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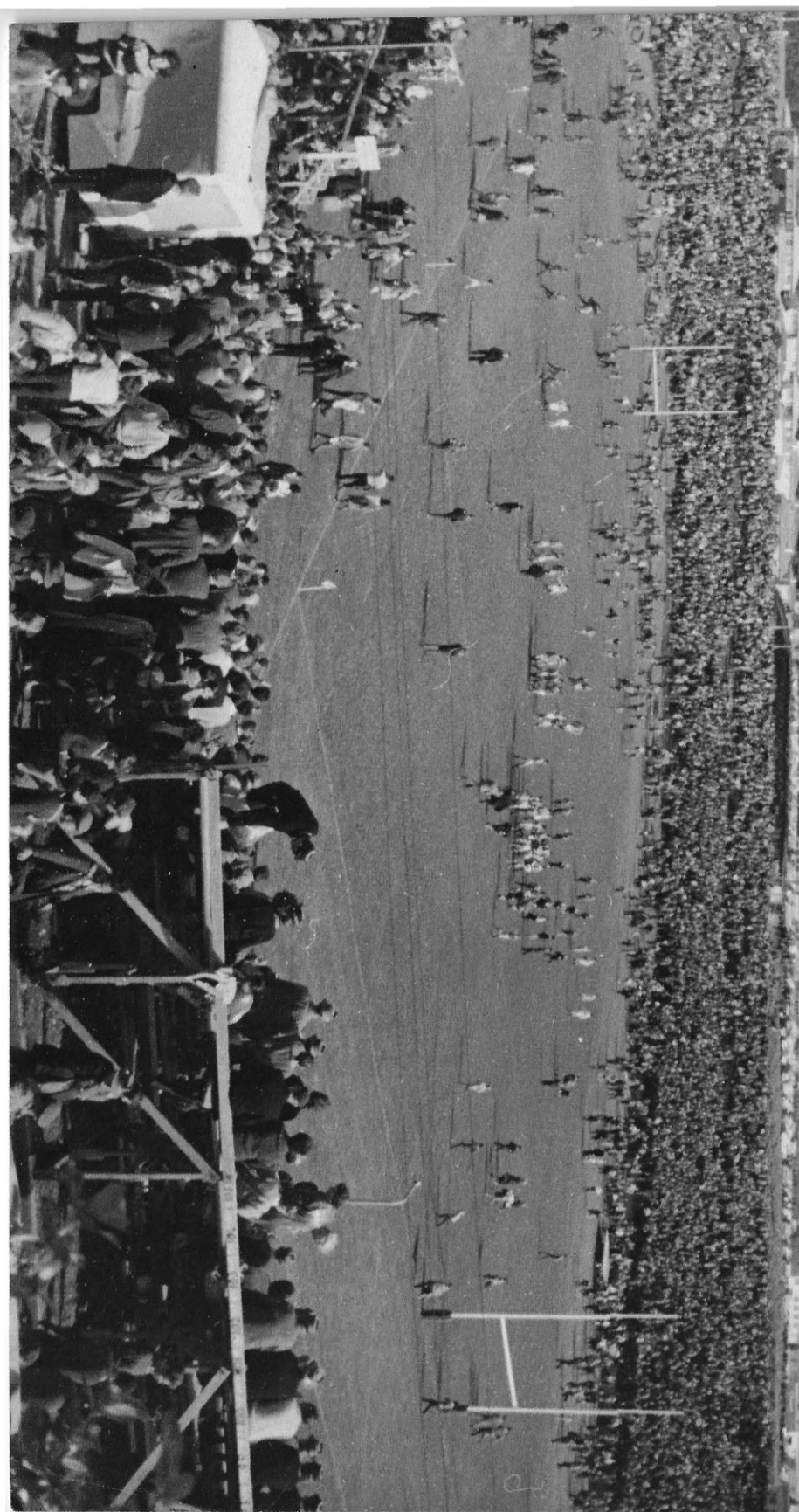
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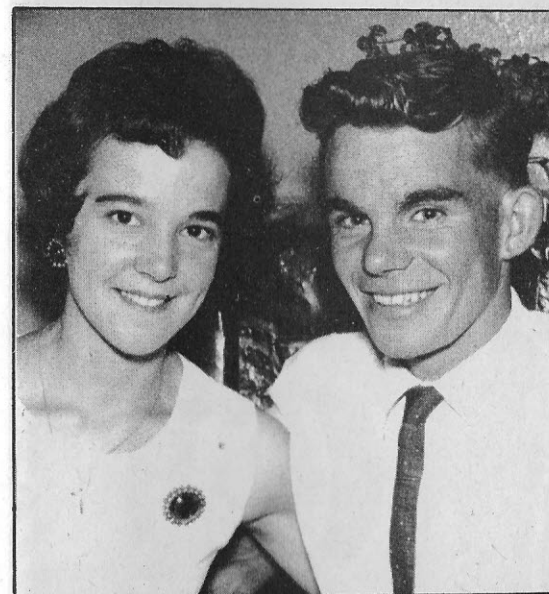


## "Merry Widow" Principals

The New Plymouth Operatic Society's production "The Merry Widow", which begins its season in the Opera House on November 2nd, will have the best female lead ever with Elizabeth Helliwell playing the title role. Miss Helliwell will be remembered for her fine voice when she performed at the Festival last year, and with her, *above*, in the male role will be Lincoln Rowland, shown here in a scene from the musical. *Below*: Comedy for this popular show is left to these three, from left: Fred James, Brian Clark and Winstone Nowell.



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## OUR COVER

Crafty crayfish? We'll say it is! Fancy creeping into a girl's beach boudoir, just at the time when she needed a bit of covering. Pat Cole of Waitara makes a pretty cover for this issue and reminds us that those lazy days at the beach are not now too far distant.

## BACK COVER

Scene on the back cover was taken at the conclusion of the last shield game against North Auckland, when a lot of the spectators went onto the ground to congratulate the home team.

## MARRIED

**Left: CARR-STEVENSON.** At St. Michael's Church, NP, Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F. Stevenson, NP, to John William, second son of Mrs E.Carr, NP. Future home, Kaponga. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

## ENGAGED

**Below, left: RUSH-COUPER.** Rachael Alison, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Couper, Feilding, to Peter James, only son of Mr and Mrs P.Rush, Feilding.

**Below: ANDERSON-JOSEPHS.** Leonie Carole, daughter of Mrs E.N.Josephs, Auckland, and the late Mr Josephs, to Raymond Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs B.K. Anderson, Patea.







## Wahine Night At Waitara

Wahine night at the Waitara Savage Club proved to be the most successful so far, with members and their wives enjoying a variety concert, a scrumptuous supper and then a dance to wind up a perfect evening. There weren't many absentees for this popular night, organised to perfection. Above, left: Rangitira Fred Girling, and his wife, of the official party with Mr and Mrs Jackson-Brown, president of the western group. Above, right: Accordion solos were provided by Roger Ireland. Below, left: All the way from Napier for the evening was Trevor Crabtree. Below, right: Part of one of the humorous sketches which kept the crowd laughing.



### WAITARA SAVAGE CONCERT

Above: There must be a wealth of talent in the Waitara Savage Club, if the recent concert we saw was any yardstick. Here is the choir, and a very good one it was too. Below, left: Gordon McDonald and Dave Connolly made a couple of good comics with their bright patter on stage.



## Four Generations

Above: Here are four generations of the Johnsons of Opunake. From left: Doug Johnson (grandfather), George Johnson (great-grandfather), Doug Johnson (father) holding son Kerry Johnson.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: AMARU-BRAY.** At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Eleanor Joyce, only daughter of Mrs L.J. Bray, NP, and the late Mr Bray, to Grant Le Roy, son of Dr and Mrs W.P.Amaru, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Jillian Fenwick, NP, Carol Amaru, sister of the groom, Auckland, and Rosemary Knowles, Carterton. Wayne Amaru, brother of the groom, Wellington, was the best man and Robert Bray, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman.

**Below: ROSS-SHUTE.** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Isobel Patricia, eighth daughter of Mr and Mrs G.F.Shute, NP, to Robert Chester, second son of Mr and Mrs Chester Ross, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Bullot, NP, and Beverley Ross, sister of the groom, Douglas. Graham Ross brother of the groom, Eltham, was the best man, and John Reis, Te Wera, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



## Yachting Season Opens

**Above:** Bimbo (L.Bates) leads Halcyon (Miss C. Adams) in one of the first races of the season.

**Above, right:** Many craft, including those of Z Moth and Cherub classes sail out to a buoy beyond the breakwater in ideal yachting conditions. Since the season opened, the weather has been particularly kind to the yachties.

**Below:** There were good entries for early in the season. Here, part of the fleet sails toward the Belt Road Buoy in good conditions.

(Photographs by PETER HAMLING).







Winner of the contest, Juleen James, receives a bouquet from the organiser, Mrs S. Karena.

## Popular Girl Contest Doubles Target

Set with a target of £200 to get started with a Play Centre, the committee organised a Popular Girl carnival, extending over the period of one month. So solid were the people of Opunake behind this cause that when the money was counted at the conclusion of the carnival, they had as much as £476.12.10 in the kitty. This was an effort of which Opunake can be truly proud.



Counting the money was a big job



A spray for the mother of the winner, presented by the president of the Play Centre Committee, Mrs A.C. Rowe.



Graham Castles and Vi Hohaia had a tough job counting the money for Juleen.





#### CONTEST RAISED £475

For the Popular Girl contest at Opunake, these were the girls and their helpers, who worked so hard to raise £475. Above: The winning crew, from left: Maggie Bishop, Vi Hohaia, Julieen James and Harriott Simmons. Above, right: Second place went to Nellie Carter, Elaine Gadsby, Wilma Smith and Ruby Uncles. Below: Third in this contest was Lorraine Wisnewski, Betty Johnson, Myra Maindonald, May Maindonald and Peggy Lewis. Below, right: The three girls with their parents at the final presentation.





Snowstorm Over Taranaki



Taranaki had its largest fall of snow for many years just recently. So thick was the layer, that cars could not reach the North Taranaki Hotel. We went about to get this picture and were amazed at the amount. There was still lots of snow in the air as the evening, when we turned on our television set. We know, of course, that there's no connection, but it does seem a pity that we in Taranaki pay just as much in licence fees for our television viewing as do the people of the four main centres, yet the government have not, and probably will not, do anything about it, not at least while we have a translator society that is doubling in providing a better signal. It is the responsibility of the TV viewers to provide their own translator, but the government's. They take the licence fees, and they made a \$200,000 profit last year, so why not give all New Zealanders the same reception, the same as is enjoyed by the four main centres? Above left: This is the general run of viewing that we have had over the whole of the winter. Shaking, isn't it? Above right: The translator on the North Taranaki side. Below: Is this where all the snow is coming from?



## THE MINISTER'S STATEMENT

"Government accepts the fact that it has a responsibility to provide overall television coverage, but it must be appreciated that this must take some time to do.

"Private television societies' translators are on their own initiative providing reasonable viewing in fringe areas in the interim period, but repeated warnings have been issued to prospective buyers of television sets not to go ahead and purchase a set unless they are convinced that they will get good reception in their particular locality.

"The Corporation's expansion programme is being put into effect as quickly as possible."

## Our Snowstorm Brings Statement From Broadcasting Minister

Remember our page in last month's issue of "Photo News" on the poor reception of television in Taranaki? Well, it brought a statement from the Minister of Broadcasting, Mr W.J.Scott. The statement is reprinted underneath the picture for the comfort of our readers who are TV viewers. Accompanying the statement from the Minister was a covering letter from the member for Stratford, Mr R.Thomson, explaining that the article in last month's "Photo News" was referred to the Minister by the member for New Plymouth, Mr E.P.Aderman. Mr Thomson goes on to ask that we publish the Minister's statement. Yes, Mr Thomson, we have done that, and we thank both you and Mr Aderman for doing your duty in bringing this article to the notice of the Minister. We can only assume that you both own TV sets and are just as heartily fed up with the reception in this district as thousands of others are.

Since our comments have been noticed and some responsibility accepted by the Minister in his statement.....

## THERE'S ONE THING WE STILL WANT TO KNOW, MR SCOTT!

Let's take the first paragraph of your statement, Mr Scott. You accept that the government has a responsibility to provide overall coverage but this may take some time. That is evidenced by the fact that television has improved none in Taranaki in this last eighteen months. In fact, at times it has got worse. We do appreciate that this would take time to accomplish, but we want to know HOW LONG?

