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PERSONALITY SQUARES

The name will be familiar to most of us as it was an enjoyable TV programme not so long ago and the Girls' Brigade thought it was so good that they staged their own recently in the St. Andrew's Hall which, for the occasion, was filled with parents, friends and interested public. Victims of the questions for the game, ABOVE, were, back row, from left, Mrs Kirkland, Rev. A. Hight and Mrs McKechie. Middle row: Rev. L. Watkins, Mrs Schwass and Rev. H. Craig. Front row: Mrs C. Colson, Mr Ron Barclay, M.P., and Shelley Rae. BELOW—Another part of the evening's programme was a quiz for the Brigade members and our photograph shows the intermediate girls, in pairs, trying to answer correctly. They are, from left, Cyndy Johnson, Julie Mance, Vicky Monaghan, Glenys Smith, Sandra Duxfield, Marianne Fougere, Robyn Ackland, Megan Williams, all from NP, and Leonie Johnston and Robyn Quilter, Waitara.



OUR COVER

Girl and a greyhound. This month's cover girl, Kathy Grant, Stratford, makes an attractive companion for Hells-A-Poppin, her uncle's greyhound, which was recently placed second in the New Zealand hurdle champs held in Inglewood recently.

BACK COVER

A picture taken from the main road of Inglewood with Mt. Egmont looking over the Inglewood greyhound track.

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CHANGING FACE...

BELOW—To the visitor, Westown's new Motor Hotel might look quite weird but it is in very early stages as yet and we are quite sure it will be a building to be proud of and one capable of serving not only the local public but also visitors to New Plymouth.

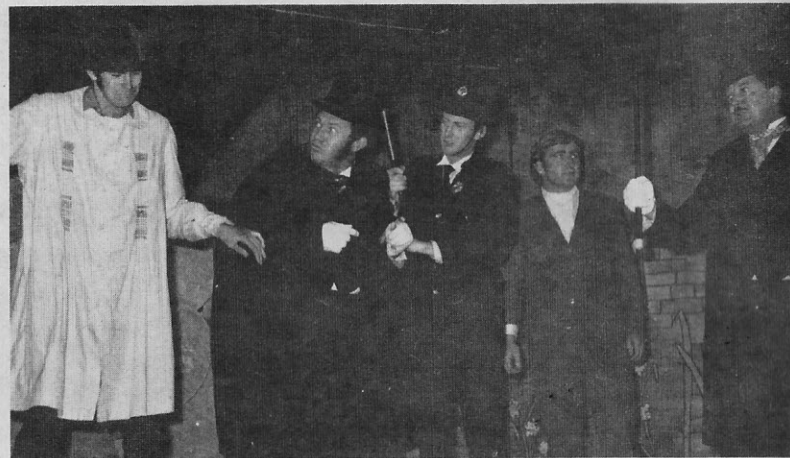
BOTTOM—Nearing final completion stages is the new wing of the Westown hospital which can now be clearly seen from many vantage points around Westown.





"THE DRUNKARD"

OR "DOWN WITH DEMON DRINK"



On July 4th the NP Little Theatre opened its new production of "The Drunkard" or "Down with Demon Drink", a melodrama in three acts produced by Celia Dickson and it is to her that a good deal of praise should go because under her hand the cast of 15 major characters combined to make one of the best amateur productions seen in New Plymouth, and owing to public demand the season was extended. ABOVE—The drunkard himself, played by a very capable actor, Jeff Wright. ABOVE RIGHT—Scene on stage from one of the more violent parts of the play. RIGHT—Hoity, toity Marie Penrice. BELOW LEFT—The drunken sot becomes involved in another scrap. BELOW—An appealing scene with Bill Tate and Helen Rasmussen. BELOW RIGHT—The evil and crafty squire portrayed by David Gibson.



One of the most interesting aspects of the NP Little Theatre's production of "The Drunkard", apart from excellent props and costuming was a frequent lapse into catchy tunes throughout the play with the audience very much a part of the production. The public are invited to become involved as they sit at their tables supping refreshments and booing the villains. LEFT—Helen Rasmussen as Agnes falls under the evil spell of David Gibson but survives to play a realistic madwoman, ABOVE. BELOW LEFT—The daughter, Jayetta Valentine, and wife, Sonja Jamieson, of the drunkard played very emotional parts and had the audience's sympathy with them. BELOW CENTRE—Mother and daughter again, this time left in poverty. BELOW RIGHT—The drunkard returns to his wife but can never give up the demon drink.



Engagements

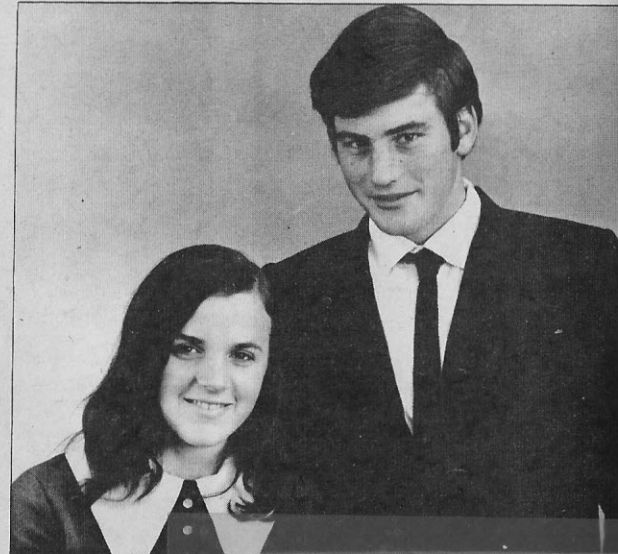
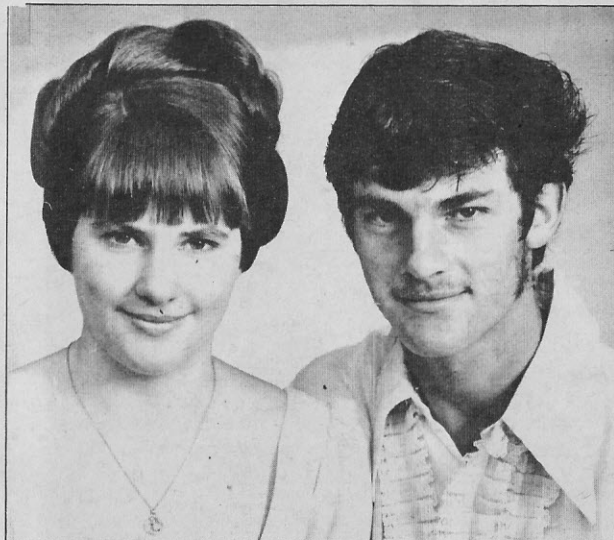
Above: AITKEN—HOSKING. Glenys Raewyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F. V. Hosking, Stratford, to Maurice Errol, younger son of Mr E. Aitken, Stratford. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above left: RUSSELL—NEILSON. Beryl, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Neilson, Lepperton, to Daryll, younger son of Mrs I. G. Russell, New Plymouth, and the late Mr C. Russell. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: GARRETT—ROWLAND. Gail Lynn, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Rowland, Opunake, to Robert Neil, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. C. Garrett, Hawera. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: PETERS—LOWE. Suzanne Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Lowe, New Plymouth, to Leonard Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Peters, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: STRACHAN—YOUNG. Gabriel Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs V. P. Young, Okato, to Kenneth John, second son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Strachan, Okato. (*Vogue Studios*).



Married

Left: WILLIAMS—SAMPSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Diane Patricia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Sampson, NP, to George Leonard John, only son of Mr and Mrs G.L. Williams, Stratford. The matron of honour was Sheryl Thompson and the best man was Noel Thompson, both of NP. The flower-girl and page boy were Karlene and Robert Parrish, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).

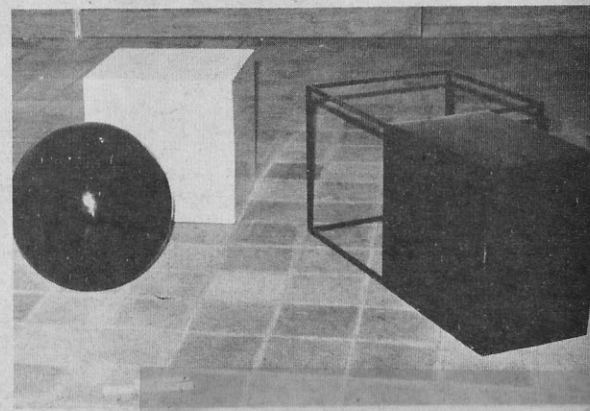
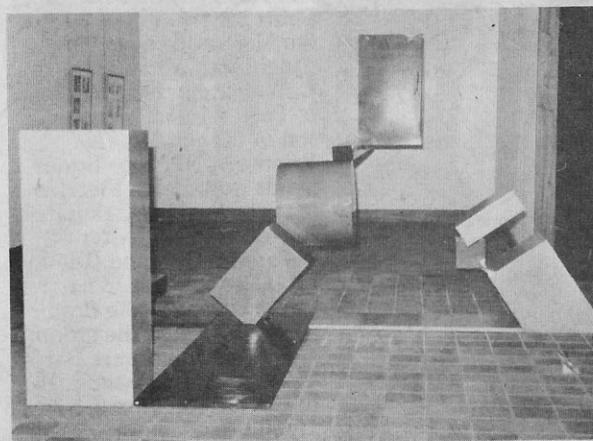
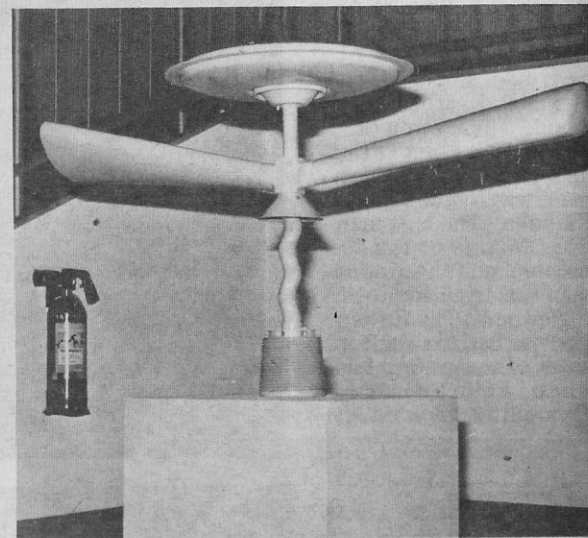
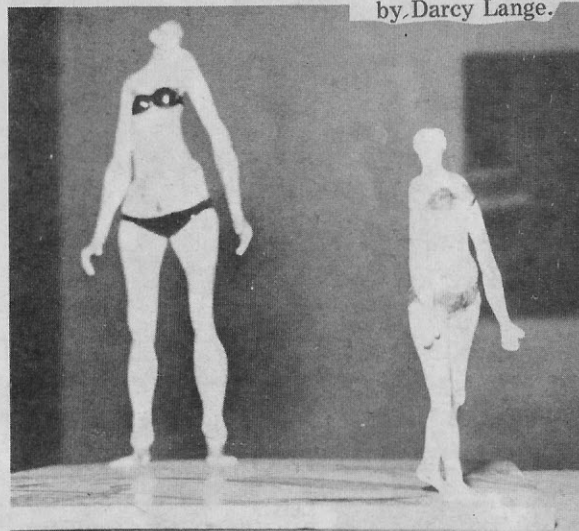
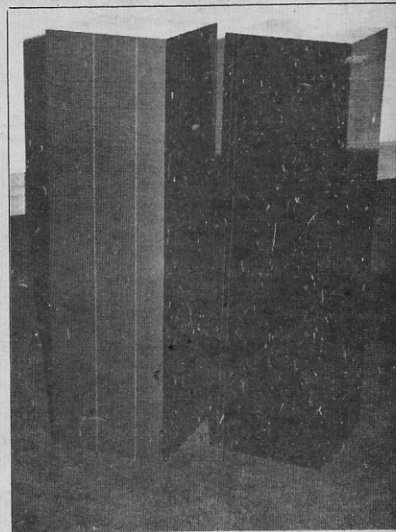
Right: RADFORD—SMITH. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Barbara Anne, only daughter of Mrs A. Smith, NP, to Lester Albert, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Radford, Inglewood. The matron of honour was Janet O'Donnell, NP, and the bridesmaid was Ngaire Lane, Kaikohe. The best man was Don Smith, Taumarunui and the groomsman was Lyall Radford, Inglewood. The flower-girl was Barbara Radford, sister of the groom, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).



