





## Married

Left: WHITEHEAD—ELLIOT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Carolyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Elliot, Tauranga, to Anthony John (Tony), the only son of Mr and Mrs K. F. Whitehead, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Lorraine Shearer, Masterton, and the best man was Bruce McCorkindale, Wellington. Future home, Auckland.

Right: STRACHAN—CROFSKEY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Colleen Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs D. L. Crofskey, Lepperton, to Lex Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Strachan, Okato. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Crofskey, sister of the bride, Lepperton, Gaye Young, Okato, and Mary Churchill, Inglewood. Best man was Kenneth Strachan, brother of the groom, Okato, and the groomsmen were Rodney Churchill, Inglewood, and Ian Strachan, brother of the groom, Okato. The flower-girl was Barbara Crofskey, sister of the bride, Lepperton. Future home, Okato.



Left: FRAEI—WHITEHEAD. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Alison, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Whitehead, Waitara, to Tony, only son of Mr T. Fraei, Wellington, and the late Mrs Fraei. The maids were Stephanie Galloway, Wellington, and Cheryl Adams, NP. Best man was Johnnie Stevenson, and the groomsmen were Paul McGirk, both of Wellington. The flower-girl was Lynley Whitehead, Tikorangi. Future home, Auckland.

## MARRIED

Bottom: LUND—KEIGHLEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Cathryn Margaret, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Keighley, Lowgarth, to Raymond Arthur Harrison, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. F. Lund, Inglewood. Matron of honour was Gail Jacobsen, sister of the bride, Cardiff, and the bridesmaids were Diane Keighley, sister of the bride, Lowgarth, and Heather Pasco, NP. Best man was Alister O'Donnell, Bell Block, and the groomsmen were Brian Coffey, Pukengahu, and Gordon Keighley, brother of the bride, Lowgarth. Future home, Stratford.

## 21ST BIRTHDAY

BELOW—Warren, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Priest, Omata, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday is shown with his family. From left: Derek, Dad, Warren, Mum and sister Luanne.



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## OUR COVER

We hope the weather isn't going to continue like it has been for too long! You see we even have to take our cover girls under an umbrella. Still, Lorraine Reesby makes a pretty picture on the beach by the river at Oakura. Perhaps in a couple of months' time, we might be able to dispense with the umbrella, or perhaps, better still, use it as a sun shade, or is that wishful thinking?

BACK COVER—The site doesn't look much now, but this is where the coal-fired, gas-fired or oil-fired power station is going. Location of the chimney will be moved, but in a few months' time, we'll see some difference, with workmen hard at it over the weekends.

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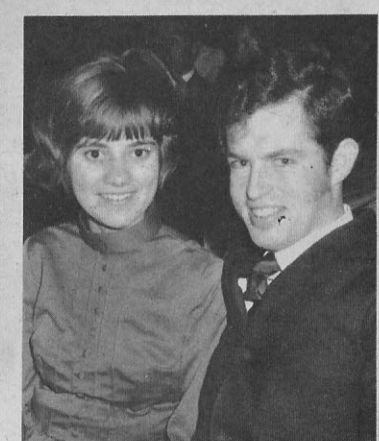
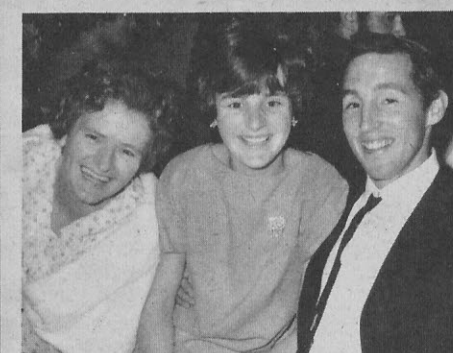
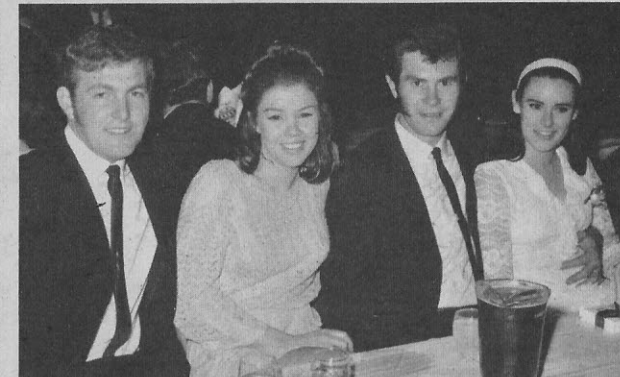
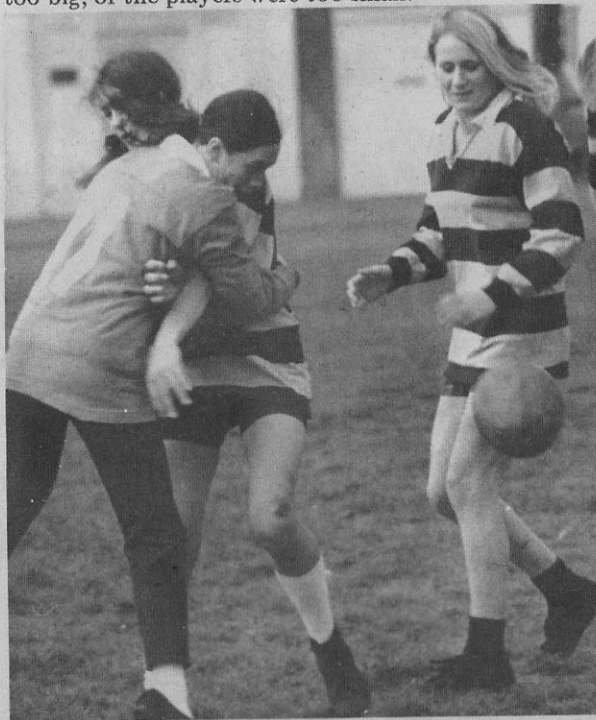






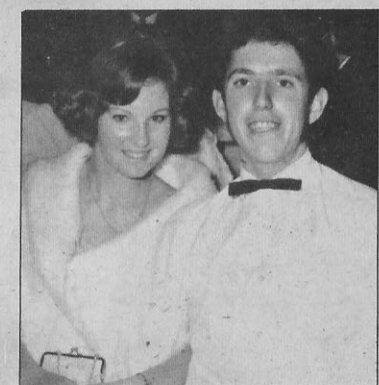
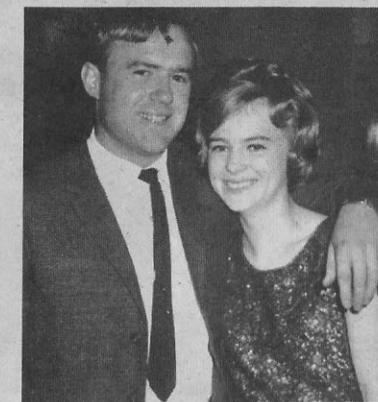
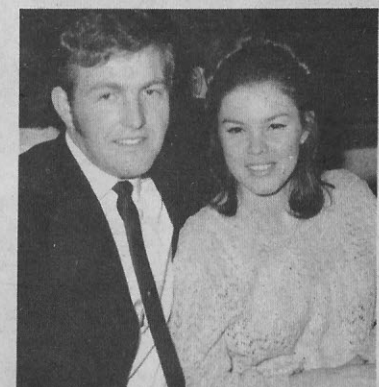
## B.F.'s versus D.D.'s

Many of the rules of the game of rugby went by the board when the B.Fs (that means Burgess Frasers) and the D.Ds (and that means Dazzling Daltonians) played each other. One thing we found out. The girls of the DDs must have had crusty knees, for they all wore slacks. The BF's were a little more daring. The ref, Gary Martin, seemed to have a tight hold over both teams, literally of course, and he had to exert his authority quite often. The hardest job was to keep the players playing, for all we heard from the side-line was the cry of "Blow up ref, it's half time!" ABOVE—This girl's a BF in more ways than one! BELOW—"It takes two to tango." ABOVE RIGHT—Look out, here comes a bulldozer! RIGHT—Gary has to warn the players again. BELOW RIGHT—Either the jerseys were too big, or the players were too small.

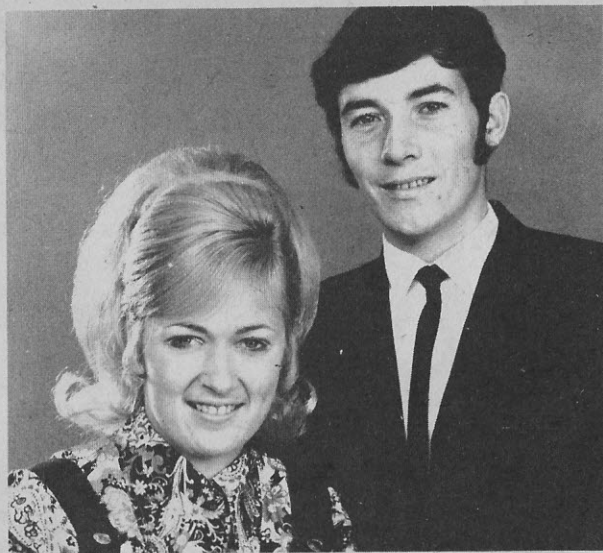


## FLYING SCHOOL CABARET

First cabaret ever for the Taranaki Flying School was a real success. Held at the Waitara War Memorial Hall, it rated a first class crowd, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. ABOVE LEFT—Mr and Mrs Charlie Haywood, the boss of the flying school. ABOVE—Christine and Francis Proffitt. ABOVE RIGHT—Patricia Cooney with boy friend. BELOW—Chief flying instructor Mike Talbot and Lyn Payne. BOTTOM RIGHT—Linda Arundel and Nigel Purdie. You can see by these few pix that most seemed to be enjoying themselves. (*Vogue Candid's*).







## ENGAGEMENTS

Above left: MILLMAN—REESBY. Lorraine Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. H. J. Reesby, Inglewood, to Ronald Victor, twin son of Mr and Mrs V. G. Millman, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: DAVIS—RYE. Doris, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E. Rye, Pio Pio, to Gary, only son of Mr and Mrs E. E. Davis, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).

Below left: DEATH—COCKER. Heather Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Cocker, Rawhitiroa, Eltham, to Neil Harold, only son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Death, Eltham.

Above: NEALE—REMINGTON. Lyn Diane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs N. P. Remington, NP, to Kevin Roy, fourth son of Mr and Mrs T. M. Neale, NP. (*Vogue*).

Below: GERRARD—CHRISTIAN. Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Christian, Wanganui, to Peter, son of Mr J. Gerrard, NP, and the late Mrs Gerrard. (*Robuck*).



Left: MATTICK—McCLUTHIE. At the Waitara Anglican Church, Te Araoa, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. K. McCluthie, Urenui, to Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs L. Mattick, Omata. The matron of honour was Mrs T. Hodges, sister of the bride, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Linda Sly, Tikorangi. Best man was John Standich, NP, and the groomsman was Brian Mattick, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).

## Married

Right: PETERS—HART. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marilyn Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. S. Hart, NP, to John Charles, son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Peters, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Diane McAllum, NP, and Raewyn Hart, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Roy Peters, brother of the groom, Tariki, and the groomsman was Colin Hayman, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).



## GIRL GUIDE V.I.P. VISITS NEW PLYMOUTH

There was a gathering of leaders and commissioners of the Girl Guide movement recently to welcome a V.I.P. from headquarters, Mrs S. English, the national Guide advisor. A few hours were spent in St. Mary's Hall, when Guide topics were talked about, and Mrs English was enabled to meet many of the Taranaki leaders. ABOVE LEFT—Here Mrs English is shown with Mrs G. Payne, the New Plymouth Divisional Commissioner at left, and the Taranaki Commissioner, Mrs E. R. Kitchingman, at right. ABOVE RIGHT—Here Mrs English is shown with the group of leaders who were at St. Mary's Hall to greet her.

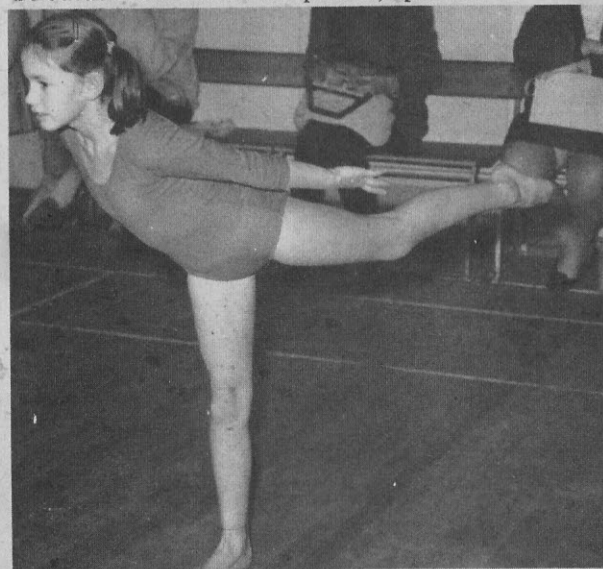
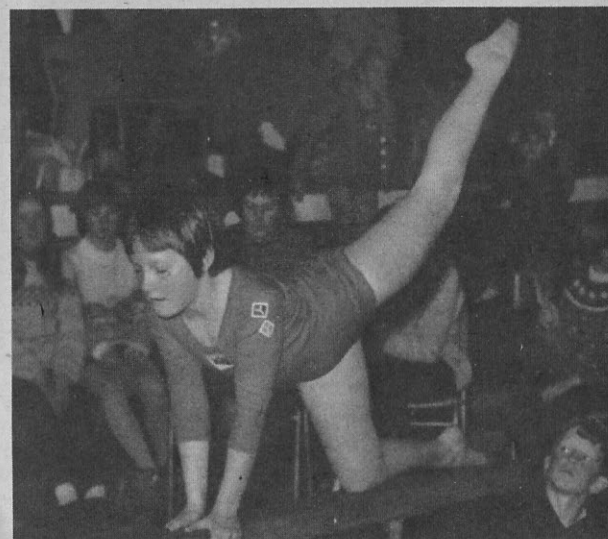
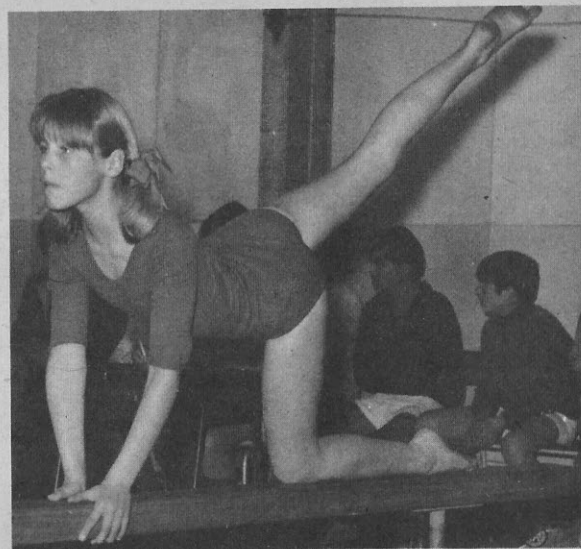
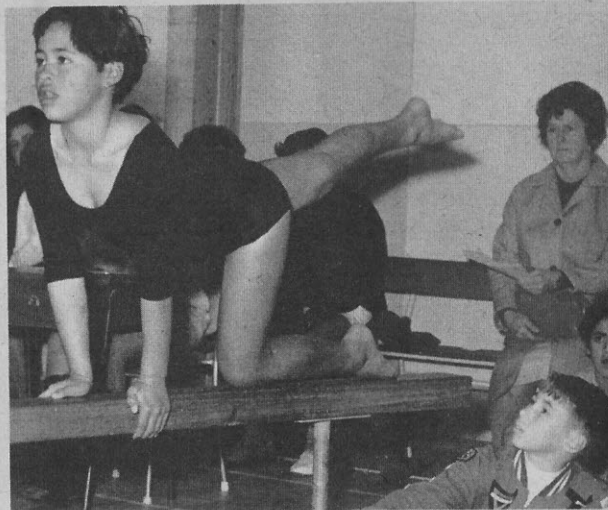