Your Broadcasting Corporation takes something like £40,000 in TV licences and sales tax on TV sets per annum out of Taranaki; couldn't we get some of that back in service to this part of the country?

Your repeated warnings about buying TV sets in fringe areas means little to the average man, as they are certainly not passed on by the retailer who is only too anxious to sell a set. And who can blame them? No, Mr Scott, the answer to that one is to provide that overall coverage that you claim is your responsibility, and not leave it to a few to provide reasonable viewing "on their own initiative" as you say.

You state that your expansion programme is being put into effect as quickly as possible.... Fine, but we want to know WHEN, Mr Scott.

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## Wedding Bells

Above: **WILSON-ANDERSON.** At All Saints' Church, Howick, Judith Glen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Anderson, Howick, to Peter Graham, younger son of Mr and Mrs T.S.Wilson, NP. Ann Dae was the bridesmaid, Dr.George Mason was the best man, and Noel Rose was the groomsmen. A guard of honour was formed by members of the Taranaki Alpine Club. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: **FERABEND-MCNEIL.** At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Alison McNeil, second daughter of Mrs K.Hague-Smith, Auckland, to Mervyn George, second son of Mr and Mrs E.V.Ferabend, NP. The matrons of honour were Dorothy Quill, sister of the bride, NP, and Joan Crossman, sister of the groom, NP. The bridesmaid was Maureen Packer, NP. Best man was Ron Ferabend, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Dennis Ferabend, brother of the groom, NP, and Rod McNeil, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.







Bell Block's Maori community had sales table filled with goods

## Bell Block Bonanza

Organised by the Bell Block Scouts, the recent Bonanza at the showgrounds could become New Plymouth's equal to Inglewood's Greatest Show. With the right organisation, and a little more voluntary work, this show could easily become an annual event, providing there is entertainment of a wide variety. We thought this show lacked little in enthusiasm, with full marks to those responsible.



Everybody wanted to try the Scouts spudapult



The big wheel earned its keep

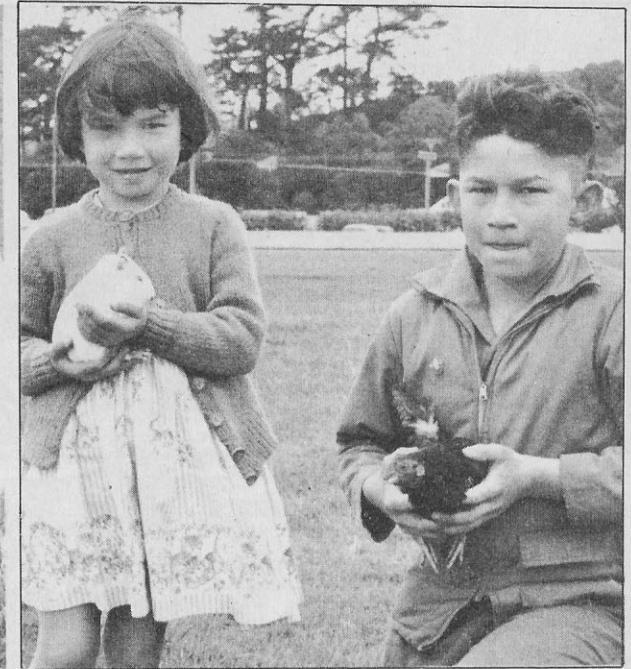


Nail-driving brought in a few shekels



## Pet Parade

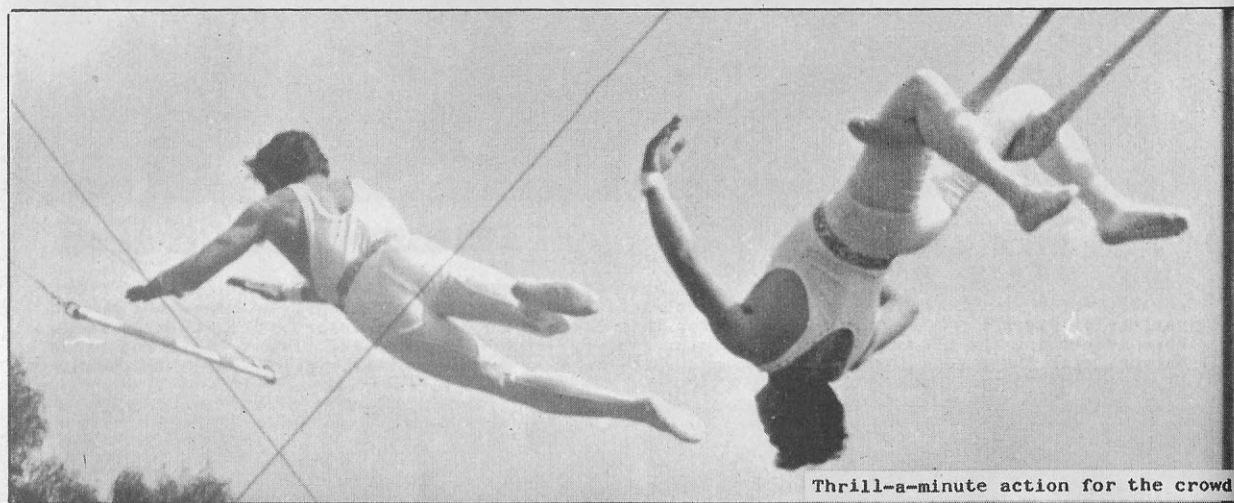
One of the popular attractions for the children at the recent Bell Block Bonanza was the pet parade, which attracted quite a number of entries. Mostly the pets were dogs, but there was a fair variety of other animals. Above: Judge for this contest was the SPCA inspector, Mr Outwin, shown here inspecting the cat of Mrs Phillipa Tait. Above, right: Brother and sister, Dawn and Peter Hutton, with their pets, one a guinea pig and the other a bantam rooster. Below: Here the youngsters parade their pets for the judge.







Caught 100 feet up by our telescopic lens



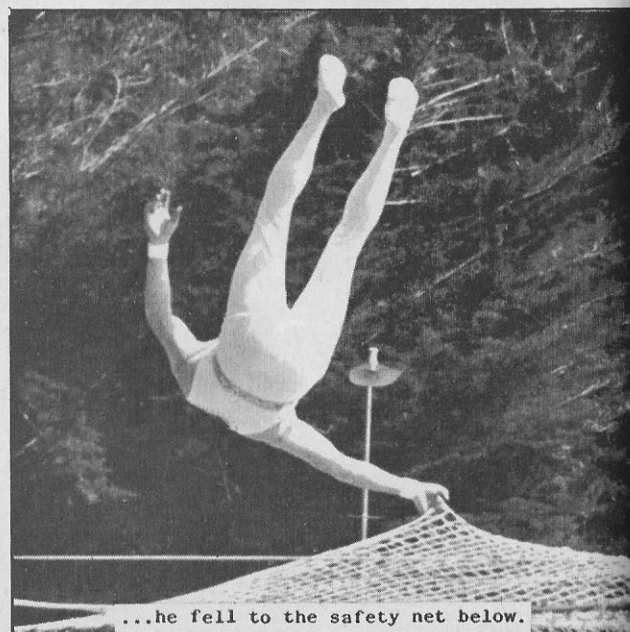
Thrill-a-minute action for the crowd

## 10,000 SAW THE "GREATEST SHOW"

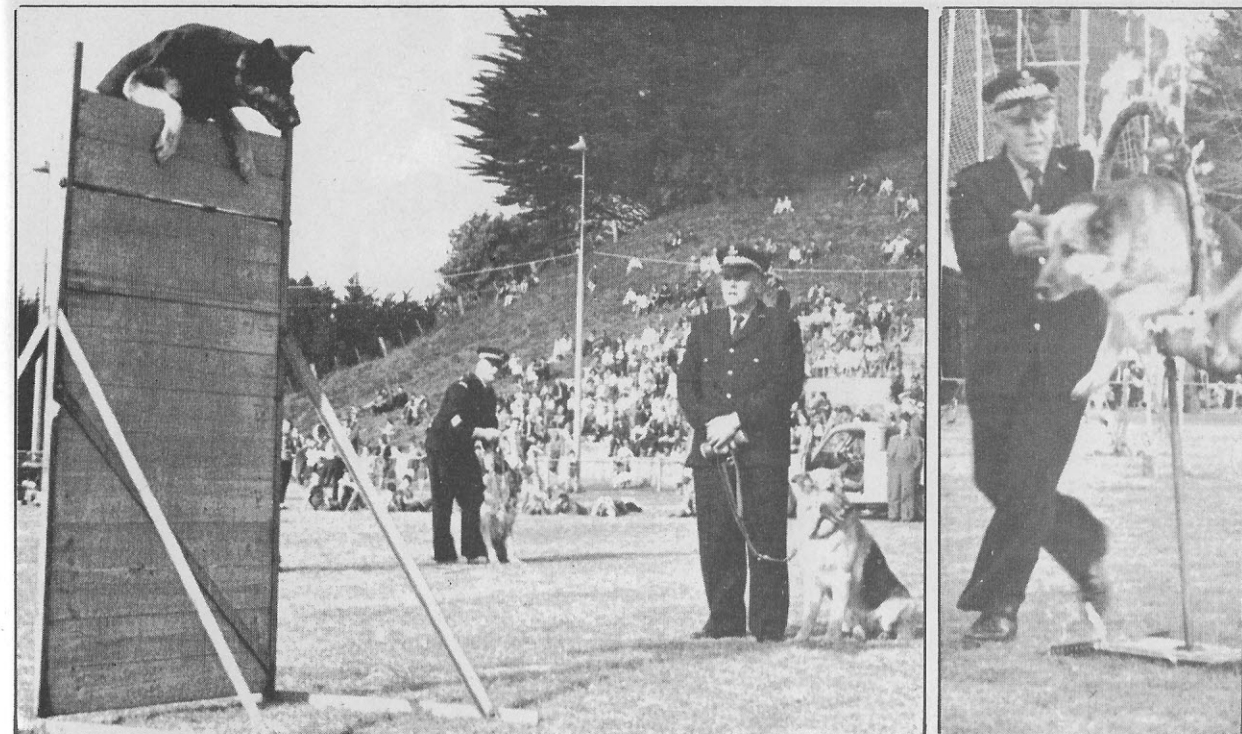
Once again, Inglewood's Greatest Show rated the best attraction in the province. No fewer than 10,000 people turned up in glorious sunshine for this well-organised entertainment. It was a show for everyone, with athletic events spiced with acts of variety and thrills to keep the large crowd entertained for the whole of the day. Here we show the Flying Phantoms from Australia, who provided thrills for the large crowd.



This one was missed and....



...he fell to the safety net below.

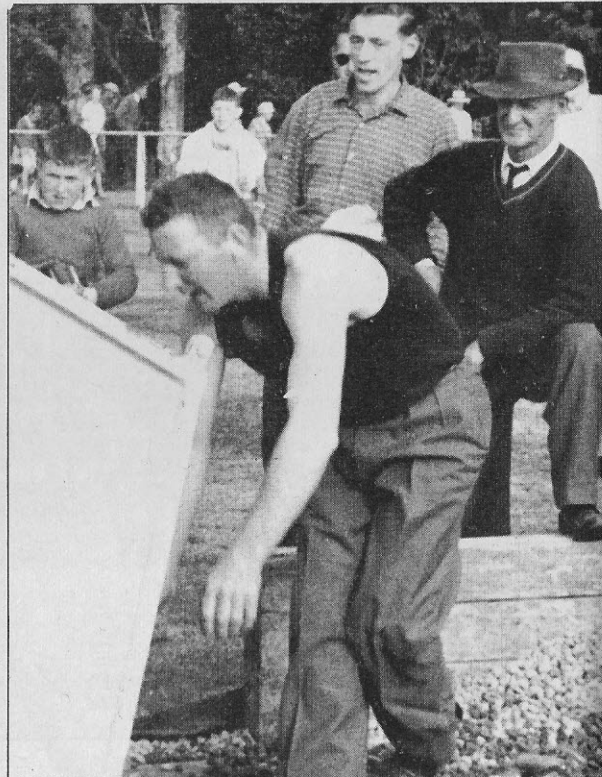


### PLENTY OF ACTION AT G.S.O.E.

An entertainment that captured the attention of most was the demonstration by members of the NZ Police and their dogs. These highly-trained dogs obeying every word of command by their owners showed that despite their ferocity, these animals can be a service to the community. Jumping an 8-foot wall was easy, above, left, while the ring of fire proved no hazard, as is shown at right. Below: One of the feature races this year was the five-mile run. A large entry left the arena to complete their five miles of road running. Here the field moves off for this tough journey.