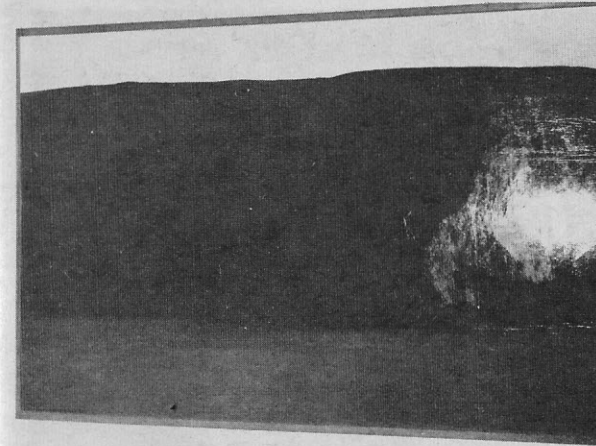
Left: BROUWERS—FLETCHER. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Jocelyn Meredith, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Fletcher, Huirangi, to Peter Gerard, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. Brouwers, NP. The bridesmaids were Helen Fletcher, sister of the bride, Huirangi, Ineke Brouwers, sister of the groom, NP, and Robyn Idoine, Auckland. The best man was Eddie Brouwers, brother of the groom, and groomsmen were Gary Smith and Jim Guthrie, all of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).

CONTROVERSIAL ART SHOW

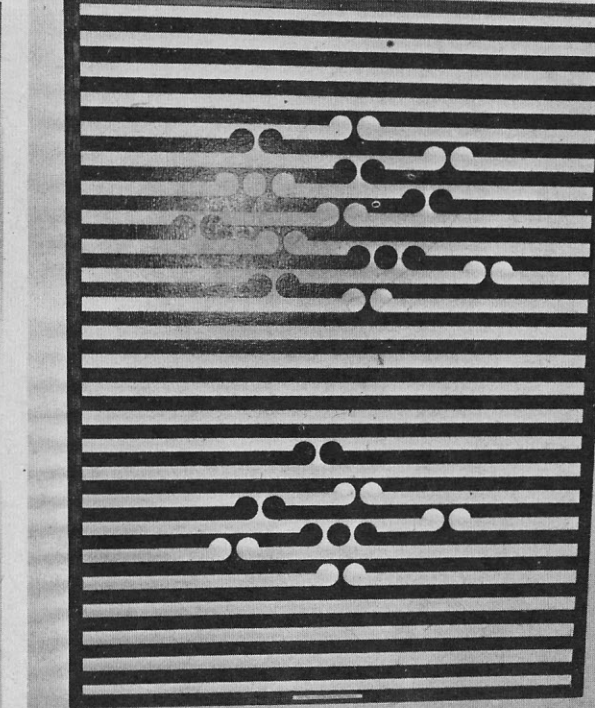
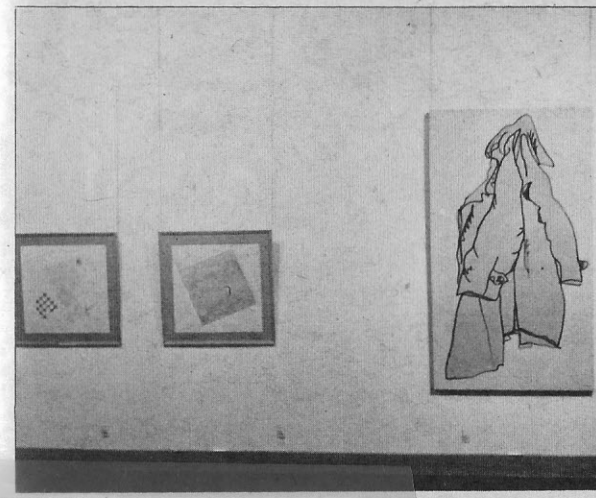
There have been dozens of letters to the local newspapers regarding the Govette-Brewster Art Gallery and the committee's refusal to allow the Taranaki Arts Society the use of the gallery for its annual show. Many writers have condemned the present showing of art, mostly acquisitions by the Gallery committee for its permanent collection. We publish here the majority of those art works, and leave you to form your own conclusions. This present exhibition is open until July 26th. It might pay those interested to go along and have a look. LEFT—Black relief by Don Driver. RIGHT—Black sculptures by Ralph Hotere. BELOW LEFT—Figures of two headless bikini girls. Unfortunately most of the work was un-named. BELOW RIGHT—Another of the nameless works. BOTTOM LEFT—Extended formality I and, BOTTOM RIGHT, Formality II, both by Darcy Lange.



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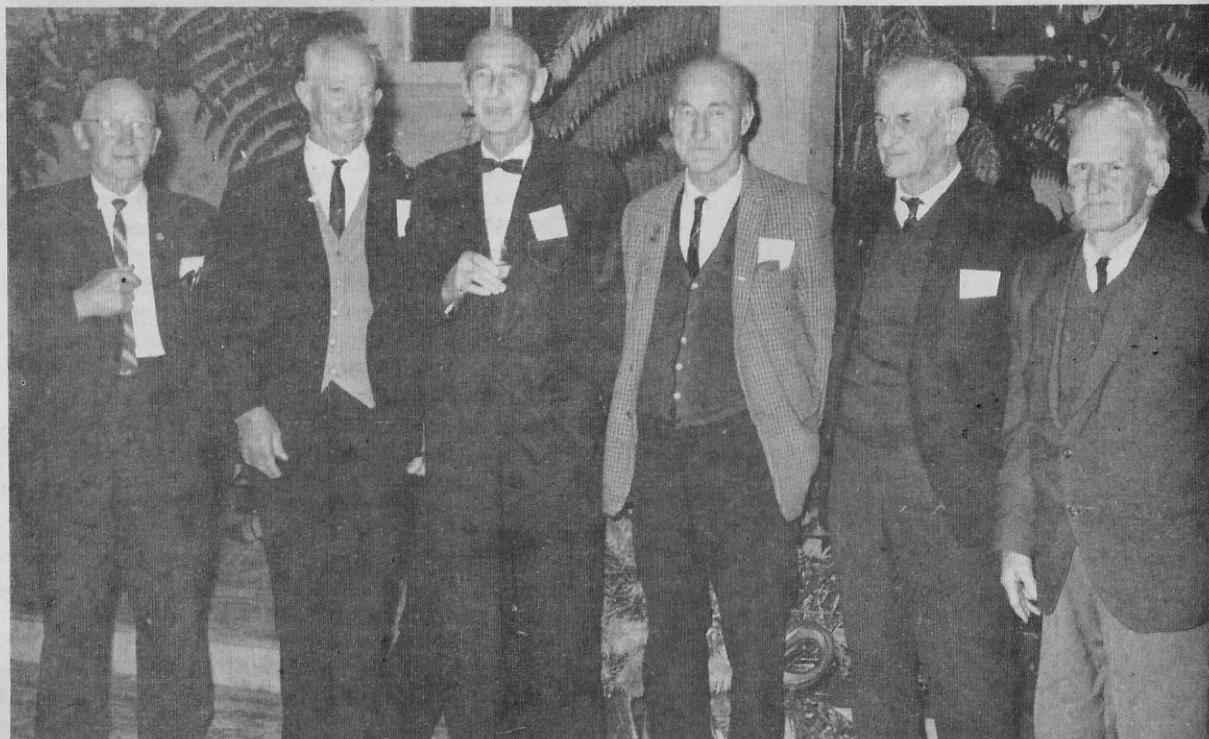
BELOW—View of a wall in the gallery, showing three works. BELOW RIGHT—Landscape. The only name on this was "Don't touch" and the whole thing was spoiled by a cheap and dingy frame.



ABOVE—Hiwi, by Gordon Walters, in black and white. ABOVE LEFT—Colin McCahoun's North Otago. The white patch is the reflection of the flash used to take the photograph. Here was another painting spoiled by a shoddy frame. LEFT—Coromandel Coast, by Margot Philips, was one which caught our eye and was by far the most pleasing work on show. Summing up, the showing was, to our minds, another exhibition where we, the viewers, have to learn completely new art forms. Well we've seen it now — could we please have a representational ART show sometime in the future?



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INGLEWOOD COUNTY GOLDEN JUBILEE

People from as far afield as Auckland, Gisborne and Wellington attended a cabaret in the Inglewood Gymnasium to complete a celebration day for the Inglewood County Council's 50th anniversary. During the evening there were speeches, items and the customary cake cutting. ABOVE—Ex-Council members didn't mind having their photo taken and they are, from left, A. Fabish, George Gibson, who served 26 years on the Council, W. Moor, F. West, S. James and F. Bracegirdle. BELOW LEFT—Three of the oldest ex-Councillors did a great job with the cake cutting: Bill Williams, 83 that day, Fred Bracegirdle and Dan O'Sullivan. BELOW RIGHT—Happy looking barman, eh?



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HERE AND THERE

ABOVE LEFT—Good looking group of men who have served on the Inglewood County Council who were photographed at a cabaret evening held in conjunction with the Council's golden jubilee celebrations. They are, back row, from left, George Goodsir, Peter Davis and Ken Little, county clerks. Front row: Trevor Jones, county clerk 1937-45 and Kelly Roberts, engineer 1962-65.

ABOVE RIGHT—There were 21st birthday celebrations recently for Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Tito, Hawera, and here Fay begins to cut her cake. (David Paul).

BELOW LEFT—Past president of the Benedict's Club, Colleen Parker, presents a spray to Mrs R. Williamson for her wonderful work for the club in making the beautiful celebration cakes for the club's 21st, 25th and 35th birthday celebrations. BELOW RIGHT—From the happy faces on this foursome, we reckon the Benedict Club's birthday night must have been one to remember.

BOTTOM—Over the New Plymouth roof tops one can see the predominating features of the Atkinson building and new St. Joseph's Church.



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Left :
PETERS-PEARCE. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Joy Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Pearce, NP, to Wayne Ashton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Peters, NP. The matron of honour was Carol Norman, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Heather Pascoe, both of NP. The best man was Roger Jordan and the groomsman was Brian Pearce, brother of the bride, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

MARRIED

Right :
HIESTAND-LARKING. At the Catholic Church, Okato, Sandra Diane Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Larking, Okato, to Joseph John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Hiestand, Auroa. The bridesmaids were Jill Donald, Warea, Sharon Pepper, Upper Hutt, and Miriam Bradley, Woodville. The best man was Michael Fever, Warea, and the groomsman was Bruce Ingram, Auroa. Future home, Auroa. (Norman Squire).



Left:
MILHAM-ANDREWS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. C. H. Andrews, Okato, to Wayne, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Milham, Egmont Village. The bridesmaids were Velma Corbett and Susan Andrews, sister of the bride, both of Okato. The best man was Colin Marshall, and the groomsman was Alan Dombroski, both of Inglewood. Future home, Egmont Village. (Norman Squire).



Left:
HALL-SEARS. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Judith Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P. M. Sears, NP, to Murray James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Hall, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Shirley Sears, sister of the bride, NP, and Patricia Hall, sister of the groom, Inglewood. The best man was John Drummond, NP, and the groomsman was Lindsay Sears, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girls were Deborah Neil, Brisbane, and Karen Sears, Matamata. Future home, Inglewood. (Vogue Studios).

Right:
KING-TURNBULL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Sharyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Turnbull, NP, to Jim, second son of Mr and Mrs F. R. King, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Sue Cutforth, Auckland, and Kay Giddy, NP. The best man was Evan Mason, NP, and the groomsman was Noel King, brother of the groom, Lepperton. Future home, Okato.



Left:
TAMBLIN-BAKER. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Gail Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Baker, Tongaporutu, to John Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Tamblyn, England. The matron of honour was Gloria Putt, Pihama, and the bridesmaid was Merle Baker, Tongaporutu, both sisters of the bride. The best man was Rod Frances, Auckland, and the groomsman was Graham Putt, Pihama. The flower-girls were Shona and Deborah Larsen, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



The New Plymouth Benedicts Club recently celebrated its 35th birthday by having a most enjoyable family night, with everyone joining in the graceful ballroom dances not often done nowadays. The club conforms very much to formality, with ladies looking their best in long dresses, and the men looking their part in dress suits and white gloves. An uncommon sight these days but one which keeps us mindful of days gone by. ABOVE—The past presidents were introduced to the gathering by the present president, Marjorie Elliott (far right) and they are, from left: Mesdames Colleen Parker, Gladys Ross, Ina Harris and Mina Croll. RIGHT—An expertly made and decorated birthday cake awaits the cutting ceremony. BELOW—New Plymouth professionals, Joan and Don Gadsden, gave a demonstration of modern ballroom dancing to the delight of the audience.