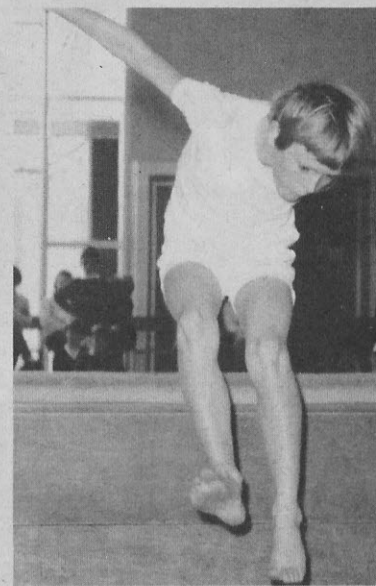


## TARANAKI PRIMARY GYM CHAMPIONSHIPS

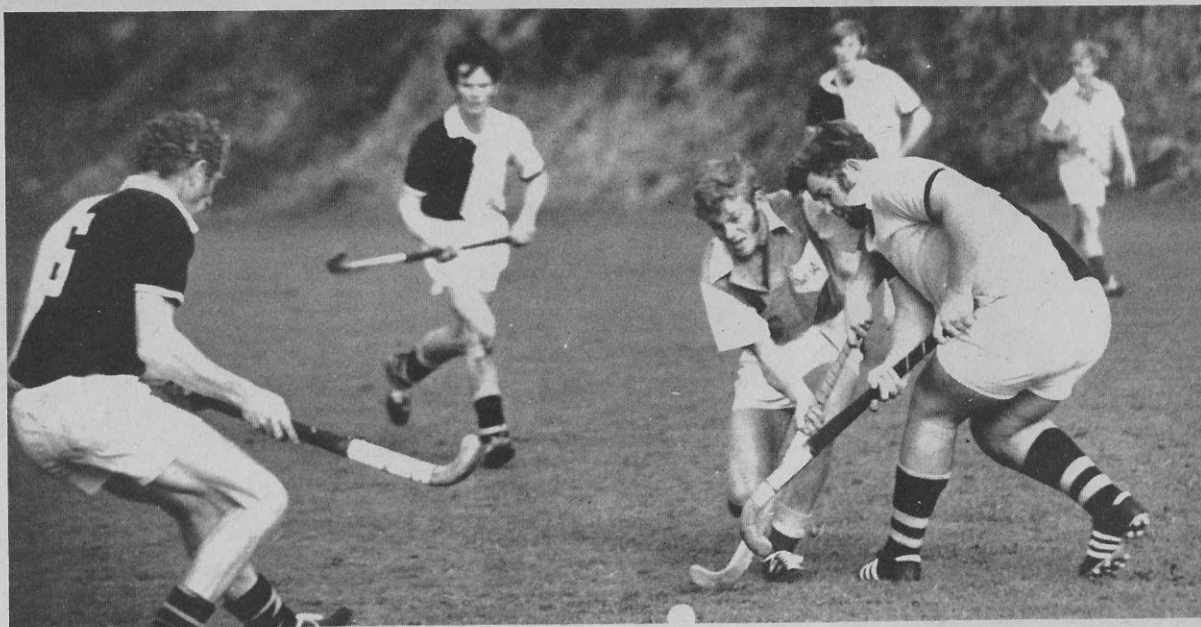
Primary children from all parts of the province recently attended the Provincial Gymnastic Champs at Devon School. Naturally, there was a crowd of entrants, but the day ran smoothly, with the help of numerous judges and officials. The standard of the competitors was particularly high for people so young. ABOVE—Heather Morrison, Turatura, finishes her compulsory floor exercise with a cartwheel. BELOW—C. McLean, Central, seems very steady on one foot. ABOVE RIGHT—L. Waller, Ramanui, on the beam. RIGHT—Another Ramanui pupil, R. Carlson, gets her leg just that little bit higher. BELOW RIGHT—Not to be outdone is Jennifer Knapwood, Spotswood.



ABOVE LEFT—Keith Babot, West End School, finishes his vault over the horse. This was one exercise that the boys seemed to enjoy most of all. ABOVE CENTRE—G. Emglen, Ramanui, was well clear in his vault. ABOVE RIGHT—K. Dutton, Ramanui, makes a good leap over the vaulting box. RIGHT—Cindy McLean, Central, looks for a perfect landing after her vault over the box. BELOW LEFT—All eyes on this competitor as she does her exercises on the beam. BELOW RIGHT—D. Lockhart, Hawera Primary, put his all into this vault over the horse.

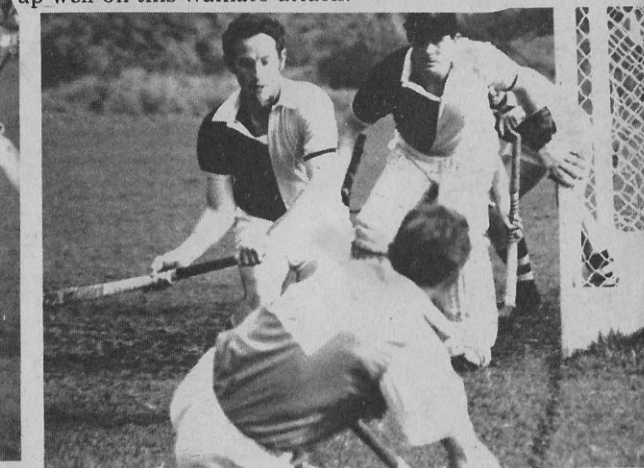






## SENIORS' GOOD WIN OVER WAIKATO

From what we have seen in the past, it would be right to say that there is a tremendous upsurge of enthusiasm in hockey within the province over these past two seasons. This was amply proved when the seniors recently outplayed Waikato, though the score of 3-1 doesn't suggest this. Watching the game from the sideline, we felt that the home team was putting all they had into it — fast on the ball, and never letting up for one second. Time and again, they beat their opponents to the ball, to good effect, and credit for this must go to the coach of this good side. ABOVE—Taranaki full-back clears a Waikato attack, with left half there to receive the ball. LEFT—Again, the home player was on the ball in a flash, as soon as any of the opposition made an error. BELOW LEFT—Here's one of the few occasions when Waikato got round the solid Taranaki defence. BELOW—Home goalie and half-back covered up well on this Waikato attack.



## CELEBRATIONS

ABOVE—Shown with his mother and father, grandmother, and brothers and sisters is Michael, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Gower, NP. (*Vogue*).

BELOW—Krystine, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Herbert, NP, poses with her parents for the cutting of her 21st birthday cake. (*Norman Squire*).

ABOVE RIGHT—Wendy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Narbey, NP. She is shown on the occasion of her 21st with sisters Denise, Michelle and Robyn, and her mother and father. (*Vogue*).

RIGHT—Mr and Mrs H. F. Christmas, NP, who recently celebrated their golden wedding in the city.

BELOW RIGHT—Mr and Mrs W. Marr, Kaponga, are another couple of Taranakians who have recently celebrated their golden wedding. Our hearty congratulations to all four of you!

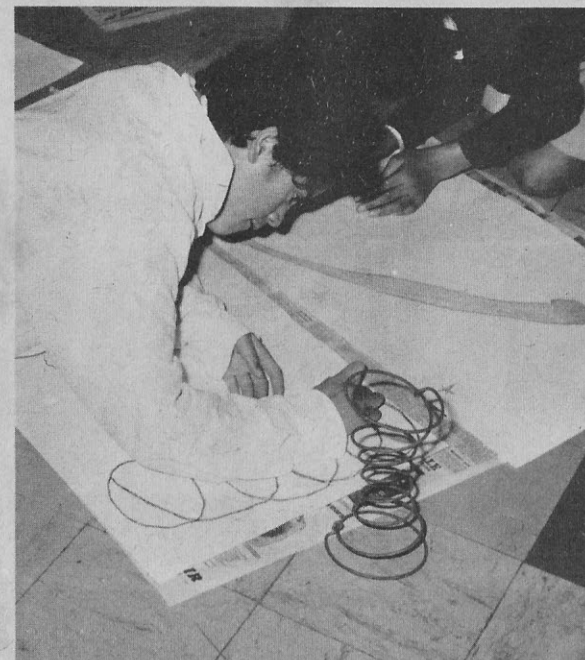




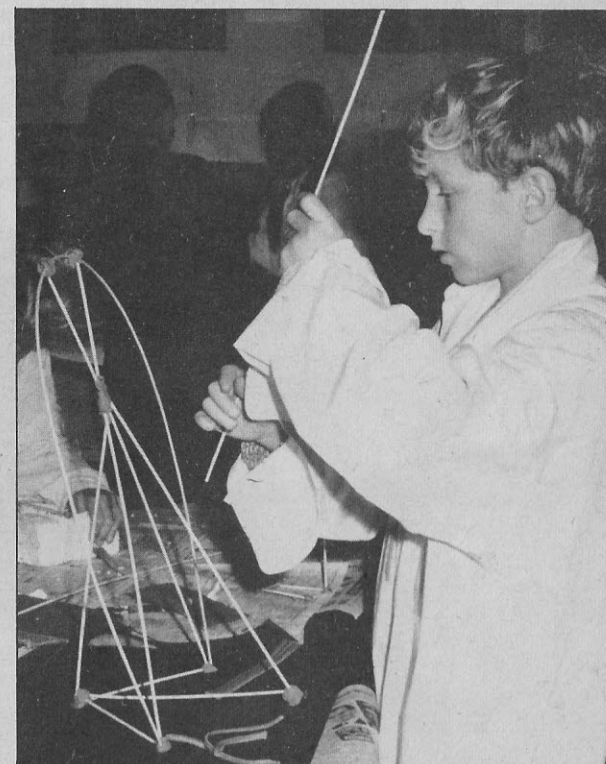
# EDUCATION WEEK SPOTSWOOD PRIMERS ART WORKSHOP

No wonder that this district is so well endowed with artists. If one had seen what we saw at the Art Workshop at the Museum during Education Week, when the Spotswood Primary School went along to create and learn. They seem to have a knack of creating works of art from practically anything.

RIGHT—Here's a group from standards three and four who had busy hands creating art forms from almost scrap material. BELOW—These kids were spread out on the floor all over the place, but still retained the interest of visiting parents. RIGHT—Jacqueline Bisser works on a sculpture made from insulating material. BELOW RIGHT—Lino cuts held the interest of Heather Pool and Wendy Powell.



We hope the kids of the Spotswood Primary School didn't make too much mess on the floor of the museum for their art workshop session. They were spread all over the place, but seemed to be oblivious to all around them. ABOVE—Hard at work drawing a spring was Suzanne Tito. ABOVE RIGHT—Teacher Mrs Carson demonstrates to two very interested pupils. BELOW—These two, Patrick Lynch, left, and Patricia Fergusson, right, show Darryl Walsh the progress they had made on their robot. BELOW RIGHT—Craig McAlpine was caught by our camera making a model of a sound wave. Looks like your coat's a mite too big, Craig!







## GO-KARTERS' CABARET

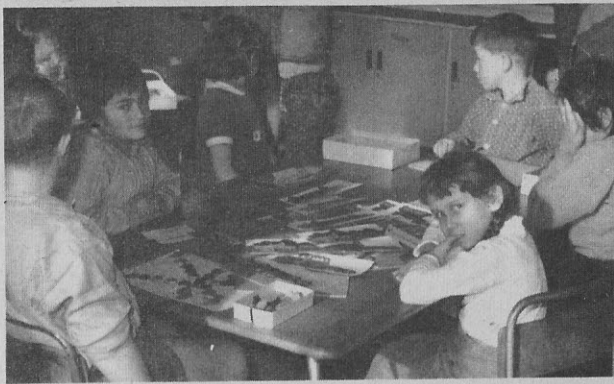
The White Hart at New Plymouth was the venue for the end of season cabaret and presentation of prizes of the NP Go-Kart Club, and a very successful evening it was too, with one of the best arrays of trophies we've seen for a long time. ABOVE—President's wife, Noeleen Jury, and vice-president Peter James give a host of cups to David Holmes. ABOVE RIGHT—Joel Busby receives his award. RIGHT—Large cup for Nelson James. BELOW LEFT—Peter James won an armful of cups, shown here rewarding the president's wife, Noeleen Jury. BELOW CENTRE—Now look at that lot won by Wally Brown! BELOW RIGHT—Pat Sutton looked more like a beauty queen than a go-karter, and she won a trophy too.



ABOVE—Guests at the Go-Kart Cabaret seemed to have a good pow-wow in the corner, and they were strategically placed to really enjoy their evening. For the record, it was a very good evening — one which no doubt will be repeated each year. They were a decent sort of crowd, and our photographer enjoyed the evening with them. They're seeking more members too. This should be a thrilling sort of sport for the drivers. ABOVE LEFT—Back to the presentations, Ross Henwood gets a certificate. LEFT—And Bruce Johnson got one too. BELOW LEFT—A fine-looking cup went to Wayne Gilmer. BELOW—Lou Donnelly was in the hunt for prizes too. RIGHT—Murray Aldridge won a fine trophy for his efforts during the season. BELOW RIGHT—Brian Sutton made a collect too.

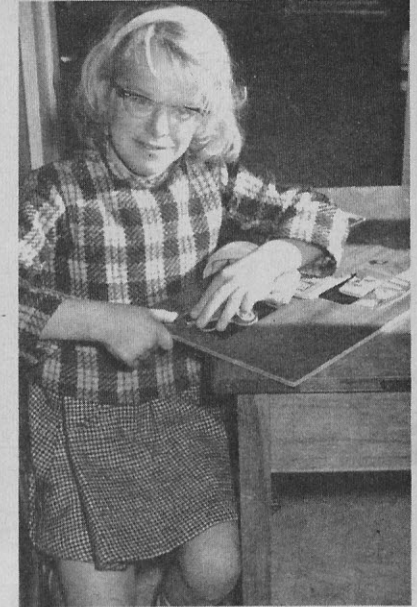
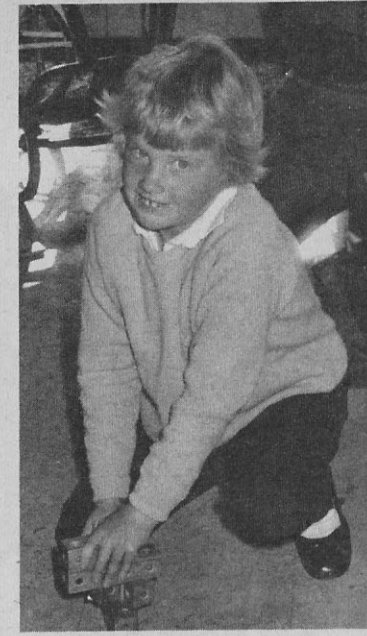






## I.H.C.'S PART IN EDUCATION WEEK

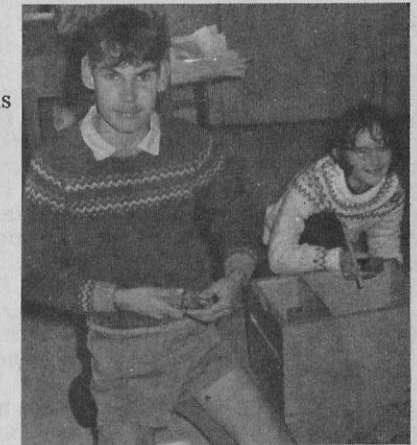
The I.H.C. school in Westown also played its part in Education Week, with parents and the general public viewing the children at work. This was an important week for them, and they made the most of it with their efforts. TOP LEFT—Group of the younger ones were models of good behaviour when we took this picture. TOP RIGHT—Kathleen and Ivan showed us their patterns that they had made. ABOVE LEFT—More pattern makers were Graham and Beth. ABOVE RIGHT—Mona was busy making her dolls' bed. BELOW LEFT—Jan proudly displays her work of art. BELOW CENTRE—John was busy with a screwdriver. BELOW RIGHT—Robert and Allan were training to be artists.