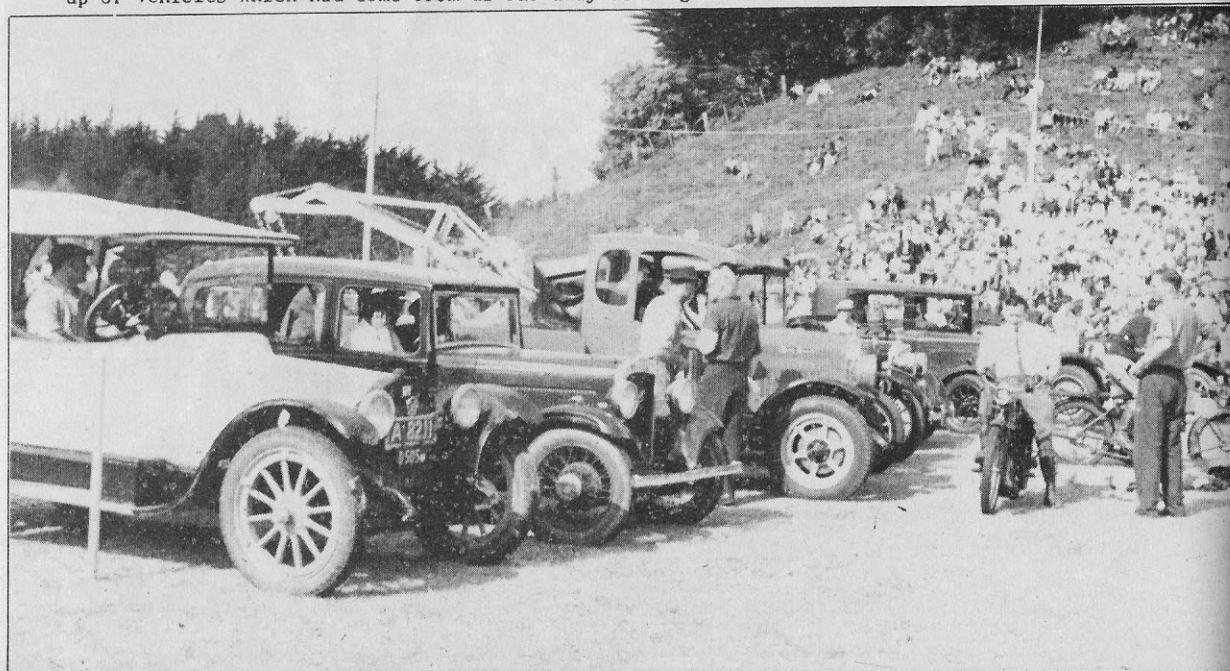






#### GREATEST SHOW (continued)

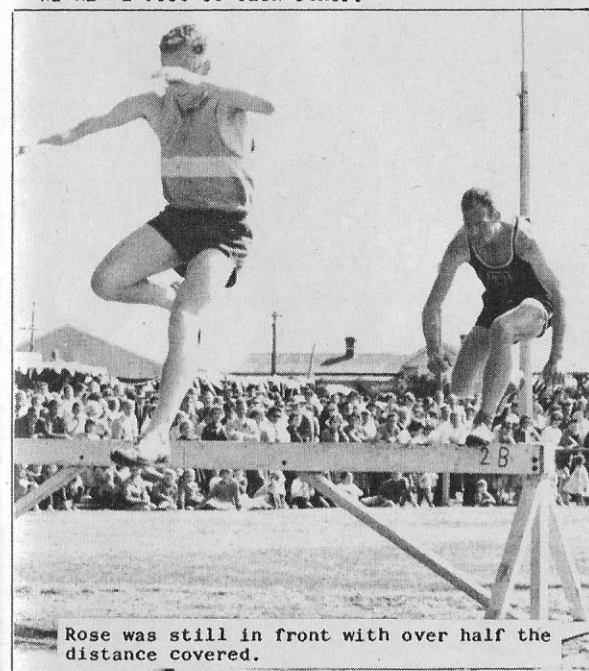
Ever tried shovelling a cubic yard of metal in a hurry? Well, you could have won £10 at the Greatest Show. Our photographer watched one man try his luck and to him it seemed that the bin would never fill. The two pictures above are of Norm McCracken, who ran out of wind half-way through his task. He did, however, complete the task, but was played out at the finish. Below: Other unusual attractions were the races and parade for vintage cars. Here is an impressive line-up of vehicles which had come from as far away as Wanganui.



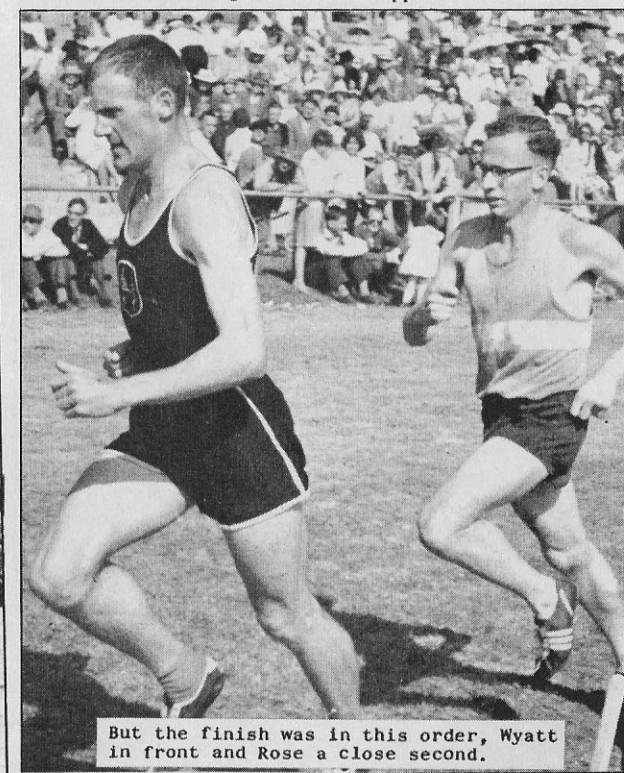
#### ROSE BEATEN AT INGLEWOOD

Surprise of the Greatest Show was the defeat of Brian Rose in the 3000-metre steeplechase by Waikato's M. Wyatt. One thing is for certain, there has never been a better finish in this event, with Rose and Wyatt fighting for the lead over the whole of the 3000 metres and finishing within a foot of each other.

Rose goes over the water jump closely followed by M. Wyatt. This was in the first lap. Later, the two leading men were dropped.

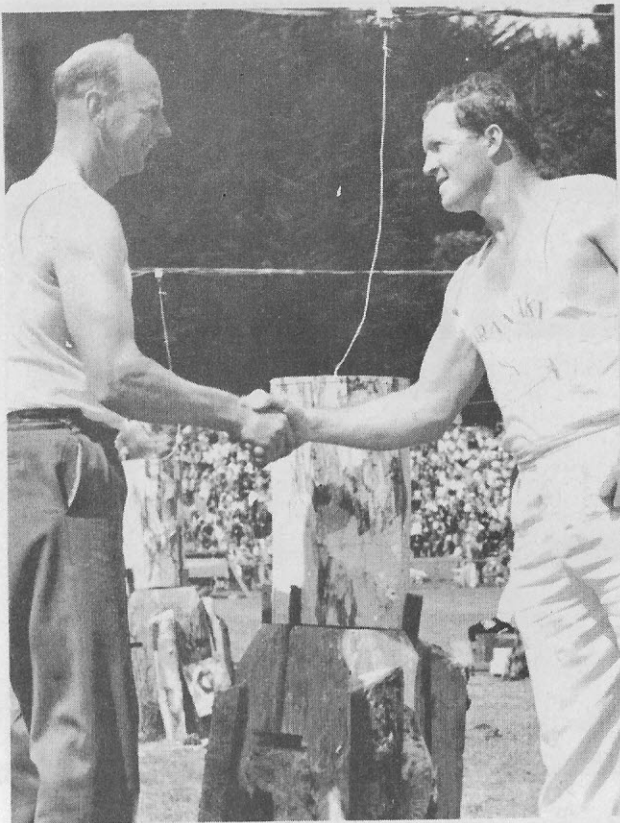


Rose was still in front with over half the distance covered.



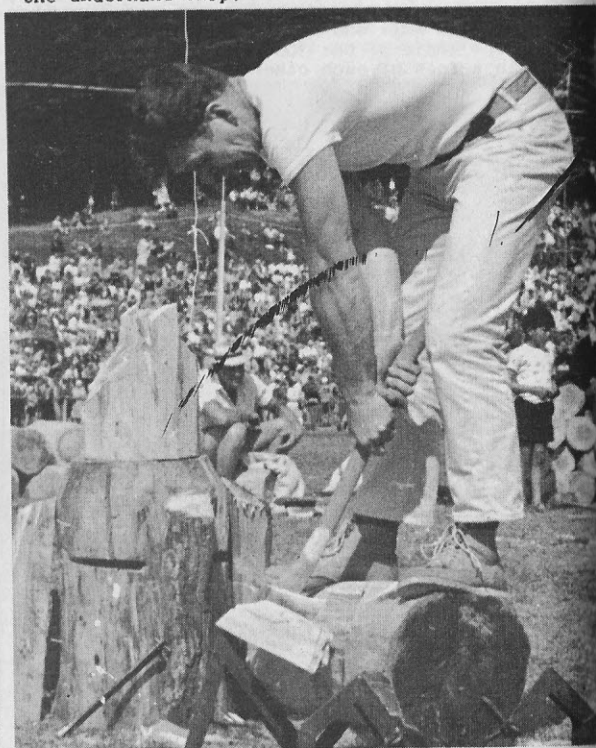
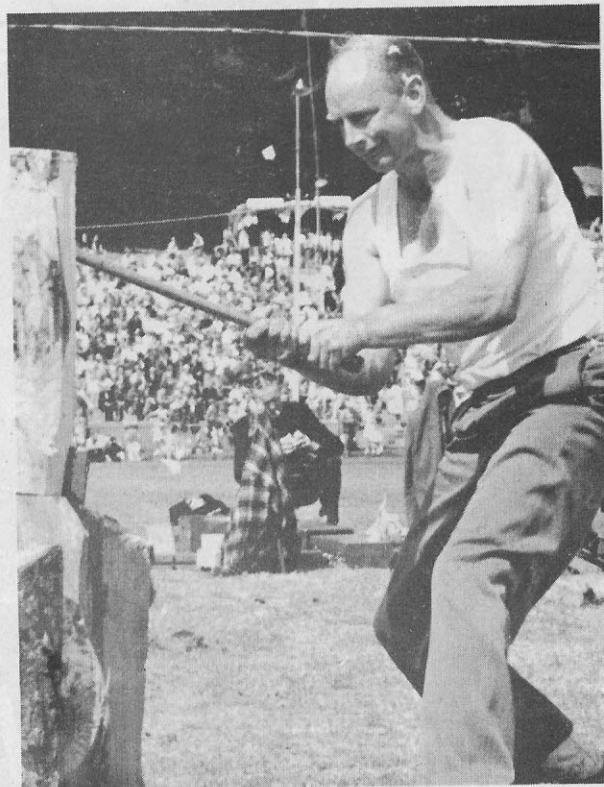
But the finish was in this order, Wyatt in front and Rose a close second.





#### CHOPPERS' BIG DAY AT INGLEWOOD SHOW

It was a big day for the choppers at the Inglewood show, which attracted entries from far afield. Above, left: Two well-known choppers, Murray McCarthy and Colin Larsen wish each other luck in a championship event. Above: Colin Larsen gets a big piece out with his first strike. Below, left: Murray McCarthy got stuck on a hard log. Below: Brian Herlihy (Taupo) went well in the underhand chop.