Benedicts Celebrate



Great honour for a great lady, ABOVE LEFT, as past president Colleen Parker pins a spray on Clarice Chivers who has prepared a beautiful supper for the Benedicts' Club for the past 35 years, not missing once in that time. Clarice made a good job of blowing out the candles, ABOVE CENTRE, and then had the honour of cutting the cake. ABOVE RIGHT—Smiles were the order of the day from those enjoying the family evening. BELOW—Club committee members line up for their photograph with president Marjorie Elliott in the centre. The committee of New Plymouth Benedicts' Club consists of man and wife — and it's not a case of wife doing all the talking while hubby does the work. Sharing their duties makes serving on a benedict committee such a pleasure.



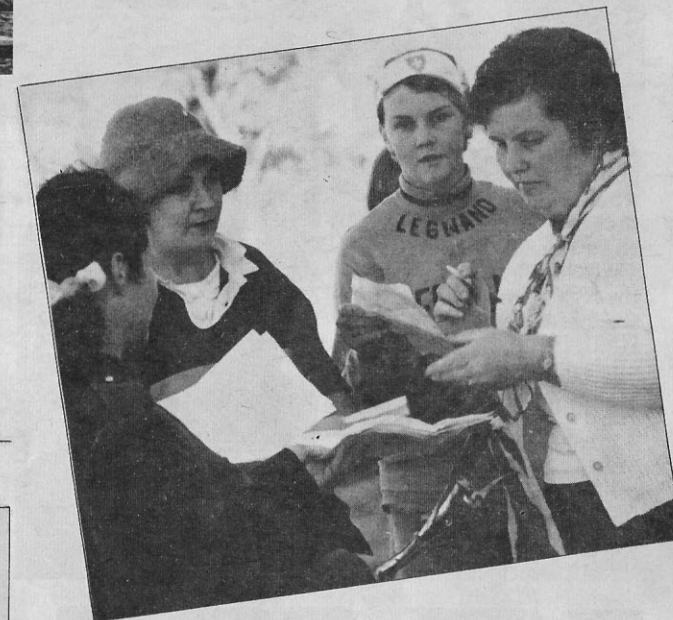


Pedal Pushers Profit

If you haven't seen 27 cycling Mums in bloomers, old tracksuits and fancy dress hats, you haven't seen anything! But that's how they turned out for the ride from the Fitzroy Post Office to Waitara to raise funds for a new Waitara kindergarten. ABOVE—This is the scene which greeted passersby before the ride began — no wonder they stopped and stared! RIGHT—Speedy Gonzales rounds the corner. FAR RIGHT—This young Mum wasn't too happy about the hill climb. BELOW—Some wore hats and scarves but what the protector helmet was for is anyone's guess. BELOW RIGHT—Four legs are better than two, and it got them there quicker, even though the rear end did little work!



The effort of the mothers and kindergarten teachers from Waitara were worthy of praise for they raised \$430, which was well over the target of \$350 and we bet some of them lost unwanted pounds in the process. We have since heard there were a lot of sore Mums following this ride. ABOVE LEFT—Some of the bikes were old, some new but as long as it got them there, it didn't matter. ABOVE RIGHT—We were surprised that the Taranaki Amateur Cycling Club wasn't on hand to dish out a few contracts to the ladies . . . they rode so well. RIGHT—Committee members checked names before the race got underway. BELOW LEFT—We bet there were some aching limbs and tired feet after the journey but the consolation of drinks was always handy. BELOW RIGHT—High School cap and all (presumably hubby's) while Mum quenches her thirst.



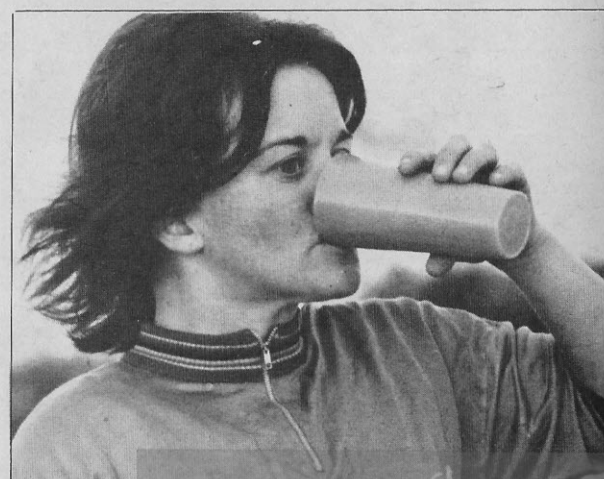


ABOVE LEFT—Checkpoint Charlie signs the women's documents as they stop at various places en route. ABOVE RIGHT—Witches' britches to keep the legs warm, but that's stretching things a bit far. RIGHT—Looks like someone's going to be overtaken. FAR RIGHT—The crash helmeted rider takes a break. BELOW LEFT—We got a shot of the miniest mini of the tour busy with a pump. BELOW RIGHT—Oh boy! I needed this!



"MRS WESTOWN"

Contest fever has gripped New Plymouth housewives again as this year's Plunket area competitions of Mrs New Zealand get under way, and one such function we attended was the Mrs Westown section in which ten dashing mothers paraded before a very large female audience and three judges before the final decision was reached . . . and boy! was it a hard job! ABOVE LEFT—Deserving winner of the Mrs Westown title, Beverley Williamson, who, besides bringing up her five children, is a fan for growing camellias. ABOVE CENTRE—Second place went to Gareth Brownson, a typical New Zealand mother of three and one who loves making pavlovas. ABOVE RIGHT—Elvire Karam is a school teacher from Lebanon, mother of three and third placegetter in the Mrs Westown contest. LEFT—Three people with a terribly difficult job of picking a winner: Doris Ridland, Cushla Leuthart and Michael Groves. BELOW—Line-up of ten well groomed women, and if this is typical of New Zealand, we must be a pretty smart lot.



FIRST ANTIQUE DISPLAY



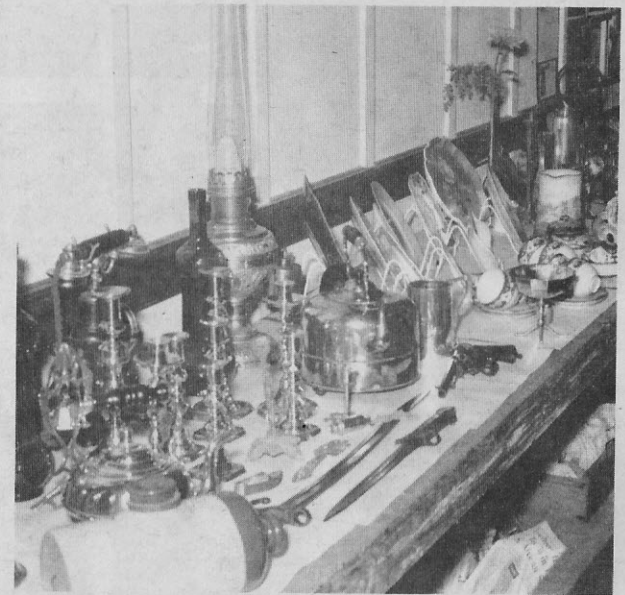
Antiques are always something worthwhile as a hobby because they are often valuable and very interesting to the public as well as the collectors themselves. Therefore it is pleasing to see Stratford people have formed their own antique and collectors' club with their first public show held in conjunction with the second monthly meeting being a huge success. ABOVE LEFT—Interest to all pipe smokers, this wonderful range of pipes dates back to the very early years. ABOVE—Jenny Bithell turns the handle of this 1888 gramophone. LEFT—One of the most outstanding displays was that of Peter Hartley with his 250 trading and savings bank money boxes from all over the world. BELOW LEFT—Mrs Lorna Wisneski came from Auckland to show her wonderful collection of bells. BELOW—Secretary of the Stratford Antique and Collectors' Society, Mrs Thelma Mackie, is seen with a silver tea service which was won at an Australian A. and P. show by one of her forbears in 1881.



ABOVE—After collecting cruet sets for only seven years, Mrs Mary Deare has over 400 different sets, one of them valued at over \$30 and if you look closely there are some really fascinating ones.

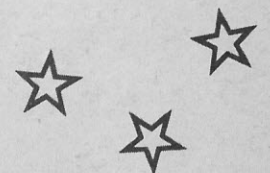
ABOVE RIGHT—Some people collect some pretty unusual things and Joe Shaw is no exception. He has 1400 pens and pencils and, at the left of this display, 140 miniature spirit bottles which could come in handy at a party!

RIGHT—Side-on view of some of the excellent antiques which were part of the Stratford Antique and Collectors first display since the society was formed two months ago.



21ST BIRTHDAY

LEFT—Surrounded by her family at her recent coming of age party, Alison Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Hood, New Plymouth, gets ready to cut her cake. They are, from left, brother Gerald, sister Margaret, Alison, brother John and Mr and Mrs Hood. (Norman Squire).





Wedding Bells

Left:
ANDREWS—SALISBURY.
At Whiteley Methodist
Church, NP, Elaine Fay,
elder daughter of Mr and
Mrs R. A. Salisbury, Waitara,
to Ross Stuart, the
elder son of Mr and Mrs
W. S. Andrews, Huirangi.
The bridesmaids were
Melva Salisbury, sister of
the bride, Waitara, Betty-
Hodson, Pio Pio, and
Tracy Nickson, Waitara.
The best man was Murray
Andrews, brother of the
groom, Huirangi, and the
groomsman was Eian
Taylor, Lepperton. Future
home, Tikorangi. (Squire).

Right: THOMPSON—
BALLANTYNE. At St.
Joseph's Catholic Church,
NP, Maryann, eldest daugh-
ter of Mr and Mrs J.
Ballantyne, NP, to Ron,
eldest son of Mr and Mrs
W. Thompson, Rahotu.
The bridesmaids were
Elizabeth Newell, NP, Jan
Blue, Hamilton, and Jane
Ballantyne, sister of the
bride, NP. The best man
was Lindsay McFetridge,
Okato, and the grooms-
man was Alistair Thomp-
son, brother of the groom,
Rahotu. Future home,
Rahotu. (Norman Squire).



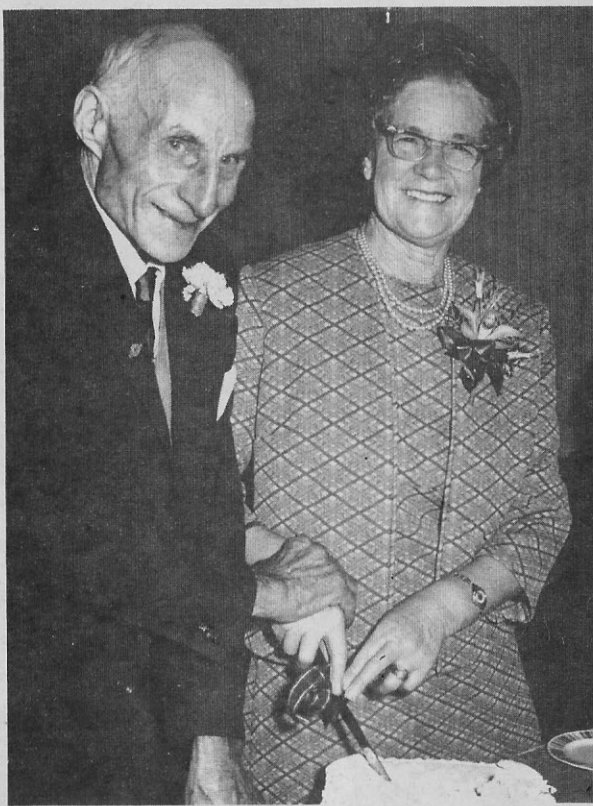
Left:
LINDSAY—MARSHALL.
At the Fitzroy Methodist
Church, Brenda, youngest
daughter of Mr and Mrs H.
C. Marshall, NP, to Fred-
erick James, youngest son
of Mrs M. Lindsay, NP,
and the late Mr E. W. Lin-
say. The bridesmaids were
Frances Drummond and
Lorraine Lindsay, sister of
the groom, both of NP.
The best man was David
Lindsay, brother of the
groom, and the grooms-
man was Danny Yardley,
both of NP. Future home,
New Plymouth. (Norman
Squire).