Pauline and Dale were as busy as bees with their bricks and strings when we took this picture at the I.H.C. School during their recent Education Week project. ABOVE CENTRE—Anne took great pride in showing us her model, made while we waited. ABOVE RIGHT—Judith making patterns on a board was as interested as any child we have seen. RIGHT—Michael and Susan seemed happy in their work, enjoying all that they did.

## LEPPERTON Y.F.C. CONCERT

The Karawaka CGC and YFC concert was another of those concerts where the local people come in for a lot of ribbing. These lads and lasses were no exception, but it was all in good fun, enjoyed by the many who saw the concert, and probably enjoyed just as much by those taking part. Also included in the concert were guest artists, and they alone were worth the entrance fee. BELOW LEFT—In a sketch called "Breathaliser", the boys had a lot of fun. BELOW RIGHT—Murray Andrews as a reporter interviews "professor" Rodney Green and his dog. This scene was quite amusing with the climax almost bringing the house down.

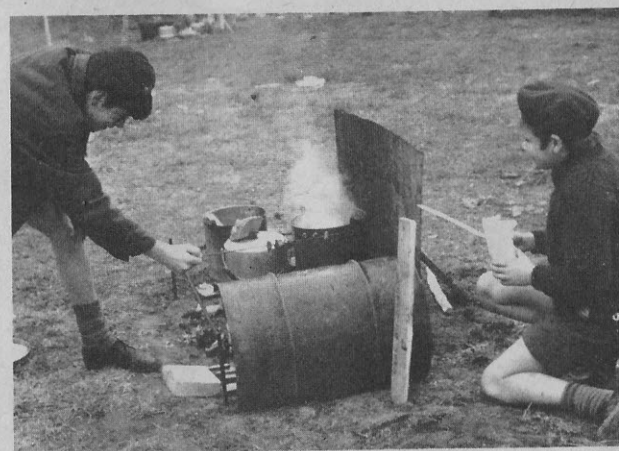






## No Burned Offerings At Scouts' Cooking Contest

The district cooking competitions for Scouts was something of an eye-opener. We just didn't believe that the boys could have such elegant dishes as Chicken Maryland in pots over an open fire, but this is just what they did have. Some had roasts too, and though nothing was really burned, we did notice that some of the food was at least well done! Not only did they cook some very good meals, but they hadn't left out any of the trimmings, like the right sauce for certain dishes. Most groups made a good job of what they had on their particular menu. ABOVE—West End boys, Ian Clyma, Ian McGibbon, Paul de Abaitua and Robin Harvey, try out their sauces. ABOVE RIGHT—Stephen Fox helped out with the kindling wood. RIGHT—Here's the Mikotahi boys at work: Gregory Revell, Russell Gayton, Nigel Williams and Jamie Keijzer. BELOW—Rahotu lads had a great fire for cooking. They were Malcolm Thompson, Murray Horo, Peter Wilding and Billie Quickenden. BELOW RIGHT—Cooking kabobs were Stephen Tarr (he'd whittled down the meal by too much testing) and Grant Penny.



## Married

Left: SHIPP—DYMOND. At the Baptist Tabernacle, NP, Margaret Anne Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Dymond, New Plymouth, to Brian Benjamin, only son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Shipp, Hamilton. The bridesmaid was Mavis Olsen, New Plymouth, and the best man was Brian Steffert, Urenui. The future home, Auckland.

Right: SINCLAIR—FRENCH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Diane Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. French, New Plymouth, to David Lewis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. L. Sinclair, Australia. The bridesmaid was Barbara French, sister of the bride, NP, the best man was Bill Allen, NP, the flower-girl was Tracey Voile, and the page boy was Kerry Voile, both of Turangi. Future home, Eltham.



Left: GIBSON—YOUNG. At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Lois, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Young, Oaonui, to James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Gibson, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Wendy Young, sister of the bride, Oaonui, and Diane Jarman, Rahotu. Best man was David Butturini, Rahotu, and the groomsmen were John Young, brother of the bride, Oaonui. The flower-girls were Marcia Young, sister of the bride, and Bernadette Kurmann, both of Oaonui. Future home, Oaonui.



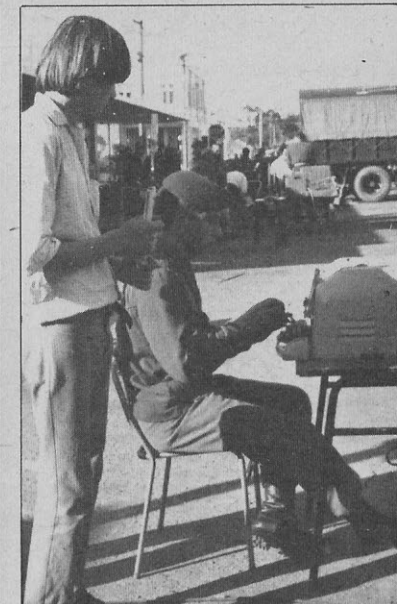


## Army On Show

The N.Z. Army recently came round our province to show themselves off to the general public, and to let us see some of the latest equipment they have. It was an eye-opener to some, with interest coming mostly from the younger members of the public. The pictures we took are of the display and exhibition at Waitara, reckoned by the army to be the town that took most interest in the display. ABOVE—Cpl. David Brown of Timaru was the cook of the piece.

ABOVE RIGHT—Old digs of the First World War took keen interest in everything. RIGHT—W.O. David Hall, Inglewood, shows the latest in radio and radar gear. BELOW LEFT—Sgt. Barry Stewart, Napier, found an interested audience.

BELOW CENTRE—Sgt. Martin Kidby on the portable telephone exchange. BELOW RIGHT—Sgt. Rangī Watson, Waitara, puts a call through to the family.



ABOVE LEFT—Lynette Mercer got quite interested in the army display, tested their telephone system, and said she would like to join the WAACs. ABOVE CENTRE—Wanting to know more about the arms were Donna Hardwidge and Joan Muggeridge. ABOVE RIGHT—Sgt. John White taps out a message on the teleprint machine. BELOW LEFT—George Maniapoto, Wanganui, was in charge of the weapons section of the army display. BELOW CENTRE—The red caps had snazzy motor-cycles for their job as military policemen. Here's Sgt. Alister Elliot, New Plymouth. BELOW RIGHT—Even under-water equipment was on show, and Cpl. Wally Hawe explains its function.



## DON'T FORGET WE'VE MOVED!

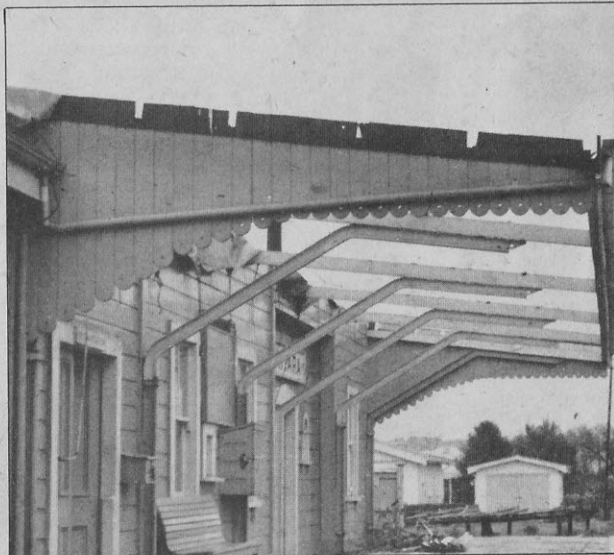
A lot of people are still visiting our old premises in the ANZ Bank. We moved quite a few weeks ago, and are now situated in the Buy-rite Supermarket block at the junction of Morley and Devon Streets. And now we've got no parking troubles — you can drive right up to the front door. There's no parking meters either . . . what more could you want?





## Tornado Hits Waitara

In the early hours of a Saturday morning recently a tornado tore through a part of Waitara. This was followed by torrential rain, much to the discomfort of the residents who had their roofs taken off by the tornado. Almost within minutes, many people of civil defence had turned out to render what assistance they could for those affected. The thing that became pronounced from this disaster was the speedy way the local people came to the assistance of the unfortunates. ABOVE—The railway station was almost the first to lose its roof, of both the building, and the verandah, right. BELOW—Next in line came the church hall, which lost a lot of its roofing iron. BELOW RIGHT—Houses in Domett Street were worst affected, and this one lost half of its roof tiles, the wind driving them all over the place.



## ENGAGEMENTS

Above left: CORBETT—BARRETT. Raewyn Jane, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs B. L. Barrett, Opunake, to Bryce William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Corbett, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: SHOLL—SHOEMARK. Heather Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Shoemark, New Plymouth, to John David, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Sholl, Christchurch. (*Vogue Studios*).

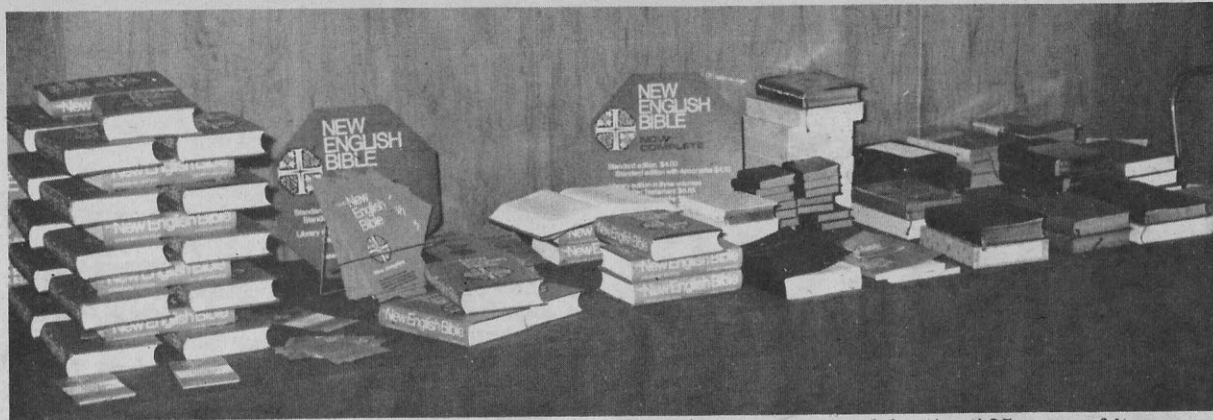
Below left: SMITH—CHARTERIS. Margaret Rose, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. V. Charteris, New Plymouth, to Ivan, second son of Mr and Mrs E. T. Smith, Auckland. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: GADSBY—BARKER. Linda Sharon, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Barker, Brixton, to Douglas Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Gadsby, Bell Block. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: MURDOCH—SMITH. Pamela Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Smith, Hawera, to Raymond Neil, son of Mrs E. H. Murdoch, Manaia, and the late Mr E. R. Murdoch. (*David Paul Studios*).



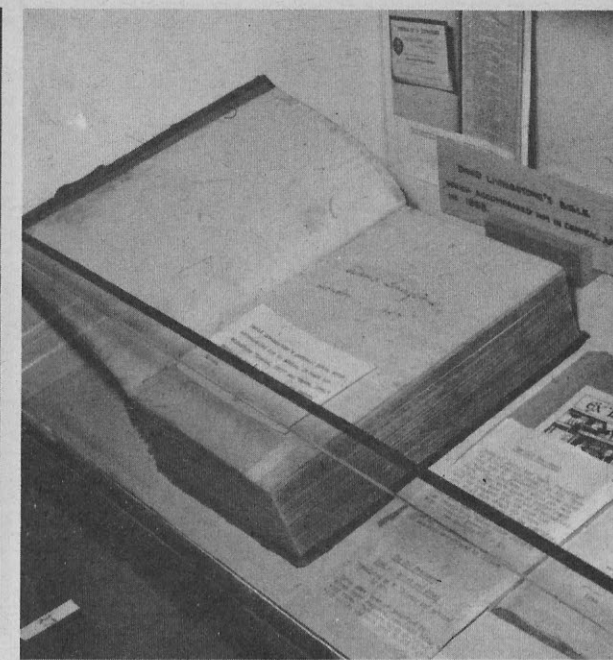
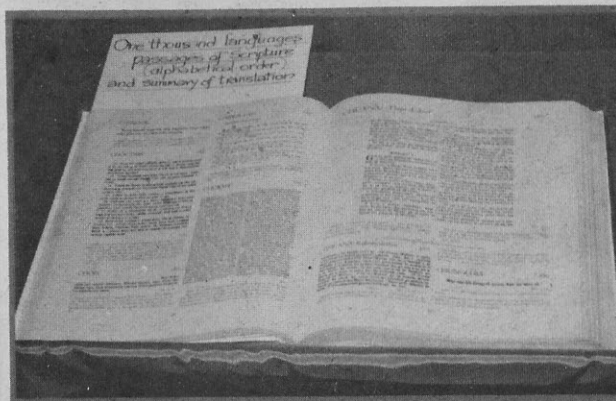




## OLD BIBLES ON SHOW



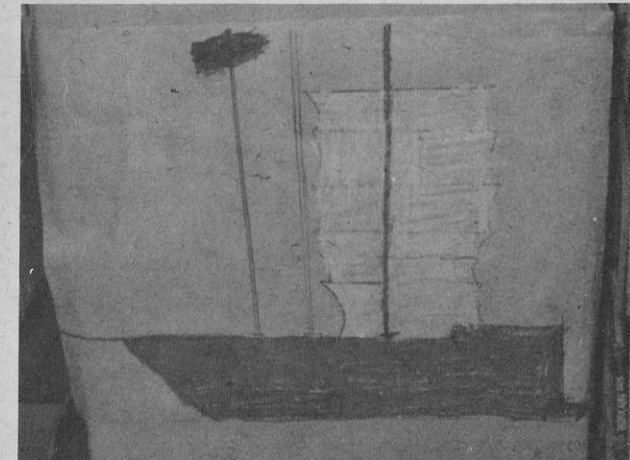
Part of a programme celebrating 125 years of its existence for the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, was a display of old bibles. This was a very valuable collection, with many of the exhibits older than the church itself, with some dating right back to the middle ages. It was a very interesting exhibition, and created a deep feeling for the Christian community. TOP—A well laid out display of bibles from the Islands, including Tonga, East Papua, Raratonga and New Guinea. ABOVE—These bibles were of the 20th century, and were for sale. LEFT—Visitor takes interest in one of the older exhibits, a fifteenth century choir book loaned from the Reed collection. BELOW—The book of a thousand tongues. This book contained passages of scripture printed in one thousand different languages.



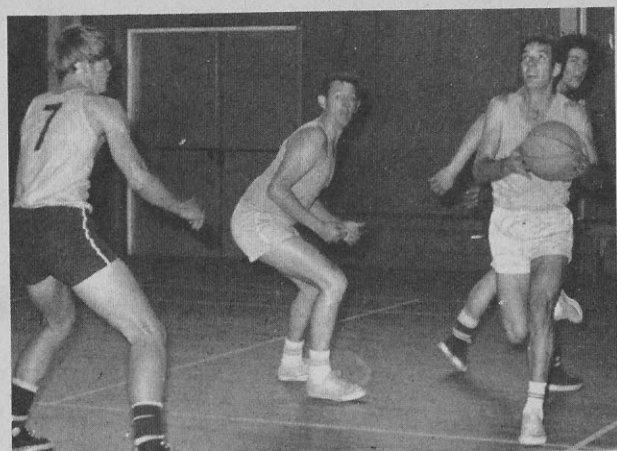
ABOVE—Interested visitor to the Old Bibles exhibition at the Holy Trinity Church, Mr H. W. Lucas, takes a keen interest in the New Guinea display. ABOVE RIGHT—Item of great interest was the personal bible of David Livingstone, the explorer. This was the bible he carried with him on his journeys through darkest Africa.

