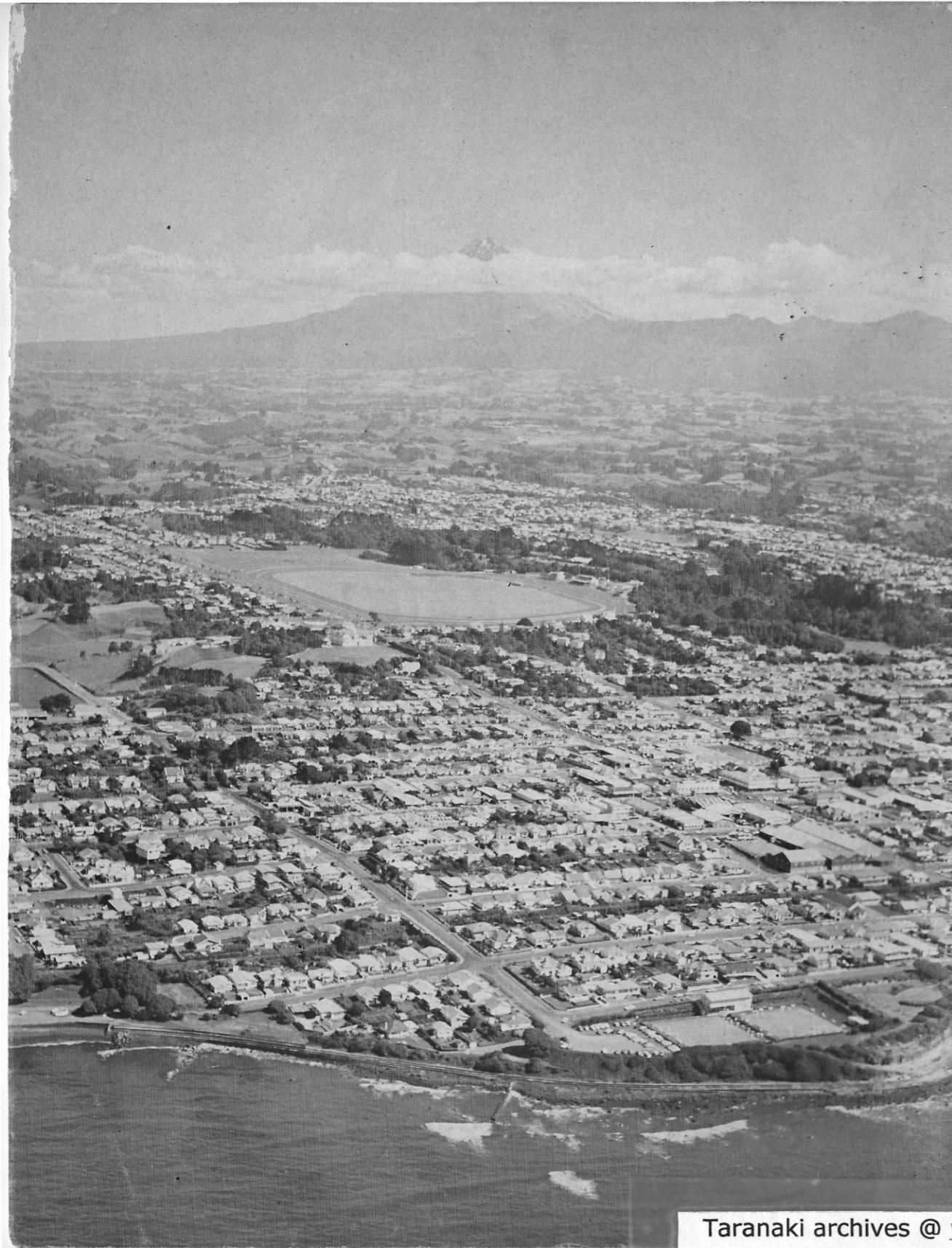


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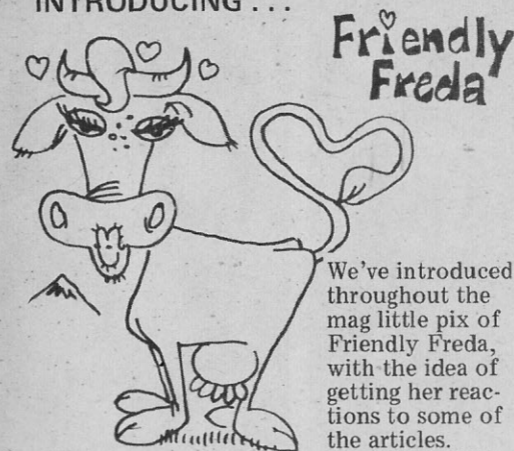




OUT OF THE IRON SANDS OF TARANAKI

A couple of pre-historic monsters (almost) rear their heads above the iron laden sands of Taranaki. Just shown when you keep your eyes open what intriguing pictures one can get ... and the beaches of this province are exactly devoid of driftwood.

INTRODUCING ...



We've introduced throughout the mag little pix of Friendly Freda, with the idea of getting her reactions to some of the articles.

She was drawn by Wellington artist Jim Field, who has done a great job with her. Make a great clobber for Ferdie perhaps.

21st BIRTHDAYS. BELOW—Warren, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Clow shown with his parents, and sisters Maree and Lynette. (Norman Squire).

BOTTOM LEFT—Brian, son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Edlin, New Plymouth, shown here with his parents, sisters Denise, Judith and Lorraine, and brother-in-law Ron. (Vogue).



SILVER WEDDING. Kitch and Ora Newsome, Egmont Village, recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. (Vogue Studios).

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OUR COVER

Found a couple of rusty old anchors down at the port, and had the idea of putting Joy Upson with them. They make an appealing picture too, don't they?

BACK COVER. City from the air. This photograph was taken from the seaward side of the city overlooking East End beach, right through to the mountain.

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20 Beautiful Girls For Miss Brooklands

By the time this magazine is in print, the new Miss Brooklands will have been chosen, and we don't envy the judges, for this year they are as fine an array of brains and beauty as we have ever seen. Not that previous contestants have been anything but that, but this year seems to have produced the best collection yet. Whoever wins this contest will be a good choice; there isn't one unworthy girl among them. Here are the girls, photographed by Norman Squire of Fitzroy. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Marcelle Reid, Hursthouse Road, NP, Louise Harper, Hillside Crescent, NP, Joanne Corbett, Egmont Road, NP, and Dianne Parker, Kent Road, NP. LEFT—Antona Wagstaff, Barton Street, NP. RIGHT—M. E. Liz Bonner, Huatoki Street, NP. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Judith Hine, Coronation Avenue, NP, Lynette Mahoney, Essex Street, NP, Mary Stuart, Seaview Road, NP, and Christine Kelly, Kowhai Street, NP.



Here are the other 10 contestants in this year's Miss Brooklands contest. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Paula Neilson, Lepperton, Anne Mantey, Inglewood, Ann Bull, Devon Street West, NP, and Georgina Drake, Bayly Road, NP. LEFT—Christine Houston, Leach Street, NP. RIGHT—Marilyn McAlpine, Maratahu Street, NP. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Sharon Sangster, Clawton Street, NP, Esme Cox, Paynters Avenue, NP, Patricia Hinz, Brooks Street, Inglewood, and Glenda McCully, Coronation Avenue, NP. Well, there they are, and your pick would be as good as ours. We often wonder where all this beauty comes from, and as we said before, the judges would have about the most difficult job they've ever had.



FRIENDLY FRED A SAYS—
Federated Farmers were going to sponsor me, until Pal Connell found out my measurements!





WAITARA CARNIVAL



Somewhere near to 10,000 people visited the Waitara Carnival on one of the hottest Sundays for a long time. There was plenty to entertain them, and the promoting organisation reported good takings and a well-behaved crowd with not one incident during the whole of the 14-hour carnival. A holiday atmosphere prevailed, with people wearing as little as possible. ABOVE—Part of the very large crowd attending during the afternoon. LEFT—Buggy rides were popular, and there was a queue most of the day. BELOW—The fishing stall had a hold-up with a tangle in the lines.



People found many ways in which to enjoy themselves at the Waitara Carnival. ABOVE LEFT—Children were quite satisfied on the free swings. LEFT—The big wheel was a favourite with the teenagers, and particularly the girls. BELOW LEFT—“Drown the Clown” was another popular pastime which netted a fair amount of kale for the organisers. ABOVE—Others just stood and nattered, with some looking cooler than others! BELOW—The younger men decided that to wreck a car with a sledge hammer might be a good way of spending money ... too darned hot for this sort of thing.





ABOVE—One of the main attractions at Waitara was the Hovercraft. This unique form of transport was in demand from go to whoa, and is shown here coming down to the mouth. LEFT—Guest artist at the carnival was Craig Scott, Golden Disc winner, and he was introduced from the bowels of a coffin. Don't know who thought this one up, but we, along with many others thought it was in very bad taste, in fact, the only thing to mar an otherwise perfectly organised carnival. BELOW LEFT—Many of the top choppers in the country came to compete. BELOW—Judo demonstrated here created quite a bit of interest.



Must have had a quarrel

Carnival Candid



Everyone did their best to keep cool



Well, that's the fashion when it's hot!



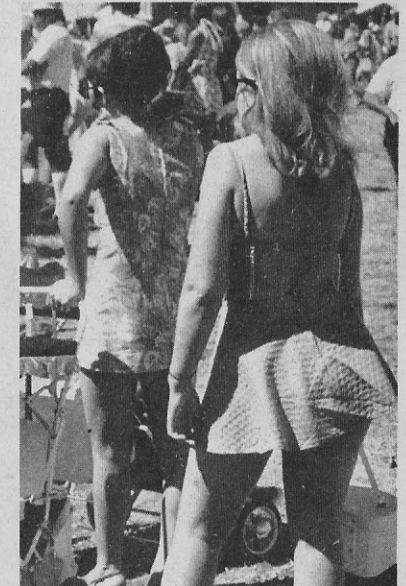
All right Bruce, keep your eyes on the judo



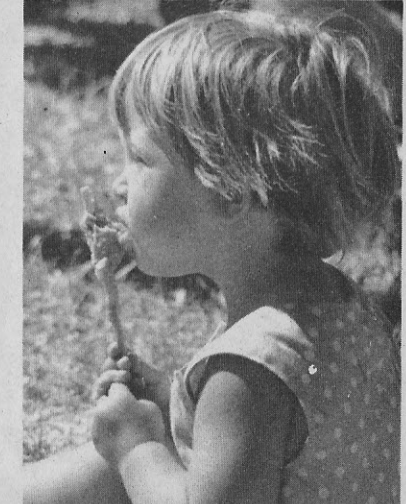
Old and new fashions



Shark spotter?



Nattie outfit, with the top chained to the bottom



Hot dogs are still the vogue

WEDDINGS

Left: KEIGHLEY—WATT. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Gael Watt, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Pelham, NP, to Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. W. Keighley, Stratford. Matron of honour was Helen Baylis, Christchurch, and the best man was John Snowsill, Waikukarau. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: BALSOM—CHISNALL. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Verna Marilyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. Chisnall, Waitara, to Wayne Phillip, youngest son of Mr and Mrs B. H. Balsom, NP. The bridesmaids were Noeleen Taylor, Inglewood, and Lynette Chisnall, sister of the bride, Waitara. Best man was Desmond Balsom, NP, and the groomsman was Dave Brosnan, NP. The flower-girl was Angela Balsom, Wellington. Future home, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).



ENGAGEMENTS

Above left: BAKER—UPSON. Joy Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Upson, New Plymouth, to Donald James, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Baker, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: CRUICKSHANK—JACOBSEN. Teresa Fay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. D. F. Jacobsen, NP, to Gordon Stuart, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Cruickshank, NP. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: BUNYAN—TUCK. Leila Maree, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs H. M. Tuck, Waitara, to Robert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D. A. Bunyan, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

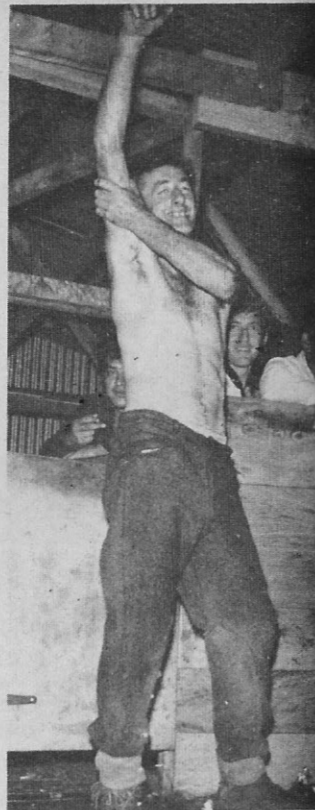
Above: COLEMAN—MAWSON. Marilyn Mawson, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N. N. Coburn, NP, to John, second son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Coleman, Bell Block. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: CRUICKSHANK—DENT. Pauline Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Dent, Eltham, to David James, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. B. Cruickshank, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).





Shearing Record



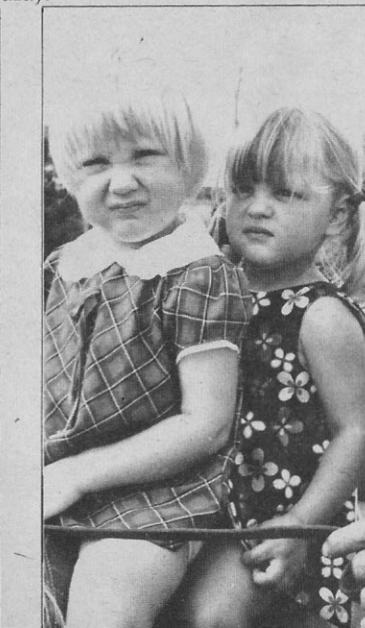
One way to get a sweat up is to do what Ian Jury of Tikorangi did, shear 500 sheep in 24 hours. He did it to help raise funds for the Urenui Playcentre building fund culminating in an organised carnival at Tikorangi, which raised over \$478. Well done Ian, hope you've got rid of your backache by now. ABOVE LEFT—Ian goes down the side of the last sheep to reach his target of 500 sheep in 24 hours. ABOVE CENTRE—Fancy working 24 hours for this! ABOVE RIGHT—Ian stretches an aching arm after the feat was accomplished. LEFT—And a good mop up helped. BELOW LEFT—Hope this little one wasn't pressed into this bale of wool. BELOW—Carnival organiser Laurie Petty leads the crowd in applause.



