Hughes and Ron Barribal.

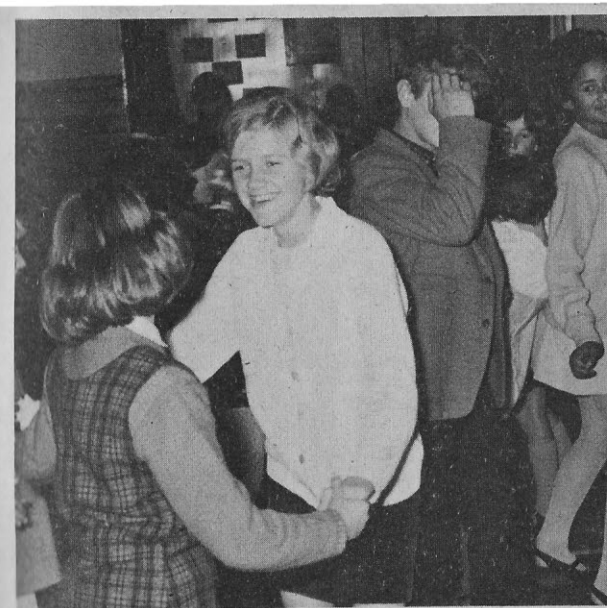






## OAKURA GUIDE CONCERT

A concert, organised by the Oakura Guide Company had the Country and Western touch about it, and we feel sure that the large number in the audience enjoyed the show as much as we did. Not only were there items a-plenty, but the youngsters got the chance to dance. It was a good night's fun, and one way of keeping the young people occupied. Well done the Guides! Above: Few budding romances here surely! Right: Don't know what they call this dance, but Guide Commissioner Mrs Lila McAlpine leads the way. Below: Entertainers Jean Kurt, Shary Benton, Rhonda Benton and Lois Benton with Hamish Geary on the guitar. Bottom, right: Looks as though there weren't enough boys to go round!



Above: Just look at those happy faces at the Oakura Guides' dance and concert night! Enough to gladden the hearts of us old codgers. Below: Jean Kurt in her song items provided some fine yodelling too, accompanied by Hamish Geary. Above, right: Heather Kitchen and Helen Reeves...the Oakura "Chicks". Right: Now here's a study of conscience. Mrs A just refuses to eat because of her figure. Strong character! Mrs B is only half sure, and we think the beautiful iced sponge will get her in the end...it did, and to hell with the waist line! But Mrs C had no worries and laughed at the antics of her comrades. Below, right: We told you it was a Country and Western night, even to the props of hay bales.







## CAR CLUB TROPHY NIGHT

The Mangorei Hall was the setting for the presentation night of the Taranaki Car Club. And some night it was too. With the hall arranged cabaret style, plenty of eats, and plenty of fun, it was quite natural that the evening would be the highlight of the club year. There were many trophies to be presented, and literally hundreds of certificates won by members during the past season. Above: Wyn Sheard, the club president, watched by Mrs Sheard, hands one of the cups to Gavin Webster, who collected two others. Above, right: Pauline Pennington won a miniature for junior timekeeper. Below, left: Mrs Joyce Bracegirdle won senior driver and ladies' trial cups. Below, centre: Bill Brown picks up a cup he won. Below, right: John Stockwell was among the winners. Right: Margaret Humphries won a miniature too.



Above, left: Mrs Wyn Sheard presents the Lawson Hunter trophy to Janet Thomson, and a popular win it was too. Above, right: David Dobson won the Collinson Cup. Right: Mrs Jenny Webster came up for her miniature. Below, left: Harold Watson steals a glance our way as he gets his trophy. Below, centre: Irwin Bracegirdle was braver, and faced our camera squarely as he received the Gifford Cup. Below, right: Gary Locke got his cup alright, but he had to supply his own base for it. Must have known he was going to win the thing.