QUEEN OF QUIZ

The Girls' Brigade certainly come up with some original and most enjoy-
able ideas for entertaining their friends and families. One of these was a
quiz night divided into seniors, juniors and tiny tot sections with the high-
light being the Personality Squares contest involving New Plymouth
personalities from all walks of life. TOP LEFT—Competing in the senior
section are Donna Walker and Sarah Tullett. TOP CENTRE—Alison
Ackland and Heather Johnston, Waitara, look a study of concentration.
TOP RIGHT—Teen princess, Jillian Herbert. ABOVE RIGHT—Excited
junior quizzers. From left, Ramila Moran, winner, Diane Wood, Elizabeth
Oliver, Beverley Slacke and Shirley Huffam, Waitara. ABOVE RIGHT—
Alison Ackland and Julie Duxfield answer their quiz master, Mrs Ashworth.
BELOW—First cross in Personality Squares is pinned up on the board.





WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

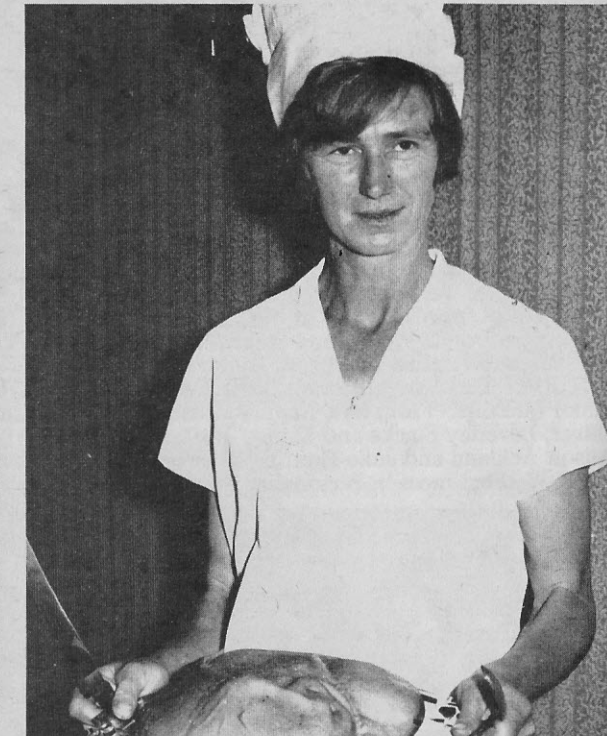
ABOVE LEFT—Alec and Helen Strachan, Shortland Street, New Plymouth, are shown celebrating their golden wedding with a family-and-friends gathering at the Braemar Hotel.

ABOVE—Married at Sacred Heart Church, Mosman, Sydney, are Vale, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. G. Vale, Oakura, to Nicholas John, only son of Mr and Mrs N. J. Watson, Wollongong, New South Wales.



PRESENTATION

ABOVE—Driver for Gibson's Buses for the past five years, Ralph Tyler, was recently given a send-off and presentation from the staff at a function at the White Hart Hotel. Here, Ralph receives a smokers' stand from foreman Kevin Gower, with Jo Daniels, Ralph's intended, in the centre. Ralph has now gone to Auckland to live.



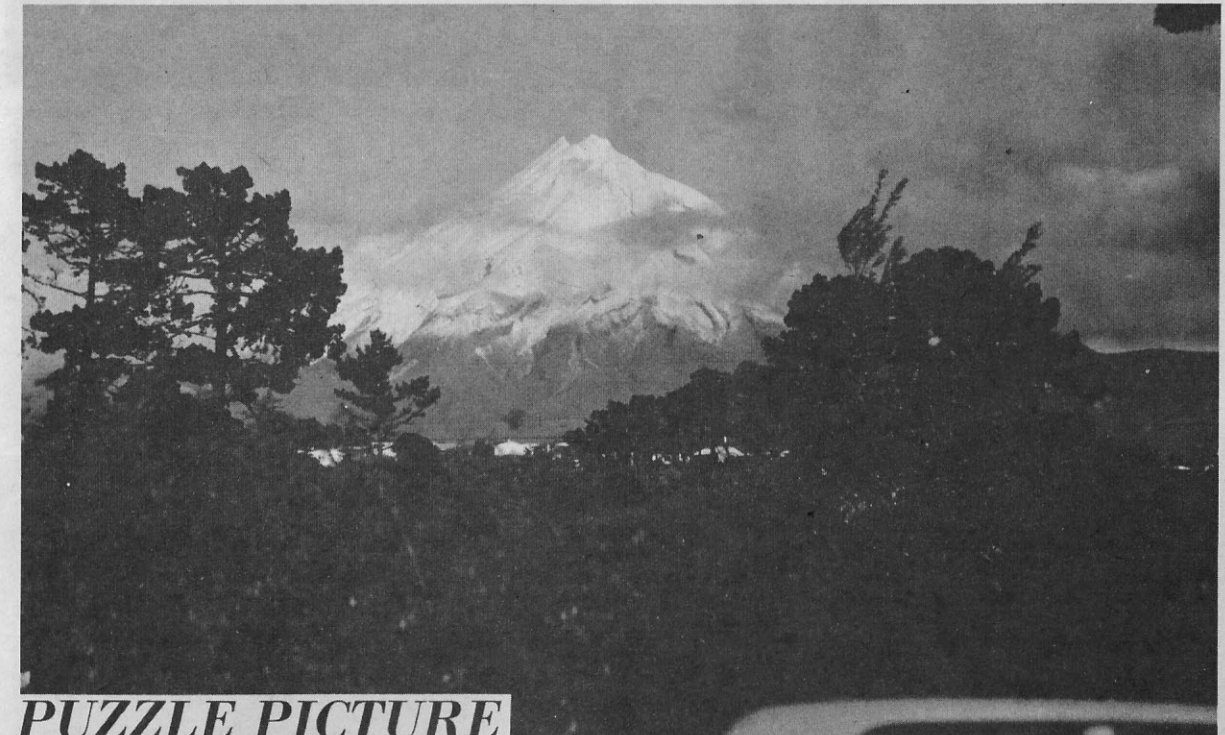
NEW CHEF

New chef at the Braemar Hotel in Powderham Street is Dawn Guillison, shown here with a tempting haggis prepared for a recent Scottish golden wedding party. Dawn aims to bring a big variety of tasty dishes on to the menu at the hotel, and this she is well able to do with her long experience.



MORE PENSIONER FLATS OPENED

This block of seven old folk's flats in Darnell Street, Fitzroy, brings the total of flats for old people in New Plymouth to 54. This is a fine effort on the part of the city, and one which means so much to the elderly. The closeness of these folk leaves nothing to be desired and the Council is to be congratulated for taking so much interest in the people who in their small way have helped the city to grow to its present status. Many more units are on the drawing board, but as fast as a block is built, so many more old people come on to the waiting list.



PUZZLE PICTURE

If any one of our readers can tell us where this view of Egmont was taken from, then they'll get a six months' free subscription to "Photo News". Just write your answer on a piece of paper and post it to Egmont, Box 427, New Plymouth. We'll give you a clue. It was taken on the north side of the town, somewhere around ...



REUNION



The annual reunion of ex-pupils from Sacred Heart and Mission Convents was a huge success, largely due to the ladies themselves and the function, in the form of a luncheon at the White Hart Hotel, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A happy threesome, ABOVE LEFT, of Mrs Spellman, Miss Fitzgerald and Sister Flora. ABOVE—Having finished a scrumptious sit-down meal, these ladies found plenty to talk about. FAR LEFT—Kay McPhillips and Nan Casey. LEFT—Two more who had an enjoyable afternoon out: Mary Kurta and Julia Laird. BELOW LEFT—Having a laugh with our cameraman: Lucy Wells, Joan King and Kath Bourke. BELOW—Sister Mellitus sits between two friends, Mary Lennon and Mary Kurta. BOTTOM LEFT—They stopped their meal just to give us a smile. BOTTOM RIGHT—Rita MacDonald, Anne Walsh and Sister Mary Magdeline.



Continued from the previous page are some more of the photographs taken at the Sacred Heart Old Girls' reunion.



COMING OF AGE

BELOW—John Robert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Velvin, New Plymouth, cuts his 21st birthday cake while his parents smile their approval. (*Squire*).



ABOVE—Another of our Taranaki citizens to gain his majority is Trevor Edwin, elder son of Mr and Mrs P. A. Henderson, New Plymouth, shown here on the occasion of his 21st birthday with his family. From left: brother Athol, Dad, sister Pamela and Mum. (*Vogue Studios*).



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Houghton, sister of the
groom, and Heather
Howarth, sister of the bride,
all of NP. The best man was
Bruce McNeill, NP, and the
groomsman was Graeme
Jones, Wellington. The
flower-girl was Joy Quail,
NP. Future home,
Australia. (Norman Squire).

MARRIED

Right:
CLELAND—HERBERT.
At the Fitzroy Methodist
Church, Beryl Jean, third
daughter of Mr and Mrs R.
S. Herbert, NP, to John,
twin son of Mrs J. Grafton,
NP, and the late Mr F.
Cleland. The bridesmaids
were Carolyn and Jocelyn
Ashworth, both of Bell
Block. The best man was
Peter Cleland, twin brother
of the groom, NP, and the
groomsman was Roger
McKee, Auckland. Future
home, New Plymouth.
(Norman Squire).



Left:
ROBINSON—OLSON. At
the Opunake Methodist
Church, Yvonne Eunice,
second daughter of Mr and
Mrs E. B. Olson, Oaonui,
to Colin Francis, second
son of Mr and Mrs J.
Robinson, Rahoitu. The
bridesmaids were Eris
Olson, Wanganui, and
Diane Olson, sister of the
bride, Oaonui. The best
man was Graeme Coombe,
Oaonui, and the grooms-
man was Dennis Butterini,
Rahoitu. Future home,
Oaonui. (Norman Squire).



Charter Presentation

Fostered by the Fitzroy Rotary Club, the NPGHS Interact Club recently received its charter from Mr R. J. Avery, becoming the first all-girl Interact Club to be chartered. The full evening's programme was even more enjoyable, with speeches from the Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland, Sir Harry Blyde and chairman of the High School Board, Mr W. Spedding. ABOVE—Interact club members await the presentation of their membership badges from their club president, Bronwyn Prince, Mr Avery and Mr Ramson. LEFT—Bronwyn receives the official charter from Mr Avery. BELOW, from left: Club secretary, Lyndsay Jones, treasurer, Beverley Jury and vice-president, Celia Wilson, receive their membership badges.





'MRS WAITARA'

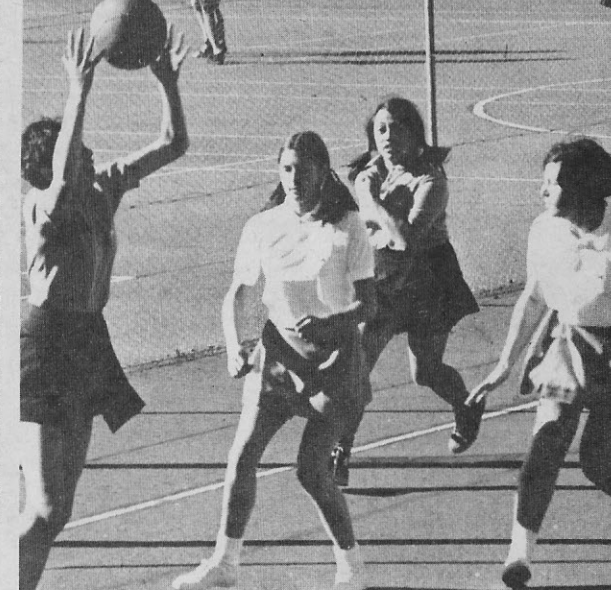
Tickets were at a premium for the recent "Mrs Waitara" contest held in a tightly-packed Waitara Masonic Hotel and to take the title was a very lovely Inglewood mother and wife, TOP LEFT, Winifred Austin, left. Beside her is the second placegetter, Miriam Hura, then Faye Elliott, third, both from Waitara. TOP RIGHT—Yvonne Brown, Inglewood, Joan Jones, Uruti, and Pat Wells, Urenui. ABOVE LEFT—Three more contestants: Betty Sole, Valerie Payne, both of Waitara, and Mary Sutton, Inglewood. ABOVE RIGHT—Jennifer Atkinson, Inglewood, Colleen Vile, Waitara, and Lena Longstaff, Inglewood. BELOW—In conjunction with the contest was a fashion parade with outfits to please everyone.