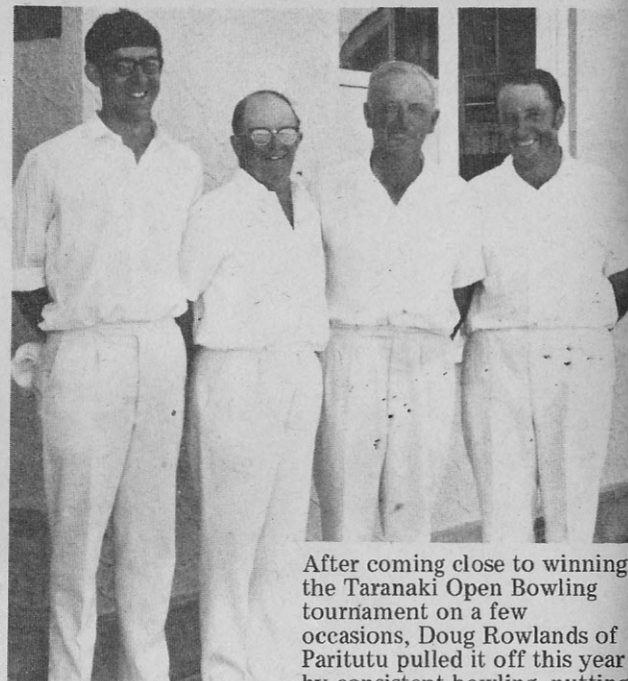
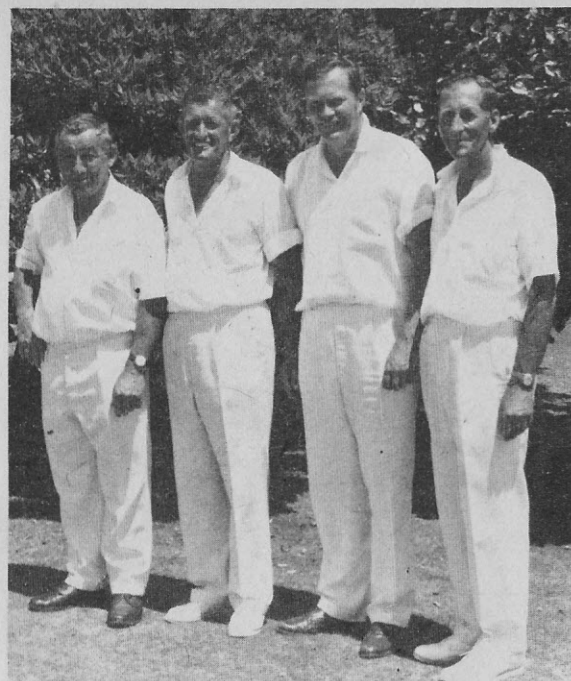
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There was plenty of entertainment at the carnival at Tikorangi, particularly when Ian Jury had finished his shearing. Here are some who took part in this well organised event, which raised a ton of money for the Urenui Playcentre building fund. ABOVE LEFT—Interesting demonstration of spinning by Mrs Nell Budden, Waitara. ABOVE CENTRE—Beth Whitehead introduces Tony Blakelock to a pony. ABOVE RIGHT—Winner of the junior talent quest was Graeme Young, Inglewood. BELOW LEFT—Irish Jig by a New Zealand lassie, Pamela Young. BELOW CENTRE—Natalie Hooper (Lepperton) and Michaela Phillips (Urenui) find plenty of room in the saddle. BELOW RIGHT—Winner of the Miss Wool Princess was Vicki Herlihy (Waitara).



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WELL DONE, DOUG ROWLANDS



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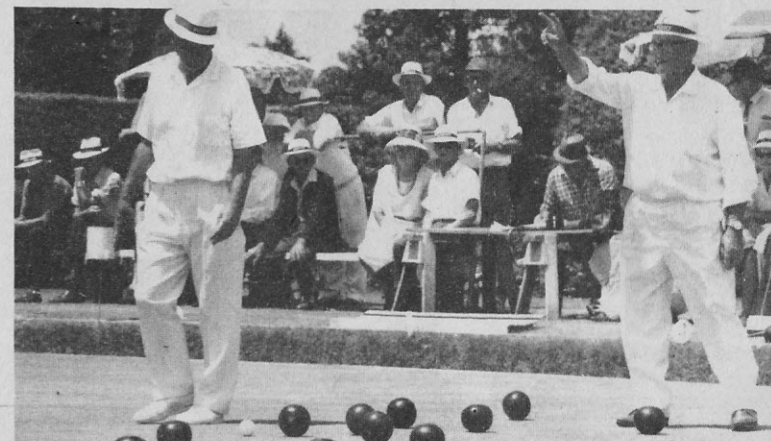
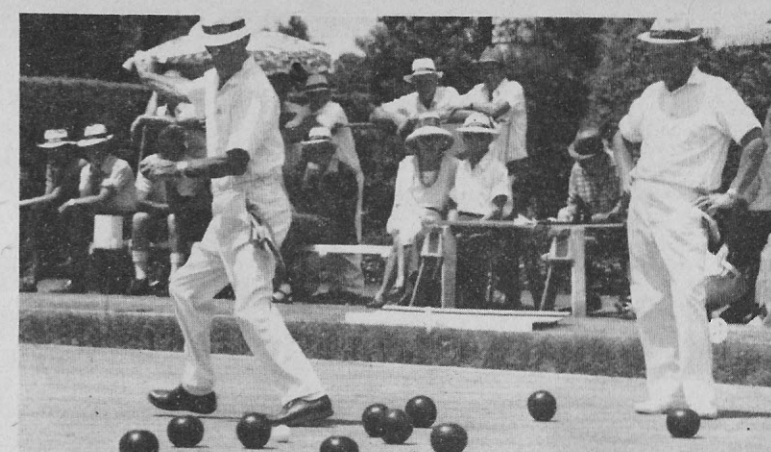
After coming close to winning the Taranaki Open Bowling tournament on a few occasions, Doug Rowlands of Paritutu pulled it off this year by consistent bowling, putting down some very formidable combinations in the process. His victory over Brian Bennett's West End four was deserved despite the fact that the West Enders never gave up trying. ABOVE LEFT—Doug, Alan Crow, Alan Bolton, and D. Neilson. ABOVE—Runners-up were Gary Baird, Hugh Moss, Claude Strombom and Brian Bennett. LEFT—Only one game on, but spectators look in three directions. BOTTOM—Scene at the Vogeltown club where the finals were played on greens that were in the very best of condition.



In the semi-final game between Bennett and Ritchie (Fitzroy) the game was so tense that Garry Baird forgot and signalled one up while No 3's Claude Strombom and George Bracegirdle just sit and watch. At least Garry was on the bank!

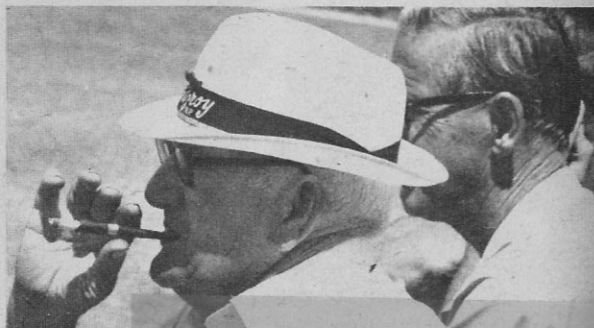
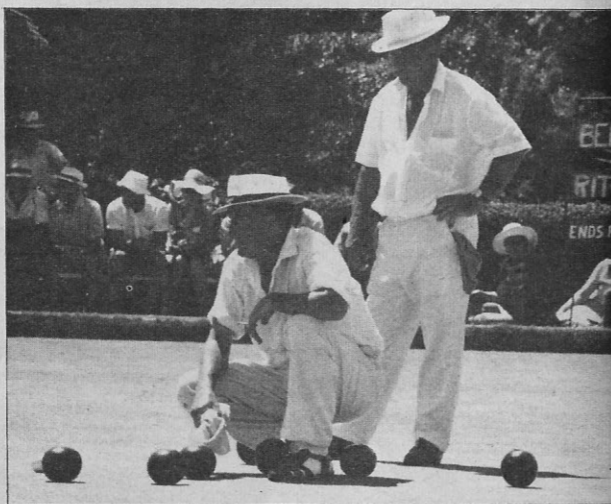
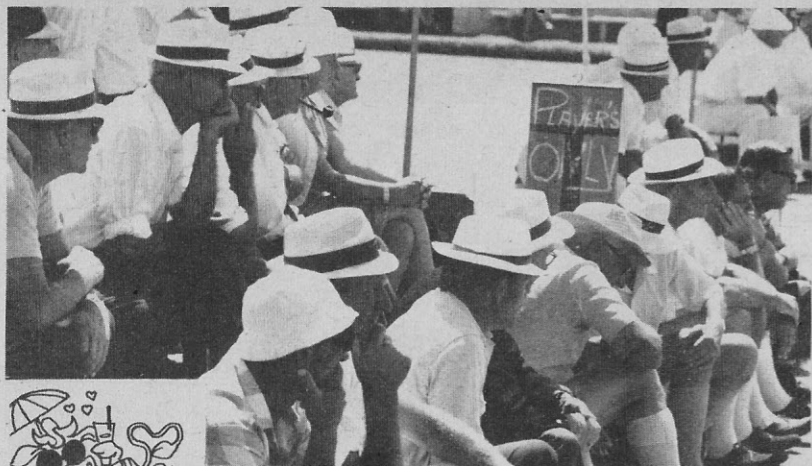


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TOP RIGHT—Bill Ritchie tries hard to pull a bowl away from the kitty while Brian Bennett views it with disgust. ABOVE—Two up, says George Bracegirdle, and Claude takes a second look. BOTTOM LEFT—This is what is called riding a bowl. LEFT—Claude does the same. BELOW—Part of the large gallery of spectators.

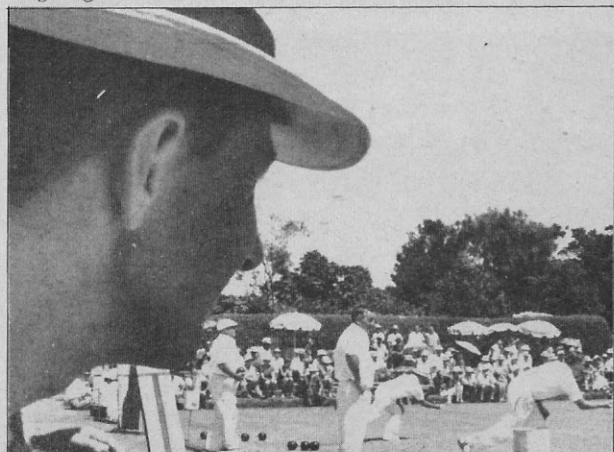




**FRIENDLY
FREDA SAYS—**
Cheer up Doug,
there's plenty of
cold milk in the
fridge.



TOP LEFT—Experts' gallery at the final of the Taranaki Open Bowls tournament. TOP RIGHT—Brian Bennett sends one down and watches its progress. ABOVE—Ken Whittle (Waimea) does his best to stop a bowl in his semi-final game against Doug Rowlands. RIGHT—Here, he squats down in a pose typical of this popular skip. Doug, of course, adopts his usual stance. BELOW—Scene at Vogeltown during the semi-final rounds. BELOW RIGHT—Sid and Cliff take great interest in what is going on.



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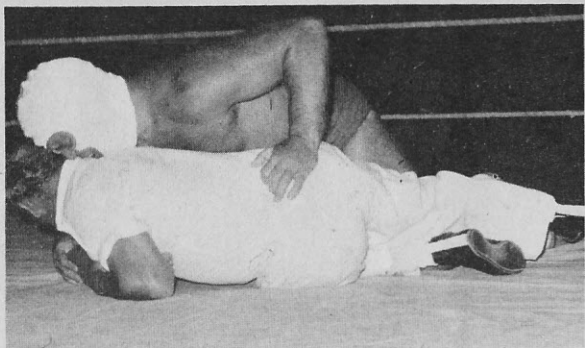
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Above: **SMITH—BRADLEY.** At St. Chad's Church, Westown, Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Bradley, New Plymouth, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. H. Smith, Porirua. The bridesmaid was Annette Bradley, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Douglas McCabe, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

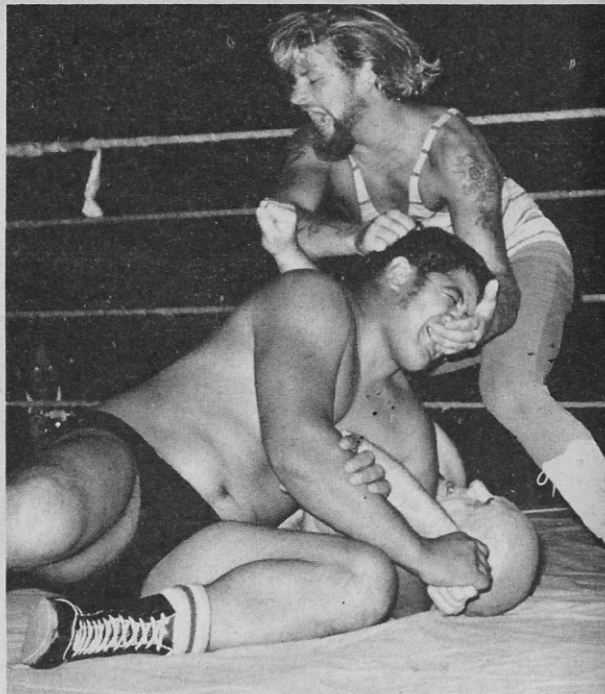
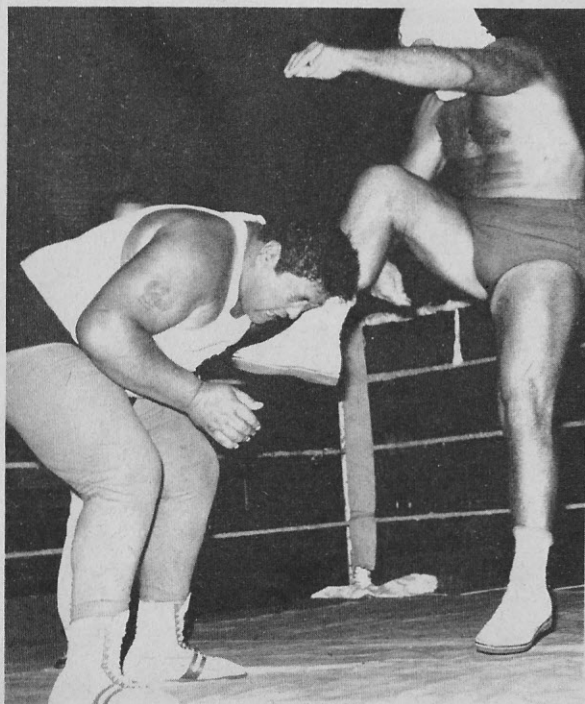
Below: **MASON—GIDDY.** At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Kaye, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Giddy, NP, to Evan Mason, NP. The matron of honour was Glenys Goodwin, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaid was Eric Giddy, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Jim King, Okato, and the groomsman was Peter Mason, brother of the groom, Stratford. Future home, New Plymouth.