#### VARIETY AT INGLEWOOD

It seems that the key to success at the Greatest Show on Earth at Inglewood is the infinite variety that goes into the programme. Looking round the ground, there was something for every member of the family to get an interest from. Even for those just sitting and watching on the terraces there was a continuous programme of attractions like that above, the NZ Police Pipe Band, who gave a sterling performance. Then for the children, below, there were rides on the donkeys, a joy to most of the wee ones who weren't interested in the grown-up sporting events.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: YOUNG-JEFFERY.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marie Gwendoline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Jeffery, Bell Block, to Gary Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs R.H. Young, Stratford. Matron of honour was Dorothy Williams, sister of the bride, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Carolyn Young, sister of the groom, Stratford. Best man was Owen Jeffery, and the groomsmen were Clarence Jeffery, both brothers of the bride, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: SPEARMAN-HART.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Sandra Marian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Hart, Hawera, to Michael Brent, only son of Mrs E. Spearman, Hawera. Bridesmaids were Lynda Hart, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Suzanne Spearman, sister of the groom, Hawera. Roger Kelly, Stratford, was the best man, and Bill Davies, Whakamara, was the groomsmen. The future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



## Roving Camera

### ARMY EXERCISE

**Above, left:** Pte. G. L. Moosman leaps over an obstacle when B Coy. RNZ Infantry Regiment (WWF) went on a field training exercise at Ohangai recently.

**Above right:** Members take a well-earned rest after walking for miles through dense bush.

### SOCCER CHAMPS

**Right:** This is the Woodleigh team which won the primary school championship for the second year in succession. Back row, from left, F. Utiger, I. Hobson and C. Langridge; centre row, J. Skellern, M. Carter, D. Buxton, S. Arncliffe and K. Ormiston; front row, M. Langman, B. Adams, D. Sim, G. Inghill and M. Spence.





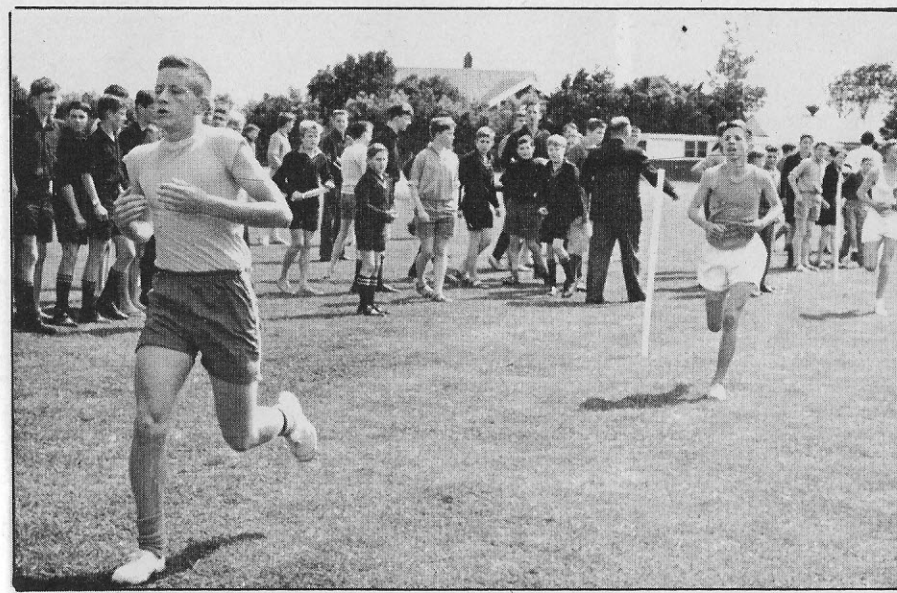


## Inter-School Steeplechase

Competitors from every post-primary school in Taranaki recently competed in the steeplechase championship held, this year, at the NPBHS. Starting with the junior event, competition was very keen from the first strides, with good times being recorded for the races. Each school was represented by three runners in each event, and at the finish, not much ground covered the whole field.

Above: Start of the senior race from the NPBHS ground at the school as the runners began their 4½-mile journey over a fairly tough course.

Below: Winner of the senior event was Maurice Conway (Hawera Tech.) seen here crossing the finishing line looking remarkably fresh after his run, and watched by masters of the NPBHS and pupils who shouted encouragement.



Left: The finish of the junior race showing the first three men home, who were, Paul Dwyer (Francis Douglas), John Byrne (NPBHS) and Nigel Purdie (Waitara).

Below: Tradition has it that the first hurdle shall be the brick wall in the school grounds. Here the intermediate boys go over this first fence.

Bottom: Coming into the school grounds in the intermediate race, these were the first three placegetters, whose position didn't change at the tape. From left, Vic Duoba (Francis Douglas), Philip Sole (NPBHS), and Barry Dravitski (Francis Douglas).



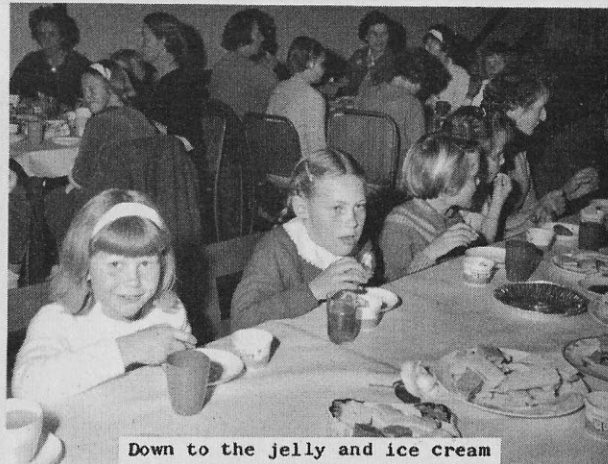




Tea for mum and lemonade for the daughters

## Mother and Daughter Dinner

The annual Mother and Daughter dinner, organised by the YWCA, took place recently in the YM hall in Powderham Street. Though held on a Saturday evening, the attendance was particularly good, proof of the good work done by this organisation. The pictures on this page show some of the happy faces of both mothers and their daughters.



Down to the jelly and ice cream



A happy group of mums and daughters



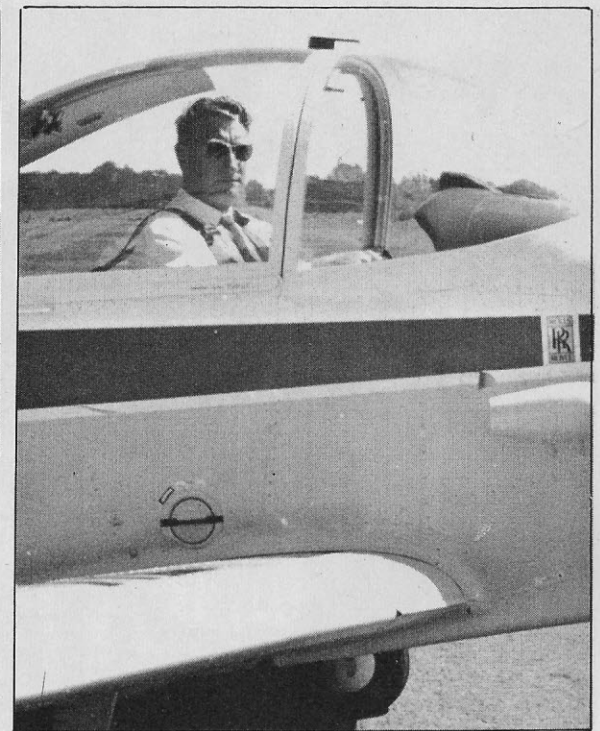
Not many vacant seats in the YW hall



Bill made landing and take-off look easy

## New Plane For Aero Club?

A new light plane, an Australian-made Victa, might soon become the property of the NP Aero Club if the committee can see its way clear to purchase it. The plane was here recently on a test, and was flown and stunted by the chief instructor of the NP Aero Club, Bill Griffiths. After a fair test in his hands, Bill's comment was "She's a beaut!" Doing better than 30 mpg, and costing a mere £3670...cheaper than some of the better cars, it would appear to be an economical proposition for the club.



Bill Griffiths at the controls



Neat, light, cheap...and with a Rolls Royce motor!



The Victa was dwarfed by an NAC DC3





## C.W.I. Dutch Day

The North Taranaki Centre of the CWI recently held a very successful afternoon when everything was of a Dutch flavour. The choir were dressed in national costume and provided colour as they sang songs with a Dutch flavour.

**Above:** Here are the members of the choir in their costumes.

**Below:** A short sketch was enjoyed by the many visitors who attended.

**Right:** A recent arrival from Holland, Mrs Nell Hamann, with her daughter Helen. Mrs Hamann sang in three different languages, to the delight of the audience.



## Engaged

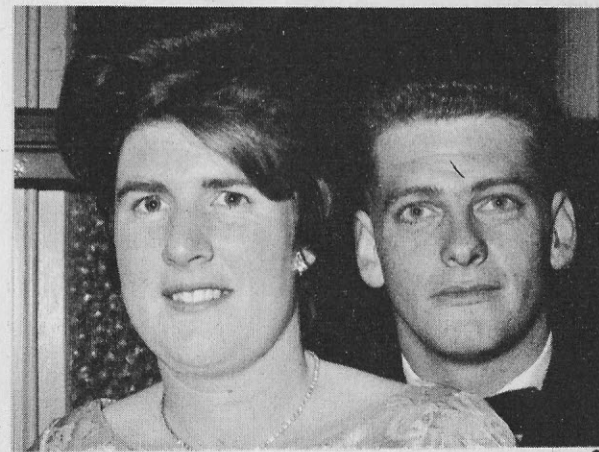
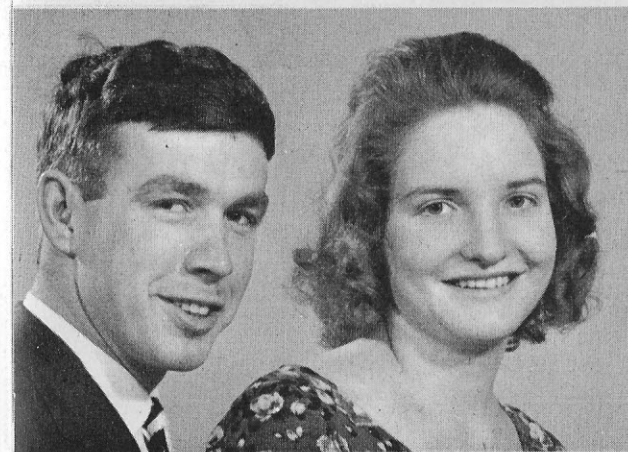
**Above, left: RUFF-BUNGAY.** Delwyn Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W.Bungay, NP, to Neville Harold, second son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Ruff, Marton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Left: GOOCH-GOWER.** Beverley Mavis, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Gower, NP, to William Kenneth, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.K.Gooch, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

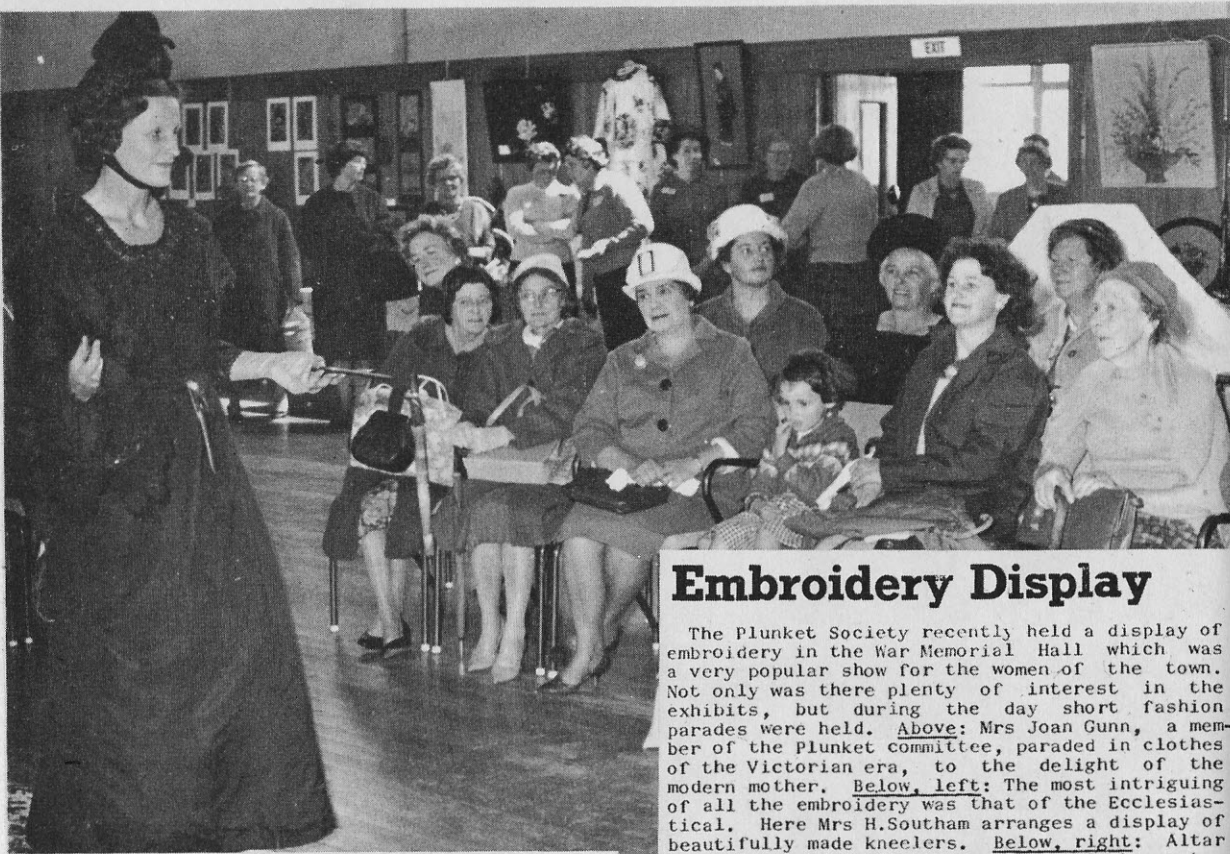
**Below, left: BAKER-VERCOE.** Helen Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Vercove, NP, to Clyno Dolman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.N.Baker, Egmont Village. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Above: PELHAM-GEORGE.** Colleen Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr R.H.George, Kaimitiro, to Asleigh Winston, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.N.Pelham, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: WHITE-SMITH.** Lorraine Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Smith, Waitara, to Keith Raymond, eldest son of Mrs C.P.White, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