"MISS PERSONALITY" ENTRANTS

Twenty young and attractive girls from our district recently entered the "Miss Personality" contest which was part of the Winter Show. Our photographs of the girls were taken at a function put on for them by the New Plymouth Aero Club at the club lounge. ABOVE LEFT—Joyce Cowling, Bell Block, Christine Daly, NP, and Christine Lucas, Waitara. ABOVE RIGHT—Valerie Dixon, Tarururangi, Anne Jensen, NP, and Lynda Muggidge, Waitara. BELOW LEFT—Maureen Johnson, Janet Wytkin, both NP, and Gayleen Hinz, Egmont Village. BELOW RIGHT—Patricia Wells, NP, and Jeanette and Diane Putt, both Okato. BOTTOM LEFT—Jennifer George, Carol Winstanley and Kathy Rea, all NP. BOTTOM RIGHT—Sharon Grace, Okaiawa, and Felicity Bannister, Okato. Unfortunately the winner, Robyn Soffe, wasn't present when the photographs were taken and also missing were Janet Greenway and Jenny Billing.





CENTRAL v. SOUTH

Even though we're in the middle of winter, the sun can certainly be a hot and sticky menace when it comes to fast and furious games of netball which they were, as one can see from the pictures of the Central-South game. ABOVE LEFT—Pigtail a-flying, Central in possession. ABOVE—South's defence had the height to receive many a lofty pass. LEFT—Two heads are better than one. BELOW LEFT—Splits in mid-air almost — South take the ball to its goal circle. BELOW—This game would break anyone's back.



INTRODUCING NETBALL (*ex Basketball*)

INGLEWOOD v. WAITARA

Corresponding with the recent change from the name basketball to netball, an inter-divisional tournament was held at the Waiwakaiho courts with some closely fought games being witnessed by spectators from all sides. TOP LEFT—Inglewood just happened to snatch this one from the opposition. TOP RIGHT—A few puzzled faces as Inglewood take the ball. ABOVE LEFT—Half-time, and coaches have a few words with the girls. ABOVE RIGHT—Possession again to Inglewood . . . but only just! BELOW—Lunch-time finds most of the exhausted players on the banks, taking a well-earned rest.





Beautiful Brides



The recent Hawera Bride of the Year contest proved to be a popular one and the Community Centre was filled to overflowing as was expected as 21 lovely brides paraded in their gowns before a panel of three judges, all hoping to be named the 1970 Bride of the Year. But we all know only one can win and this year she was ABOVE LEFT, Mrs Adele Clement, shown with a very proud husband. TOP—Adele has the sash tied over her shoulder by last year's winner, Mrs Judy Harding watched by one of the judges, Dave Hetherington. ABOVE—Nervously waiting for the judges call, Ann McKenzie, Maureen Pennington and second placegetter, Margaret Powell. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Damien Werder, Jocelyn Richardson, Edna Baldwin, and Julie Cudby.



The judges of the Hawera Bride of the Year contest must have had a hard job picking a winner as each of the brides was beautifully turned out for the big occasion. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Joy Emeny, Beryl Glentworth, Lynne Beare — and Judith Oliver in a lovely gown crocheted by her mother. LEFT—There were a lot of nervous husbands as the judges announced the two placegetters. BELOW LEFT—

Yvonne Walker. BELOW CENTRE—Denise Bolger. BELOW RIGHT—The three judges were Dave Hetherington, Val Tarrant and Anne Lees.



MARRIED

Left:
FORSYTH-FRASER. At the Catholic Church, Opunake, Leonie Therese, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs S. R. Fraser, Opunake, to Graeme John, third son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Forsyth, Pihama. The bridesmaids were Shirley and Denise Fraser, sisters of the bride, Opunake, and the groom's attendants were his brothers, Jim and Barry Forsyth, both of Pihama. Future home, Greytown. (Norman Squire).

Right:
KIRK-LEWIS. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Sherrilynn Maxine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Lewis, NP, to William (Bill) Albert, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. R. Kirk, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Carolyn Lewis, sister of the bride, NP, Raewyn Kirk, sister of the groom, Inglewood, and Suzanne and Fiona Wilcox, both of Eltham. The best man was Bruce Mancer, Whangarei, and the groomsman was Denis Goodwin, Okato. Future home, Bell Block. (Norman Squire).



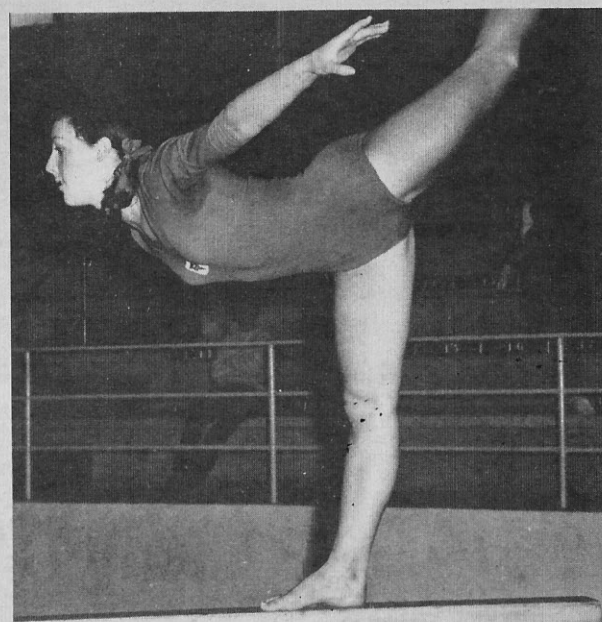
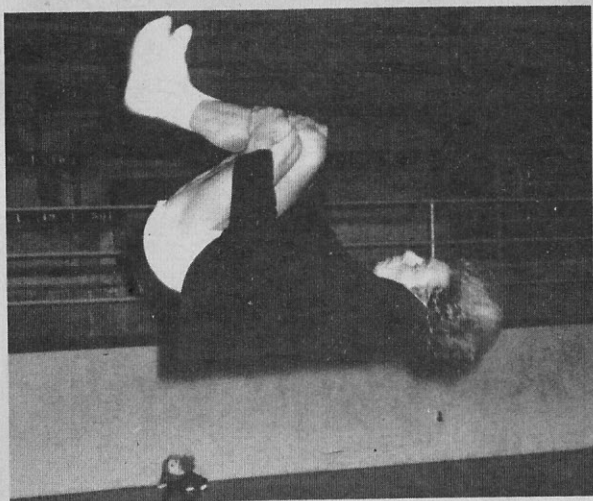
Left:
MAY-YOUNG. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stoke, Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. N. Young, Nelson, to Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs A. W. May, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Lyn Malangh, Dargaville, and Suzanne Westley, Nelson. The best man was Gavin Faull, Wellington, and the groomsman was David May, Bell Block.



OKATO'S QUEEN OF HOUSEWIVES

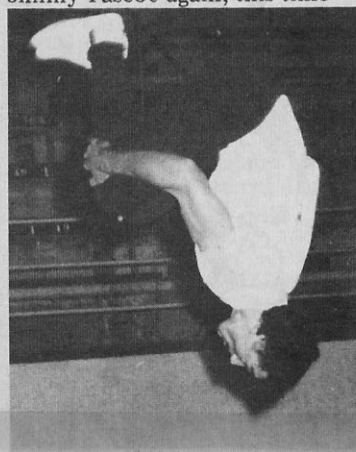
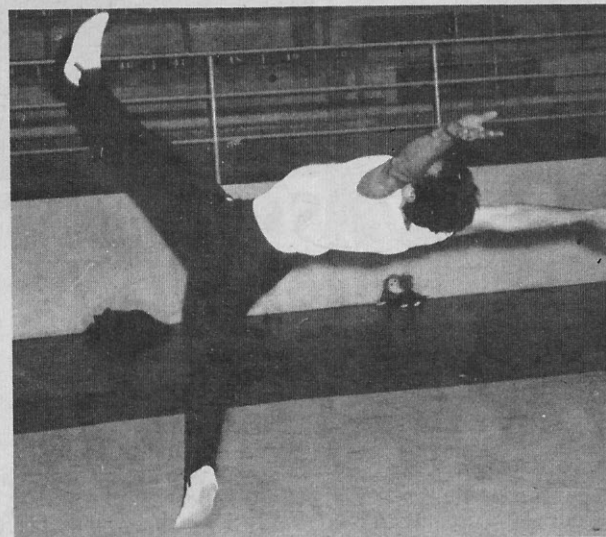
One of the Mrs New Zealand area finals was held in the Hempton Hall recently and naturally our cameraman was there to record the judging of Mrs Okato. To make the competition even tougher and the poor judges even more confused, there were 17 entrants and all worthy of the Mrs Okato title, but it finally went to Kay Leach, ABOVE, seen here having her sash pinned on by the president of the local Plunket committee, Joan Julian. ABOVE LEFT—Three lucky place-getters, Janet Mainland, third, Kay Leach, the winner, and Audrey Bridgeman, second. LEFT—Contestants pose for our photographer after the announcement. BELOW LEFT—What would a successful function be without the dish washers — in this case, the husbands. BELOW—Judith Hatherill, Mr H. Turley and Mrs Harvey check the final points on their judging sheet.





Taranaki Gym Champs

Visitors from as far afield as Wellington and Auckland came to New Plymouth to compete in the recent Taranaki open gymnastic champs held in the Y.M.C.A. stadium, but as encouraging as this is to our local gymnasts the attendance of interested public was poor which is difficult to understand as there was a great variety of events to watch and some very talented young artists displaying skill in their particular field. ABOVE LEFT—Caught in mid-air by our photographer, Hans Vanderschantz, Wanganui, completes a strenuous floor exercise. ABOVE—Showing great skill on the beam only a few inches wide, Beata Wratislav, NP, strikes a perfect pose. LEFT—Recently chosen to represent New Zealand at the world championships, Jimmy Pascoe, Hamilton, gave the audience a breath-taking display of control and skill in floor exercise. BELOW LEFT—Flying through the air was nothing to this lass who was just warming up before her class began. BELOW CENTRE—Up, up and away. BELOW—Jimmy Pascoe again, this time going straight down.

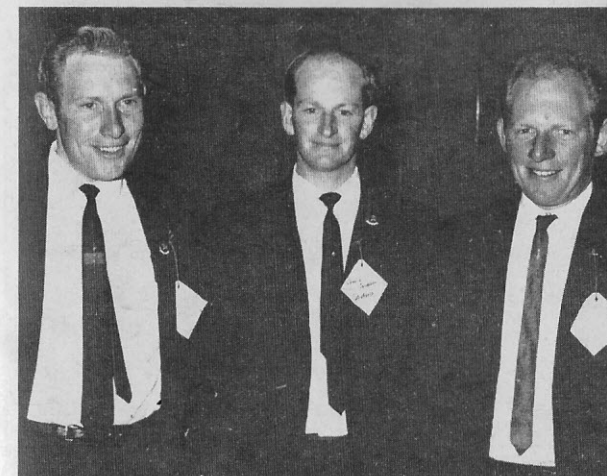


PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

ABOVE—The standard of entrants in the various area finals for the Mrs New Zealand contest has been high, as one can see from the well-groomed mothers above who were the lucky placegetters in the recent Mrs Central contest. At a champagne supper held in the Fitzroy Hotel, 220 people saw Mrs Jeanette McKeachie, centre, receive the Mrs Central title with Jan Noonan, left, in second place and Pamela Maniapoto, third.

BELOW—Four lucky YMCA members were recently picked to represent Taranaki at the national gym champs at Christchurch in rhythmical and tumbling events. They are, from left, Helen Hughes, 12, Carolyn Booth, 14, Heather and Trevor Creagh, coaches, Gary Walker, 14, and Gavin Giles, 16, photographed at the New Plymouth airport prior to this departure.