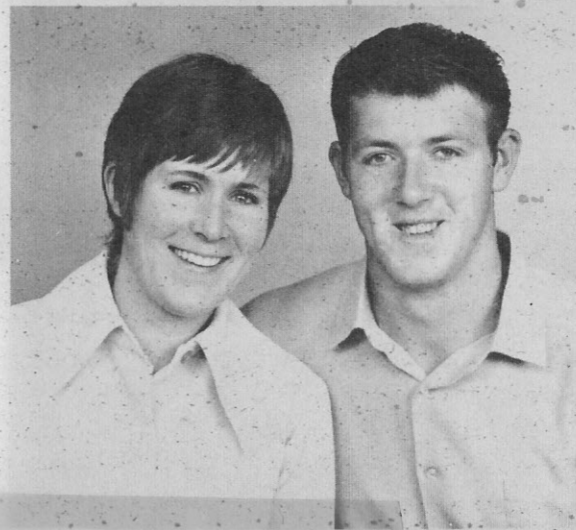
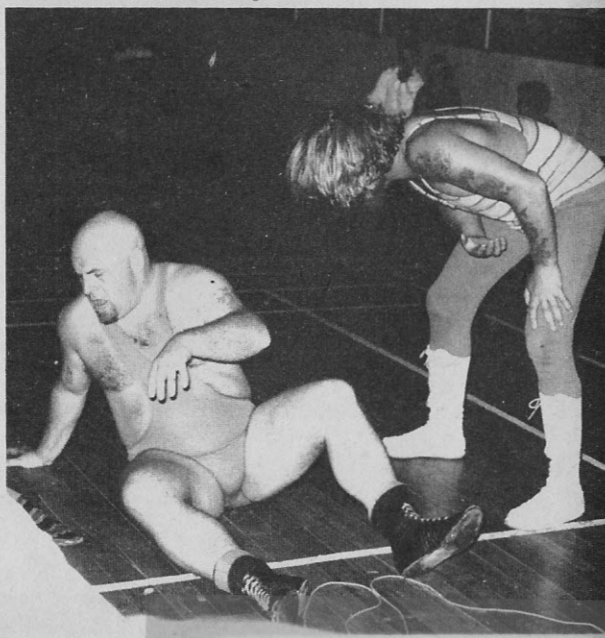
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Full House For Wrestling



The Y.M. stadium was filled for a big programme of high class wrestling recently. The type of bout provided kept the audience in an almost perpetual yell for their favourite, or a boo for the bad boys. TOP LEFT—Ref Bill Beale gives the Destroyer a talking to before his bout with the Gentle Giant. LEFT—Bill gets involved as usual. BELOW LEFT—Now you can't call that fair tactics can you? ABOVE—Tag bout kept the show moving. Niko Mohi is pulled off Skull von Neumann by Teddy Williams. BELOW—The Skull and Teddy, his partner, were both thrown out of the ring.



ENGAGED

Above right: **PRESTNEY-FOX.** Irene, younger daughter of Mr W. Fox, Cheshire, England, and the late Mrs Fox, to Gary Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. I. Prestney, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: **KNAPMAN-GIFKINS.** Janice, youngest daughter of the late Mr R. J. Gifkins, Opunake, to David, only son of Mrs D. Knapman, Opunake, and the late Mr T. R. Knapman. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: **AUSTIN-KING.** Helen Moya, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. E. King, Taumarunui, to Gary William Austin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs N. H. Jorgensen, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: **SMITH-OLD.** Mirk Bethia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. A. Old, Inglewood, to Rodney Alan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. M. Smith, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: **BIESICK-WINSTANLEY.** Carol Pamela, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Winstanley, NP, to Edward Alexander, second son of Mr and Mrs A. Biesick, Inglewood. (*Vogue Studios*).





Watch The Birdie, Please...

With a photographer father, what could one expect other than children who interest themselves in the art. These delightful studies of five-year-old Susan were taken by her father, Roger Jeakings. But for her tender years, Susan assumes the pose of the professional, and already shows keen interest in cameras and the photographic business. Only got to wait another 12 years, and we'll sign her on at "Photo News".

ABOVE LEFT—"Now, let's have a bit of quiet please." LEFT—"Looking this way please". BELOW LEFT—"Now tilt your head about this much". ABOVE—"Hold that please". BELOW—"Got it, and it should be a great picture".



Wedding Bells

Above: LEATHLEY-BEAVAN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Christine Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. A. Beavan, NP, to George Kenneth, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Leathley, NP. Matron of honour was Jan Fairbrother, NP, and the bridesmaid was Robyn Beavan, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Ken Hainsworth, Auckland, and the groomsman was Jim Leathley, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: THOMPSON-SALT. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Maureen Janis, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S. R. G. Salt, Waitara, to Colin James, third son of Mr and Mrs C. Thompson, NP. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Annette and Cushla Salt, both of Waitara. The groom's attendants were his brothers Neill and Noel Thompson, both NP. The flower-girl was Karen Thompson, sister of the groom, NP, and the page boy was Mark Scott, NP. Future home, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).





CELEBRATIONS

Above:
FOUR GENERATIONS.
From left: Mrs E. Gillbanks (grandmother), Barry Gillbanks (father) holding son Adam, and Mrs F. Jans (great-grandmother).

Above right: 21st BIRTHDAY. Neil, son of Mr and Mrs W. Fowle, Tokoroa, is shown cutting his coming of age cake. (David Paul).

Right: GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs Harold Blyde, Breakwater Road, NP, are shown here on the occasion of their 50th anniversary with their two daughters and four of their grandchildren. From left, Earle Buchanan, Ethne Buchanan, Robert Buchanan, Pamela Flett, Ian Flett and Myrna Flett.



SILVER WEDDING

LEFT—Mr and Mrs C. K. Rosser recently celebrated their silver wedding and are shown here surrounded by their family, from left, Mark, Ruth, Mr and Mrs Rosser, and David.



ROTARACT CHARTER

The Waitara Rotaract Club was recently presented with its charter at a cabaret evening in the War Memorial Hall attended by most of its members and visitors from other clubs in the district. LEFT—President Mike Ryan receives the charter from Rotary district governor Alex Irvine. BELOW LEFT—Here Mike receives his chain of office. BELOW—Enjoying themselves are Judy Brain, Kevin Smith, Fay Smith and Warwick Brough. CENTRE—President Mike shows the charter to vice-president Janine Ritchie. BELOW RIGHT—Bernard Faull and partner. BOTTOM LEFT—Carey Lye and partner. BOTTOM CENTRE—Lynette Taylor and Allan Old. BOTTOM RIGHT—Smiles for our camera.

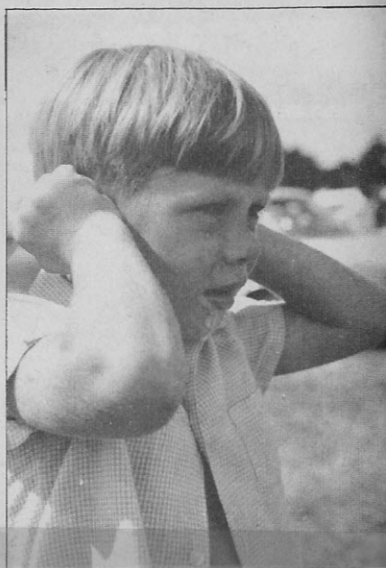




ROARING DOWN THE RIVER

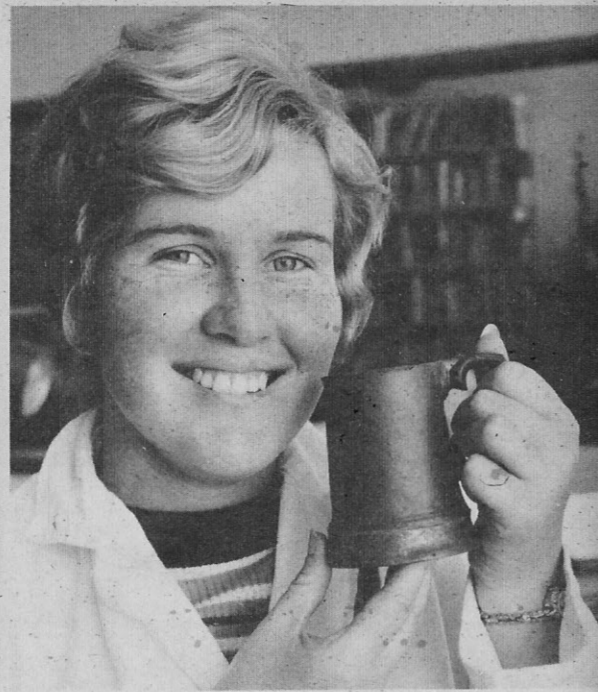
Tough, testing and terribly wet. That's how Waitara's ace speedboat driver, Bernie Walsh, described the high speed events in the NT Power Boat Club's regatta at Waitara. Some 500 spectators watched as 30 finely-tuned craft burst around the course at speeds of up to 70 m.p.h. Bernie took the major race in his \$2400 boat.

ABOVE—Steptoe roars up the straight. LEFT—General scene along the banks of the river. BELOW—The bigger boats slid round the buoy. BELOW LEFT—Mrs J. Lord, NP, models her special boater. BOTTOM CENTRE—Learning the skills is Tracy Ward with driver Joe Robinson. BOTTOM RIGHT—For Peter Russell (Inglewood) the noise was just too much.



TOP LEFT—Bernie Walsh gets part of his "prize" for winning the major event. ABOVE CENTRE—Great view for the spectators. TOP RIGHT—Judy Pratt (Waitara) and Audrey Ford (NP) study the programme. ABOVE RIGHT—Vanessa Marshall (NP) was either too young or too tired to be interested in the racing. LEFT—Future mechanics? BELOW LEFT—One way to get your feet sunburned! BELOW—Cripes, that speedboat took off at a great speed! Watching the birds instead of the boats!

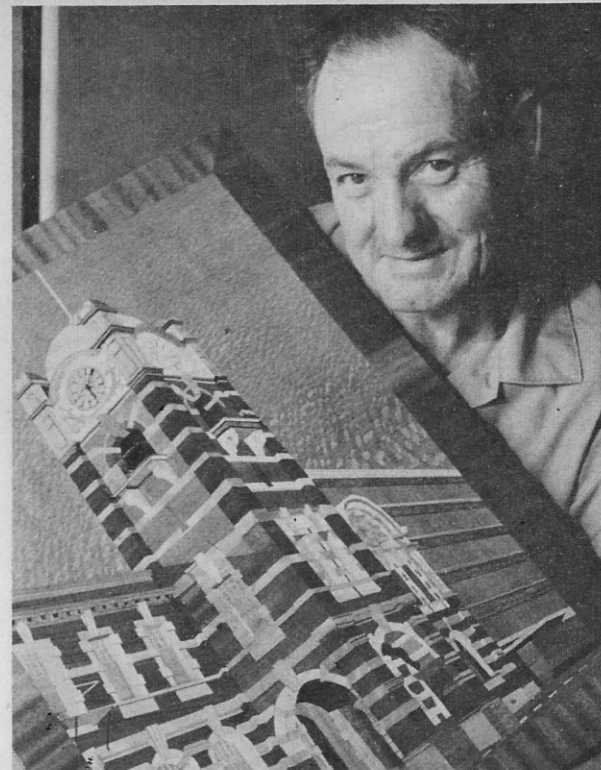




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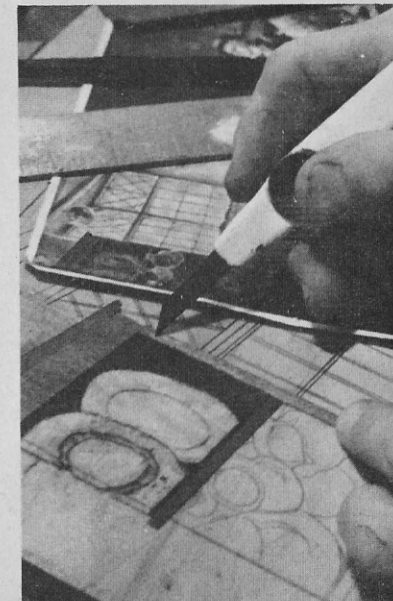
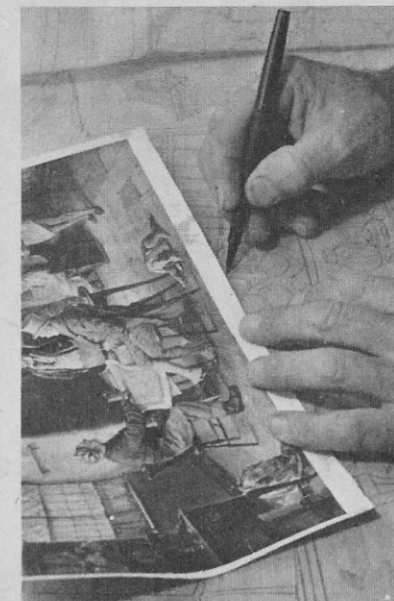
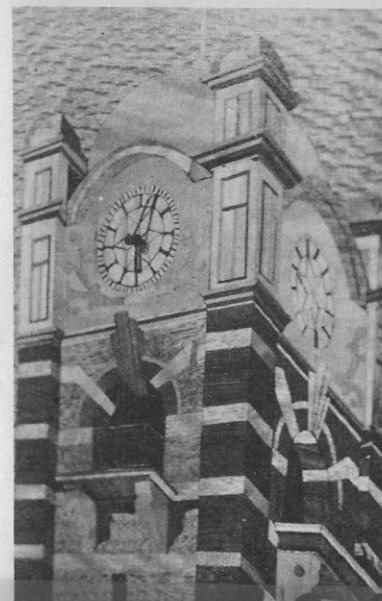
WORKING HOLIDAYS FOR SOME

Summer vacations invite opportunities for both work and play, and for the more industrious the chance to earn that little extra. ABOVE LEFT—Phillipa Butt, helping out in the museum, polishes an old engraved brass kettle while, ABOVE RIGHT, Christine Harvey is shown with an old army beer mug. Both are employed at the museum during the holidays. BELOW LEFT—Plans for a legal future could come right for Martin O'Neill as he brushes his way along miles of pipe down by the port. BELOW RIGHT—Assisting in the library for the vacation is Christine Anderson, shown here with an armful of returns.



DELICATE ART OF MARQUETRY

Skilled hands, a steady knife and infinite patience are creating for New Plymouth's Alex Pittwood original pictures in wood veneer—an art that dates back some 2000 years. Alex has combined these skills for 15 years using wood veneers in the lengthy inlaying process known as marquetry. ABOVE LEFT—Alex with one of his prized pieces, a picture of the old New Plymouth Post Office. ABOVE RIGHT—Here's another very good picture, all made from veneer. BELOW LEFT—Close up of the clock tower of the old post office, showing the very fine work. BELOW CENTRE—Drawings have to be made before the veneer goes on the base. BELOW RIGHT—Cutting the veneer requires a sharp knife and a steady hand.





BOOTS, BOOTS, BOOTS...