## YOUTHFUL EXPRESSIONS

Recently there was a display in the library of work done by the children of the I.H.C. school. These three photographs of their art shows that these kids have got a fair and fresh idea of what objects really mean. In the picture BELOW, figures take on a form which is a figment of the artist's imagination, while at RIGHT, this floral design is an object of good draughtsmanship and with a certain amount of beauty. BOTTOM RIGHT—Every boy has a gift for drawing ships, and this was well done for a very youthful artist.

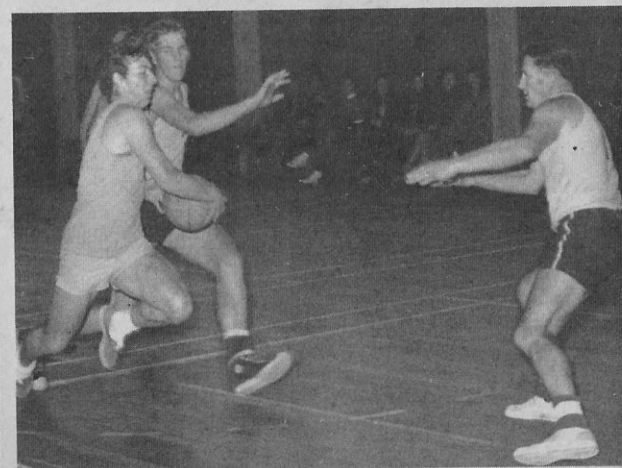
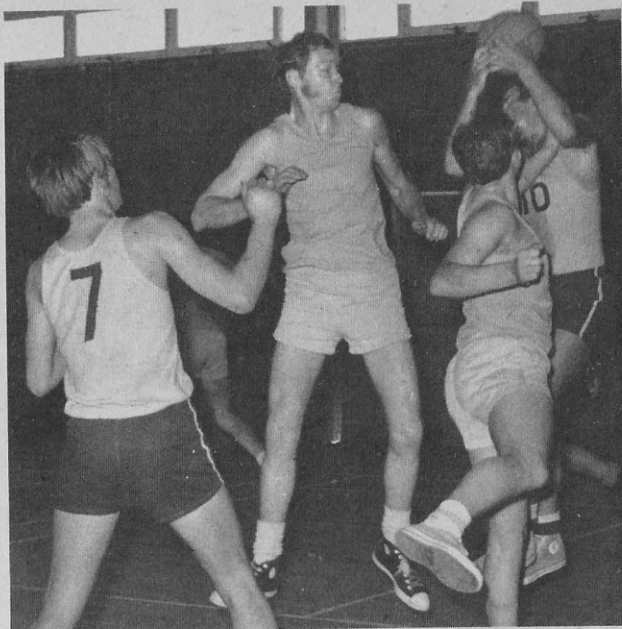
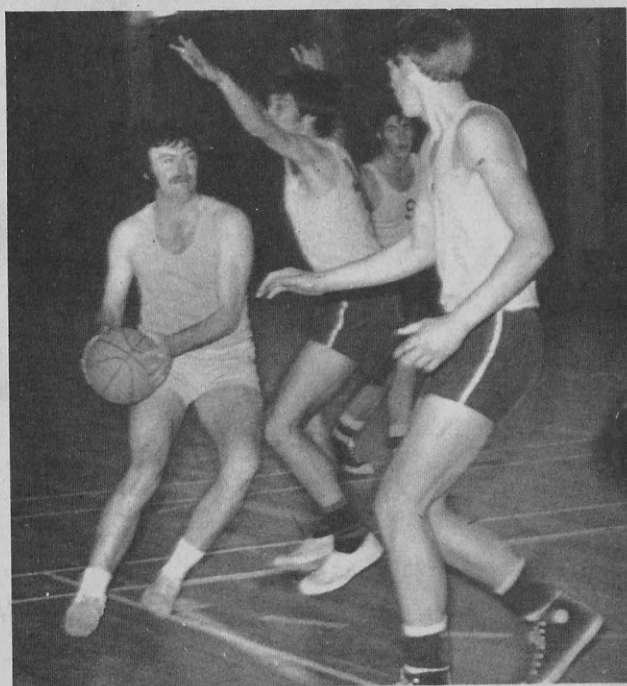






## Hawera's Fine Win Against N. Plymouth

In a recent match at the Star Gym between rep teams from Hawera and New Plymouth, some very good play was witnessed, but unfortunately, the Hawera team won, with a full team on court, while New Plymouth only had three men left, so thick and fast came the fouls. By half-time, New Plymouth was leading, but after the break the visitors put on the pressure to win convincingly. ABOVE—New Plymouth player looks at the net before shooting, while Hawera's G. West watches closely. BELOW—Another NP attack on the Hawera net, which resulted in points being added. ABOVE RIGHT—Hawera's D. Wills jumps to shoot but is baulked by J. Moody. RIGHT—Another NP rush, this time by T. Hogan. BELOW RIGHT—Here's Hogan again looking for the opening to pass, but watched by E. Mitchell.



## FERNDAL GUIDES BIRTHDAY

Seems that in its very short existence, the Ferndale Girl Guide Company is growing to be a very strong one. We recently attended its birthday party at the Ferndale Hall, and were amazed at the number of girls, and the enthusiasm they had for their Company. ABOVE LEFT—This is the whole company, and a cheerful looking bunch they are too. BELOW LEFT—Toast (in coke we hope!) to the company officers, seated, Heather Bettany and June Manley. ABOVE—Two members of the company thank their leaders for the pleasures they have had over the past year. BELOW—Drinking a toast (lemonade for the other ranks) to their leaders.

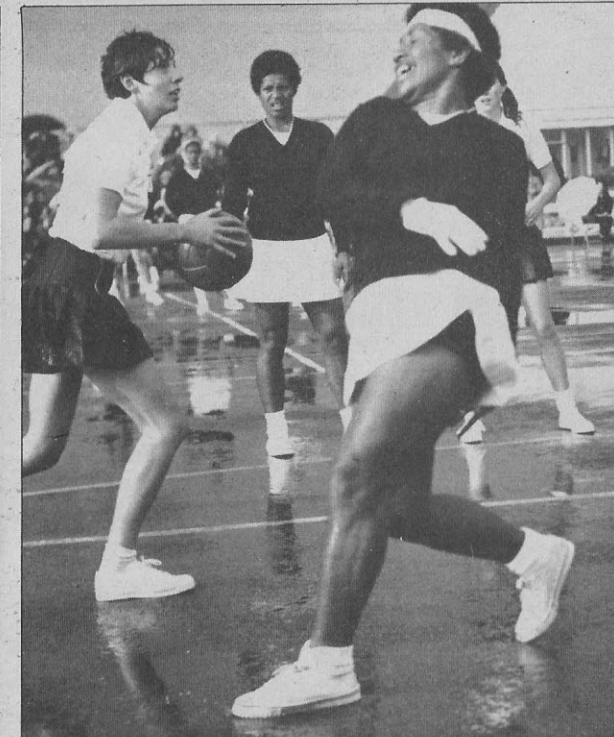
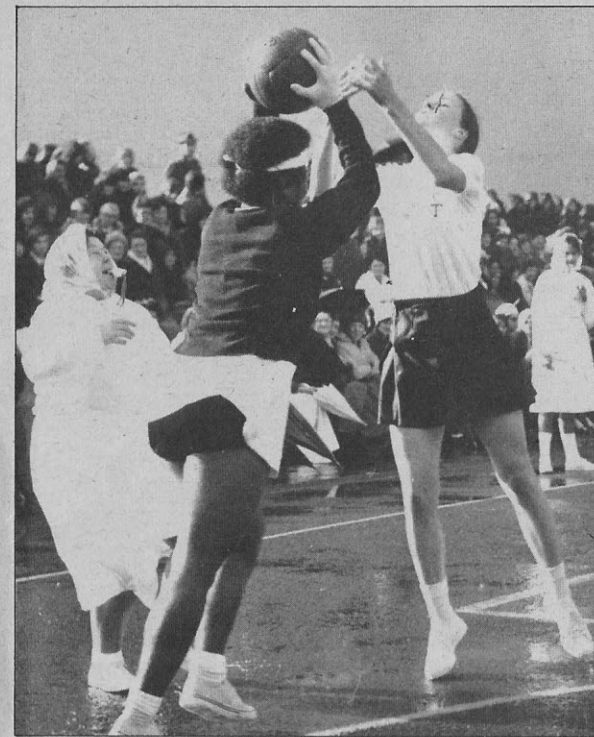
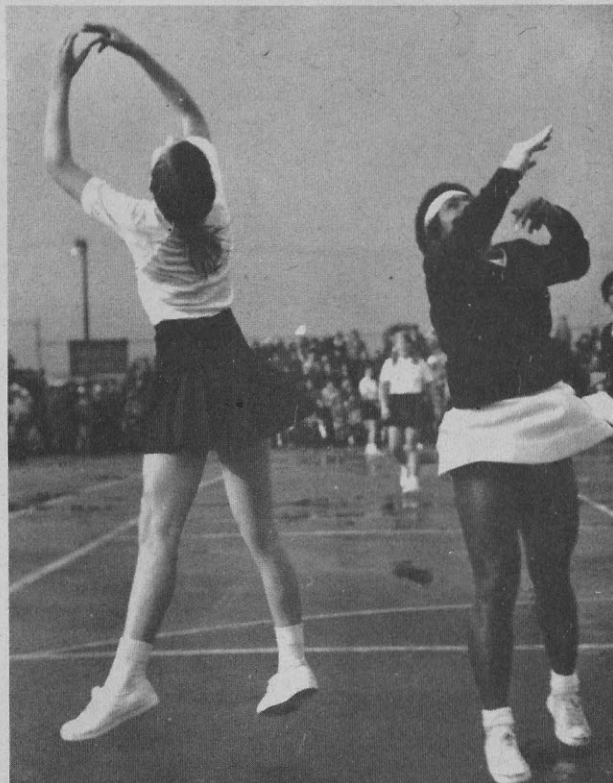
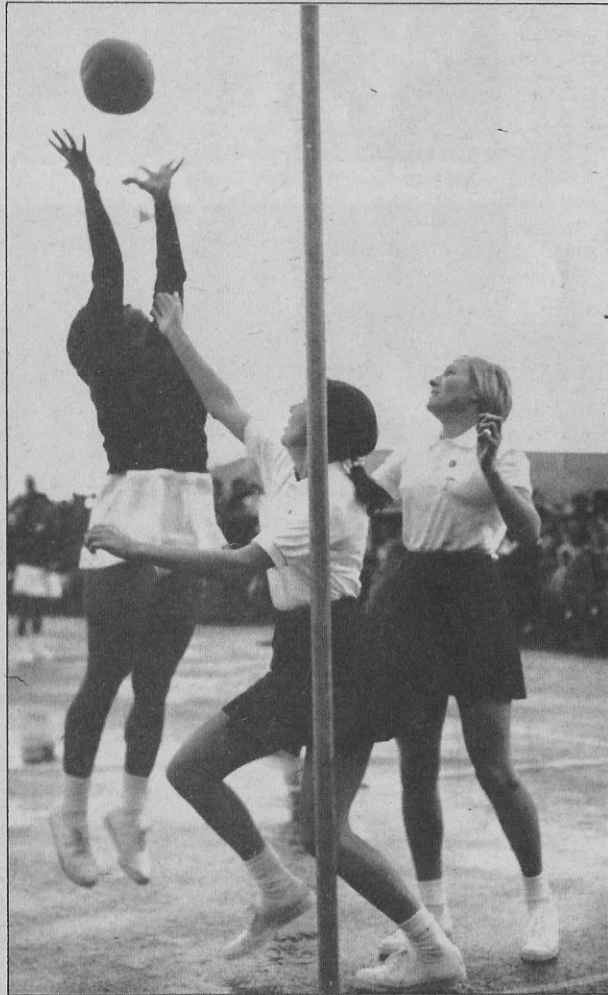




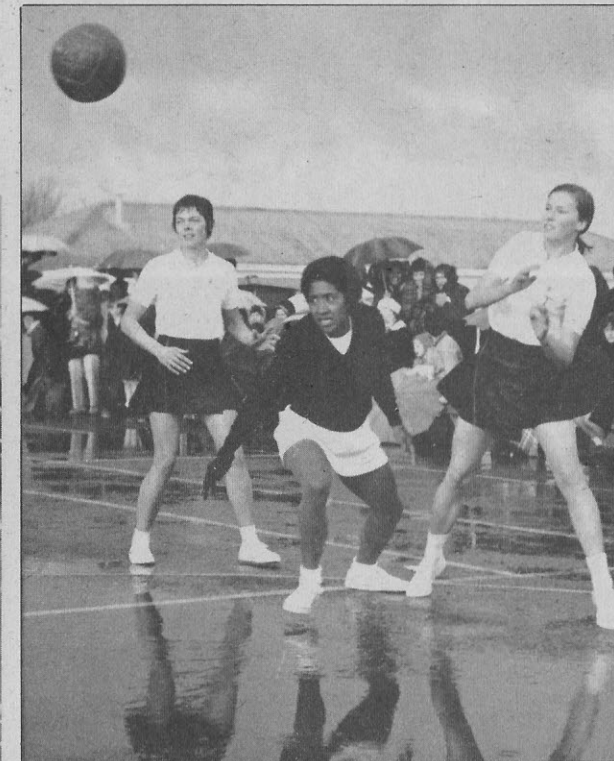


## FIJIAN NETBALLERS HAD SPRING HEELS

We had heard that the visiting Fijian netball team had gathered a reputation for their fantastically high jumping, but it wasn't until we saw them at Stratford, where they played a Taranaki team, that we realised they must have springs in their shoes. By hokey! They got a foot higher than any other netballers we have seen. Besides this, and a win over the home team, they endeared themselves to the crowd with their on-court antics. ABOVE—Part of the very large crowd which braved the miserable conditions to watch the game. BELOW LEFT—Jill Penwarden and Kathy Winstanley were out-jumped by this spring-heel Jane. BELOW—Poetry of motion caught here in the form of netball ballet by Kathy Winstanley. The Fijians won 38-35.



ABOVE LEFT—Referee Peggy Bithell nearly got bowled over, but was right on the spot to see fair play when the Fijians played Taranaki. ABOVE RIGHT—Wendy Williams has the ball, but we wonder what makes her opposition smile like that. BELOW LEFT—Captain Robyn Mehrtens receives a pass, but is well covered by her opposite number. BELOW RIGHT—Robyn Mehrtens and Anne Mantey watch this one very closely, as the Fijian prepares to intercept. Altogether a very entertaining game, played in a fine spirit, but dampened by bad weather conditions which included rain, hail and wind.







## CELEBRATIONS



Above left: 21ST BIRTHDAY. Lynne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. H. Kay, New Plymouth, shown with her family and the pet. In our picture is Dad, Janet, Lynne, Mum and Gregory. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: 21st BIRTHDAY. Marilyn Mawson, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. N. Coburn, Egmont Village, who recently celebrated her coming of age. (*Norman Squire*).

Below left: SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs A. G. Richards, Okato, and their family on the occasion of their silver wedding. From left, they are Colleen, Shirley, Paul and Wayne, with Mum and Dad in front. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs A. Salisbury, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding, are shown here cutting their celebration cake. (*Norman Squire*).

Below: VISITORS. All the way from Brisbane for the wedding of her sister came Mrs Noeleen Neil (nee Sears) with her family. From left, Noeleen, Philip, Debra and Dad, Don Neil. (*Vogue Studios*).



Right: FISHER—ROBERTSON. At the Okato Methodist Church, Gail Raewyn, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. W. Robertson, Okato, to Stewart, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Fisher, Okato. The maids were Mavis Rumball, Inglewood, Joy Davis, Papakura, and Carol Olsson, Oaonui. Best man was Rex Innes, and the groomsmen were Bert Fisher, brother of the groom, and Raymond Robertson, brother of the bride, all of Okato. The flower-girls were Carol and Susan Robertson, sisters of the bride, Okato, and the page boy was Rod Vanner, Okato. Future home, Okato.