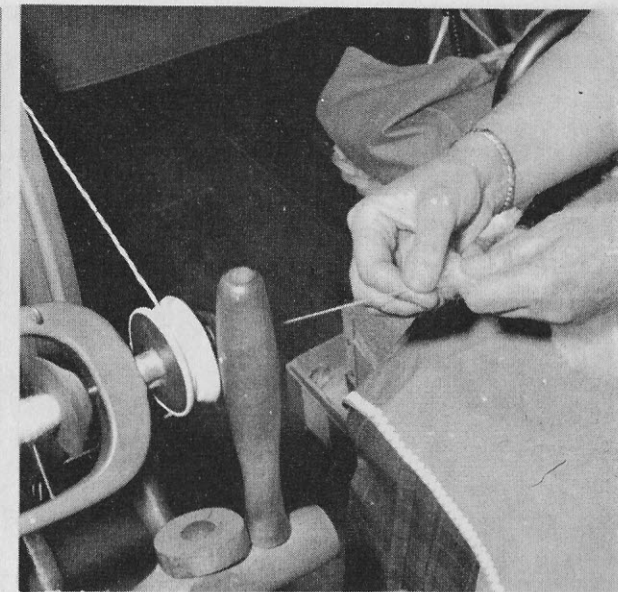






## Embroidery Display

The Plunket Society recently held a display of embroidery in the War Memorial Hall which was a very popular show for the women of the town. Not only was there plenty of interest in the exhibits, but during the day short fashion parades were held. Above: Mrs Joan Gunn, a member of the Plunket committee, paraded in clothes of the Victorian era, to the delight of the modern mother. Below, left: The most intriguing of all the embroidery was that of the Ecclesiastical. Here Mrs H.Southam arranges a display of beautifully made kneelers. Below, right: Altar clothes and other church embroidery is here being arranged by Mrs Harold Alexander (Tikorangi).



### FINE WORK AT DISPLAY

Above, left: Mrs M.A.Talbot shows the art of spinning at the Plunket embroidery exhibition. Mrs Talbot was the centre of attraction for many as she spun the wool which was made into clothing for her family. Above, right: Her nimble fingers were well practised in this art. Below, left: President of the Plunket, Mrs M.Bassett, stands beside a huge floral arrangement in an old Royal Doulton Vase, dating back some 100 years. Below: On display on the Chinese stand were articles which had been exhibited at the great French exhibition.







## Devon Music Festival

With much more variety than in previous years, the Devon Intermediate School's recent music festival was a joy to the audience. The evenings were an outstanding success from both acting and attendance points of view. School festivals are not the stodgy affairs that they used to be. Now there is so much variety in them, with more stress being placed on acting and instrumental ability that they have become the highlight of the school year, with many more pupils taking part. Above: The massed choir, a credit to the school, under the conductorship of Jack Gilbert. Right: Back-stage crew, Kevin Armstrong and Grant Manning, while away the time during items. Below: Very much livening up the proceedings when joining the massed choir were teachers Ray Jackson, John Nolan, Noel Rose, Jerry Taylor and Jack Gilbert.



### HANSEL AND GRETEL AT DEVON

An operetta, Hansel and Gretel, was performed with credit at the Devon School's recent Music festival. Above, left: Three of the principals in the operetta, from left: Gretel (Shelley Rae), Witch (Margaret Orr) and Hansel (Bill Tate). Above, right: Playing in the school orchestra must have been a thirsty business - just look at the bottle under the chair! Below: Here is the whole cast of Hansel and Gretel on stage for the final curtain.







#### DEVON SCHOOL HAS WEALTH OF TALENT

Here we produce some of the many groups, both instrumental and singing, who performed so well at the recent music festival at Devon School. Above, left: This is the sports choir, just one of many choirs at the school. Above, right: Instrumentalists, almost a full orchestra containing a wide variety of instruments. Below: The French choir, which, as the name implies, sang their songs in French. Below, right: Here is the percussion group under the leadership of Mrs N.N.Griffiths.







## *Married*

Above: NEWELL-PATTERSON. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Elsie Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Patterson, Hawera, to Donald Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.L. Newell Hurleyville. The bridesmaids were Betty Davy, Auroa, and Jenny Milman, Patea. Best man was Don Foreman, Manutahi, and the groomsman was Wayne Lester, Hawera. Future home, Hurleyville.

(DAVID PAUL).

## *Engaged*

Below, left: MCKEY-REICHARDT. Elwyn Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Reichardt, Waverley, to Ronald David, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.R. Mckey, New Plymouth.

Below, right: HOTTER-PARR. Lorna Jackqualine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Parr, Stoke, Nelson, to William Joseph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Roy Hotter, Patea.







#### TWO-NIGHT FESTIVAL FOR 300 CHILDREN

Here are three of the many country school performers in the annual Methodist festival at Kaponga. It seems from this festival that song is a very important part of the school curriculum in Central Taranaki. Above: Eltham Public School choir rendered such songs as "Get me to the Church on Time". Below: Riverlea choir was accompanied by pupils with their ukeleles. Bottom: Pupils of the Puke-  
ngahu school did a haka, to the delight of the audience.







## Kaponga Choir Festival

So popular has the Kaponga Methodist music festival for schools become, that it now needs two nights of song to fit in all the schools taking part. The massed choir shown here, which over-filled the stage was some 275-strong, and provided music which must have been enjoyed by all. The training of a choir of this size is a great credit to the conductor, Mr S.F.B. Simpson, B.A., Man-



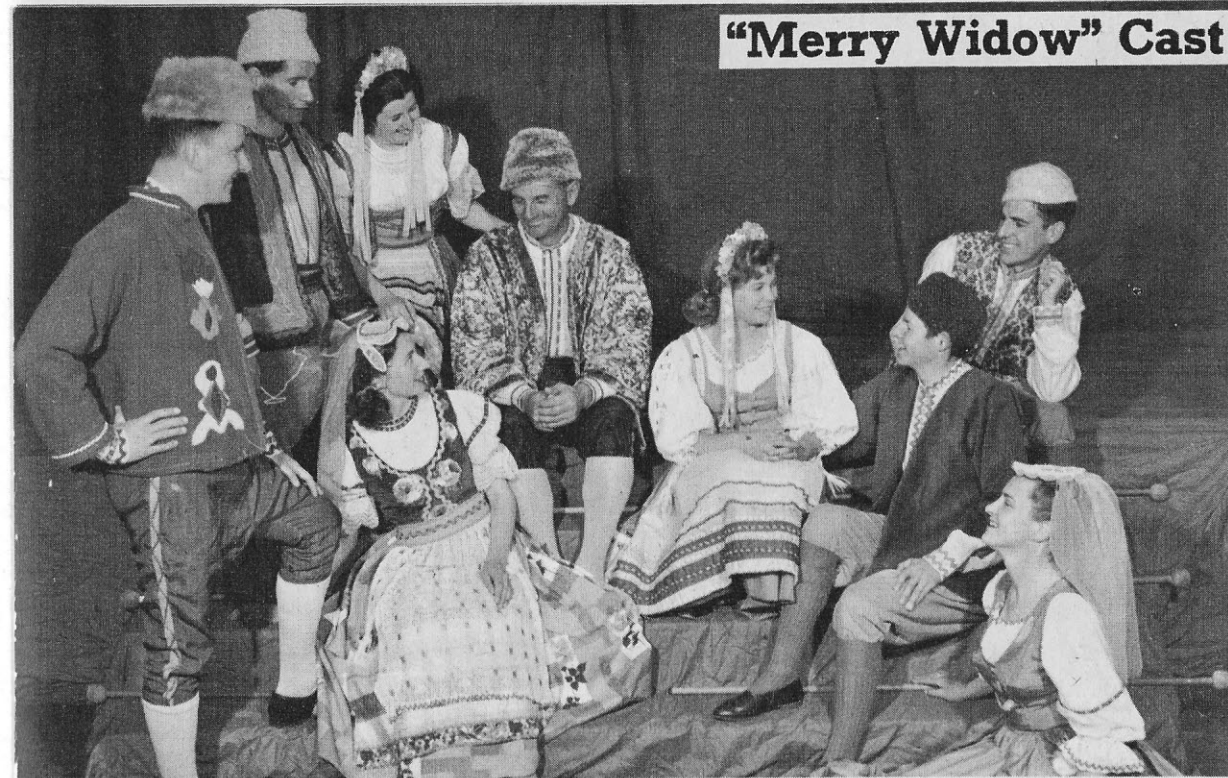
## 'Merry Widow' A Good Show

We have had the privilege of seeing this show in its rehearsal stage, and it appears that this will be one of the best shows yet produced by the N.P. Operatic Society. The costuming is as colourful as any yet, and the quality of the acting is, in this production, very high. To round off, the show is produced by leading producer Cydie Strang. Here we show some of the cast of this show. Right: Peter Gardner, Rae Sanderson, Geoffrey Sampson and Robert Hoskins. Below: Jennifer Ward, Colleen Sturmev, Russell Brown, Beverley Meredith, Beryl Howell and Albert Gregory. (VOGUE).