What shocking weather the Taranaki Marching Association had for their annual championships at Hawera. With teams from Wanganui, Palmerston North and Marton, the champs were very successful, and it would seem that marching is coming back into vogue in this province. ABOVE—The Joy Steps, Hawera, leader J. Boyd, won the junior section. BELOW—Another good team in the junior section were the Valiants of Stratford. BOTTOM LEFT—Uniform and fall-in inspection were in the hands of the Plumb brothers. Here Bernard inspects the uniforms. BOTTOM RIGHT—Vic Plumb using the pacing stick for measurement of the fall-in.



Having seen the Taranaki marching championships for the past few years, it was obvious to us that some influence had been at work with the sport in the province. More instructors are coming forward, with the consequence that the girls are better performed. With the success that has come the way of the province, more teams are forming, and the sport is steadily gaining in popularity. RIGHT—Tom Paulette's Guards of New Plymouth had a very smart turn-out and will reach the top with a little more practice. BELOW—The Marton Debonairs caught by our camera as they make a left turn. They were a good team too. BOTTOM—New Plymouth's Fontaines with Sheryl Thorne their leader approach the saluting base.

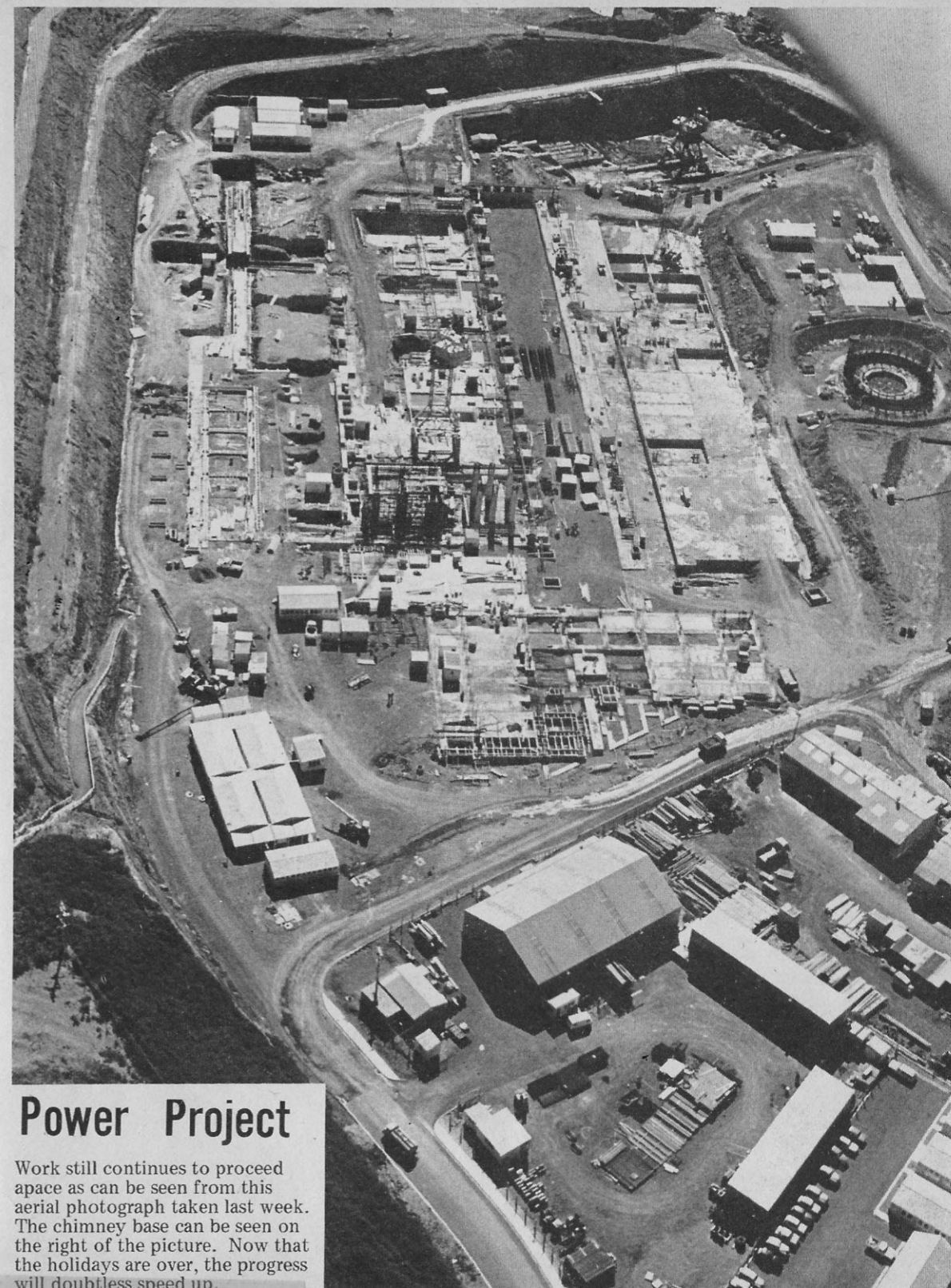




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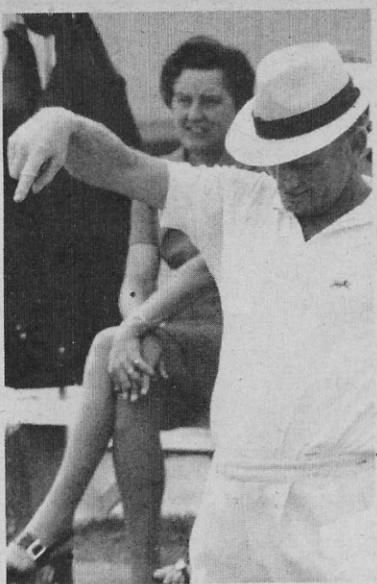
Above: McLEOD-WINGATE. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Cherry, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Wingate, New Plymouth, to Adrian, only son of Mr and Mrs R. H. McLeod, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Jennifer McLaughton, New Plymouth, and the best man was John Bramley, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. *(Norman Squire).*

Below: HASLER-GOWER. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Jennifer, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H. V. Gower, New Plymouth, to Bernard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Hasler, New Plymouth. The maids were Catherine Boyes, New Plymouth and Lynne Gower, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Gavin Hasler, brother of the groom, Stratford, and the groomsman was Martin Sargent, Manaia. Future home, New Plymouth. *(Norman Squire).*



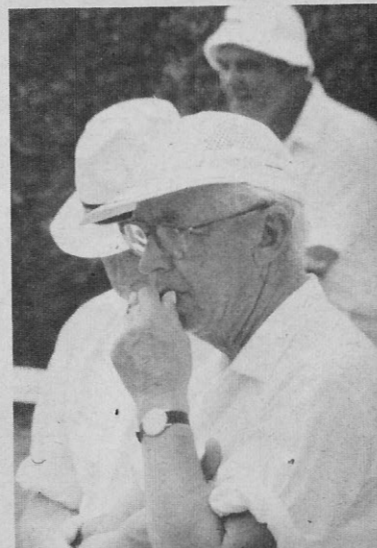
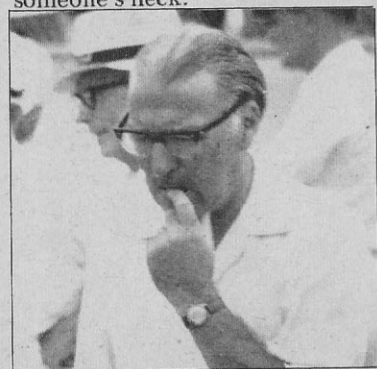
Power Project

Work still continues to proceed apace as can be seen from this aerial photograph taken last week. The chimney base can be seen on the right of the picture. Now that the holidays are over, the progress will doubtless speed up.



OPEN CANDIDS

A camera on the bowling green during the "Open" reveals some queer expressions and attitudes by these dedicated men. Even the spectators have been known to try and guide a bowl towards the kitty. ABOVE—Bo Pennington (Rahotu). What, one down again Bo? ABOVE CENTRE—Russell Davis signals the size of steak he wants for lunch. ABOVE RIGHT—Bo Pennington again with R. Blackstock (Eltham). Don't know if they're watching the birds along Courtney Street, or the track of a bowl. RIGHT—George Mercer (Whakatane), full of confidence. FAR RIGHT—Thinking Oh My Darling Love of Thee. BELOW—E. Abraham (East End) got into such a tizzy that he bit his nails down to the quick. BELOW CENTRE—Keith Roebuck (Okato) poked his tongue out to the opposition. BELOW RIGHT—Russ Carter (West End) breathing down someone's neck.



ENGAGEMENTS

Above left: **GREEN—THOMPSON.** Marilyn Rae, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. M. Thompson, Gisborne, and formerly of New Plymouth, to Frank Neville, son of Mrs D. J. Green, Gisborne.

Left: **BERTIE—SWINDLEHURST.** Wendy Joyce, third daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Swindlehurst, Stratford, to Brian Sydney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. P. Bertie, Stratford.

Below left: **DONALD—GOSLING.** Robyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Gosling, Kaponga, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs G. T. Donald, Christchurch.

Above: **REID—WARD.** Barbara Joan, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs T. C. Ward, Manaia, to James Ashley, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Reid, Stratford.

Below: **WISNEWSKI—ROBINSON.** Glenys Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Robinson, Midhirst, to Raymond Bevins, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. J. A. Wisnewski, Stratford.





Miss Brooklands' First Appearance

TRAIN DRIVERS, CLIPPIS

First public appearance of the Miss Brooklands competitors was a trip to the Park for a ride on the train. This was followed by a barbecue at the Bowl. The trip turned out to be a pleasant chore for the girls, as they became engine drivers, clippies and ticket sellers. ABOVE—Clarry Van't Hof, member of the Lions Club who ran the train, instructs Georgina Drake in the driving cab. ABOVE RIGHT—Look at the photographer, please. RIGHT—Marcelle Reid was busy clipping the tickets of the passengers. BELOW—Busy selling tickets for the ride was Louise Harper. BELOW RIGHT—This could be the first time the Mayor of New Plymouth was taken for a ride!



ABOVE—Louise Harper gives some friendly advice on ticket selling to Antona Wagstaff. BELOW—Marcelle Reid spent a busy afternoon clipping the tickets of the numerous passengers. ABOVE RIGHT—Paula Neilson gets her driving instructions from Clarry Van't Hof and she looks a bit nervous about it too. We're glad to say there were no derailments. RIGHT—Hold on tight girls, one of your coppers is in the driving seat! BELOW RIGHT—Judith Hine treated this driving as a huge joke, but her expression changed when she got behind the wheel.



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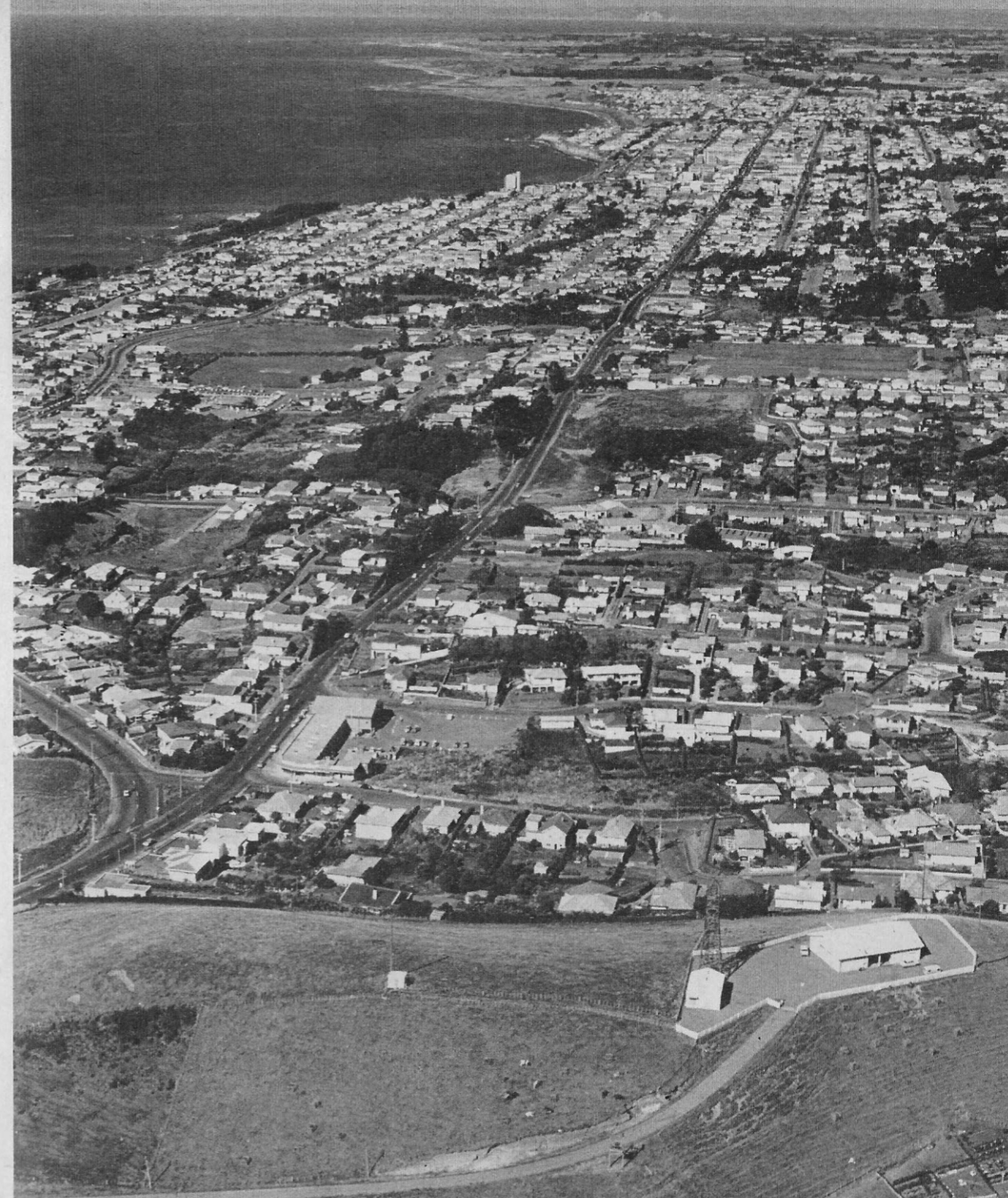




MARRIED

Above: **CHISHOLM-PRENTICE.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. F. Prentice, New Plymouth, to Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs C. B. Chisholm, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Janette Lay, NP, Jennifer Chisholm, sister of the groom, Hawera and Raewyn Prentice, Stratford. Best man was Christopher Peckham, NP, and the groomsman was Christopher Hetherington, Hawera. Future home, Bell Block. *(Norman Squire).*

Below: **SCOTT-MILNE.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Janet, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Milne, Auckland, to Gordon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P. F. L. Scott, Turangi. The bridesmaids were Catherine Milne, Auckland, and Beverley Scott, sister of the groom, Turangi. Best man was Roy Scott, brother of the groom, Taupo, and the groomsman was Raymond Thompson, NP. The flower-girl was Sitereh Milne, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth. *(Norman Squire).*



THE LONG STRAIGHT STREET

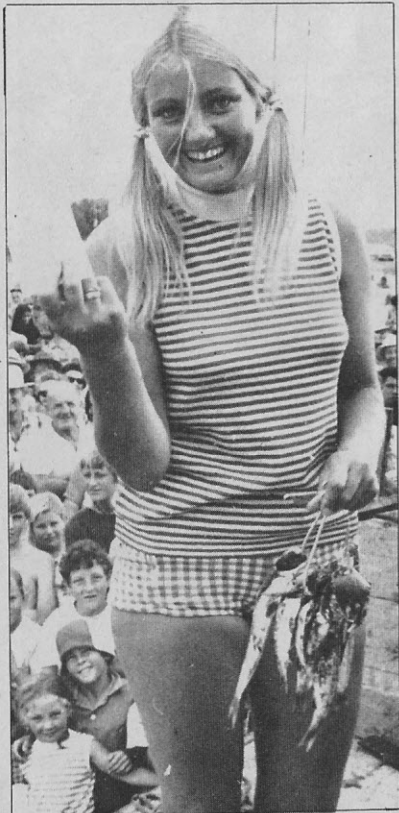
From the air, one sees how straight Devon Street is, and for that matter how long it is. Almost like a switchback too with the rises and falls. This picture shows in the foreground the microwave station at Spotswood, the Blagdon turnoff (left foreground) and an uninterrupted view right through to the White Cliffs at Pukearuhe. This shows too, that right up to the outskirts of the city, there isn't much land left for building.