## Married

Left: BEZZANT—O'SULLIVAN. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Brooklands, Mary-Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. O'Sullivan, NP, to Graeme, son of Mr K. W. Bezzant, NP, and the late Mrs Bezzant. The bridesmaids were Margaret O'Sullivan, sister of the bride, Christchurch, Karan Kendrick, Wanganui, and Kay Stewart, NP. The best man was Murray Astwood, NP, and the groomsman was Greg Brown, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).

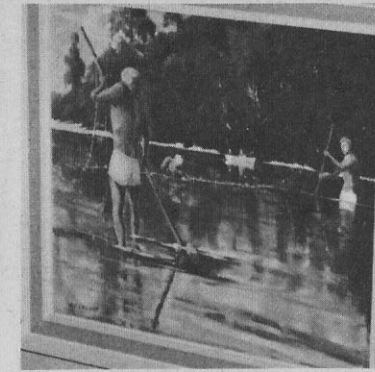
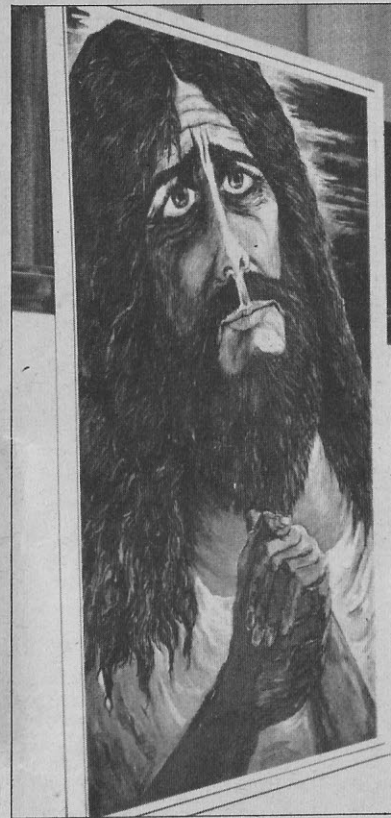
Left: COTTAM—THOMASON. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Patricia, the daughter of Mr and Mrs L. C. Thomason, NP, to Brian Thomas, twin son of the late Mr and Mrs T. C. Cottam, NP. The bridesmaids were Lynette Thomason, Rotorua, and Mary-Anne Thomason, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Evan Cottam, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsman was Warren Cottam, twin brother of the groom, NP. The junior attendants were Susanah and Matthew Walker, Inglewood. Future home, NP. (*Norman Squire*).





## ART SOCIETY SHOW IS STIMULATING

The mid-year exhibition of the Taranaki Society of Arts, currently showing in the New Plymouth Museum, is a show that will please the majority of tastes. Easy and stimulating to view, and proving beyond doubt that Taranaki is well endowed with good artists, the exhibition drew very favourable comments from all who viewed it, and our own opinion is that this was an exhibition where one could really understand and appreciate what had been done by the artists. ABOVE LEFT—The exhibition was officially opened by Mr D. A. Rennie, SM, who is shown here talking to the society president, Mrs Thelma de Lancy Green. ABOVE RIGHT—Exhibitor Dorothy Lange, Urenui, views the work with a critical eye. BELOW LEFT—Treasurer Mrs P. McKay does a mite of official work at the opening. BELOW CENTRE—Dr and Mrs Fletcher view the exhibits. BELOW RIGHT—The Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland, mingled with the invited guests and we feel sure found much pleasure in this exhibition.



Reproduced here are just a few of the exhibits at the recent Taranaki Society of Art show at the museum. We would have liked to have published many more — they were so appealing, but space forbids, and for this we are sorry. LEFT—"The Agony of Jesus" by A. McDowell. A painting that caught the eye of all, and one which reflected the artist's meaning. ABOVE CENTRE—"Netting Flounder, Urenui" by J. Leggott. A picture that tells a story of those balmy summer days. ABOVE RIGHT—Mesdames Bruce and Harvey found humour in one of the works. BELOW LEFT—"Te Poi Farm" by Anne Smith, a work that was almost three dimensional, and a picture which could fill the place of honour in anyone's home. BOTTOM LEFT—Norma Power's Beech Trees was another fine work. BELOW—Another by J. Leggott called Drought Time. BOTTOM RIGHT—Mavis Wey's Grey Day, Onaero, was another picture that created a mood with the viewer — a fine picture by any standards.







## SPEEDWAY WIND-UP

End-of-season cabaret and presentation of prizes at the Star Gym was another social triumph for the Speedway Club. Both competitors and supporters attended what can only be described as the most successful function yet. One of the things that amazes us is the fine array of trophies for presentation, ABOVE. It's the same every year, and no one can say that this is a stingy club when it comes to prizes. There must have been a few hundred dollars' worth on display.

ABOVE RIGHT—Driver Lou Donnelly poses with his crew of mechanics and pushers who had helped him during the last season. RIGHT—Here's a bunch of good-looking speedway boys. From left, Dennis Richards, Ron Allerton, Boyd Loveridge, Ian Anderson, Brian Loveridge, Maurice Sattler and David Allerton. BELOW LEFT—Graham Corbett gets a trophy from president's wife Margaret Rutherford. BELOW CENTRE—Lou Donnelly with his trophies, worth a few dollars too. BELOW RIGHT—Speaking his thanks is Jimmy Woods, after receiving one of his prizes.



ABOVE LEFT—Two hard-working supporters and members of the Speedway there to enjoy themselves were Noeleen and Howard (Tubby) Sattler. ABOVE CENTRE—Another couple with great interest in speedway were Ron and Pam Allerton. ABOVE RIGHT—Sandra Store and Wally Brown smile for our camera. BELOW LEFT—Sheryl Crow, Jennifer Muir and Pam Allerton. Skiting a bit girls, aren't you, who won those trophies? BELOW RIGHT—The St. John boys were there too, from left, Philip Harvey, Len Pickett and Terry Neuman. BELOW LEFT—Dirt rider Maurice Sattler with a fine array of trophies he won. BELOW CENTRE—Another with a marked amount of success was Rob McIntosh. BELOW RIGHT—Philip Old makes a short speech after receiving his prizes.

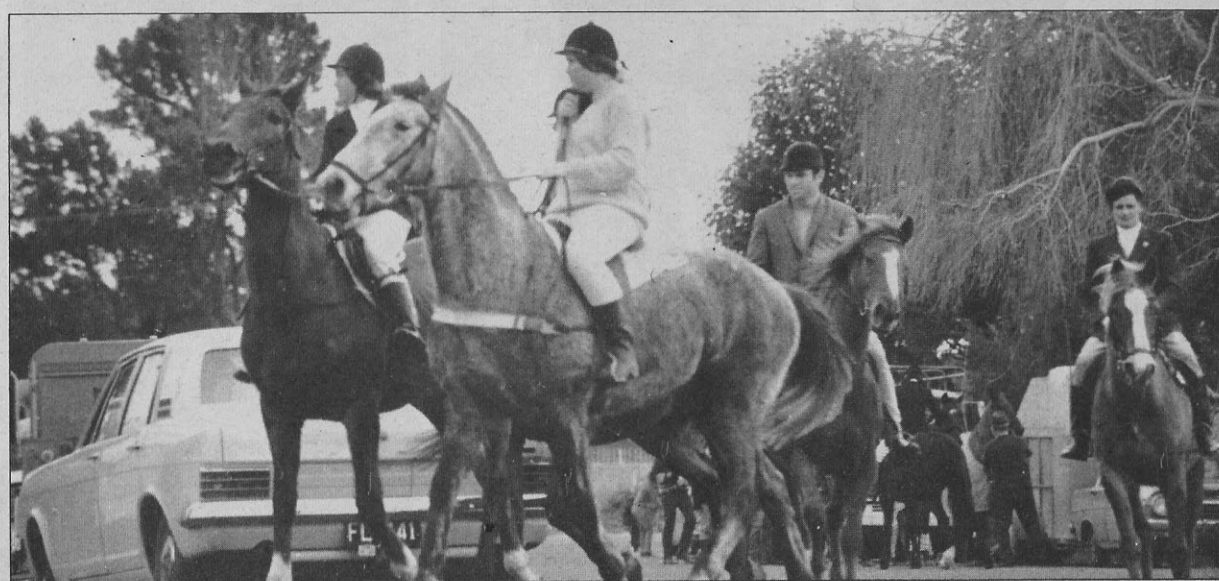






## A-HUNTING THEY DID GO

Last hunt for the season for the Taranaki Hunt Club recently took place from the Urenui Hotel. It was a pretty sight with the hounds, ABOVE, on their way, the master in his red coat, and a bright winter sky completing a very colourful picture. There was a good muster of riders too for this hunt, with both junior and senior riders following the hounds. BELOW—Some of the younger riders walk up the main road prior to entering open country for the gallop and jumps. BOTTOM—Bringing up the rear were, besides the late arrivals, the more experienced riders who would soon catch up with the field.



## League of Mothers' Display



A novel display by the New Plymouth League of Mothers. They held an afternoon and called it "I made it myself". Good idea too, and some of the exhibitors were justifiably proud of their work. We now know that these women can find plenty of work to occupy their spare moments. ABOVE LEFT—Molly Lees, and the bedspread she made. It took two years and hundreds of pieces of scrap material. Well done, Molly! ABOVE CENTRE—Mrs E. Newland kept busy making garments. ABOVE RIGHT—Muriel Wallbank spent her time making toys — good ones too. LEFT—Officials of the League look pleased with the results. From left: Mae Connell, treasurer, Melva Ashworth, president, and Margaret Neve, the secretary. BELOW LEFT—Mrs McCormick admires a handbag made by one of the members. BELOW CENTRE—Mrs G. Clark with a stuffed doll she had made. BELOW RIGHT—Vera McLeod spent her time painting wooden dishes, and making a professional job of them too.





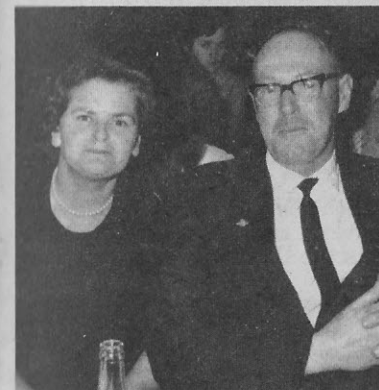
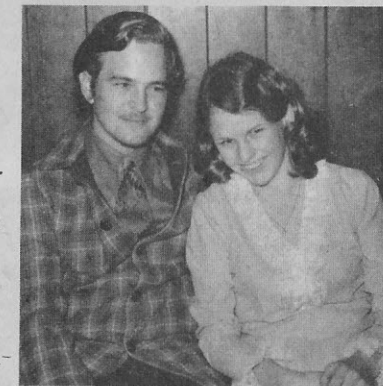


## FIREMEN LEAVING OPUNAKE

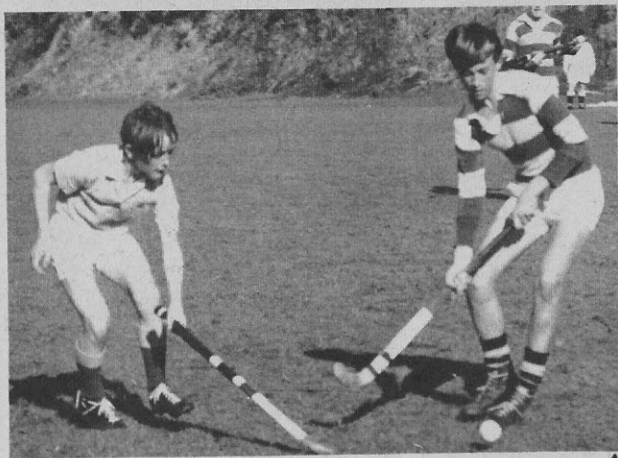
About 150 firemen, their wives and guests attended a cabaret at Opunake to farewell three of their members who are moving away from the district. The guests for the evening included firemen and their wives from many other brigades in the province. ABOVE LEFT—The chief fire officer, Mr J. Gernhoefer, receives an honorary life membership from Colin Butler. Mr Gernhoefer leaves Opunake to a business career in New Plymouth. ABOVE CENTRE—Trevor Garmonsway is another to leave Opunake — he was deputy chief. ABOVE RIGHT—Sprays of flowers were presented to the officers' wives. LEFT—Secretary of the brigade, G. Aitken, is also leaving the district. BELOW—Happy party of firemen and their wives. BOTTOM—Visitors and locals mixed well for the convivial evening. BOTTOM LEFT—Presentation of a spray to Mrs Gernhoefer.



Pictured here are some of the 150 members, their wives, and invited guests who recently attended a cabaret and farewell evening for members of the Opunake Fire Brigade. It was a great evening of fun, following presentations to the retiring firemen. One can see from these candid shots taken at the cabaret that everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. This is typical of a firemen's function. They certainly know how to entertain. (*Vogue Candidis*).







### FINE WIN FOR PRIMARY

The primary Taranaki hockey team recently did battle with the reps from Waikato, and gave a good account of themselves, with a fine win. The home team played excellent hockey considering their age, and credit must go to the coaches for this very impressive display. ABOVE LEFT—Here goes a hot shot towards the goal, while the Waikato defender seems outmanoeuvred. LEFT—Here again, the Taranaki team showed much more speed to the loose ball. ABOVE—Taranaki player gets a shot at goal despite the obstruction from an opponent.

### DIAMOND WEDDING

BELOW—Mr and Mrs Alfred Jordan, Inglewood, have just celebrated their diamond wedding, and they don't look any the worse for wear after 60 years of married life. Here they are with their children — Ivan and Alan at the back, and daughters Thelma Snowden at left, and Ann Adlam at right. We congratulate you both! (Vogue Studios).

### OFF ON A TRIP

BELOW LEFT—Mrs Eileen Hill, New Plymouth, packed and ready to leave on an overseas trip. Eileen is making her first trip to the UK since coming to New Zealand at the age of four.



## Married

Left: FREDRICKSON—KLENNER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Raewyn Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Klenner, NP, to John David, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. D. Fredrickson, Omata. The bridesmaids were Margaret Klenner, sister of the bride, Merle Wilson, and Betty Ewing, both of Inglewood. Best man was Murray Zillwood, NP, and the groomsmen were Ross Gregory, Masterton, and Robin Cairns, NP. Future home, Omata. (Norman Squire).

Right: JONES—BIESIEK. At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Josephine Carol, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Biesiek, Inglewood, to Alvin Laurence Henry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Jones, Kaimata. The bridesmaids were Teresa and Gaye Biesiek, sisters of the bride, Inglewood. Best man was Russell Jones, and the groomsmen were Tex Jones, brothers of the groom, Wellington. Future home, Kaimata.



Left: MEYNELL—WENMAN. At St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Hastings, Jennifer Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Wenman, Hastings, to Colin Richard, son of Mr and Mrs F. R. Meynell, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Lisil Pendergost, Hastings, and Pam Meynell, Hawera. Best man was Pat Dyer, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Gary Wenman, brother of the bride, Hastings. Future home, Auckland.