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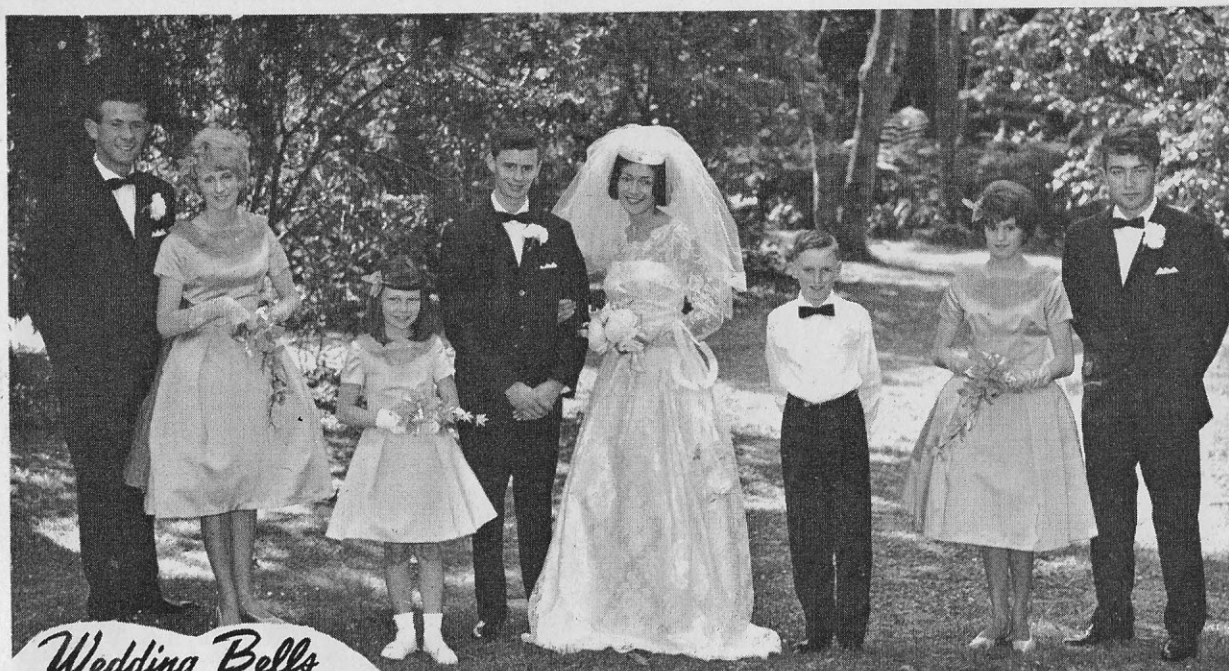
## "Merry Widow" Cast



Here are two more pictures of some of the chorus in the NP Operatic Society's Production "The Merry Widow" which opens its annual season at the Opera House on November 2nd. Above: Mike Cassidy, Frank Heffrim, Jennifer Ward, Geoff Sampson, Heather Henderson, Peter Gardner and Robyn King. Seated in front are Sylvia Burr and Kevin Wood. Below: From left, Sylvia Putt, Wilfred Price, Helen Burgham, Jim Burrows, Beryl Howell, Graeme Greedy, Colleen Sturmev, Mike Cassidy, Christine Harris and Neil Burgham. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



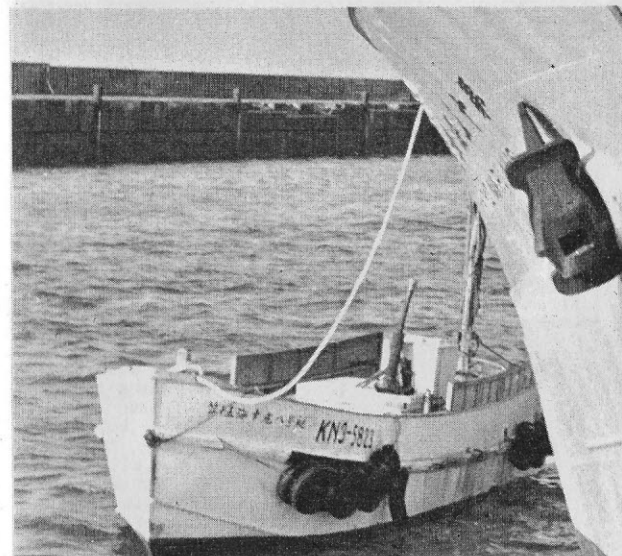




## Wedding Bells

**Above: ADLAM-RUSSELL.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lynette Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Russell, NP, to Lance Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. Adlam, NP. The bridesmaids were Deana and Ngaire Adlam, sisters of the groom, NP, and Marlene Smith, Koru. Bill Russell, brother of the bride, NP, was the best man and George Russell, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. The future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: MCPHERSON-NAYLOR.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Wendy Louise, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Naylor, Oakura, to David Eyton, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E. McPherson, Auckland. Matron of honour was Beverley Drake, Rahotu, and the bridesmaid was Jill Naylor, sister of the bride, Oakura. The best man was Peter Janpke, Wellington, and the groomsman was Gary Mace, Wellington. Future home, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



## Japanese Fishing Boat Calls At Port Taranaki

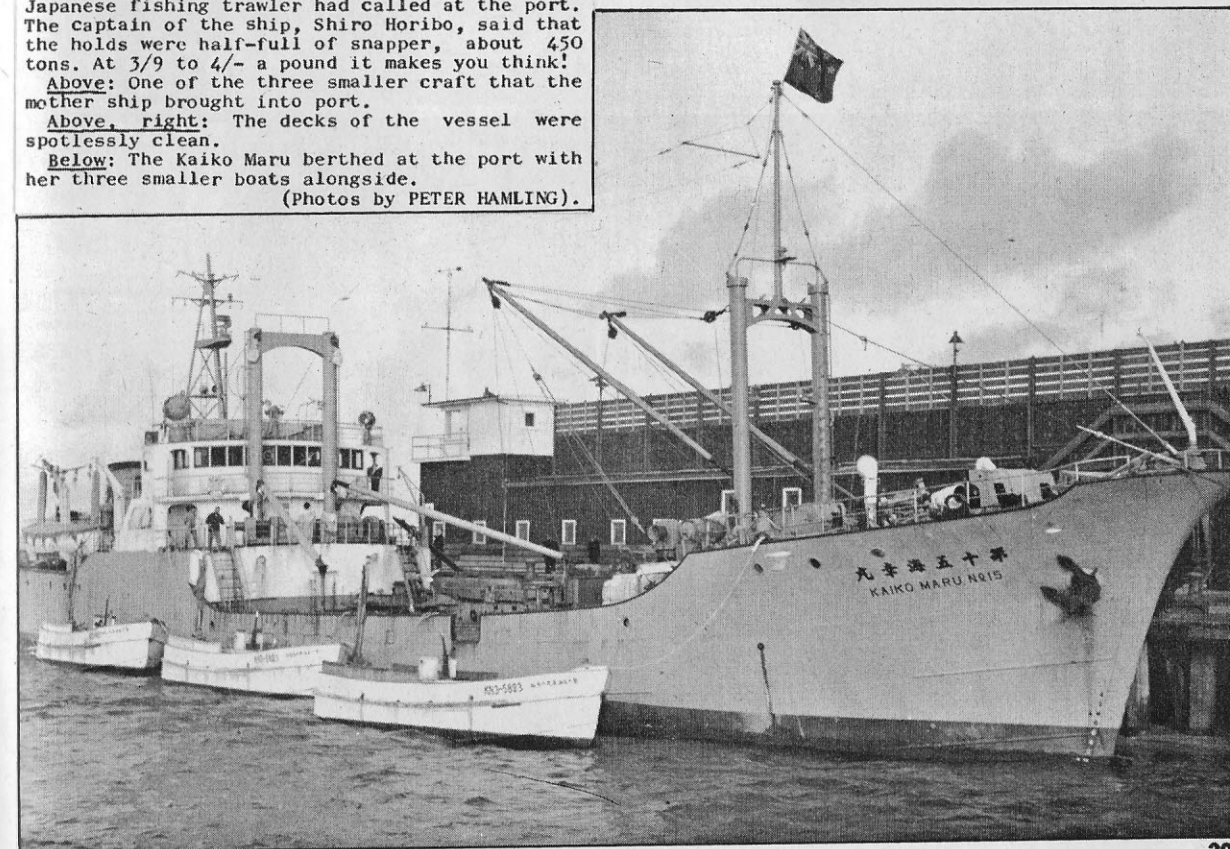
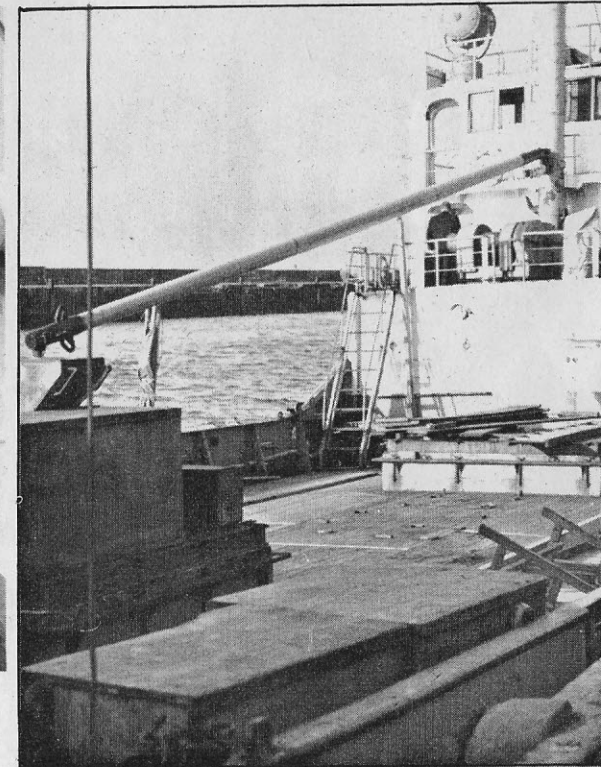
The 883-ton Japanese fishing trawler Kaiko Maru recently berthed at Port Taranaki with two injured seamen. The ship has a crew of 40 and had been fishing in the North Taranaki Bight for nearly two months. It was the first time that a Japanese fishing trawler had called at the port. The captain of the ship, Shiro Horibo, said that the holds were half-full of snapper, about 450 tons. At 3/9 to 4/- a pound it makes you think!

**Above:** One of the three smaller craft that the mother ship brought into port.

**Above, right:** The decks of the vessel were spotlessly clean.

**Below:** The Kaiko Maru berthed at the port with her three smaller boats alongside.

(Photos by PETER HAMLING).







## Roving Camera

**Left:** Here's a bloke with an eye to art. He's Bruce Mackay, employed in a government department and has had no training in art, yet he got hold of a book out of the library showing man in about the year 400BC and decided to get some modelling clay and copy this bust. We are not exactly art critics, but felt on viewing the finished article that Bruce has a flair for this sort of thing. Here we show Bruce putting the finishing touches to his masterpiece.

**Below:** One of New Zealand's foremost authors, Errol Brathwaite, recently visited NP to auto-

graph copies of his latest book "The Flying Fish", a book about the Maori wars in this district. Mr Brathwaite was a busy man for the time that he was in the city, and had the satisfaction of signing his name on hundreds of copies which were sold at the Corrigan's Bookshop in Devon Street. In our picture, Mr Brathwaite is shown passing an autographed book to Mrs Marlene Bayly who was one of many who purchased these personally autographed copies during Mr Brathwaite's short visit to New Plymouth.

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## Engaged

**Above, left: VERNEY-BIRDING.** Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs G.Birdling, Waitara, to William Frederick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.Verney, Bulls. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Left: HALL-BEGG.** Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Begg, NP, to Ronald Stanley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.Hall, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

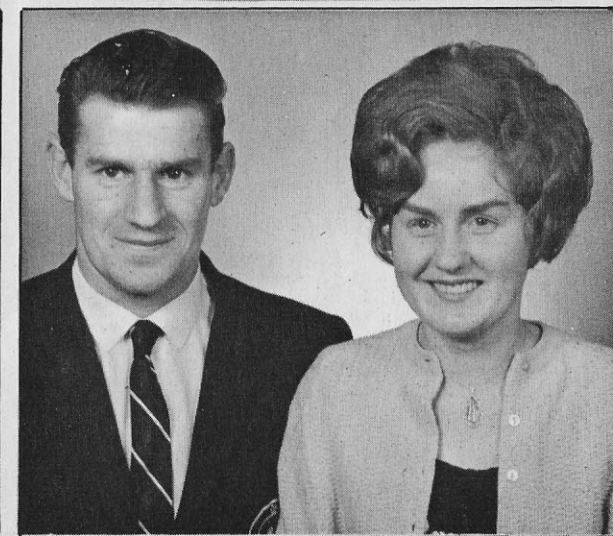
**Below, left: ROGERS-GRYLLS.** Lorraine Patricia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs N.O.Grylls, NP, to David Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs H.E.Rogers, Lepperton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Above: VINSEN-DENHAM.** Lorraine Frances, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A.Denham, NP, to Garry Owen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Snow Vinsen, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

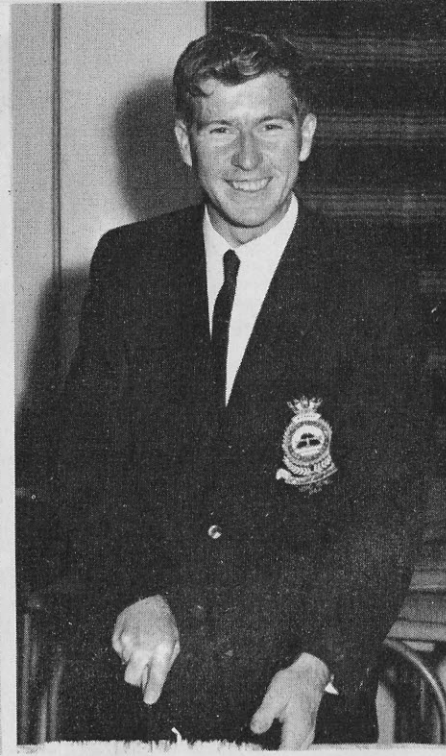
**Below: HALL-GOOD.** Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Good, Okaiawa, to Gordon, fourth son of Mrs L.Hall, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