\$500 FISHING CONTEST AND HUNDREDS GOT AWAY

For the hundreds of visitors, who came from as far as Wellington, Auckland and Thames, we wonder if their journey was really necessary. Over 430 rods were entered for the \$500 fishing contest on the beach at Epiha Road, and over 1000 people came to this delightful spot. The only ones that stayed away were the fish. Not one snapper was caught (could we blame the Japanese for this?) and only a very few fish of any sort were hooked. So the top prize is carried forward to the next contest.

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FREDA
SAYS...

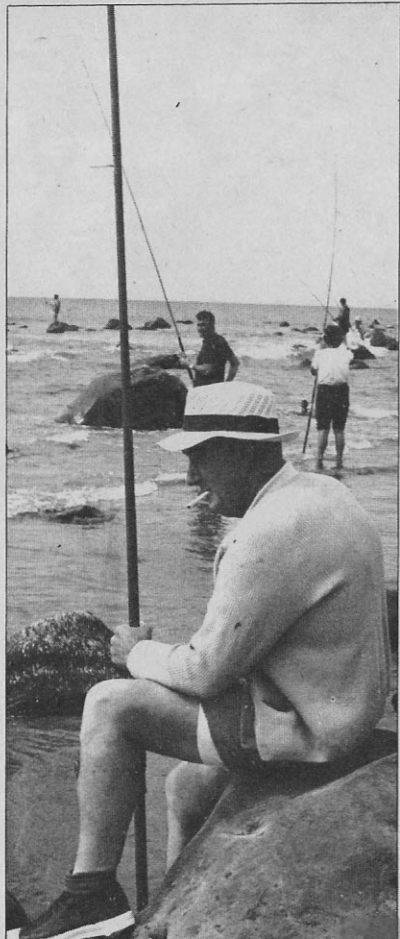
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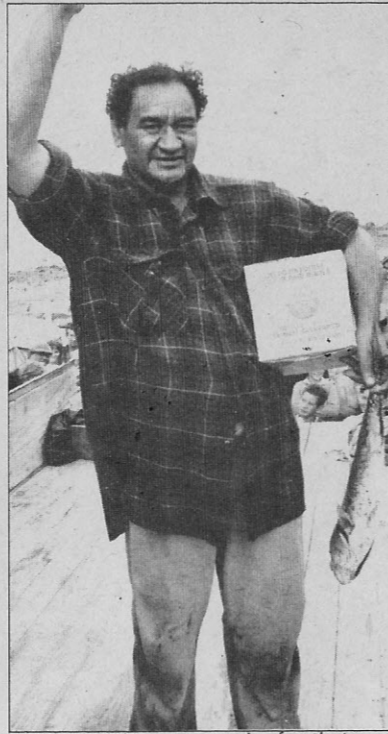
Fancy a cheque for those tiddlers caught by Aithnia Hamann (Waitara)



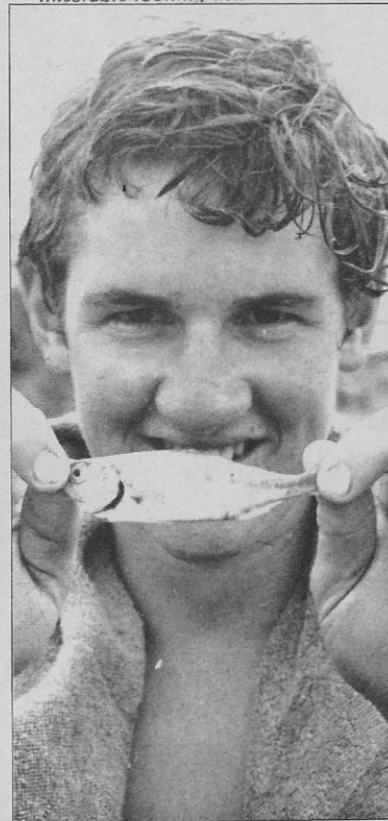
Peter Loader (NP) won the junior prize



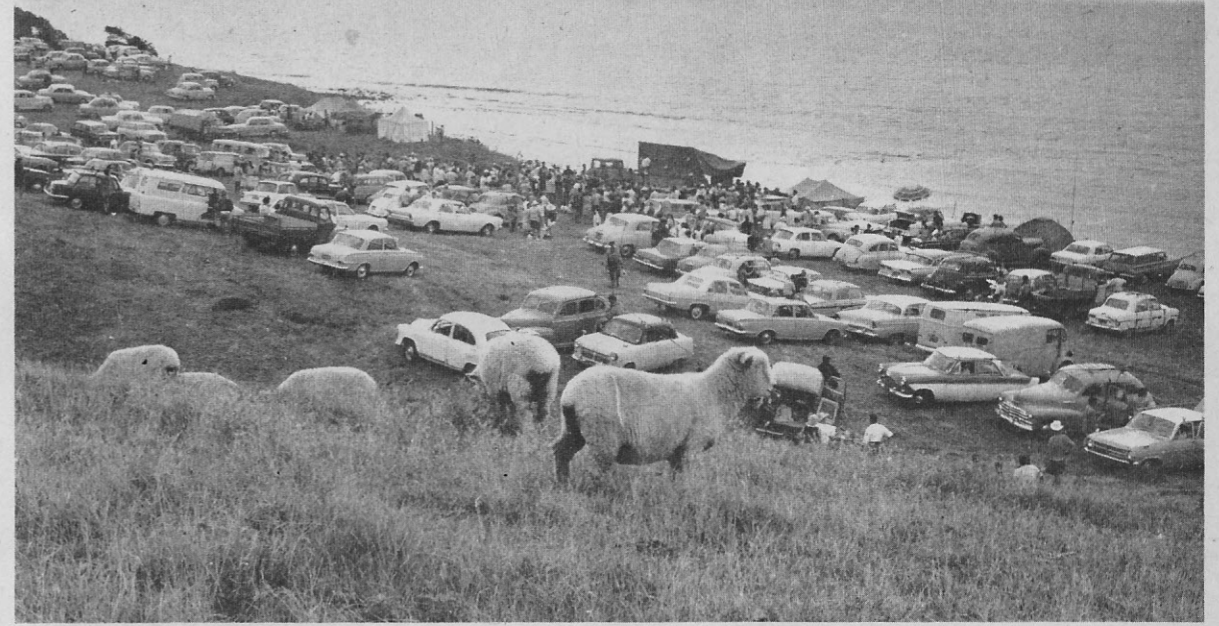
Just waiting
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Peter Kahu got a trophy for that miserable-looking fish



Robert Schmidt, all the way from Stratford for this!



The organisers, the Waitara Surfcasting Club, did a wonderful job with their fishing contest, and it isn't their fault that the fish weren't feeding. It was a popular event, and one which will carry even bigger prizes next year, and probably attract many more fishermen than the thousand it did attract. ABOVE—General scene in the parking area on the cliffs at the end of Epiha Road, Motunui. BELOW LEFT—Robert Taylor (Inglewood) and Ian Robertson (Eltham) display their cash prizes and catches. Must have been a few hungry cats in the province after this weekend. BELOW CENTRE—Looking after dad's rod is Leigh Burkitt (Inglewood). BELOW RIGHT—Barry Dent, a visitor to Taranaki, wasn't very interested in the fishing so built himself a mud castle.





Despite the fact that the fish stayed away from this contest it was an enjoyable day out in the sun and fresh air for everybody. Bet there were a lot of fishing yarns swapped while waiting for the bites. With something like \$1000 in prizes for the next contest, it is bound to attract even more rods to the beach. ABOVE LEFT—Club president Bob Soffe presents the first prize for the largest fish to Tom Waiwiri (Opunake), who landed a 6lb kahawai. ABOVE CENTRE—The ladies were very useful at the contest, especially if you got a snarl in the line. Here Shona Stallard (Stratford) gets a mere man out of a mess. LEFT—This'll give some idea of the crowd; it was taken at the prizegiving. BELOW—Lyn Line-man and Anne O'Carroll, both of Waitara, tried luring the fish with a lullaby.



Wedding Bells

Above: **ROBINSON—LOBB.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Raewyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Lobb, NP, to Wayne, son of Mrs D. Robinson, NP. The bridesmaids were Lois Reeve, Lepperton, and Jillian Lobb, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Lloyd Robinson, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Paddy James, NP. The flower-girl was Andrea Lobb; NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

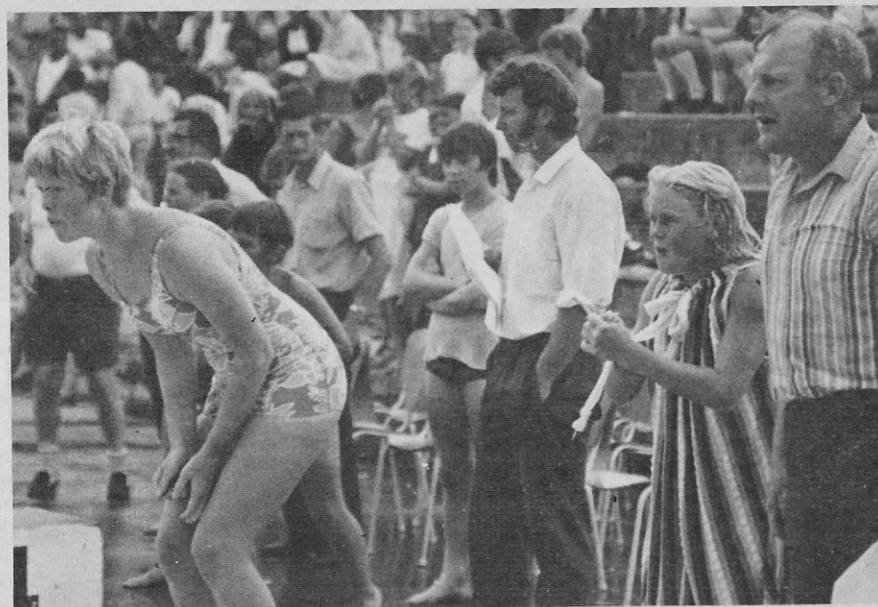
Below: **SHOLL—SHOEMARK.** At St. David's Presbyterian Church, NP, Heather May, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Shoemark, NP, to John David, son of Mr and Mrs J. Sholl, Christchurch. The maids were Maree Clough, NP, and Catherine Williams, Tauranga. Best man was Murray Simmonds, Christchurch, and the groomsman was Malvern Shoemark, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).





WAITARA SWIM CARNIVAL

A highly successful carnival was held recently at the Waitara pool with entries coming from most of the swimming clubs around the province. ABOVE—Line-up of competitors awaiting their turn on the blocks. RIGHT—The relays always seem to bring out most excitement for the spectators. Here the Hawera supporters cheer their team on. BELOW LEFT—Christine Limmer (Waitara) prepares to take off in one of the backstroke events, and BELOW RIGHT, lets go in a spray of water.



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ABOVE LEFT—Russell Sarten smiles for our camera after winning a heat in one of the many races. ABOVE—Judith Limmer ploughs through the water in a breaststroke event. LEFT—Grant Gilley wasn't sleeping on the job in the backstroke event. BELOW—Pamela Wiseman looked puffed out after her win. BOTTOM LEFT—Dianne Everett (Manaia) pushes off in a backstroke race. BOTTOM RIGHT—Ready, get set . . .