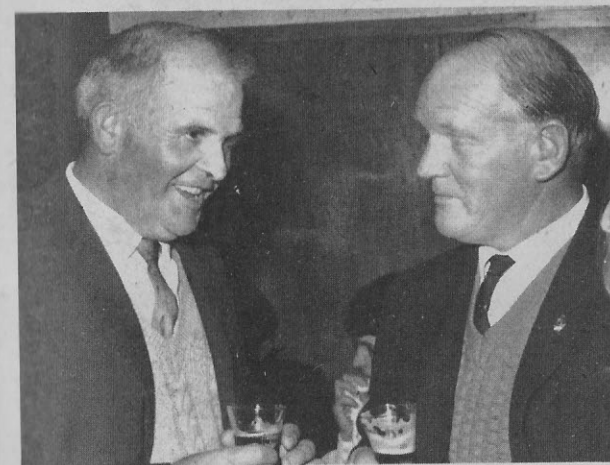


## Life Membership For Jersey Breeder

At the recent diamond jubilee cabaret evening of the New Plymouth Jersey Breeders' Club, attended by guests from many parts of the country and including the president and secretary of the New Zealand Association, a local breeder, Mr J. Dobson, was honoured with a life membership of the national association. Mr Dobson, Lepperton, who is patron of the local club, is one of the foremost jersey breeders in the country, and holds the distinguished members' award of the N.Z. association. ABOVE—Mr and Mrs Dobson are seen here with the president of the NP club, Colin Colson. ABOVE RIGHT—Mr T. Fourneau, Hastings, the national president, pins the coveted award on Mr Dobson's lapel. BELOW—Mr Fourneau praises Mr Dobson's work for Jersey breeding, while Mr and Mrs Dobson, and Colin Colson listen. BELOW RIGHT—Two pictures of some of the guests at the evening.



ABOVE—While we were at the recent diamond jubilee cabaret of the New Plymouth Jersey Breeders' Club, we took this photograph of those members present. The club, though numerically small, does a good deal of work, and makes up for its lack of numbers in enthusiasm of the members. It is a tribute to the club that over 300 people attended their evening. BELOW—Past and present executive committee pose for this photograph. BOTTOM LEFT—Two of the older-timers had a long pow-wow about their respective herds, while the ladies, BOTTOM RIGHT, had different things to discuss.







## SPEEDWAY SUPPORTERS' WORKING BEE

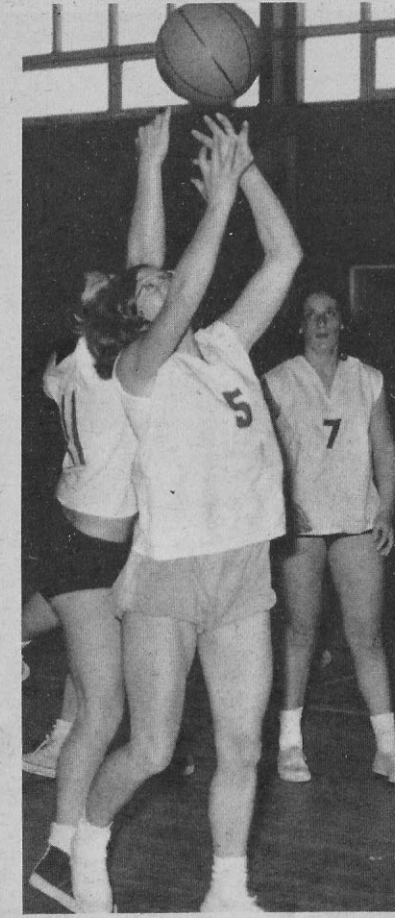
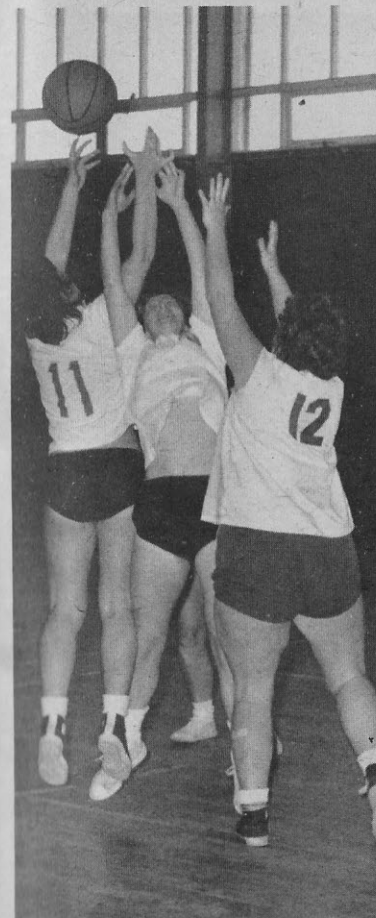
Now that the Speedway has lost its grounds at Waiwakaiho, the boys have nowhere to practise. This is where the supporters got to work. This energetic club has got the job of turning a piece of waste ground at Bell Block into a respectable practice track. The members got to work and in no time at all, with the help of drums and wood cases donated and scrounged from various quarters, have almost completed this practice track. LEFT—Cheryl Cross helped David Allerton and Terry Soffe. BELOW—The men got to work on the surround of the track, and spent a full Saturday on the job.



## WRECKED

After the recent tornado at Waitara, during the clearing-up operations, they found a caravan under the rubble. Here with this mess is the owner, Graham Leighton. By the look of the van, it is a miracle that no one was in it. Had they been, they surely would have been killed.

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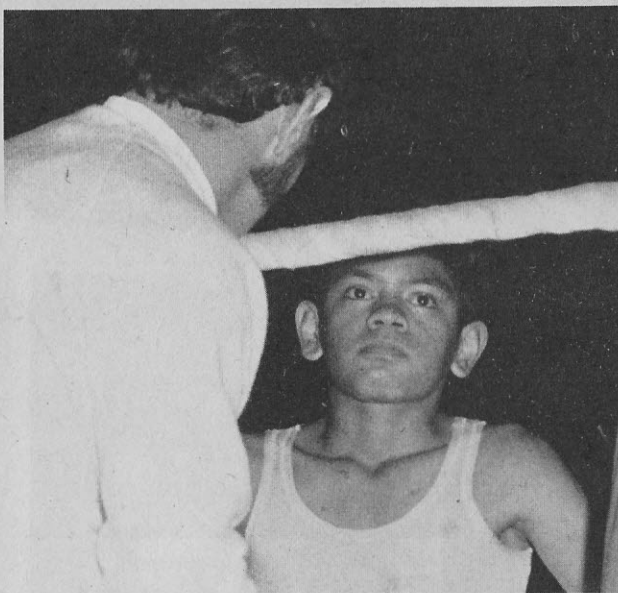
## NEW PLYMOUTH WALLOPS SOUTH TARANAKI

The girls of New Plymouth fared better than the men's team when they too played Hawera ladies in an indoor basketball game recently. The New Plymouth girls, with fast and accurate passing, managed to beat the visitors quite comfortably. ABOVE LEFT—New Plymouth's P. Conn goes up for the ball, with P. Abel waiting results. ABOVE CENTRE—Hawera's D. Harris in a duel with New Plymouth's P. Conn. ABOVE RIGHT—Mix up here, but the New Plymouth girls were much faster to the ball. BELOW LEFT—Look out ref, you'll get nobbled! Hawera's B. Hill disputes possession. BELOW—It's that P. Conn again getting into a position where she can shoot for goal.



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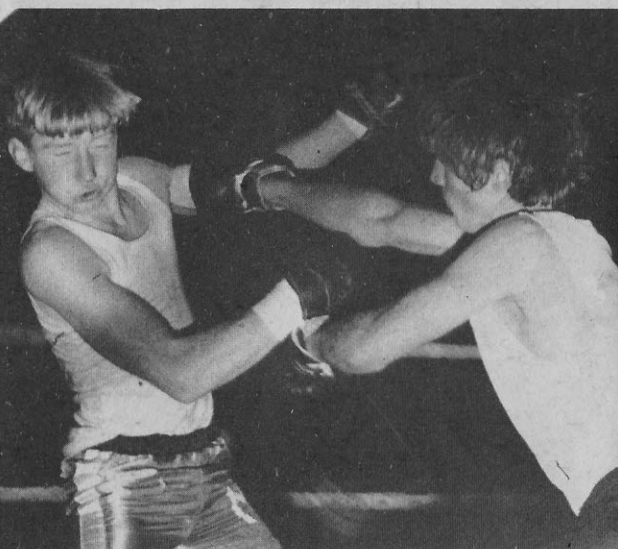
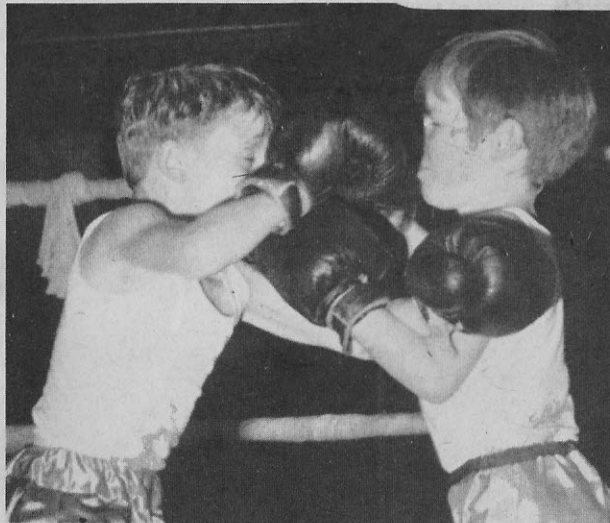
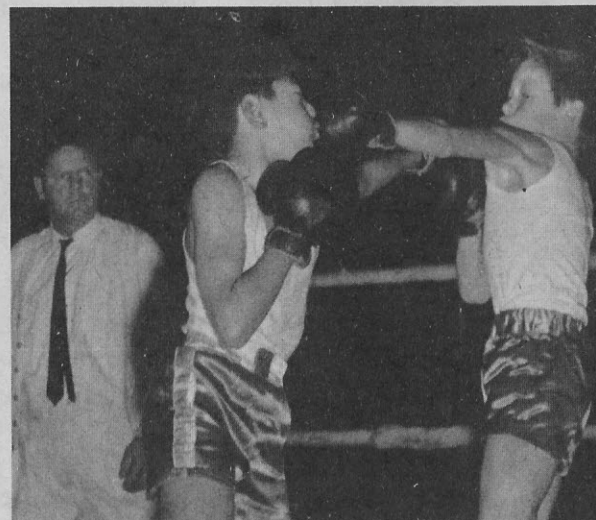
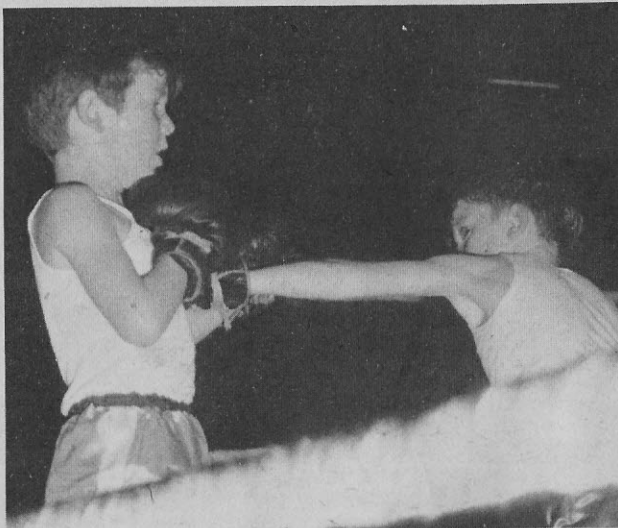




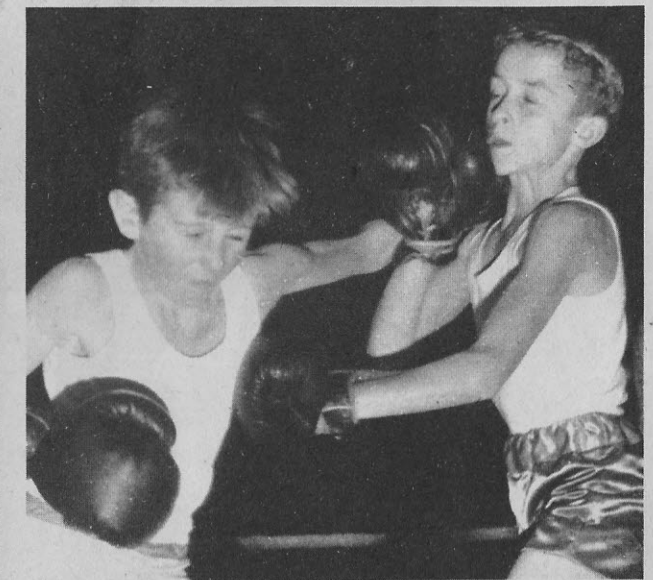
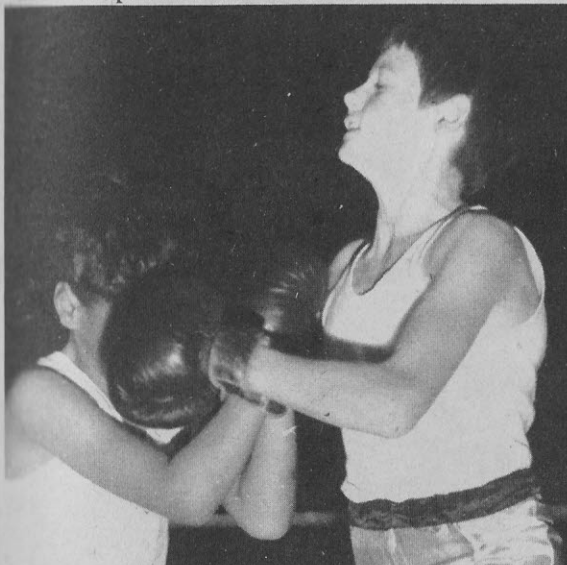
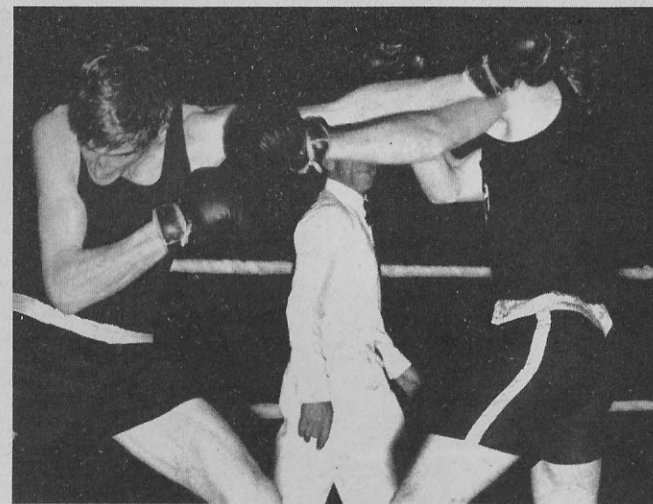
## Great Bouts At Pungarehu

First tournament for a very long time was recently organised by a revitalised Pungarehu Boxing Club. The local hall was filled to bursting point to watch some of the best fights that the district has seen, with competitors coming from as far as Wairoa up in the East Coast. The club has every reason to feel smug about their efforts to renew the interest in boxing in the coastal district.

ABOVE—W. Taipoki, Wairoa, gets some words of advice from his trainer in between rounds. BELOW—The Young-Olsen bout between these little takkers was something to crow about. They stood toe to toe and hammered their way through three solid rounds. ABOVE RIGHT—There's the pair of striplings still hard at it. RIGHT—Murray Chapman, Pungarehu, lands a solid punch to the jaw of G. Olsen, Wairoa. BELOW RIGHT—The fight between Gilbury, Manaia, and Roguski, Midhurst, was another with plenty of action.



ABOVE—The bout between David Jackson and Les Taipoki, Wairoa, was a stirring contest, with neither fighter giving in. Both boys traded solid punches to make the match a real crowd-pleaser. BELOW—G. Vercoe, Midhurst, and J. Waipiri, Eltham, provided some good boxing, though their great big gloved hands got a bit mixed in the process. ABOVE RIGHT—L. Raynor, Fitzroy, and R. Brandon, Hastings, were two of the heavier boys who gave the customers their money's worth. It was a fight that had everything, including plenty of action, and that pleased the patrons no end. RIGHT—Here's Raynor, a bit off target, but he wasn't like that all the time. BELOW RIGHT—See what we mean when we say the fighting was of a very active nature. These boys certainly did their best to give the audience as much action as possible.