## Engagements

Above, left: **HANCOCK-FRANCIS**. Gloria Zelma, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.P.Francis, Papakura, to Jeffrey William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.L.Hancock, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

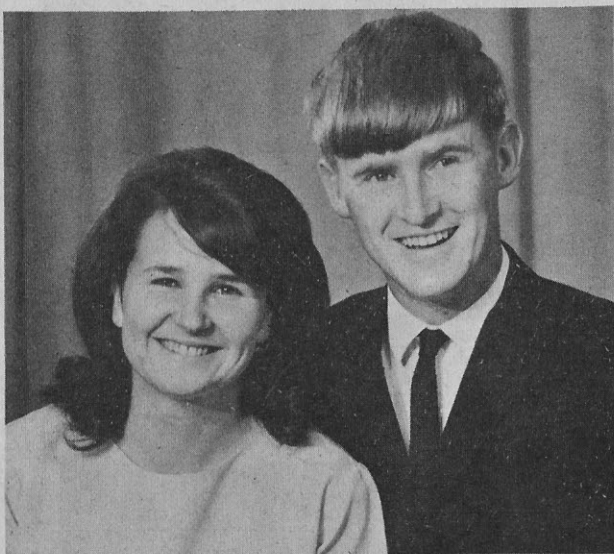
Left: **CAMPBELL-BAIKIE**. Nita, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Baikie, NP, to Terry, youngest son of Mrs M.M.Campbell, NP, and the late Mr B.L.Campbell. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **HUMPHREYS-BARR**. Lynda, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Barr, NP, to John Wayne, only son of Mr and Mrs F.Humphreys, NP. (H.McGEE).

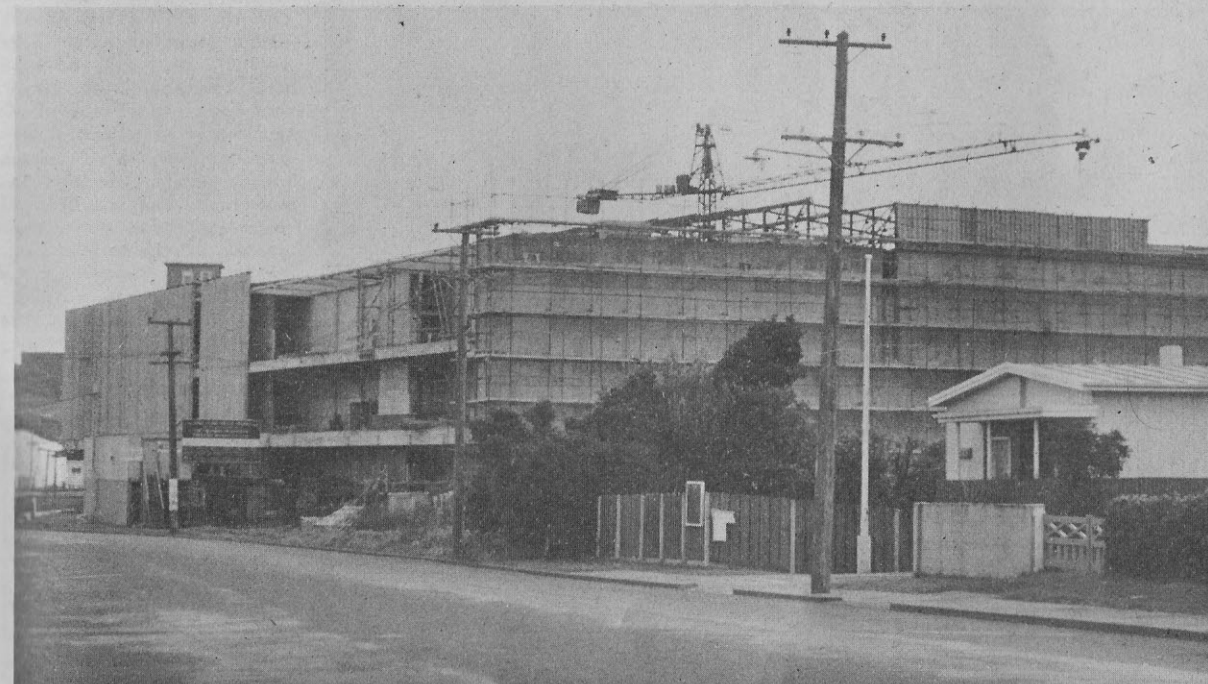
Above: **de WAAL-SIMES**. Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Simes, NP, to Bob, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P.J.de Waal, Wanganui. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

## 21st Birthday

Below: Sharon Ward, daughter of Mr and Mrs Komene, NP, cuts her 21st birthday cake with the help of her mother and father. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



## CHANGING FACE



Above: Work is proceeding apace on the new cool store down Breakwater Road. This is an extension of the existing store, but covers a very large area. With the expected influx of shipping to the new Port Taranaki, this store will be fully occupied and serve a useful purpose to the dairying industry.