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WEDDING BELLS



Left: BLAIR—GADD. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Gadd, Hawera, to Rennie, son of Mr and Mrs J. L. Blair, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Ruth Cobham, Marton, Kathleen Gane and Glenda Gadd, both Hawera. Best man was Gavin Keeley, and the groomsmen were Ross Hunter and Roger Blair, all of Christchurch. The flower-girl was Kathryn Gadd, Hawera. Future home, Christchurch. *(David Paul).*

Below left: BABBINGTON—TARRANT. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Jennifer Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. Tarrant, Hawera, to Howard John, son of Mr and Mrs R. Babbington, Ohangi. The maids were Sue Babbington, sister of the groom, Ohangi, and Debbie Tarrant, sister of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Chris Jenkins, Hawera, and the groomsmen was Jock Winks, Ohangi. *(David Paul).*

Below: PAKAU—KAHUPUKORO. At a private ceremony at Hawera, Amiria, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Kahupukoro, Hawera, to Sam, son of Mr and Mrs W. Pakau, Hawera. *(David Paul).*



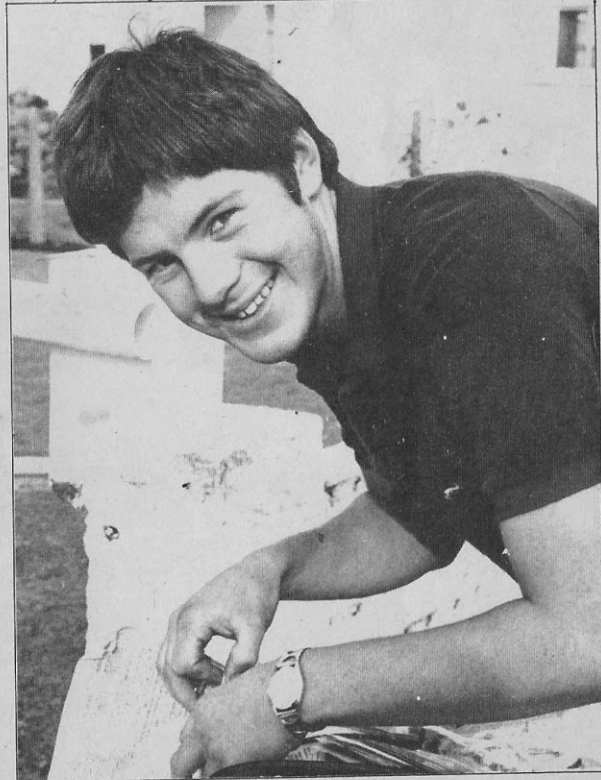
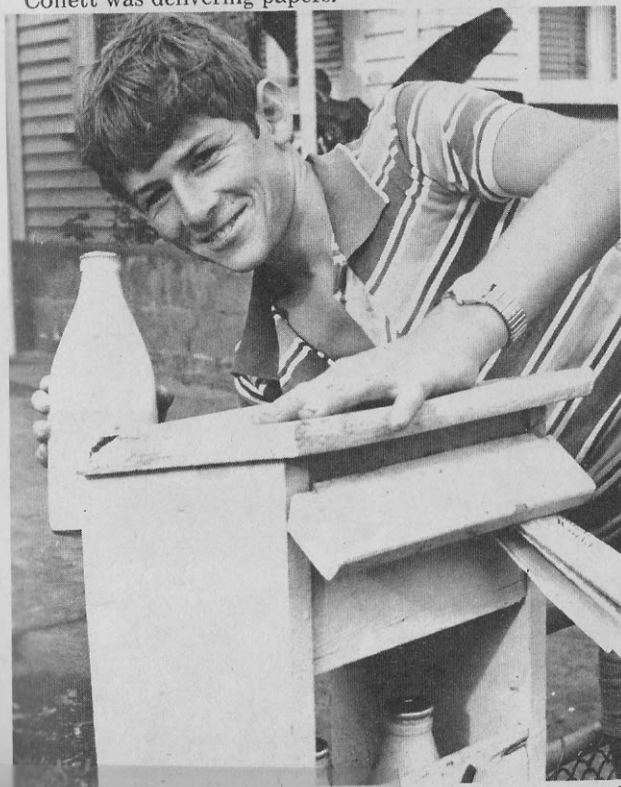


BUSY BEES

ABOVE RIGHT—Young Dean Beddington, staying with relatives in the city over the holidays, was caught down at the wharf tightening up on the mooring ropes of a 15,000-tonner! BELOW LEFT—Delivering the milk was Bruce Trott, working for the holidays only. BELOW RIGHT—Holiday vacation job for Jeff Collett was delivering papers.

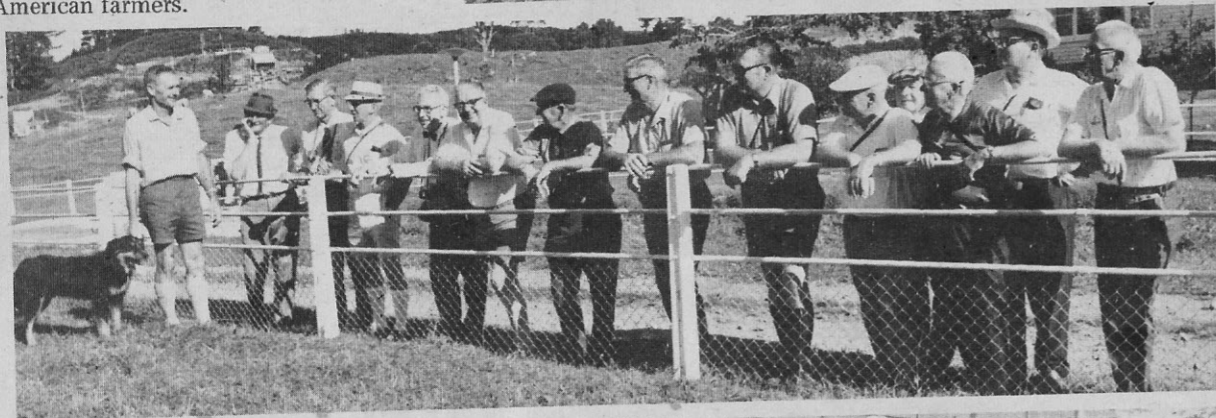


Ever been round town at about 6.30 on a Sunday morning? We did that recently and found to our delight that the young fry were up and about and some of them were even working, which is a good thing for them, so long as they don't make too much noise during our Sunday morning siestas. ABOVE LEFT—Diana Cook was out and about with her pet cat, and we just bet the cat loves this sort of affection.



VISITORS FROM IOWA

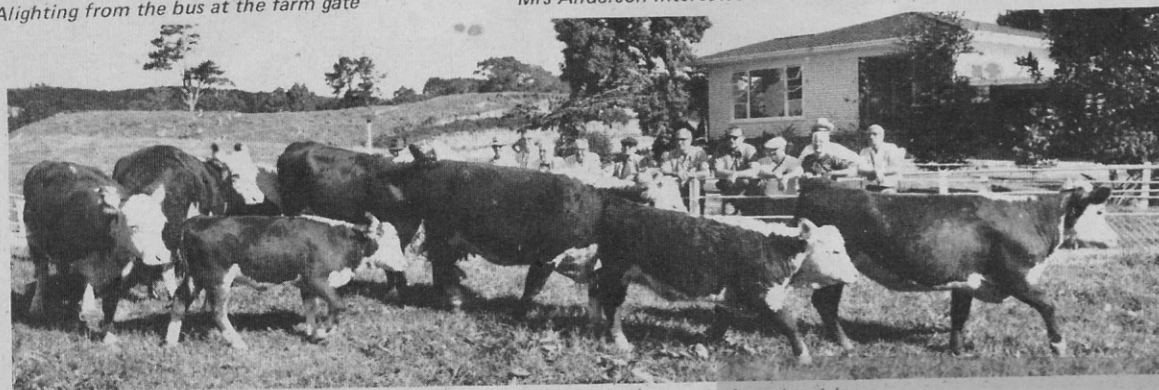
Mr and Mrs R. Anderson, Strathbrae Stud on Junction Road, were hosts to a party of USA visitors recently. They spent over an hour inspecting Mr Anderson's herd of Hereford cattle and went away with a happy memory of this district, most commenting on the friendliness of the Taranaki people. We agree with that. RIGHT—The cattle must have known for they were at the gate to greet the visitors. BELOW—Mr Anderson talks to the American farmers.



Alighting from the bus at the farm gate



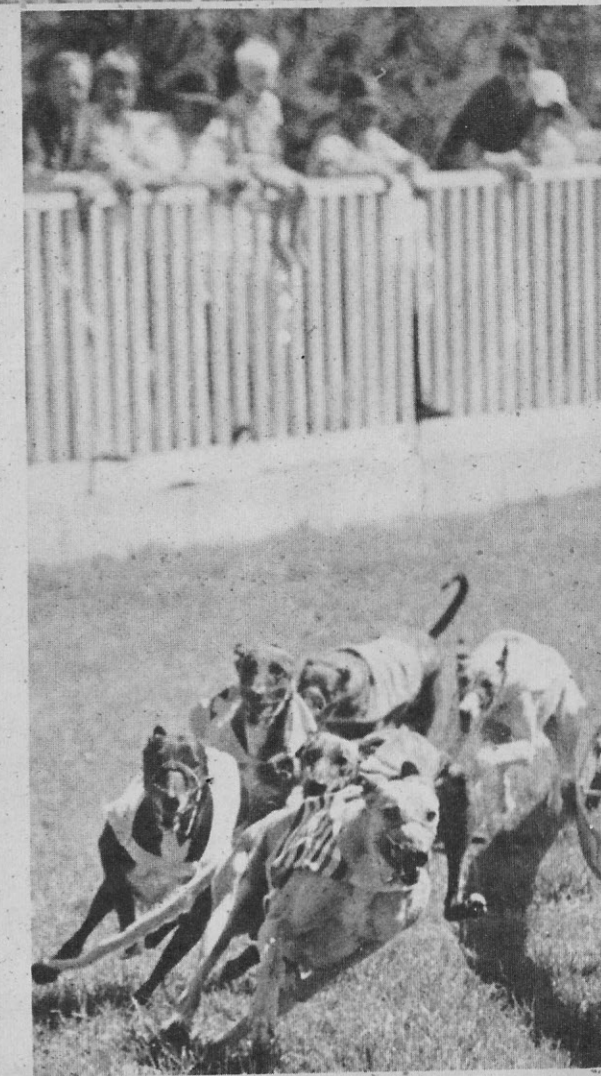
Mrs Anderson interested the ladies of the party with her flowers



Almost like a fashion parade: the cattle parade before the visitors

FLIERS!

We like these fleet-footed animals, and always enjoy a Sunday afternoon at the "dogs". These well-trained animals are about as fit as they possibly could be for their racing. Reaching speeds of up to 45 mph, they are good to watch. RIGHT—On the first bend, the field is all bunched up, with each dog having one objective in mind, to catch the hare. BELOW—The hurlers certainly make light work of the fences. BELOW RIGHT—Fancy racing round a corner like that absolutely flat out!





MARFELL DEVELOPMENT

Though the Marfell area is well-developed at present, this aerial shot shows just how much more land there is for expansion. Running in a letter "S" from the bottom of the picture is Cook Street, joining Omata Road about the centre of the photo. The large group of three buildings in the bottom centre of the picture are the new pensioner flats. The area in the distance is upper Westown creeping into the local farm land. Wonder what this scene will show in another 20 years' time?



Married

Above: ROIGARD-TERRILL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Raelene Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. J. Terrill, NP, to Bryce Ian, youngest son of Mrs J. O. Roigard, Pukeatua. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Christine and Linda Terrill, NP. Best man was Maurice Cheer, Te Awamutu, and the groomsman was Peter Holmes, Pukeatua. The flower-girl was Lynne Roigard, sister of the groom, Pukeatua. Future home, Pukeatua.

Below: WELLS-ANDERSON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Avelyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Anderson, NP, to Dennis, elder son of Mr and Mrs B. Wells, Hawera. Matron of honour was Marie Adkins, NP, and the bridesmaids were Sue Kerr, Warkworth, and Sheryl Garnett, Patea. Best man was Dave Whiteside, Wanganui, and the groomsman were Don Walls, Foxton, and Jim Jackson, Patea. Future home, Hawera.





We spotted this one first

UNREHEARSED HAT PARADE

Most people went to the final of the "Open" bowling tournament to see the bowls, but we pinched a few moments to photograph this array of hats. It was the sun that brought out most of the creations, for it was very hot up on the Vogelstown green. They served their purpose, and added colour to the scene. There were some great creations there too, some we wouldn't even photograph. Here is just a small selection.



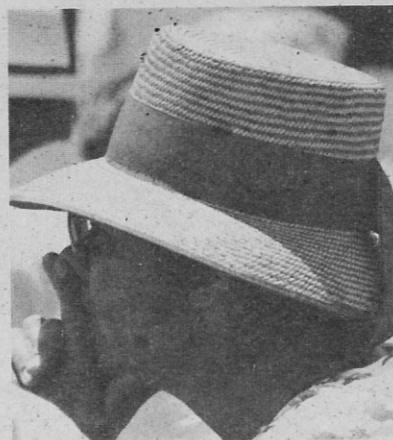
Good enough for Ascot



One was Mum's the other Dad's!



Good for wiping the perspiration



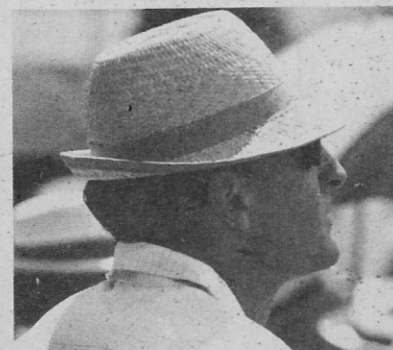
The thinker!



They came straight from the garden



More orthodox models



These small brims get the nose burned



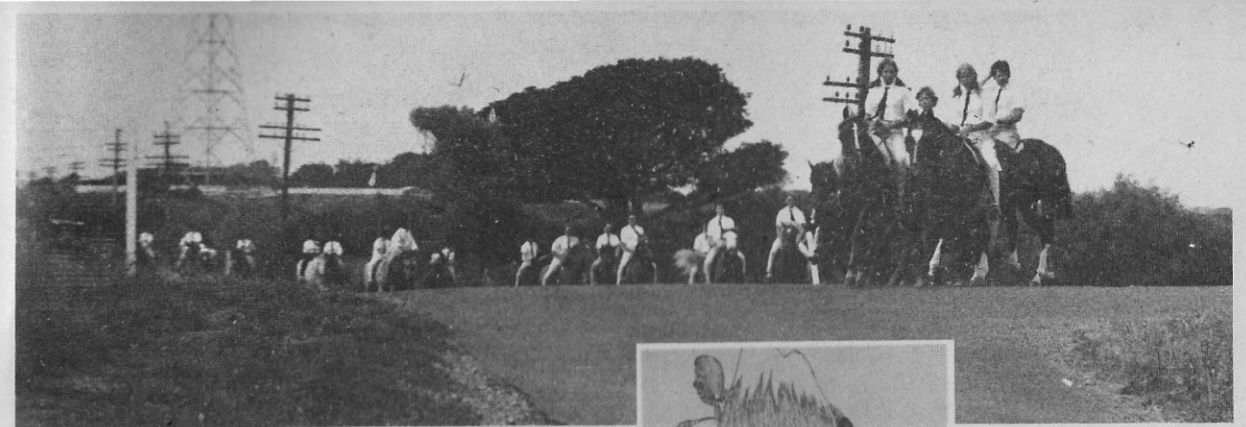
Latest in Quaker jobs



Good job she hadn't a cold



Room for two here



Pony Trek



Shoppers in New Plymouth were treated to a rare sight when 33 riders of the Opunake Pony Club trotted through the city on a 100-mile "Round the Mountain"

horsathon to raise funds for the Opunake High School Gymnasium. ABOVE—Members on the trail in their five-day trek. FAR LEFT—Colleen Mourie inspects her pony's hooves, before bedding down for the night. LEFT—Robyn Bayliss waters her charge. BELOW LEFT—Hitching their ponies to a rail for the night's stop at Omata. BELOW CENTRE—Jane Sinclair gives her horse a brush up. BELOW RIGHT—Andrea Drylie found that a friendly scratch did a power of good.