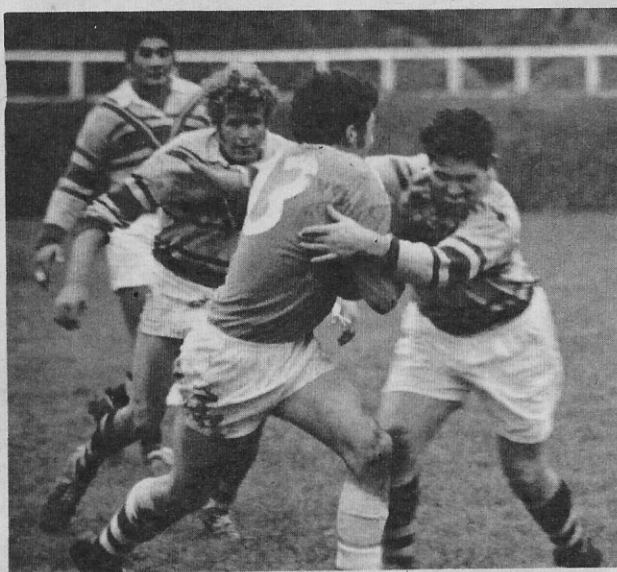
CATTLE BREEDERS' CABARET

The New Plymouth War Memorial Hall was filled with Ayrshire Cattle Breeders recently when they met for their annual conference and many old acquaintances were renewed during the course of the evening. It is the first time in ten years that the breeders have been able to meet in Taranaki and they came from as far afield as Kaitia and Invercargill. TOP LEFT—Malcolm Johnson, having piped in the steaming, ever mysterious haggis, joins Jimmy Hotter in watching John Colquhoun say an ode to the delicacy before it is cut open and handed around to the guests. TOP RIGHT—Something, we reckon, that doesn't need an acquired taste . . . ham . . . and there to slice it was Enid Marton, aided by a very capable friend. ABOVE LEFT—Couple of burly farmers help themselves to some haggis (we love those side burns!). ABOVE RIGHT—Happy looking lot but too shy to smile at our cameraman. BELOW LEFT—The famous haggis is minced parts of the sheep and actually cooked in a sheep's belly and John Colquhoun, having split it down the middle, prepares it for eating. BELOW CENTRE—Having a glass (or two) together: Hugh Miller and Davie Rennie. BELOW RIGHT—Mary and Arthur Lander, New Plymouth, made the most of an enjoyable night out.



TOP LEFT—Denis Jacobson, centre, was caught nattering with Mr Howells, Howgarth, left, and Mr Howells, Cardiff, right. TOP RIGHT—Malcolm Hutchings reckons there's safety in numbers too. ABOVE LEFT—Nowhere was there an unhappy face at the Ayrshire Cattle Breeders' cabaret and these three were no exception — Eileen Rountree, Otorohonga, centre, and Don Coxhead, Brixton, right. ABOVE RIGHT—Here's another lad who couldn't resist female company, and we don't blame him. RIGHT—Not quite so lively, but still enjoying the show were Bertha Hall, Lepperton, and Win Cross, Hawera. BELOW LEFT—Elizabeth Jones, Eltham, and her friend look very attractive. BELOW CENTRE—Gordon Hall, Lepperton, and Lois Knight. BELOW RIGHT—Happy couple: Ellis and Lois Gordon, Inglewood. (*Vogue*).





TARANAKI TRIUMPH

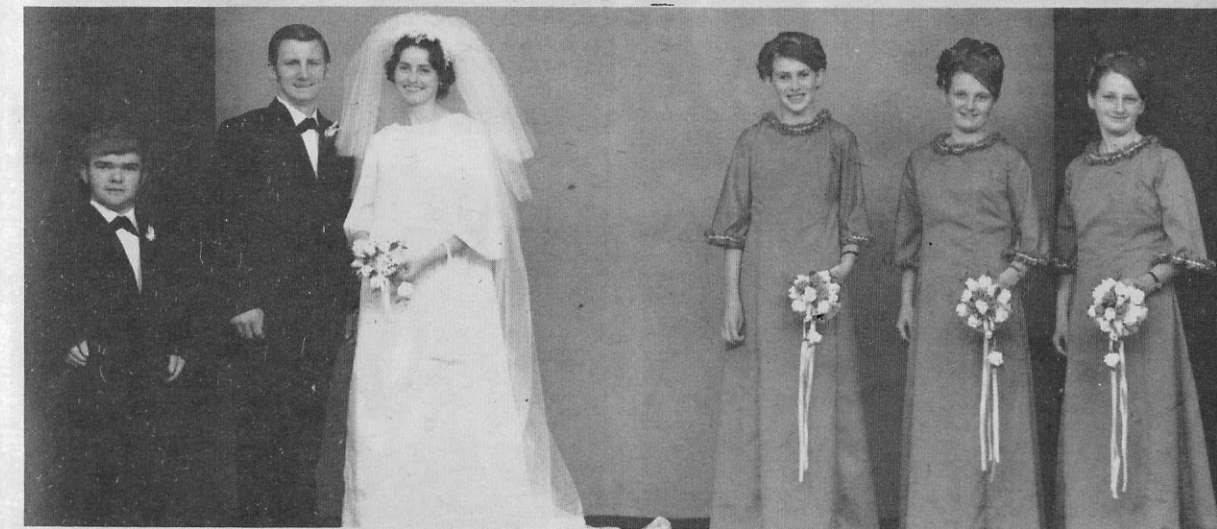
'Tis the season for rugby league and New Plymouth people were recently treated to a representative match between Taranaki and Manawatu with the home team coming out on top (as usual). Both teams gave a splendid display of tackling and we have every reason to be proud of our Taranaki League boys. ABOVE RIGHT—Taranaki's Maurice Lewis pulls T. Kemp to the ground watched by Willie Southorn and Willie Redshaw. ABOVE—With the ball tucked neatly away from Taranaki players, A. Rewi escapes the tackle of Richie McCracken. LEFT—Rewi finds it hard to get the ball from Chris Rolleston. BELOW LEFT—With three of his team-mates handy, Roy Roberts goes down with his Manawatu opponent, D. Tangira. BELOW—From a pretty rough scrum, Maurice Lewis (10) gets the ball cleanly away.



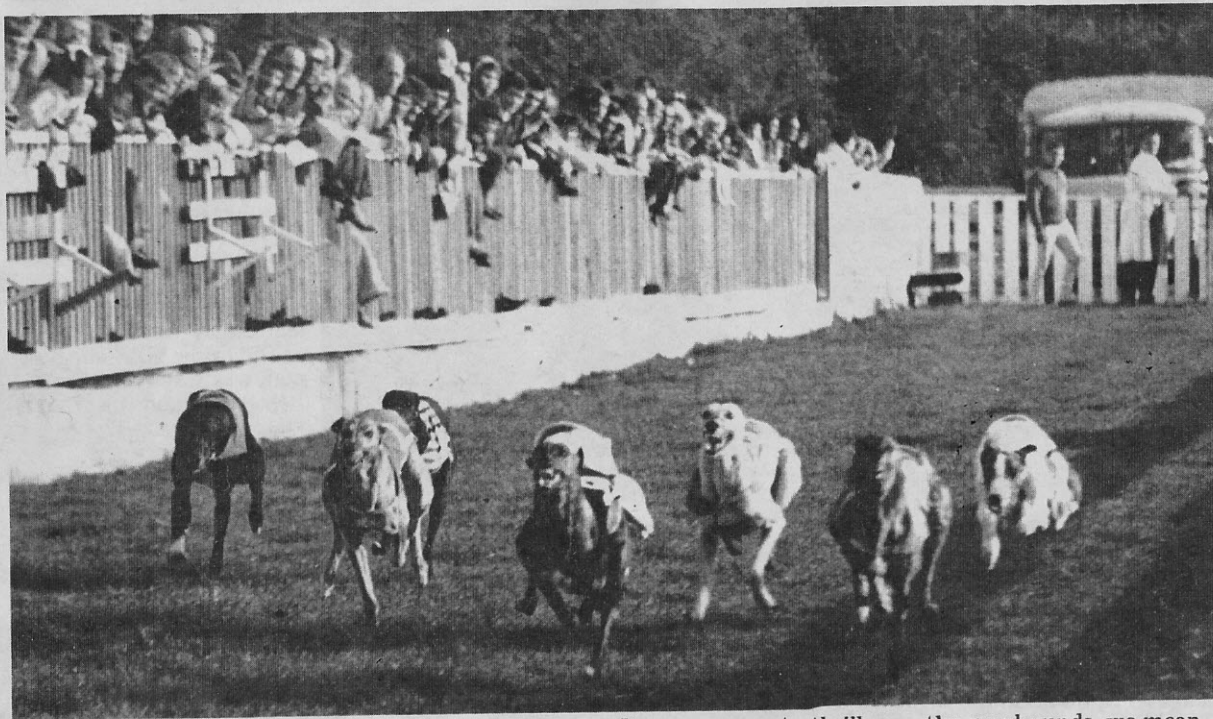
MARRIED

Left: WOODWARD—WESTON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Raewyn Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. T. Weston, NP, to Kevin Arthur, fourth son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Woodward, NP. The bridesmaids were Judith and Lesley Weston, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Wayne Herbert, Bell Block, and the groomsman was Neville Woodward, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: NYHANE—MINTROM. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Christine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J. Mintrom, NP, to Colin, only son of Mr and Mrs H. G. Nyhane, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Katherine Piper, and Janet Mintrom, sister of the bride, both of NP. The best man was Rodney Weavers, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



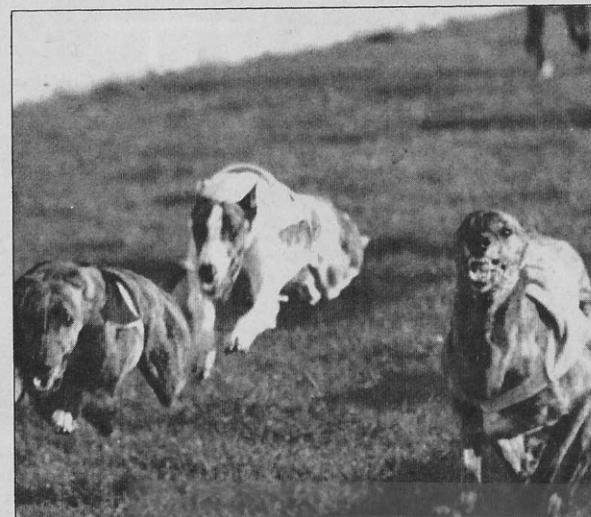
Above: JULIAN—HALL. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Hall, Hawera, to Keith, son of Mr and Mrs I. B. Julian, Alton. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Hall, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Lorraine and Maureen Julian, sisters of the groom, Alton. The best man was Graeme Palmer, Alton. Future home, Alton. (David Paul).



Poetry Of Motion



It never ceases to thrill us — the greyhounds, we mean. We've been to Inglewood the last couple of Sundays just to watch these graceful animals race. To see the way the owners lavish their affection on these dogs is amazing. There's little doubt about it, when these streaks of lightning are let out of the traps, they have only one thing in common . . . to get to the hare first, and can they go! If you study the photograph ABOVE you'll see that most dogs have all four feet off the ground as they fly through the air. LEFT—Pity that we can't have the odd couple of akkers on our fancy, for this surely is a sport worth seeing. Here a winner, cup in hand, tells the crowd, which seems to get bigger each Sunday, how much he enjoys coming all the way from Auckland just to race his dog. BELOW—Just look at the action there. This is what we call really flat out.



Great To Have Friends

ABOVE LEFT—Prior to a major operation in the New Plymouth public hospital, Miss Journeaux recently celebrated her 76th birthday surrounded by some of her friends including the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs D. V. Sutherland, and Mr and Mrs Arkroyd Evans. ABOVE RIGHT—Miss Journeaux's interests include astrology and sewing and we reckon she's a very bright 76-year-old.



MOTHERS MEET

We recently took our camera to the annual meeting of the New Plymouth League of Mothers and there to give an enlightening talk on the work done by various other branches of the organisation was the national president for New Zealand, Mrs I. Meikle, LEFT, with Mrs J. Sutherland, present provincial president, left, and Mrs W. H. Gale, past provincial president, right. BELOW LEFT—Ten branches of the League of Mothers throughout Taranaki were represented by branch officers. BELOW—Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Meikle discussed forming a Waitara branch with Mrs Elliott.





PERSONAL PIX

DIAMOND WEDDING

LEFT—There aren't many couples who can claim sixty years of happily married life, and still share a joke with our photographer, but Mr and Mrs Arthur Roberts, New Plymouth, are an exception and "Photo News" extends to you both its warmest congratulations.



GOING OVERSEAS

ABOVE—Two lucky 21-year-olds who are going to really see the world are Sharon Rowe, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K. V. Rowe, New Plymouth, and Barbara Whight, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Whight, Waitara. The girls will stop at Hong Kong, Israel and Edinburgh to take up jobs at nursing and we know they will be well received.

BELOW—Maree, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R. Kitchingman, was one of three girls selected to go to England for the Guides diamond jubilee celebrations and is seen being presented with a cheque from Mrs Payne, divisional guiding commissioner.



MARRIED

Left: TIMOTHY—RUSSELL. At the Registry Office, Hawera, Sandra, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Russell, Hawera, to Michael, son of Mr and Mrs E. W. Timothy, Cardiff, Wales. Future home, Wales. (David Paul).