Below: One of the oldest existing original hotels in New Plymouth, the White Hart, is now in the process of undergoing extensive alterations. Here the dozers have been busy demolishing the old bottle store. When completed, this hotel will be one of the most up-to-date in the city.







## MARRIED

**Left: WILLIAMS-PARKER.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Ellen Adele, elder daughter of Mr F.M. Parker, NP, and the late Mrs Parker, to Grant Forbes, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Williams, Wai-pukurau. Matron of honour was Marion Broughton, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Trixie Parker, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Wayne Williams, brother of the groom, Auckland. The flower-girl was Tracy Shorter, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

**Right: SALT-PETHERICK.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Mary Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.D. Petherick, NP, to Colin Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs F.R.C. Salt, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Karen Hawkins, NP, and Vicky Salt, sister of the groom, Waitara. Best man was Brian Petherick, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsmen were Bruce Manser, NP. The flower-girl was Sharon Petherick, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE)



**Left: LESTER-GORDON.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Beverley Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Gordon, Stratford, to Neville, second son of Mr and Mrs D. Lester, NP. Matron of honour was Judith Aitken, Toko, and the bridesmaid was Laurel Pennington, Waitara. Best man was Phillip Hunter, NP, and the groomsmen were Rodney Priest, NP. Future home, Stratford. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



## FLY ABOUT AUSTRALIA ART EXHIBITION

Over 100 people attended the opening of an art exhibition by Thelma DeLancy of her impressions of a trip to Australia. A total of 60 works were on show, and good works they were too. Not that we know too much about art, but our impression was one of being a fellow passenger on what must have been a memorable trip. **Above, left:** Thelma points out a feature to Judy Thompson, of the Australian Tourist Commission, who came to NP to open the show. **Above, right:** Mayor of NP, Mr D.V. Sutherland, discusses the show with NAC manager, Mr Bamfield. **Left:** The Land, Mt Sonder, a fine oil with a \$115 price tag. **Below, left:** Mr and Mrs Sutherland drink sherry with Thelma and Judy Thompson. **Bottom, left:** Still, still life...and how aptly named. **Below:** In charge of the sherry, Phil Green.







## NORFOLK DURHAM JUBILEE

On what must have been the coldest day of the year, the Norfolk-Durham schools celebrated their 90th jubilee. The Saturday was nice and sunny, but so cold, and some of the visitors had the thrill of seeing Egmont in a fresh coat of snow. There was a good muster of ex-pupils for this milestone in the history of the district, with many travelling hundreds of miles to attend the celebrations.

Above: Minister of Defence, Mr D.Thomson, addresses the gathering at the official part of the proceedings. Below: A little watery winter sunshine helped to keep these people warm during the speechmaking. Bottom: Oldest decade at the reunion was the 1890-1899 period.



Above: Some of the not-so-olds, the 1900-1909 group...and they don't look so old either!  
Below: Next decade were a cheerful-looking crowd, 1910-1919.



Above: These are the birds and boys from the roaring twenties. Worn well too, 1920-1929.  
Below: Have a look at this lot of wags and then pity the teacher of that period! 1930-39.