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## Coming of Age

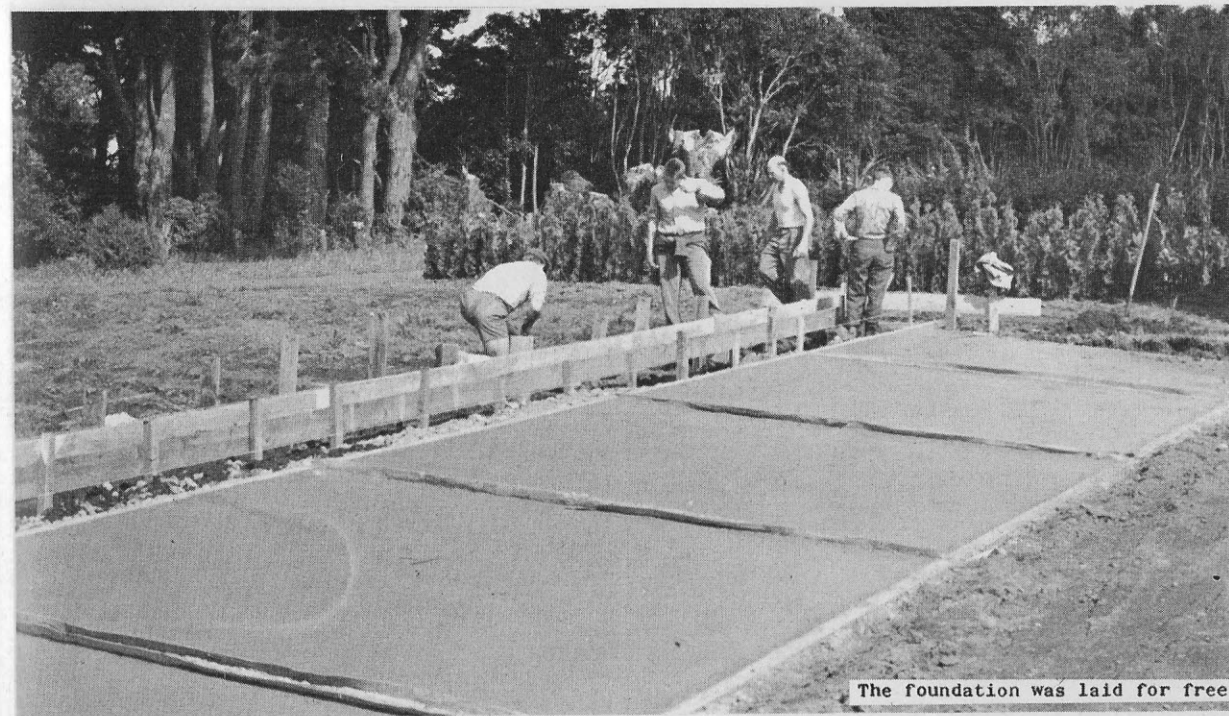
Above, left: Carole, daughter of Mrs C. Noonan, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above, centre: Patricia, daughter of Mr P. Coleman, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above, right: Barry Goldfinch, NP, who recently celebrated a belated 21st. Barry was a crew member of HMNZS Taranaki. (PHOTO-ART).

Below: Colin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.L. Gibbon, Inglewood, shown with his parents.

Below, right: Mrs N.J. Fields cuts her 21st birthday cake and is shown with her grandmother, Mrs D.M. Munn.



The foundation was laid for free

## Operation "Monkey Biz"

Much activity is now taking place on the proposed Jaycee project "Monkey Business". Each week-end there's an army of Jaycees working on the foundations of their project at Brooklands Park. Many firms of this city are behind the project in that one firm donated the concrete for the foundation, another carted it to the site, while yet another laid it.

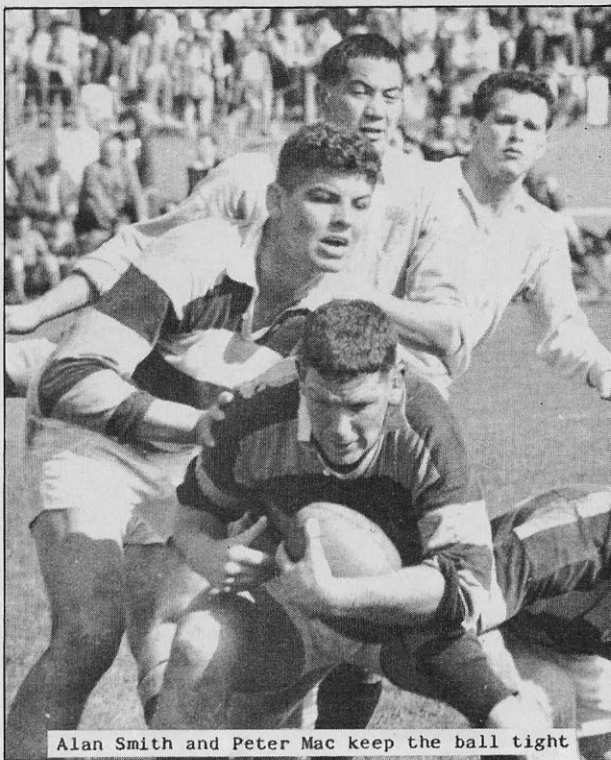


Workers prepare for the next step in the job



Many hands make light work!





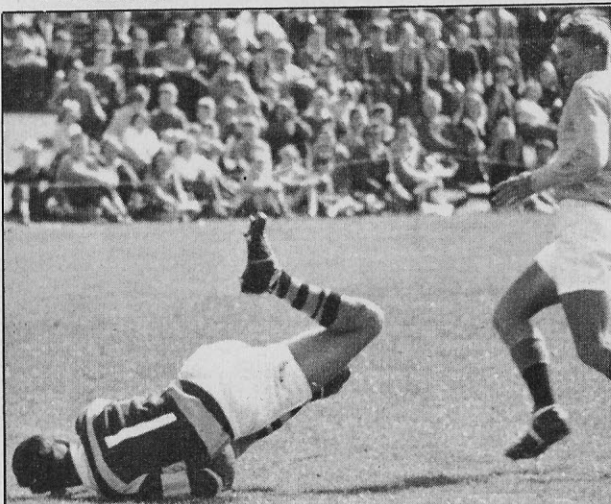
Alan Smith and Peter Mac keep the ball tight



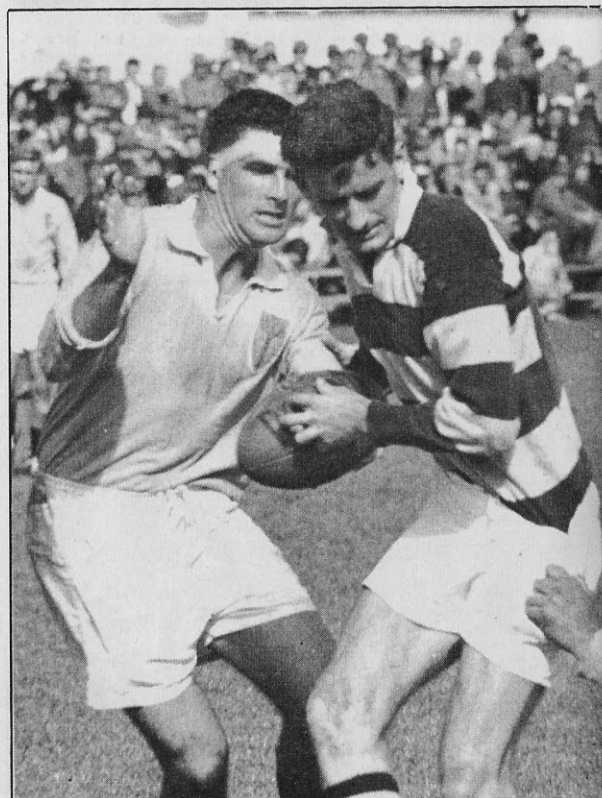
Richie Coles got up-ended in a line-out

## Last Shield Game

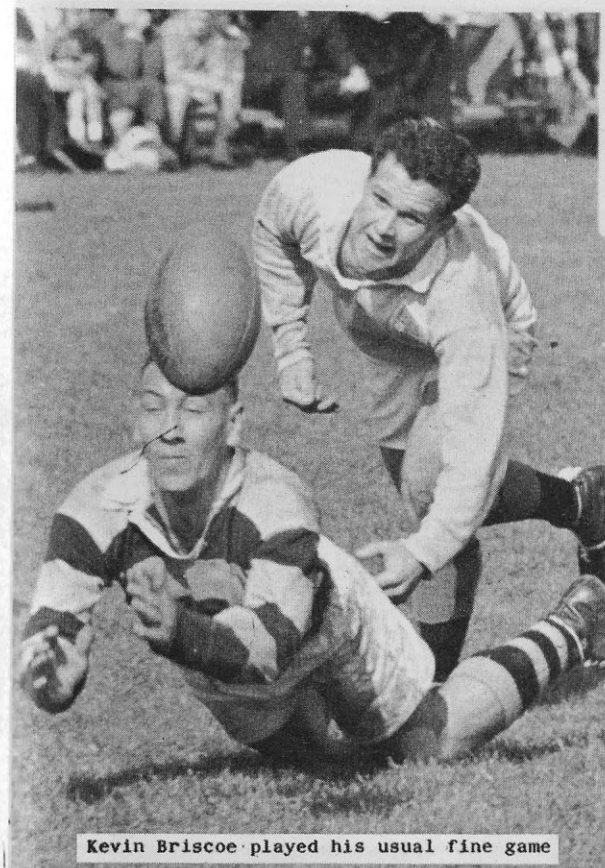
The last shield game for the 1964 season against North Auckland was perhaps the most thrilling of the whole series. The challengers came to Taranaki with a determination to win the shield, and they came within an ace of doing just that. They were the only team to use their backs and throw the ball about, causing some very anxious moments for Taranaki and their supporters. Taranaki's points in its 12-8 victory all came from dropped goals, three from Ross Brown and the other from boot of Terry O'Sullivan.



Barry O'Dowda goes down on the ball



O'Dowda nearly lost his pants in this fray



Kevin Briscoe played his usual fine game

Taranaki captain Ross Brown said after the match that he thought this was the hardest game of the shield series, and if the visitors had been luckier they could have pulled it off. We heartily agree with those words. This game against North Auckland was no doubt the most thrilling of any yet, with Taranaki playing its shield-holding tactics. Sound solid football.



Eric Keith clears



Alan Smith was a tower of strength



Hurley just pushes his man out in the corner



## Married

**Right: GILLBANKS---**  
**WILKIN.** At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Suzanne Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A. Wilkin, Bell Block, to Barry Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs N.J. Gillbanks, NP. The bridesmaid was Paulette Wilkin, sister of the bride, Bell Block, and the best man was Gordon Lawson, Stratford. Future home will be Stratford.

**Below: EGARR-DENHAM.**  
 At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Denham, NP, to Bruce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.S. Egarr, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Margaret Egarr, sister of the groom, Opunake, Judith and Gay Cameron, Waitara. Best man was Ralph Woodhouse, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.

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Winners of the contest were Joy and Kevin Michefski from Stratford



Second place went to these two charming songsters, Marie Watson and Carol Bradshaw.

## "Have A Shot" Finals

After a series of elimination heats lasting several weeks, the finals of the NZBC "Have a Shot" talent quest was reached with a grand concert in the Opera House. Judging by what we saw and heard, Taranaki has a wealth of talent as good as any in the country, or possibly a lot better. In the show was no majority of the modern "pop" singer, but good artists with a talent which pleased mightily.

Line up of the finalists on stage







#### "HAVE A SHOT" (continued)

Above: Guest artist at the "Have a Shot" final night was none other than well-known Rod Derrett, famed for his Rugby, racing and beer song. Above, centre: Penny Stubbs, 2XP announcer who introduced some of the items. Above, right: Folksinger Woody Woodhouse though not a winner was a great entertainer. Below, right: Girl with a charming voice: Pat Doughty. Below: Compere Brian Clarke gets help from a member of the audience in the vote-counting before the winner was announced.