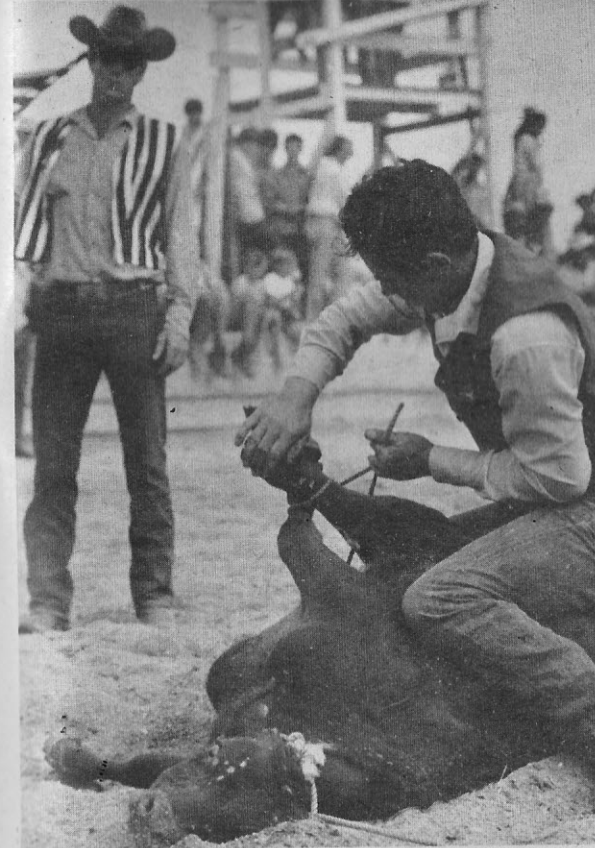


RODEO!

A crowd in excess of 2000 recently attended the annual rodeo at Stratford. Wild horses weren't too wild, and the wild steers didn't seem too interested, consequently, the judges had a hard time of it, harder in fact than the riders themselves. ABOVE—With lightning speed a cowboy ties up a calf, after chasing him round the ring. ABOVE RIGHT—Safely off. A great pick up here. BELOW RIGHT—These wild cows wanted a bit of getting to. BOTTOM RIGHT—Great meet for the contestants. BELOW—Breathing down the neck of a calf about to be roped.

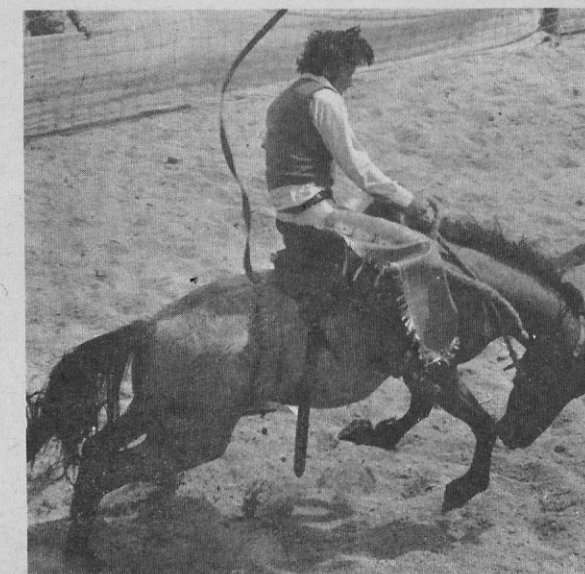
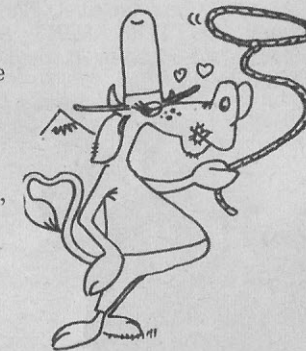


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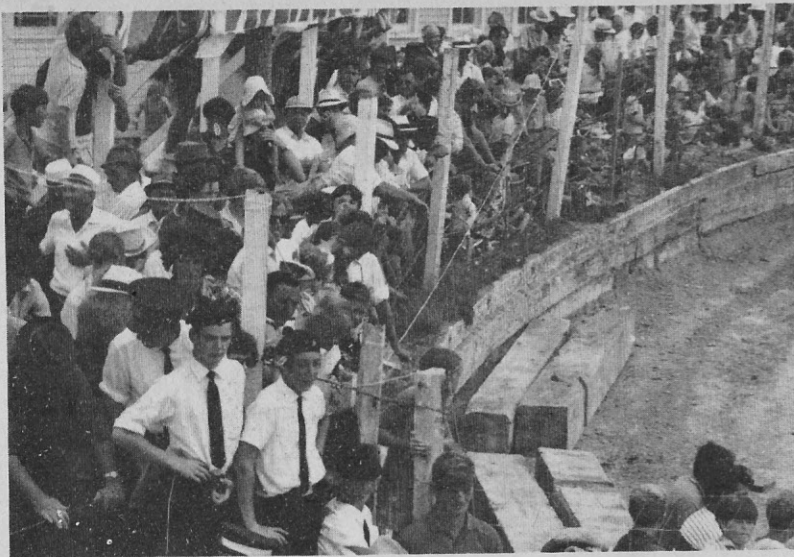


ABOVE LEFT—Tom Keen made a fast job of roping this calf. ABOVE—Done, says the competitor as he finishes roping his calf. BELOW LEFT—Going up? And this cowboy got down safely too. BELOW—Well, he lost his hat, but kept his seat.

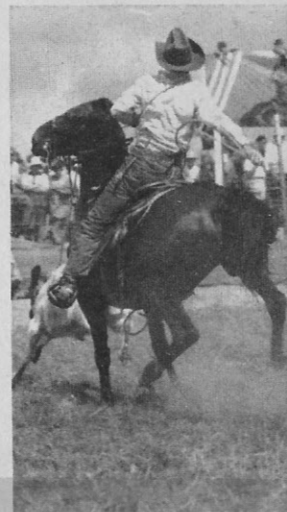
FRIENDLY FREDA SAYS— Wild cow milking eh? Well they can keep their hands off me!



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ABOVE—Part of the large crowd at the Stratford Rodeo on the south side of the showgrounds. BELOW—Down goes another calf. BOTTOM LEFT—Some spectators brought their own grandstands for this popular event. RIGHT—Baby didn't seem too interested. Neither did Dad, come to that. RIGHT—About to bite the dust. This was one of the few horses that knew how to buck. BOTTOM RIGHT—Some of the cowboys had wonderful knowing horses, who had been through all this before, and seemed to know exactly what to do.



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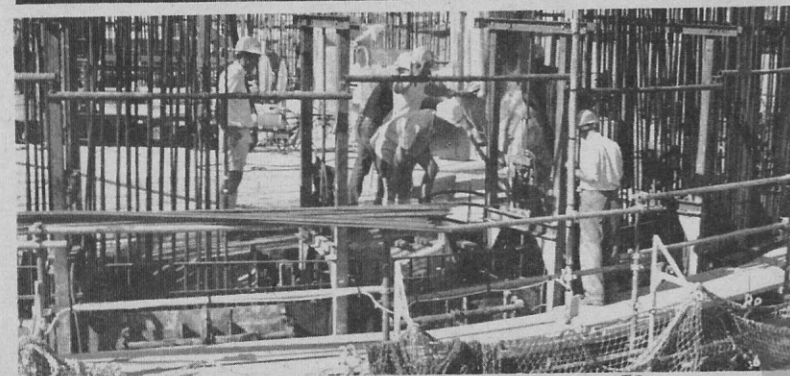
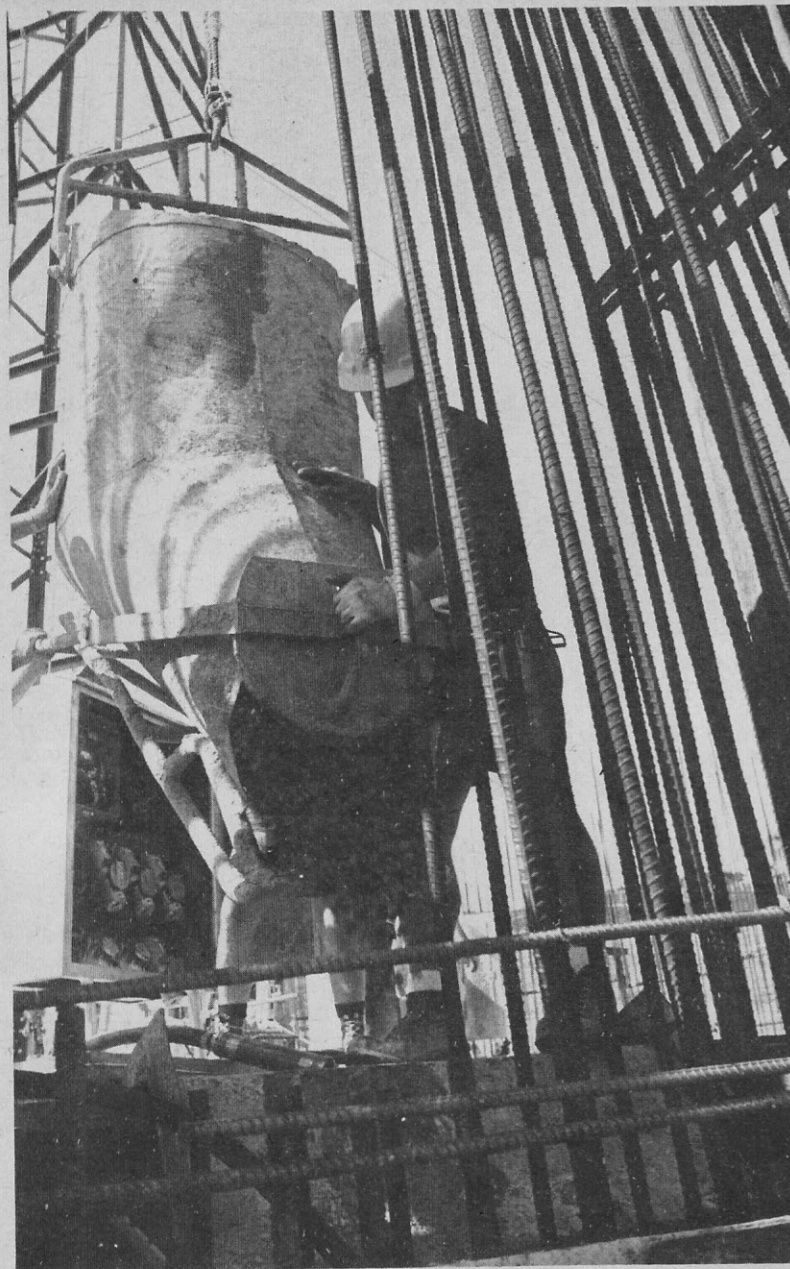
Above: **EARL—HOSKIN.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Heather Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. E. Hoskin, NP, to Graeme Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Earl, NP. Matron of honour was Sue McNab, Auckland, and the best man was Lester Earl, brother of the groom, NP. Flower-girl was Cheryl Julian, Kerikeri. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: **CLOKE—McCARTHY.** At St. Augustine's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Jocelyn Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C. McCarthy, NP, to Graham John, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Cloke, NP. Matron of honour was Vicki Sutton, NP, and the bridesmaid was Pauline McDonald, NP. The best man was Rob Rucker, NP, and the groomsman was Graeme Asquith, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

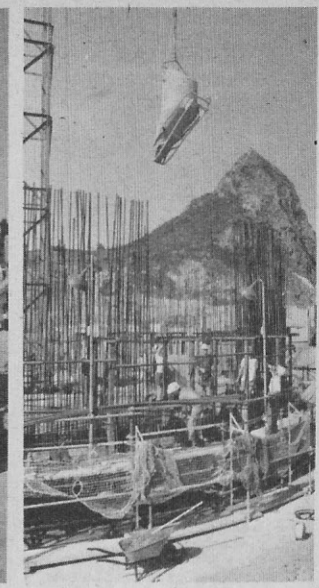
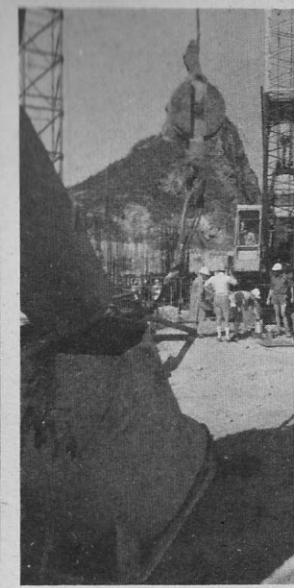
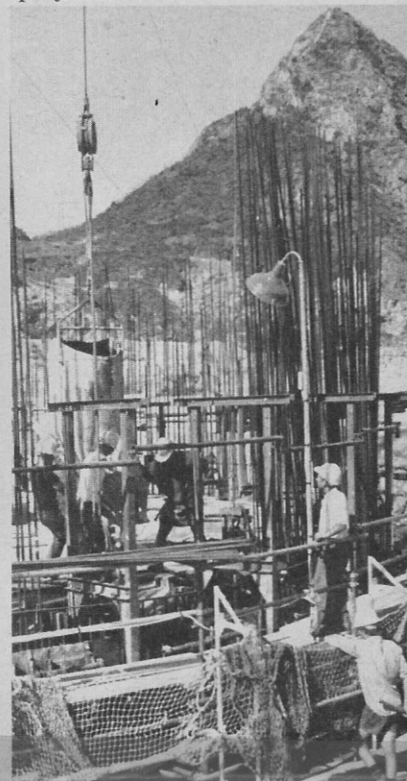


THE BIG POUR FIRST OF 7000 YDS OF CEMENT

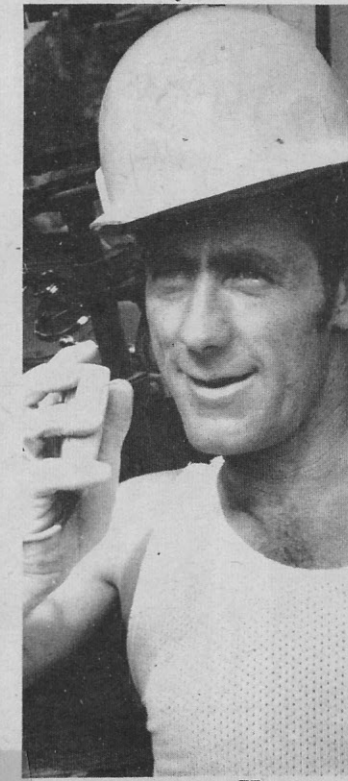
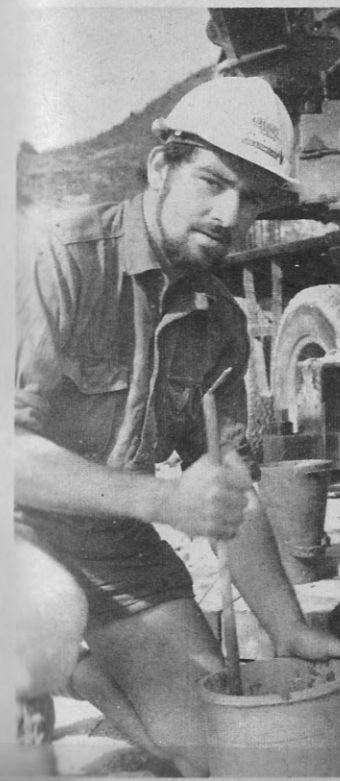
Just before 9 a.m. on February 1 the big pour began on the chimney down at the power project. This is the beginning of a pour that will be continuous for something like 52 days, 24 hours a day. Now, for those who have interested themselves in the progress, there will be a marked difference as the chimney will steadily rise to its full height of 650 feet. Into this job will go some 7000 yards of cement, brought to the site by a fleet of Conroc trucks, each carrying in the vicinity of seven yards. Stringent tests are carried out from time to time to ensure strength and mixing quality. LEFT—The very first pour goes into the foundation of the chimney. BOTTOM LEFT—Soon, the chimney will rise by about six inches an hour. BELOW—Masses of steel rods go into the project, and these will continue to tower over the project.