## HUTTON'S HUSKIES CLASH

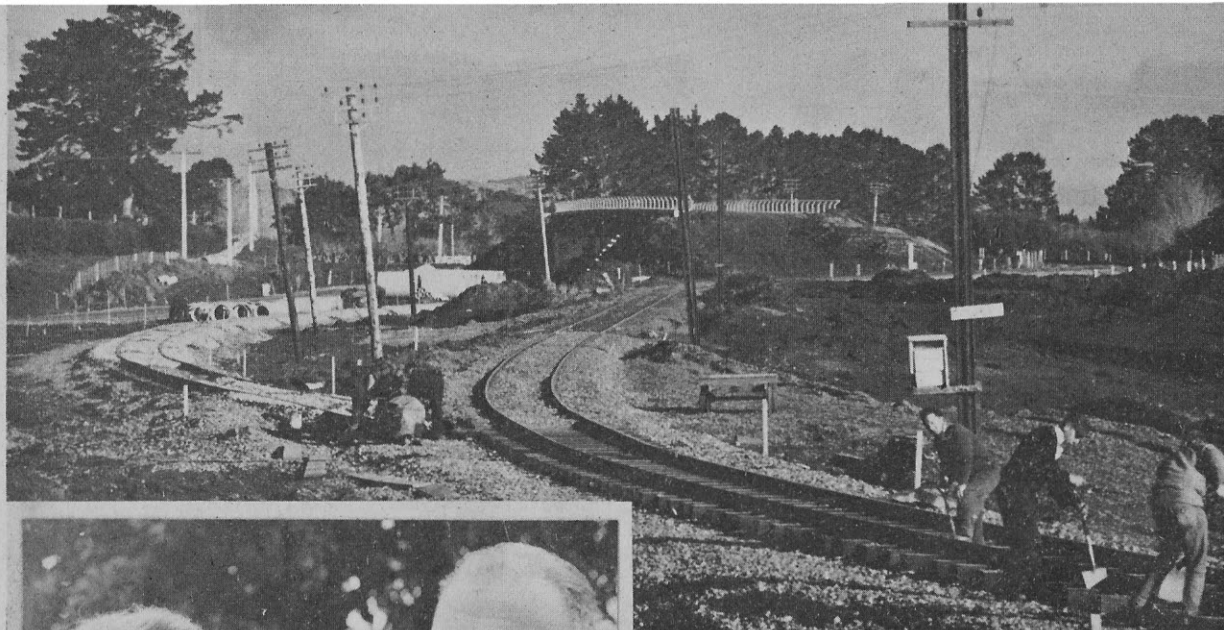
The female staff at Hutton's factory at Eltham recently took on the smaller and lighter hockey girls of Eltham in a "friendly" game of rugby. There was little doubt that Hutton's had the weight in their pack, but the nimble-footed hockey girls were just a bit too hard to catch, once they got the ball. All in aid of charity. It was a good game, played in a fine sporting spirit. Above: These are the Hutton's Huskies--see what we mean about the weight? Tough looking lot they are, and we don't even know their names...hope they don't know ours! Below, left: Hutton girl with the ball, and we feel that the hockey lass won't get very far. Below, right: No good hiding the ball, lady, you've got some good support coming up!



Above: These are the Eltham hockey girls who played rugby against the Hutton females recently. Nice, quiet-looking lot eh? But boy, did they pull some fast ones in the scrums! Even the ref was too frightened to intervene! Below: Just look at the mean look blondie is giving her opponent, who seems to be waiting for that dreadful moment when all hell will be let loose. Below, right: Real gentle-looking were the hockey girls, almost like ballet dancers, and all prettied up for the occasion too!







## POT POURRI

**Above:** Know the Inglewood-Waitara highway? This is the section, about two miles north of Inglewood, where a large roadworks job is taking place. This involves moving the railway, and using a flyover seen in the centre of the picture. The new railway line is the one on the left of the picture.

**Left:** Mr and Mrs G.F. Smith, Lemon Street, NP, who recently celebrated 50 years of happy married life, all spent in New Plymouth.

**Below, left:** Four generations. From left: Mrs G.B. Northcott, grandmother, mother Carol Menzies with daughter Kim and great-grandmother Mrs G.D. Pope. (HENRY McGEE).

**Below right:** Pretty little picture caught at the recent Guides' dance and social at Oakura. Who is looking after who?



## Married

**Above: RANSOM-YOUNG.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Patea, Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.D. Young, Patea, to David, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.G. Ransom, Levin. Matron of honour was Norma Hughes, Hastings, and the bridesmaid was Alys Cameron, Wellington. Best man was Tony Campbell, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Peter Campbell, Auckland. The flower-girls were Joanne Young, sister of the bride, Patea, and Stephanie Bonnington, Levin. Future home, Wanganui. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

**Below: CAMPBELL-WALLER.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Fay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J. Waller, Hawera, to Henry, fifth son of Mrs M. Campbell, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Moana Campbell, sister of the groom, Hawera, and Nohutu Waller, sister of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Robert Campbell, brother of the groom, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Colin Waller, brother of the bride, Okato. The flower-girl was Sandra-Kay Looney, Okato, and the page boy was Robert Campbell, Auckland. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