MARCHING 'GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Marching girls, like other sportswomen and men, must relax from practising some time, and consequently a highly successful cabaret was recently enjoyed by a large crowd at the Ngamotu Road Hall. Naturally our cameraman was on hand to capture the people in their gayest moods. ABOVE LEFT—What would a cabaret be without expert barmen . . . and they thoroughly enjoyed their job! ABOVE RIGHT—Graham Radford, Denis Sole and Kathy Devine had a wow of a time. BELOW LEFT—Mrs Irene Smillie with her two daughters Maureen and Heather, and Carol Feakins. BELOW RIGHT—The three musketeers, Barbara Philpott, Joyce Heke and Mabel Jones. BOTTOM LEFT—This group in the corner made the most noise: Dave Ormandy, Thora Gunn, Bernie Plumb, Beth Ormandy, Ron Barclay, M.P., and Mary Plumb. BOTTOM RIGHT—Marching instructor Dave Ormandy with three of his pupils: Karen Goss, Andrea McConnell and Anne Read. (Vogue).





WIDOWS' AND WIDOWERS' CLUB BIRTHDAY

We've been to a few of these over the years, but none was as highly organised or as popular as the recent 15th birthday old time dance at the Old Folk's Hall. Something that amazed us was the number of young people who were really enjoying themselves — does our old hearts good to see this these days. Have a look at the photo BELOW, and you'll see what we mean. ABOVE—Members of the committee gather round Mrs Rail as she cuts the birthday cake. We'd like to comment here that the club certainly fills a useful role, for in its life of fifteen years, there have been no fewer than FIFTY-ONE WEDDINGS — lonely people looking for the companionship of other lonely people, with the result that a match is made. We wish them all the luck in the world too, for companionship is most important in older age. We think that this club is doing a great job among the community's lonely folk and charitable organisations which they help financially.





Social Roundabout

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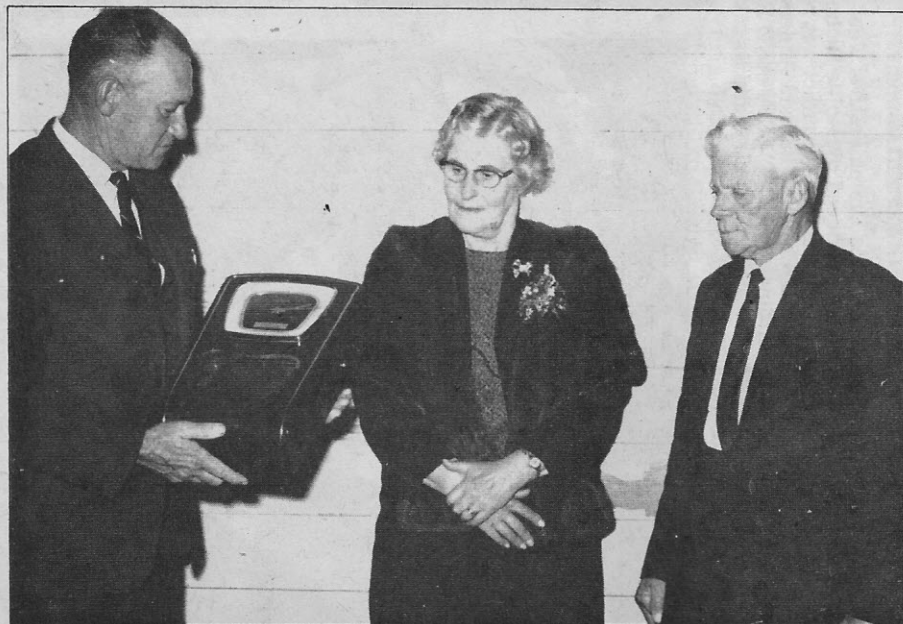
Left: RODGERS—FLETCHER. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Hawera, Barbara, only daughter of Mrs I. Fletcher, and the late Mr Fletcher, to Dennis Watson, son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Rodgers, Feilding. The bridesmaids were Cheryl Swinton and Glenda Eades, both of Hawera. The flower-girl was Kerry James, Rotorua. The best man was Barry Signal, and the groomsman was John Palmer, both of Wellington. Future home, Feilding.

GOLDEN WEDDING

BELOW—Here's a couple who don't look like they've been married for fifty whole years. Mr and Mrs Coad are about to cut their anniversary cake at a function for them attended by their family and friends. (*Vogue*).

PRESENTATION

BELOW LEFT—A gift was recently presented, and deservedly so, to Cyril and Elsie Carmichael, Tikorangi, for their service to the Waihi-Waitara Collie Club. Cyril has been secretary for the past 35 years, a record of which he can be justly proud, while Elsie has never missed working in the booth in 40 years. Our picture shows the patron of the club, Malcolm Sarten, presenting the gift.





DRAMA FESTIVAL

Honours in the CWIs Dominion Area Drama Festival went to South Taranaki recently with their winning performance of "The Eye Witness" produced by Mollie Nicholas. A critical audience of mostly CWI members witnessed good presentations and the judge's verdict was received with enthusiasm. The cast of this play, ABOVE, consisted of Bernadette Crowley, Barbara Anderson, Betty McLeod, Jill McLeod, Rose Cameron, Margaret Watts and Joan Harding. BELOW, LEFT AND RIGHT—Neenagh Gleeson was the producer of "While There Is Time", North Taranaki's entry, and its cast included Ella Patchett, Pat Skipper, Jan Doherty, Grace Perry, Eunice Park and Elsie Symmans.



ENGAGEMENTS

Above: BAILEY—BOND. Raewyn, only daughter of Mr E. J. Bond, NP, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Bailey, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

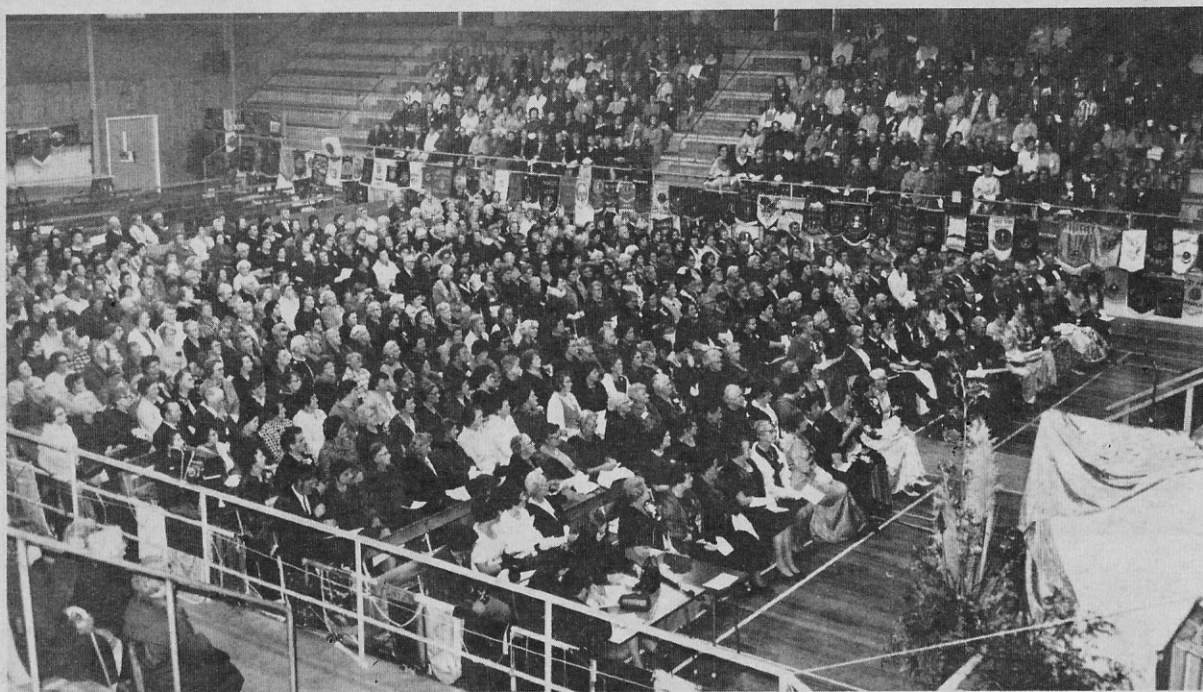
Above left: PURDIE—ARUNDEL. Linda Christine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V. G. Arundel, New Plymouth, to Nigel Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. T. Purdie, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: JOHNS—EVANS. Shirley Jean, elder daughter of Mr M. O. Evans, and Mrs E. R. Bates, Stratford, to Leslie Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. F. Johns, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: GUILDFORD—MacKENZIE. Catherine, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs S. N. MacKenzie, New Plymouth, to Graeme, second son of Mr and Mrs E. T. Guildford, Oakura. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: NAIRN—ADAMS. Linda Christine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Adams, New Plymouth, to Raymond MacEwan Nairn, only son of Mrs D. E. Clark, Hawera. (*Vogue Studios*).





1000 W.D.F.F. WOMEN AT CONFERENCE

The New Plymouth Y.M.C.A. Stadium was filled to capacity recently when the Women's Division of Federated Farmers of New Zealand held its annual Dominion conference, bringing 1000 delegates from every part of the country. They worked a full week in New Plymouth, starting early in the morning and arriving home to their various places of residence late at night. The conference was officially opened by Sir Harry Blyde. ABOVE—Opening night audience of the conference, with banners representing each W.D.F.F. district around the hall. These numbered 265, which means there were at least that number of branches represented. BELOW—The Taranaki provincial president, Mrs Naomi Colson, gave a speech of welcome to the visiting delegates on stage with the official party.



International night once again saw a packed Y.M.C.A. stadium and the two pictures ABOVE were taken on that night. ABOVE LEFT—Three women responsible for an extensive and eye-catching display on Japan, Beryl Washer, Linda Barrett and Ruth Morgan, stand beside the long rows of Japanese articles borrowed from friends throughout Taranaki. ABOVE RIGHT—Admiring the display are the W.D.F.F. president, Miss Jean Smith, with Colonel J. Pountney, advisory officer for the Japanese Embassy who gave an enlightening speech on "Japan, our Pacific Neighbour". RIGHT—The three placegetters in the Wool Board's competition for an all-wool garment. Winner, right, Mrs M. Fussell (Nth. Taranaki), second was Mrs H. Kells, centre, from Rangitikei-Oroua district, and third, Mrs P. McIsaac, Tauranga. BELOW LEFT—Winner of the Cora Wilding essay contest, Mrs M. B. Clements, receives her cup from International Officer, Mrs J. K. Lees. BELOW RIGHT—For winning the wool board's competition, Mrs M. Fussell received a pair of wool blankets from Mr E. V. MacCallum, Hawera.





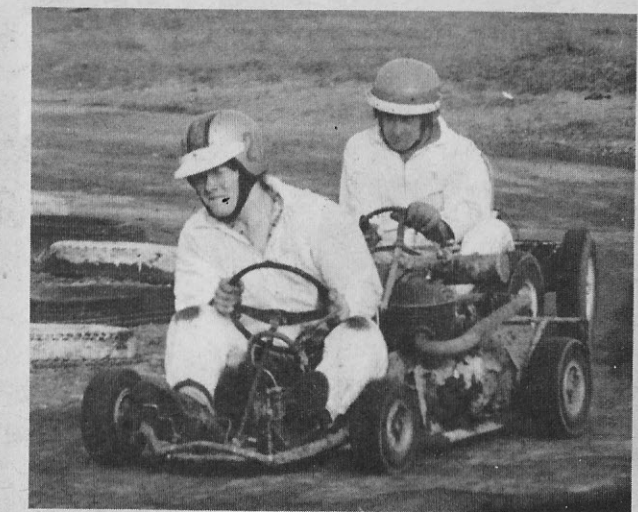
ABOVE—Here are the Taranaki delegates to the W.D. F.F. national conference in their home centre, New Plymouth. They were a hard-working lot for a few days, and for a few more days before the conference started. They were ably led by their president, Naomi Colson, and secretary, Ellie McKoy.

During the final evening of the conference, called "Fun Night" by the women, they were treated to a full programme organised by the N.Z. Wool Board, with a show ably compered by TV personality Les Andrews. This consisted of quizzes and competitions for groups of women picked from the audience. It was a great night of fun. BELOW LEFT—Competitor from Whakatane shows elation at winning a wool-winding competition. BELOW—Les Andrews interviews two women who were in the make a hat contest. Some weird and wonderful efforts were seen in this.