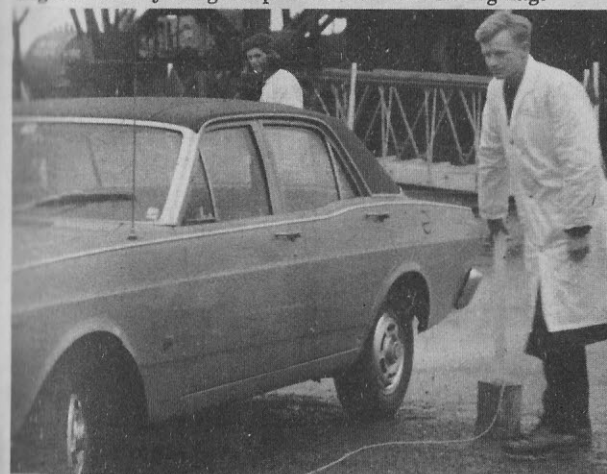
## HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY CONCERT

The NPBHS music department recently staged a very entertaining concert. There were some very talented musicians performing, and the audience, quite large for a Sunday evening, enjoyed the varied and delightful programme. ABOVE—Under the baton of Trevor Gibbs, the school choir was a well-drilled combination, providing some fine choral works. This would be the most improved choir we've heard in years. BELOW LEFT—The Barnley Street trio, finalists in a national competition, included, from left, Christopher Bromley, Maryan Street and David Barnard. BOTTOM LEFT—This woodwind trio played works of Haydn to the delight of the audience. BELOW RIGHT—Three members of the school brass quartet: Alan Ormrod, Philip Mulrany and Jeffrey Mulrany. BOTTOM RIGHT—The Barnley Street trio performing.



## TEENAGE DRIVERS

Rain, wind and downright miserable conditions were the order of the day for the teenage driver of the year contest recently run by the local Jaycee chapter down at the port. The marshals and testers must have been glad when the last of these young drivers had gone through their check point. ABOVE—Beverley Armstrong, winner of the ladies' prize, is shown what to do by Robert Kohn. She made one or two mistakes early in the piece — nerves, we think, as she knocked down a marker, BELOW, but recovered to finish her test like a veteran, shown in the BOTTOM picture. ABOVE RIGHT—Lloyd Crow gets his driving instructions from Robert. RIGHT—Alan George made a lot of noise, but managed his test here. BELOW RIGHT—Big car for a young chap to handle on the zig-zag.







## THIRD QUEEN'S BADGE FOR THE WARD FAMILY

Ruth, the third member of the Ward family of Omata Road, New Plymouth, to receive a Queen's badge for her work in the Guides. Her two brothers are recipients of the badge in Scouting, and there's one more member of the family to achieve this high honour. LEFT—District Commissioner Mrs E. R. Kitchingman presented Ruth with her badge. BELOW—Mrs J. Blackmore made a small presentation to Ruth on behalf of the Lone Guides.



## HOTEL DEMOLITION AT WAITARA

The old Bridge Hotel at Waitara has finished its days as a hostelry and is being demolished. The building has been up since 1902, and with the new tavern now in operation, the hotel became almost a white elephant. By the time this issue is published there will be nothing left save empty space, and this is just what the tavern needs, parking space, for it is to become a parking lot, which will be to the advantage not only of its patrons but to the town as a whole.



## Social Events

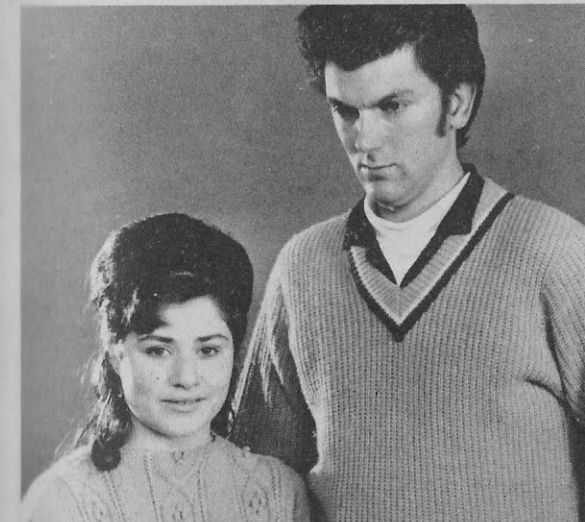


### ENGAGED

Above left: MURPHY—EICHSTAEDT. Sheryl Anne, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Eichstaedt, Inglewood, to Brian John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Murphy, Cheshire, England. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: HASTIE—HINZ. Gaylene Rita, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. F. Hinz, Egmont Village, to Brian, youngest son of Mrs D. Hastie, Inglewood. (*Vogue*).

Above: BEVIN—GREINER. Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Greiner, NP, to Dennis, eldest son of Mrs N. Bevin, NP, and the late Mr C. Bevin. (*Vogue*).



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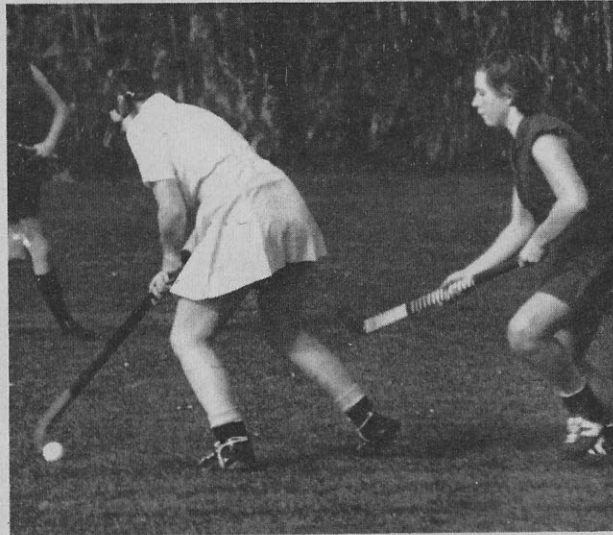
Below left: FOSTER—MARTIN. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Monica Merle, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs T. S. Martin, Hawera, to Thomas Alfred, son of Mrs M. Foster, Hari Hari, and the late Mr T. Foster. The maids were Joyce Carothers, Hawera, and Claire Bradley, Nae Nae. Best man was Bob Foster, Nae Nae. Future home, Christchurch. (*D. Paul*).

### GOING OVERSEAS

Below right: Sheryl Eddlestone, NP, who is leaving soon for an extended trip to the UK. We hope you have a happy time, Sheryl.







## INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

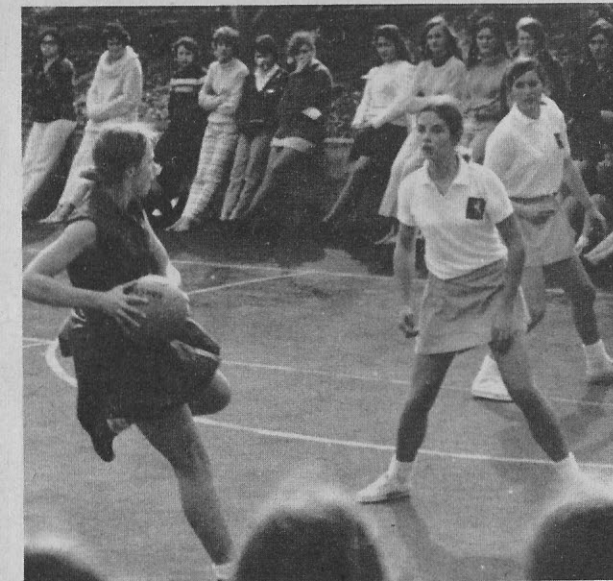
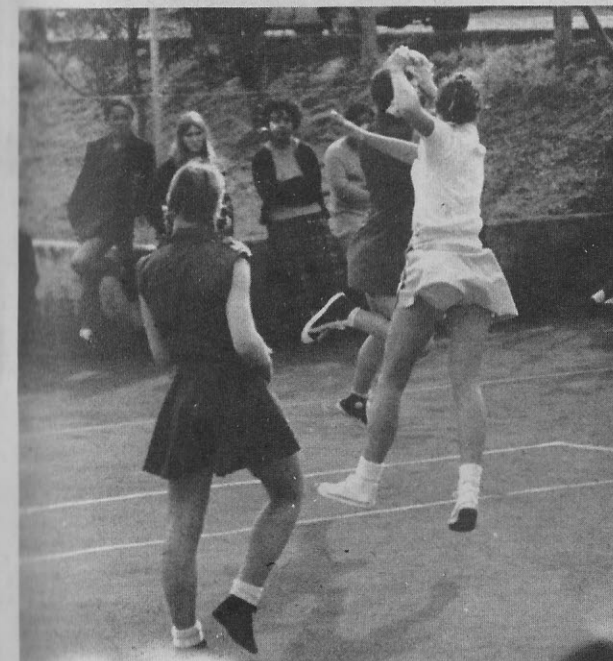
Visitors from the Epsom Girls' Grammar School recently came to the NPGHS to do battle with the pupils at hockey and netball. We saw both games and found that they were played in a true sporting spirit. No doubt the social side of the visit was just as entertaining. In the hockey match, pictured here, the teams were fairly level, and the match resulted in a draw, 1-1. It was a good hard game, enjoyed by both players and spectators alike. ABOVE—NP defender gets the ball away. BELOW—The home defence had many raids on their territory. ABOVE RIGHT—Epsom player gets away from her opponent. RIGHT—Two visitors attack one of the home players. BOTTOM RIGHT—Having just been whistled for a foul, an Epsom girl smiles her admission.



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There was plenty of support for both the Epsom girls and for the home team on the courts of the NPGHS when the two teams met recently. The home team proved much too strong, running out winners by a fairly comfortable margin. The standard of play was good considering it was more or less a social fixture, brought about no doubt by the encouragement of the spectators on the sidelines. The photographs on this page show the superiority of the home girls, in dark gyms, over their opponents.

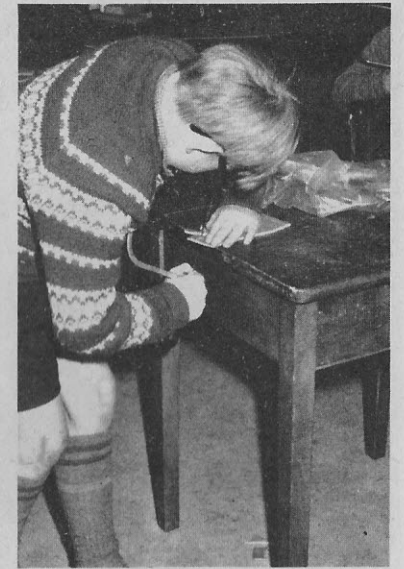




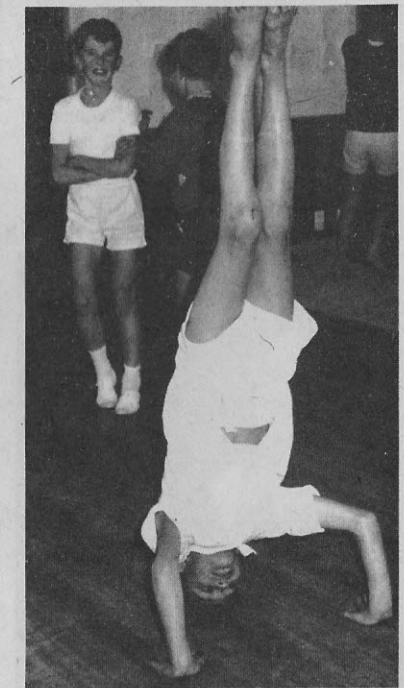


## Cultural Day At Merrilands

Part of Education Week at Merrilands was called Cultural Day, when the pupils were allowed to do whatever they liked in the way of work outside the three Rs. This was a good idea, and the visiting parents saw a variety of activities almost unheard of in their school days. ABOVE LEFT—A teacher helps Christine Doughty with her sewing. LEFT—Just look at the interest on these children's faces. ABOVE—Floral art appealed to Sally Phillips, Kerry Kirkland and Linda De Waard. RIGHT—Favourite among some was gymnastics. BELOW LEFT—Michael Roberts works hard with his poker machine. BELOW—Mother helps Joan Smithers with her floral art.



ABOVE LEFT—Music and literary clubs of the Merrilands School united for their cultural day. LEFT—Girls of the cooking class proudly display their handiwork. BELOW LEFT—Boys, yes boys, of the cookery class were not to be outdone by the girls in the cookery class. BOTTOM LEFT—Hobbies and handcraft always have a good following in any school. ABOVE—Brett Knight makes a fretwork horse. BELOW—Gymnastic youngsters loved to show their prowess.





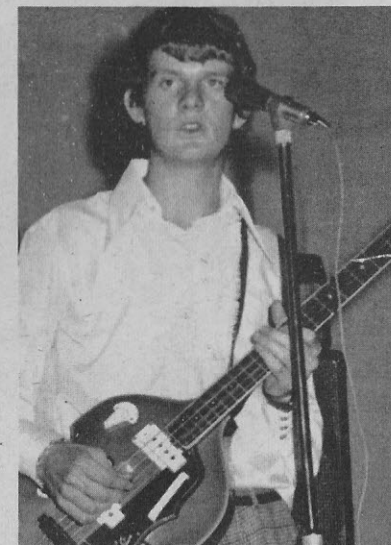
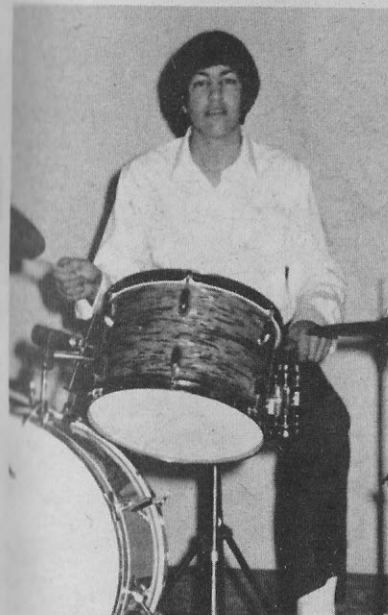


## SACRED HEART ANNUAL DANCE

No doubt about the popularity of the Sacred Heart annual dance. It was perhaps the best attended function in town that night, with the girls looking their best, and the boys out in force. Here are but a few of those who attended. ABOVE—Here's a happy-looking group of dancers, finding time for a picture. ABOVE RIGHT—This quartet were Kevin Christian, Margy Fleming, Bernadette Hasselerharm and Michael Millam. RIGHT—Good-looking couple here. FAR RIGHT—Kay Butler and Leonie Young. BELOW—Clare Kuriger and Phillip Barnes. BELOW CENTRE—Colleen Fitzgibbon and Leo O'Connor. BELOW RIGHT—Catherine Hickey and her partner from Auckland, David Baker.



The annual dance at Sacred Heart not only rated a good crowd, but this is small wonder when we tell you that they engaged Taranaki's most popular band "The Bath". These boys kept the youngsters dancing to their good music. ABOVE—Head girl Jenny Bognuda and her partner, Brian Nicholson. ABOVE CENTRE—Gemma Karalas and Paul Watkinson. ABOVE RIGHT—Tie straightening job here for Anne Lile, and Phillip Whittam doesn't seem to mind. RIGHT—Ali Wells, one of "The Bath". FAR RIGHT—Another member was Geoff Armstrong. BELOW—This makes up the full five-piece band. From left: Drummer Norrie Keenan, vocalist Pete Lloyd and guitarist Dave Prentice.