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ABOVE LEFT—The first of many. This is the very first truck to arrive with cement for the chimney. All-up weight of this is about 19 tons. Next a bucket is filled with the first cement to be poured for the chimney. Next the first cement goes up, up and away to the site, and lastly is suspended over the position for the pour. BELOW LEFT—One job that must be carried out with accuracy is done by John Downey (New Plymouth), who sees that the concrete is of the right strength and mix. BELOW CENTRE—Alf March (New Plymouth) drove the first of the fleet of radio-controlled cement trucks onto the site. BELOW RIGHT—Steel bending will be the lot of these men for at least the next 50-odd days.



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CONCERT AT THE WAITARA CENTRAL

Standard Four pupils of the Waitara Central School, due to move up to Intermediate this year, put on a farewell concert for the staff and the rest of the pupils. This took place just before they broke up for the holidays, and when invited, we thought it would be just singing and items, but were surprised to find that these children had done a wonderful job in costuming for the plays they performed.

ABOVE—This was the scene in a short play about a king who loved playing “snakes and ladders”. The king was played by Darren Nicholas. RIGHT—Nativity play with a difference, with many fine young voices. BELOW, LEFT AND RIGHT—Two further scenes from the Nativity play.



ENGAGEMENTS

Above left: **BISHOP—STOBIE**. Sharleen Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Stobie, New Plymouth, to Kerrin John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. F. Bishop, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

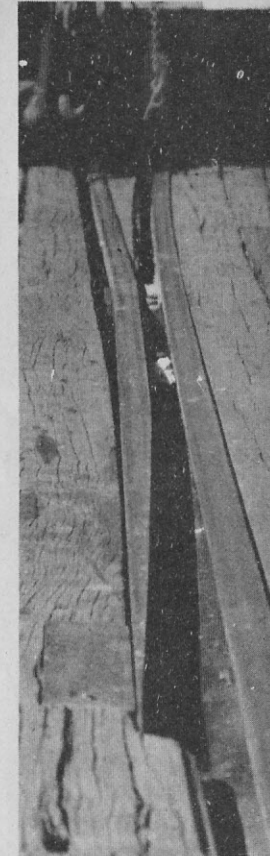
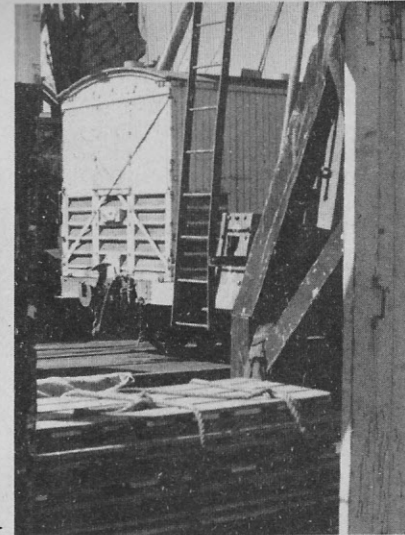
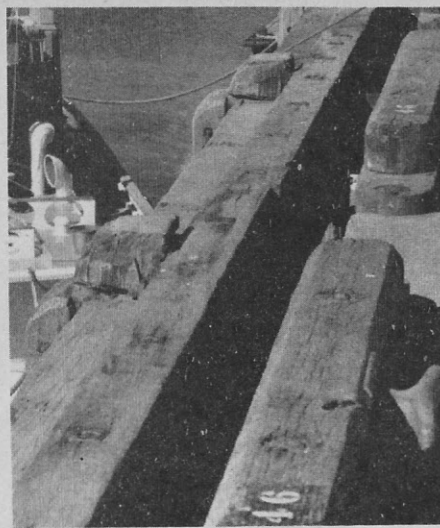
Above: **SHEEHAN—DOHERTY**. Josephine Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Doherty, New Plymouth, to Anthony John, only son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Sheehan, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: **MILLS—BULMAN**. Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Bulman, Patea, to Kevin Michael, son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Mills, Hawera. (*David Paul*).

MARRIED. Below: **FÖRMOSA—MAGRATH**. At the Frankleigh Park Presbyterian Church, Ivy Magrath, New Plymouth, to Tom Formosa, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

20th BIRTHDAY. BELOW LEFT—Sandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Hinch, New Plymouth, poses with her parents on the occasion of her majority.





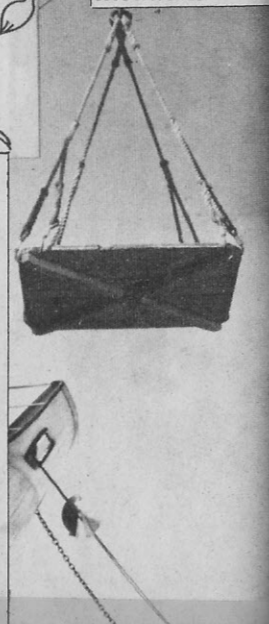
DANGER AT THE WHARVES

The Taranaki Harbour Board have at last reluctantly put an embargo on fishing from the wharves when ships are being worked. Not too good for the kids who fish there, but a darned sensible idea when one stops to think of the dozens of dangers that lurk in that area, particularly with so much work going on in other directions. We were taken on a tour of inspection of the wharves by the deputy harbourmaster Captain David Giles, who pointed out where accidents had occurred in the past. Though he was very loathe to see the kids done out of their fishing possies, it was for their benefit that the rule was made. We show you, who are possibly parents of fishing addicts, some of the dangers there.

ABOVE LEFT—Did you realise that if one of these mooring lines broke, it would uncoil so fast that it could sever a limb? ABOVE CENTRE—Trap for the wary is the space at the wharf edge. ABOVE RIGHT—Captain Giles tells what would happen if a hawser broke. BELOW—Shunting railway waggons have killed the wary before now, so what of the unwary? BELOW RIGHT—Swinging cargo trays are another hazard; a bump from one could knock you cold.



FRIENDLY FRED SAYS—*The Harbour Board's right mum, there are hundreds of dangers on the wharves, and there are plenty of safe possies elsewhere.*

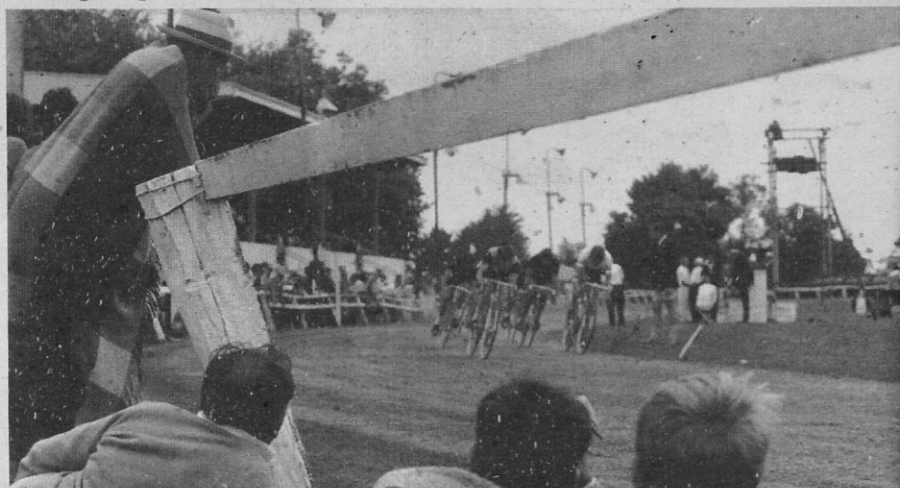


Here are just a few more of the many hazards and dangers down on the wharf. TOP LEFT—Here a mooring rope, valued at over \$100, has been cut by someone, making it almost useless for the work for which it was intended. TOP CENTRE—Sliding doors also present some danger. ABOVE RIGHT—Railway line points have been known to trap many feet, even breaking ankles. ABOVE—Even these innocent-looking things have been known to break arms. LEFT—And the moving railway trucks are killers. BELOW—In the reclamation area heavy equipment and moving trucks are a constant danger to the unwary.

GRASS CHAMPS



WCNA dominated the NZACA's recent New Zealand championship meet at Taumata Park, Eltham. Conditions weren't the best, with a cold gusty wind blowing right up the finish straight. Spectators had to get the thick clothing out too. LEFT—Tightly wrapped in a blanket was Linnett Jane (Stratford). RIGHT—Spills were the order of the day, and marred quite a few of the races. BOTTOM LEFT—See what we mean about the cold. BELOW—Some preferred to lay down on their blankets, while, BELOW CENTRE, hanging over the fence was a great possie.



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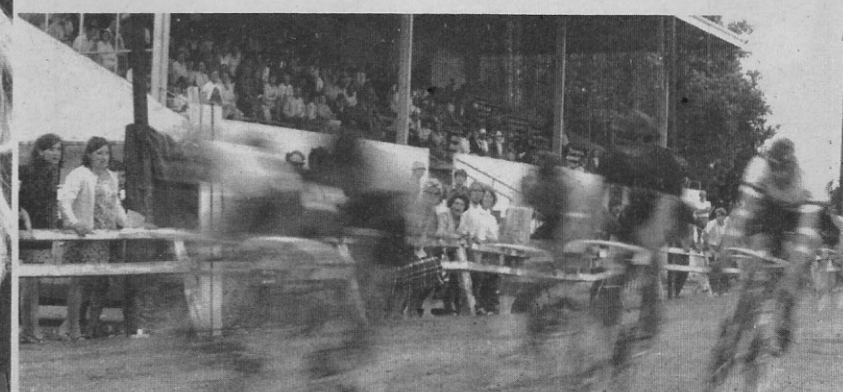
Here are some more pictures of the NZACA New Zealand grass champs at Taumata Park, Eltham. The little lass on the LEFT is Melinda Crafar, who had the job of handing out some of the prizes won at the meeting. BELOW RIGHT—We said it was cold there.

Just look at the picture, and you'll see it was so cold we couldn't hold the camera still.



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Weddings



Above left: WAAKA-RITAI. At St. Chad's Anglican Church, Christchurch, Maryanne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Ritai, Christchurch (formerly NP), to Cliff, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. Waaka, Ruatoke. The maids were Anna Ritai, sister of the bride, Kathy Mahura and Frances Pierce. Best man was H. Tawa, Christchurch, and the groomsmen were W. and J. Waaka, brothers of the groom. Future home, Christchurch.

Above: POPE-WALKER. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Walker, Waitara, to Lindsay, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Pope, Titahi Bay. The bridesmaid was Annette Walker, sister of the bride, Waitara, and the best man was Michael Hollings, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (Norman Squire).

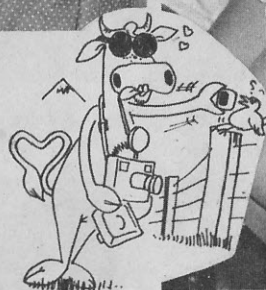
Left: OXENHAM-GRACE. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Sharon Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. D. Grace, Okaiawa, to Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs W. Oxenham, Urenui. The bridesmaid was Susan Jeffrey, New Plymouth, and the best man was Kevin Sulzberger, Urenui. Future home, Urenui. (David Paul).

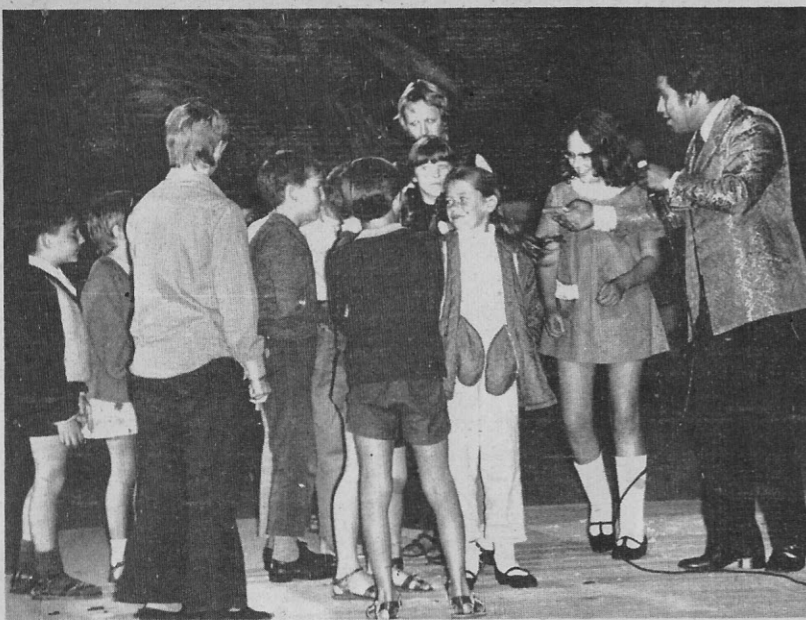


ZEDCO XMAS PARTY

Employees on the Zedco Oil Project, with their families, were the guests at a Christmas party at the Braemar just before the holidays. It was a great day, especially for the children, though the grown-ups seemed to get as much fun out of it. There were goodies to eat, and gifts for all, with a real live Father Christmas who took almost everyone on his knee, including the grown-ups (he seemed to hold them longer than necessary!). ABOVE—Young chap isn't quite so sure. ABOVE CENTRE—You can see the blushes even on black and white film. ABOVE RIGHT—Extra large present for such a nice girl. BELOW LEFT—He was sure enough with a gift coming up. BELOW CENTRE—Two at a time too. BELOW RIGHT—Mother and daughter pose for our camera.

**FRIENDLY
FREDA
SAYS...**
*I want to be
a camera
bug with all
these girls
to shoot*





The Shell holiday show was quite good entertainment for the whole family, with, we thought, something for everyone. ABOVE—Simon Mehana (ex Lou and Simon) proved to the large audience that he is a top class entertainer on his own. ABOVE RIGHT and BELOW—Ex New Plymouth lad George Gevini was a trick cyclist and juggler of no mean calibre. RIGHT—The show was backed by the Court Jesters.

Variety At Bowl



UK VISITORS

At left, Mr George Dawson and his sister Mrs Ellen Eves who met just before Christmas after not having seen each other for 21 years. George and his wife Amy (RIGHT) are here for a six-month holiday.



BRR... BRR... BRR...

Just look at the expression on the face of this young chap as he indulges in a bit of make-believe at the wheel of one of the speed boats at the recent highly successful Waitara regatta. He's Graham Wallace, Waitara, and a high old time he had. Bet Dad's got socked for a speed-boat for Graham.