GO-KART CHAMPS

The Waitara raceway was alive with the sound of go-kart engines recently during the Taranaki go-kart championships. As usual there were a lot of interested spectators, especially the younger set, who would have given anything to be able to hop in to one of the powerful little machines and have a burn around the track. ABOVE—See what we mean? ABOVE RIGHT—Drivers take the corner all to one side for balance. RIGHT—There were many starters in this event, making it more exciting to take part in and watch. BELOW—There is always something needing the attention of an expert — even if it does make your hands dirty. BELOW RIGHT—Bit close for comfort, or are they towing?





TRANSPORT CABARET

The Transport Department of New Plymouth recently held their cabaret in the Westown Hall and with a delicious supper and swinging crowd it could only be termed the highlight of their social year. ABOVE LEFT—Jovial foursome of Mr and Mrs P. King and Mr and Mrs F. Klenner. ABOVE RIGHT—Over the back of the seat for this one with Brian Harris and his wife Jan and Dave Harris and his wife, Sue. BELOW LEFT—Nice looking lot: Peter Tallott, Lyn Mahoney, Anne Fleming and Len Walker. BELOW RIGHT—Gary Lovell and Sharon Hunt made an Auckland couple, Audrey and Neil Cooper, feel at home. BOTTOM LEFT—Nigel and Jenny Huffam, and Brian and Glenys Busing. BOTTOM RIGHT—Another couple enjoying the evening: Janice and Barry Billington. (*Vogue Studios Candids*).





Social Roundabout

FAR LEFT—A christening is always a happy occasion and our picture shows Mr and Mrs Graham Thompson, NP, with their elder daughter, Michelle, and newly christened baby, Andrea. **LEFT**—In conjunction with the christening, a four generation photo with great-grandmother, Mrs Winifred Bailey, holding Andrea. Seated, mother (Margaret Thompson) and grandmother (Clare Rosser). (*Vogue Studios*).

BELOW—A silver wedding anniversary was recently celebrated by Mr and Mrs George Loving, Huinga, and our photograph shows the happy couple about to cut the cake. (*Vogue Studios*).

BELOW LEFT—Rose Leuthard, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Leuthard, Waitara, recently attained her majority and is pictured with her parents at the celebration party. (*Norman Squire*).

BELOW CENTRE—Surrounded by his family at his 21st birthday party is Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Bilbe, NP. They are, from left, brother Tony, Mum, Michael and Dad. (*Vogue Studios*).



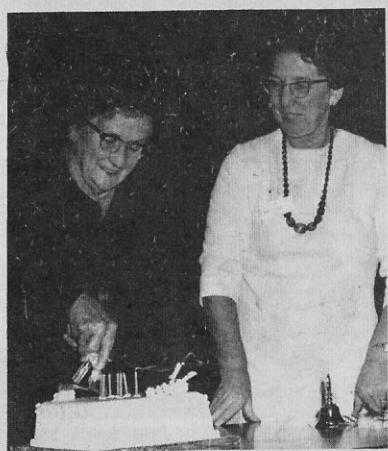
FUND RAISING AT OPUNAKE

Everybody loves babies so what better way to raise funds for the Opunake High School gym appeal than a baby project where members from combined institutes in the Opunake district raised money for their respective babies. The \$432 came from coffee evenings, produce stalls and social functions. FAR RIGHT—Organiser of the project, Irene Blake, presents the cheque to Ron Burrow, the High School headmaster. RIGHT—In appreciation of Irene's hard work, a bouquet was given to her by Coral Hartley. BELOW—Hazel Murray, Opunake Institute, with baby Michael. BELOW RIGHT—Fay Taylor with Mervyn from Makaka. BOTTOM—Mothers and babies pose for our camera.



There wasn't a terribly large crowd in the Opunake High School for the final day of fund-raising for the school's new gymnasium, but those who did attend had plenty of novelties to buy from various stalls, and the bits and pieces which weren't sold were later auctioned by one of the teachers. ABOVE—After three long weeks of money raising, those responsible for the sum taken lined up for a photo, including participants in the baby project. RIGHT—The audience included young and old alike and this tiny tot, Patricia Close, wasn't at all interested in the speeches — she liked the look of our cameraman better. BELOW LEFT—Donna Mullin and mother, Lorraine, were representing Pihama. Donna holds the small gift and bank book she received as a token of thanks for the small part she took in the appeal. BELOW RIGHT—Carol Mundt with her daughter Debbie from Te Kiri.





CATHOLIC LEAGUE'S BIRTHDAY

Entertainment was of a high standard at the recent seventh birthday of the NP Catholic Women's League held in the St. Joseph's Hall. Apart from the serious side of any birthday celebration, there were plenty of laughs provided by members of the league with various items.

ABOVE—President Kay Hood watches as Mary Kirkwood cuts the cake. ABOVE RIGHT—Voices strong and clear from the League's choir. RIGHT—Mannequin parade with a difference as members represented parts of a house. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Kath Haughton was the laundry, Nettie Nursery, Eileen Couchman, Eileen Hunter was Dottie dining room, and the rum-pus room was Barbara Schou.



ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Alison Connell was Katie Kitchen, Tilly Hickey the bathroom, Helen Morrow made a lovely bedroom, and sewing room was Therese Spurway at the Catholic League's birthday party.

90-YEAR-OLD AND HIS DESCENDANTS

It's jolly hard to tell exactly which is the ninety-year-old because Mr G. H. Wray, could pass for a sprightly 50 year old. He's in the middle with two babies on his lap and the rest of his family, including sons and their wives, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren, surrounding him. (Henry McGee).





LONE BROWNIES OF TARANAKI

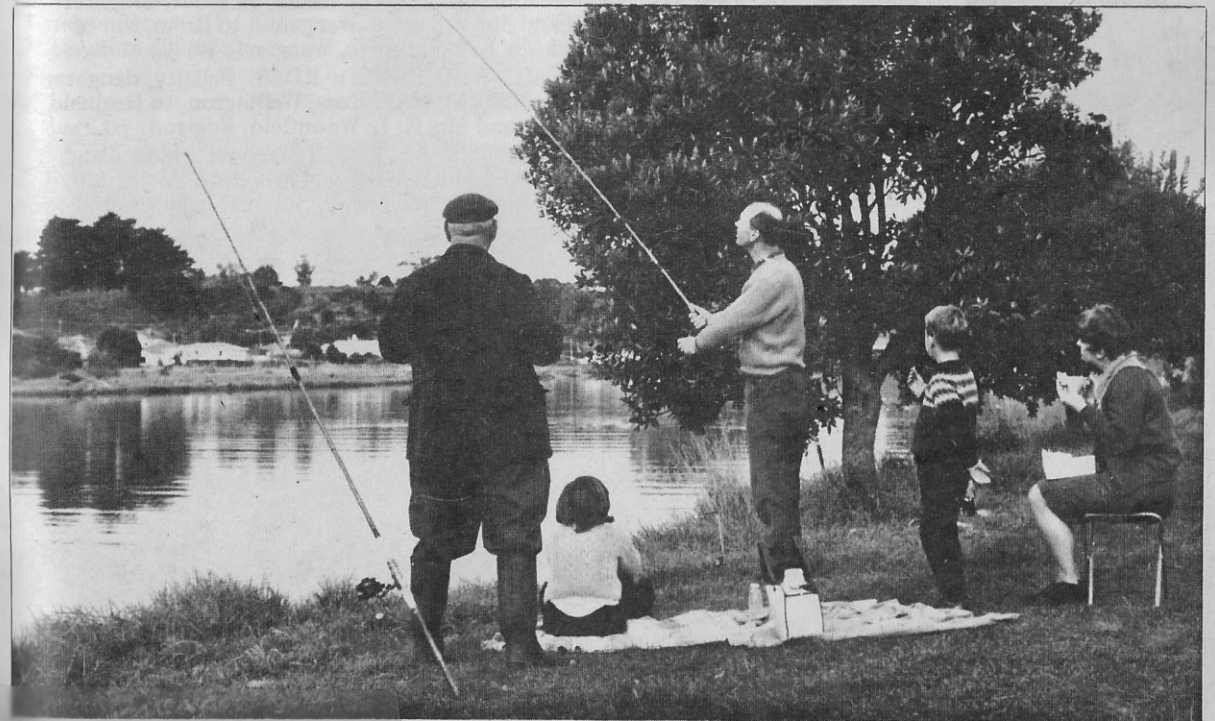
We recently took our camera to a happy gathering of Brownies in Mangorei Road and it was an especially happy day because they were Taranaki's Lone Brownies from remote districts such as Awakino and Kahuratahi who were entertained by the Fitzroy Brownie pack in a day of fun and games. ABOVE—The hosts form a fairy ring around the ten Brownies. BELOW—Lone Brown Owl, Mrs Pat Blackmore, New Plymouth, and Lone Secretary, Mrs Beverley Swan, sit with the Brownies who travelled from their homes into New Plymouth for the day, and a happy day it was for them just to be with other children with similar interests.



ABOVE LEFT—District Commissioner, Mrs E. R. Kitchingman, was on hand to present the lone Brownies with badges they had earned. ABOVE RIGHT—The Brownies also received stars from Pat Blackmore, Lone Brown Owl, and this young lass has a look at her star. RIGHT—Lone mothers enjoyed a day in the sun. From left: Bingi Henry, Pat Burton, Jill Sole, all of Tarata, and Marie Barker, Awakino.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

BELOW—Looks like a beautiful country scene, but it's right at our doorstep — the Waitara river bank. This family was enjoying an afternoon in the sun by a calm and quiet river, fishing and picnicking. If we hadn't been working, we more than likely would have joined them.





Wedding Bells

Left: CHINNERY-BROWN—PRIEST. At St. John's Anglican Church, Tauranga, Penny, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. L. Priest, Tauranga, to Neil, son of Mr and Mrs I. M. Chinnery-Brown, NP. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Lankshear and Suzanne Barrell. The best man was Brian Williams, NP, and the groomsmen was Roger Gold. Future home, Tauranga.



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ABOVE—Mrs J. Bamford, Stratford, proudly stands between her twin son and daughter, Garry and Glenys Hunwick, on the occasion of their recent coming of age party.

ENGAGED

Above left: MARTIN—HAMILTON. Christine Linda Hamilton, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Devenport, NP, to Christopher Murray, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Martin, NP. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: LETHBRIDGE—TINDLE. Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Tindle, Wanganui, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs K. Lethbridge, Wanganui. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: WOODFIELD—ROSS. Felicity, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. M. F. Ross, Wellington, to Reginald, son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Woodfield, England. (*D. Paul*).

Below: SIMONS—SAIT. Gail Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Sait, Inglewood, to Trevor Lloyd, second son of Mr and Mrs V. Simons, Inglewood.

Right: PARKINSON—MARTIN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Fay, youngest daughter of Mrs M. E. Martin, NP, and the late Mr R. A. Martin, to Colin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. P. Parkinson, NP. The matron of honour was Janice Johns, and the bridesmaid was Lynette Martin, sister of the bride, both of NP. The best man was Boyd Johns and the groomsmen was David Parkinson, brother of the groom, both of NP. The flower-girl was Lynette Peters, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Dancing The Benedict Way

We caught this photograph during one of the many enjoyable dances by members of the NP Benedicts Club who recently celebrated their 35th birthday and even though some of the dances are almost unheard of these days, they bring back memories of what real dancing is.



BOOM TOWN BEACH

People throughout New Zealand are talking about our city as becoming a boom town, and rightly so with our wealth in oil, natural gas, the power project, iron sands and a much enlarged port, and it is the duty of the Council to keep pace. This could mean in influx of many more holidaymakers than usual. Apart from our Bowl and beautiful parks, we have little to offer the vacationist in the way of beaches. Most popular of course is Oakura, but within the city there are virtually no beaches where a family could picnic amid pleasant surroundings. Our picture shows East End beach by the mouth of the Te Henui, littered with driftwood and in an overall dirty state. Perhaps one of our many service clubs could rid this area of wood (we know the senior citizens would be grateful for the firewood) thus providing a lead. We feel sure that with not too much effort, and the addition of perhaps a tea kiosk, East End could become as popular as Ngamotu once was. It most certainly would be worth the effort.



DEBUTANTES AT SCOUT BALL

Mr J. Lucas, Wellington, the New Zealand Scout Commissioner for training, and Mrs Lucas, recently received four charming young debutantes at the Taranaki Scout Association's annual ball held in the Stratford War Memorial Hall, which was filled to capacity with people from throughout the district. ABOVE—The debs were, from left, Dale Mekalick, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Guthrie, Eltham, Joy Chisnall, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. A. Chisnall, Mokoia, Suzanne Bond, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Bond, Stratford, and Christine Lovell, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. R. Lovell, New Plymouth.