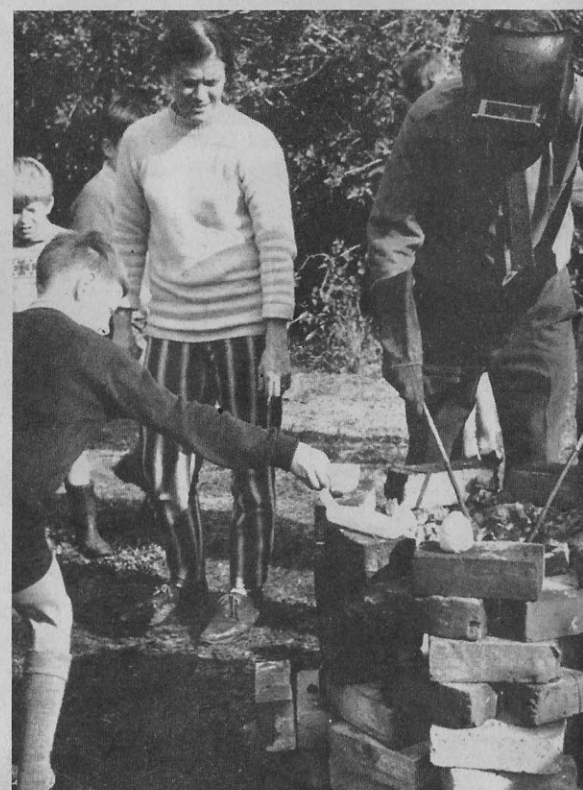


# MAORI CULTURE THE THEME FOR FRANKLEY SCHOOL

Maori culture was the theme for the work of the Frankley School during Education Week. There was plenty of activity for the children, which culminated in a hangi.



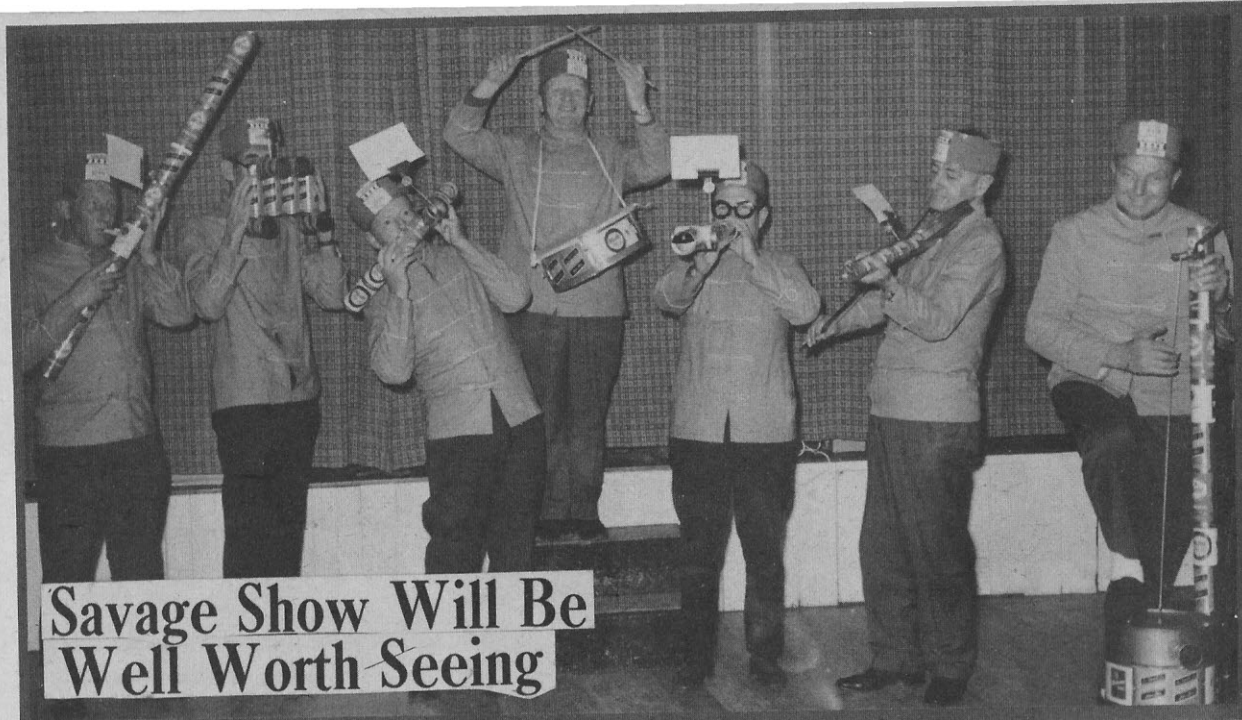
ABOVE—Mrs Reu instructs the children in the art of flax weaving. This was something that held the attention of all, including many of their parents who were invited along for this open day. LEFT—Closer examination and instruction in the intricate art of weaving. BELOW LEFT—Ron Butler instructs Paul Nolly in the weaving art, while mother, Val Nolly, takes it in. BELOW—Another interesting facet of the day was the firing of pottery. This was something that had them all intrigued.



Highlight of the Frankley School's Education Week programme was the Maori hangi. This was something the youngsters had waited for all week. And their patience was rewarded when the hangi was opened to reveal all the lovely things to eat. ABOVE—Here are but a few of the boys (must have been the hungrier ones) who watched as the hangi was opened. ABOVE LEFT—Linda Price certainly seemed to be enjoying her meal. LEFT—Michelle Brennan and Donna Nolly had a plateful to get through. BELOW LEFT—Two of the pupils continued with their flax work, while three onlookers had their eye on the hangi. BELOW—George Koea was in charge of the hangi. Here he prepares to open it.







## Savage Show Will Be Well Worth Seeing

We had a look in recently at one of the very first rehearsals for the forthcoming New Plymouth Savage Club's revue "Oil, Gas and Garters" which plays on August 25th to 29th at the New Plymouth Little Theatre. Our advice to you, if you want a few good laughs, is to book as early as you can. You might find that these lads can put on a professional show that will undoubtedly please. ABOVE—Here is the Canned Banned — pretty musical too, with their weird instruments. From left: Ron Riley, Tom Burbidge, Bob Grant, little drummer boy Snow Vinsen, Brian Inns, Bill Hutchens and Colin Benton. RIGHT—Getting the drummer boy ready are Mike Keegan, the Rangitira and Alan Ross. BELOW—Practice for the musical numbers required many hours of their spare time. They are shown here working under the guidance of Bill Hutchens.



The Kathleen Haire School of Ballroom Dancing recently wound up their season with a presentation of medals and certificates won during the year, with a cabaret at the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall. We are glad to see that there are still plenty of people interested in ballroom dancing, one of the more attractive forms of dancing. ABOVE—Group of pupils who had won medals and certificates. Back row, from left: Ian Armstrong, Colin Harrison, Ian Wilson, Gary Davis, Trevor Smith, Peter Dalton, John Thomason and Peter Quail. Centre: Arthur Pipe, Roselyn Clarke, Prudence Lilley, Jean Menzies, Irene Owen, Jennifer King, Gwenda Dalley, Mary Stuart, Mary Thomason, Wendy Brett, Jennifer Wilson and Alan Kirk. Front: Judy Donnelly, Sue Stoppard, Barbara Cox, Florence Childs, Esme Cox, and Ruth Ward. BELOW—Mary Stuart receives her silver medal from Kathleen Haire. RIGHT—Barbara Cox and Arthur Pipe demonstrate the tango.

## DANCING SCHOOL WINDS UP WINTER SEASON



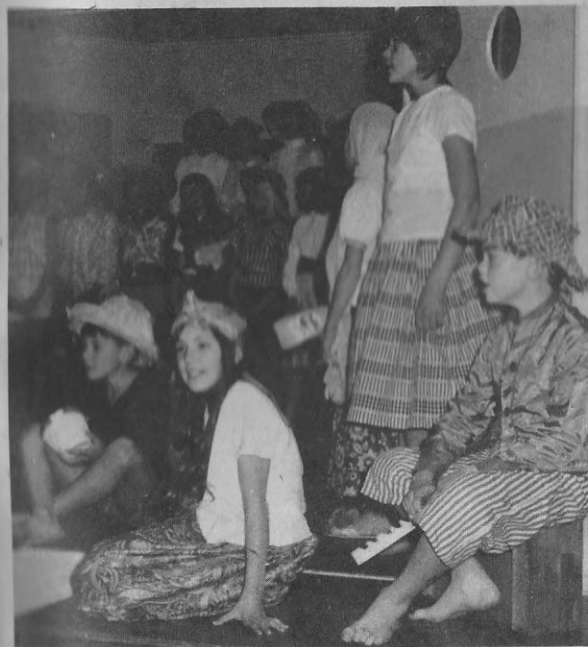




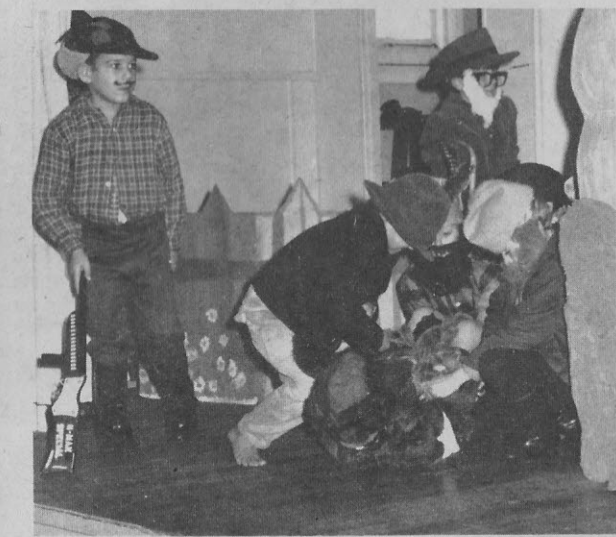
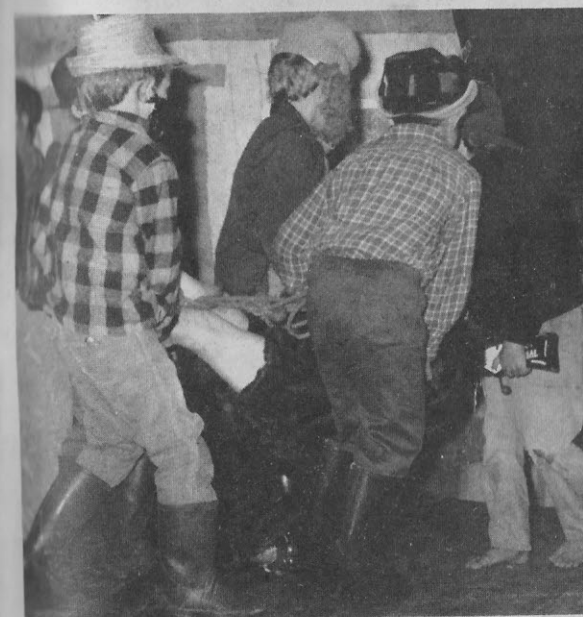
## Wellbourn School Concert

Part of Education Week at Welbourn School was a concert that involved children only. They provided the parents with some good examples of their art as actors and singers. To us, it is always a delight to watch the faces of some of the children as they try to remember lines for their parts, and we get a kick out of their prowess as actors. ABOVE—Room Nine recited poems. This one, called "Passenger Train", was performed with all the feeling they could muster. RIGHT—The bullfight, acted by Room Seven. What a theme to give to young boys, and did they lap it up! BOTTOM RIGHT—Room Eight sang Japanese songs, quite well too.

BELOW—Little chap in the Japanese songs group was spotted by his young brother, who immediately rushed up to the stage, and just look at the pair!



ABOVE—The Room Six pupils of the Welbourn School provided perhaps the most colour with their item. Here are the children as they perform three songs, finishing with a song called "Welbourn School", to the tune of "Jamaican Farewell" with words written by the pupils themselves. Good stuff this! ABOVE RIGHT—There's that bullfighter again, caught by our camera just as the bull makes a pass. He was a cute little torador too. RIGHT—In a musical mime "Peter and the Wolf", Room Three did a good job. Here the bird (we like your beak) and the cat (coo, a white one) hide behind a tree. BELOW RIGHT—And the wolf is captured, never to bother Peter again. Well done, kids — it was good entertainment. BELOW—Villains carry the "body" from the stage.



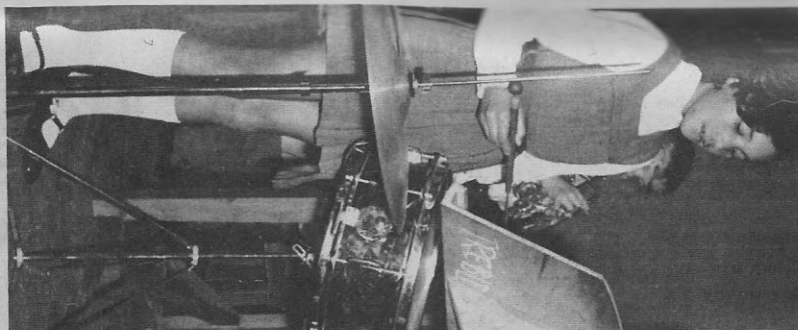




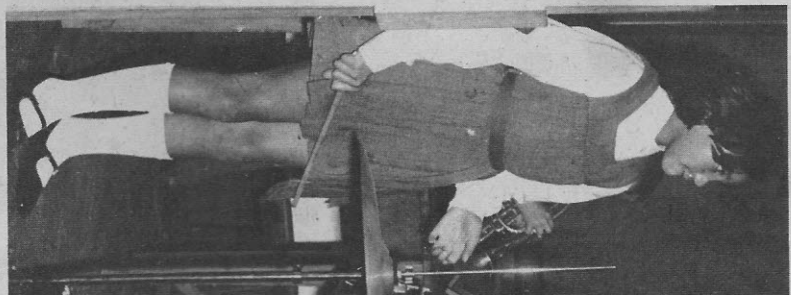
Six primary schools in the western district of the town recently united for a very good music festival at the Devon Intermediate School. The hall was filled for this occasion, and rightly so, for the programme was an excellent one. ABOVE—Here is the massed choir of the six schools. They sang songs that we feel sure they enjoyed singing, like "Go Tell it to the Mountain". BELOW—The Westown school choir sang a bracket of four songs, under the baton of Miss T. Gernhoefer. ABOVE RIGHT—Frankley school choir conducted by Miss J. Ashworth was a well-performed group. BELOW RIGHT—West End choir had a mighty sound — in fact all the school choirs were of a very high standard.



## WESTERN SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL



Feature of the recent Western Schools' Music Festival was the performance of the combined orchestra which played extremely well, considering they had only had one practice together before their performance. Here they are ABOVE, performing to a capacity audience. BELOW, LEFT and CENTRE—The girl drummer of the combined orchestra is caught by our camera as she studies the music, and then waiting for her cue from the conductor. She didn't miss a beat at any stage of their performance.



### 21ST BIRTHDAY

ABOVE—Mr and Mrs E. L. Chisnell, New Plymouth, with their daughter Aileen, who recently celebrated her coming of age. (Norman Squire).







Open day at Merrilands School was one small part of the national Education Week. There's little doubt in our minds that the parents of this school take a very keen interest in their children, for there was a good muster of them for this special day. The children love this too, for it gives them a chance to show their Mums just what they do at school. ABOVE—Deanne Lander shows her mother just how neat and tidy her exercise books are. ABOVE RIGHT—Donna Scrivener was doing a messy job, but Mum was pleased with her efforts. BELOW LEFT—Getting Christmas decorations ready with old newspapers is Brent Hulbert. BELOW CENTRE—Sandra Rattenbury and her mother seem pleased with what Sandra was up to. BELOW RIGHT—Katrina Brosnan shows Mum what to do with old newspapers.



## MERRILANDS OPEN DAY



## GETTING AHEAD IN ST. JOHN'S

After their training and a period in the cadet section, three members of the St. John Cadet division recently went up to the senior brigade to carry on their very useful work. These lads are to be commended for their spirit in doing training and duty with the brigade, and more so since they are young men who have so many things in life. Here are the lads. From left: Kent Fougere, Paul Allerton and Ray McLeod at their official going-up ceremony. Well done boys, keep it up!

## Married

Below: RICHARDSON—DUGGAN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Duggan, Normanby, to Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs W. N. Richardson, Wanganui. The matron of honour was Gail Clement, Normanby, and the bridesmaid was Pauline Milham, Hawera. Andrew Potts, Hawera, was the best man, and Dudley Jordan, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home, Hawera. (David Paul Studios).