#### Pot Pourri



#### CANDIDS FROM "HAVE A SHOT" SHOW

Above, left: Penny Stubbs of the 2XP staff smiles with the leader of the Balmosral group from Stratford who won second place in the contest. Above, centre: Father and daughter combination, The Ferandoes, sang songs with a pleasing difference and are here shown being interviewed by compere Brian Clarke. Above, right: Beverley Mitchell was another girl with a golden voice.

#### CONCENTRATION!

Now just look at that little fellow, with bombs away, and tongue out, and a fervent hope that he can knock down one of the coconuts at the recent Bell Block Bonanza. There was a queue most of the day of children after the coconuts, and the promoters of the staff went through a few sacks of them.

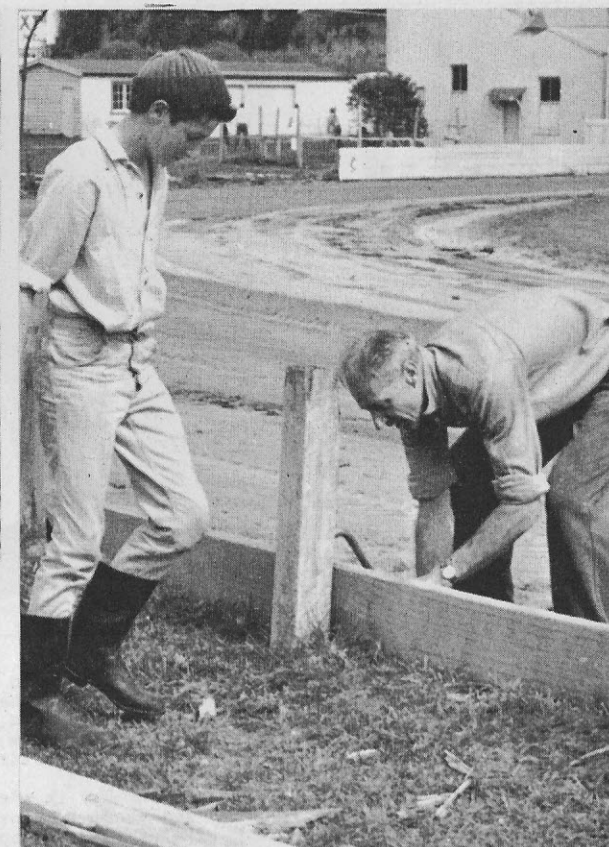




## Married

**Right: WIGGINS-BULMER.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Kathleen Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. Bulmer, NP, to Lance Kenneth, only son of Mr and Mrs K. Wiggins, Palmerston North. The bridesmaid was Jean Wiggins, sister of the groom, PN, and the best man was Robert Williamson, PN. Future home, Wanganui.

**Below: SNOWDEN-DEARE.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Glenys Marjorie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Deare, NP, to Gary Albert, third son of Mrs M.E. Snowden, Nelson, and the late Mr Snowden. Matron of honour was Judith White, Inglewood, and the bridesmaid was Ursula Cunningham, Waverley. Ron Parkin, Wellington, was the best man and Desmond Hughes, Wellington, was the groomsman. Future home, Palmerston North.



## Speedway Repairs

New Plymouth's Speedway has been a hive of activity over the past few week-ends, when members of the club have responded well to an appeal by the club president, Les Carter, to get the safety fence repaired. A host of workers were on the job, and replaced most of the old safety fence at the town end of the track.

The track too, has been resurfaced, and with a good programme arranged for the season, it looks as though we will have a very good summer of racing. The pictures on this page show some of the many volunteer workers at the track.







## *Roving Camera*

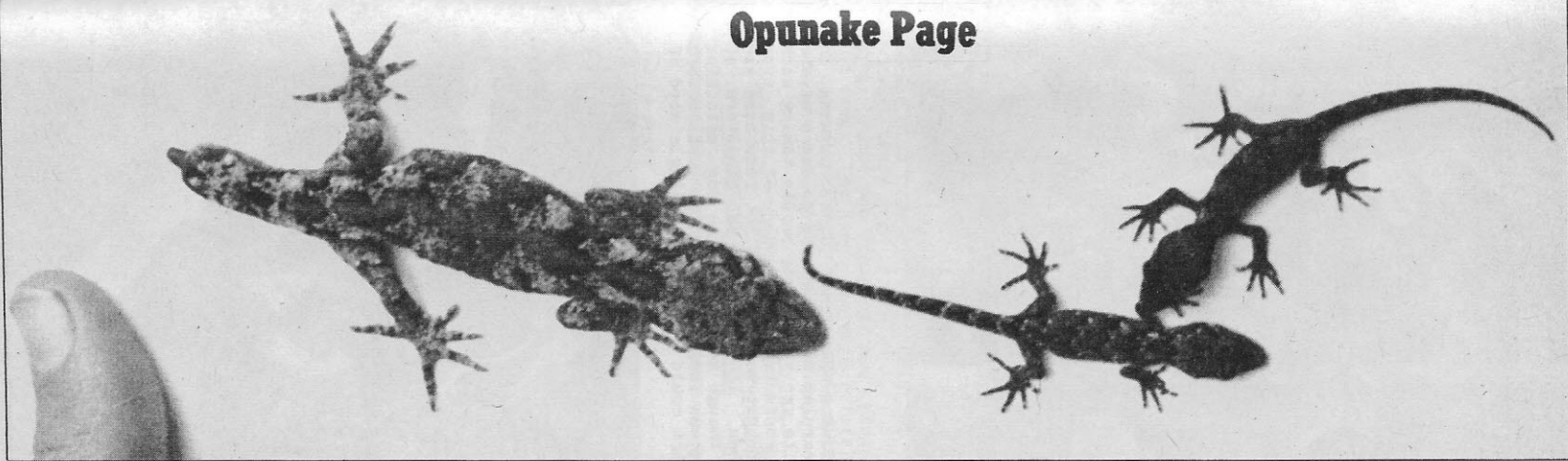
**NEW CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER.** The recently formed Toastmasters' Club of New Plymouth were presented with their charter at a celebration dinner in the Chequers Tearooms. The charter was presented by the chairman of the Taranaki Harbour Board, Mr H. Blyde, to the president of the Toastmasters' Club, Mr Stuart Hayton. Shown in our picture are from left, Ken Kennedy, chairman for the evening, Don McDonald, Mr Blyde, president Stuart Hayton holding the charter, and the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A. G. Honnor.

**MARKET DAY.** The recent Jaycee market day in the Queen's Hall with over twenty stalls drew a large crowd of bargain hunters. The general scene, shown below, was of crowds for most of the day, buying goods that seemed very plentiful and cheap.



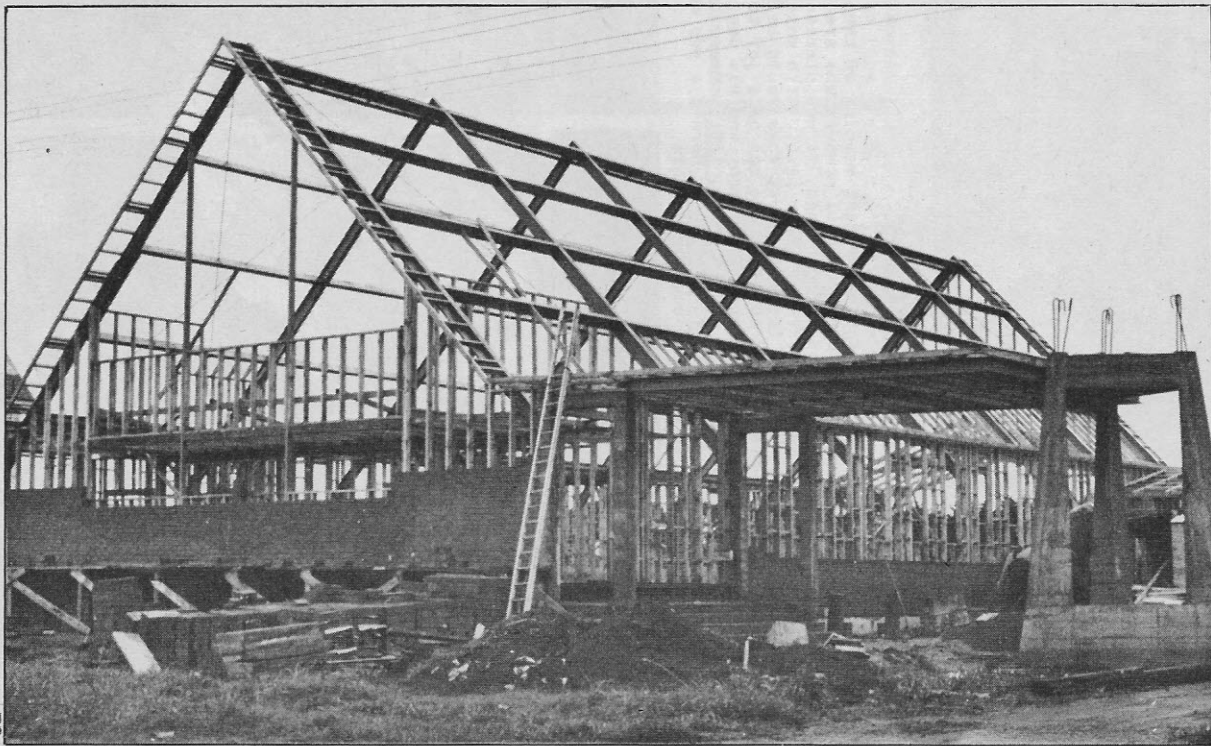


## Opunake Page



**Above:** The large Bush Gecko shown in the photograph above, was caught in the bush near Opunake by Mr H. Bradcock, who brought it home for study by the children of the Opunake Primary School. Being on display for a few days, the lizard had additions to her family, much to the delight of the children. Our picture shows the mother with her two young. All are life-size in the photograph.

**Left:** Work is proceeding on the new Catholic church at Opunake. Much of the framework is now completed, and in a short time interior work will begin. Built on conventional yet modern lines, the church will have a covered entrance.



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## Canine Obedience

Pukekura Park was the venue for the recent meeting of the Canine Obedience Club. Gaining in popularity, the club now has many youthful members who are learning much from the guidance of the instructors in the training and care of dogs. It was pleasant to see very young people taking such an interest and such infinite care of their pets. With more people taking advantage of this type of training for their pets, we feel sure that dogs would be thought more of as a pet than they are at present. A well-trained and obedient dog can be a joy to own. **Above:** Judge Bob Hannaford of Auckland eyes the obedience of Robin Gilliamene and his dog. Though sniffing, the dog maintains his place at his young master's side. **Below, left:** Every dog was inspected by the vet before being allowed into the ring. **Below, right:** Here's a pup which could be left by a single word of command, despite dozens of other dogs around him.

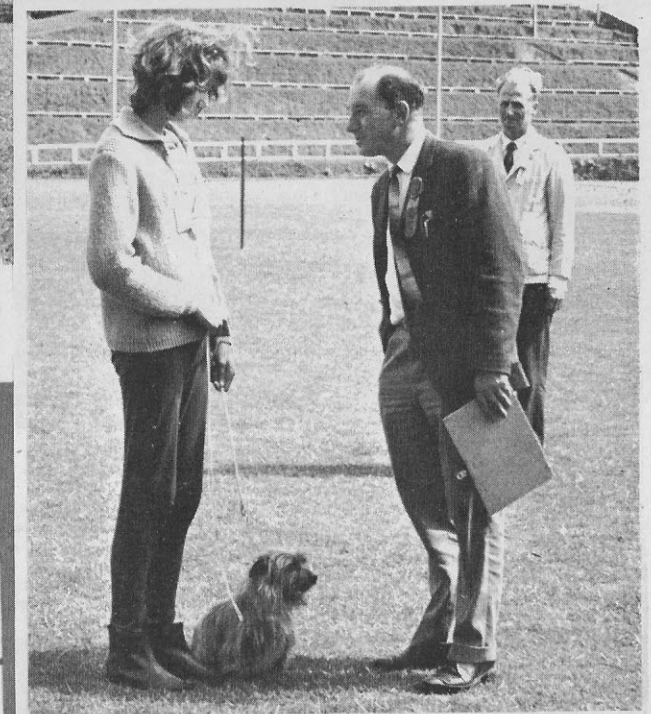


### DOG PARADE

**Above:** A few of the entrants in the recent Obedience Club competitions held at Pukekura Park await their turn in the ring.

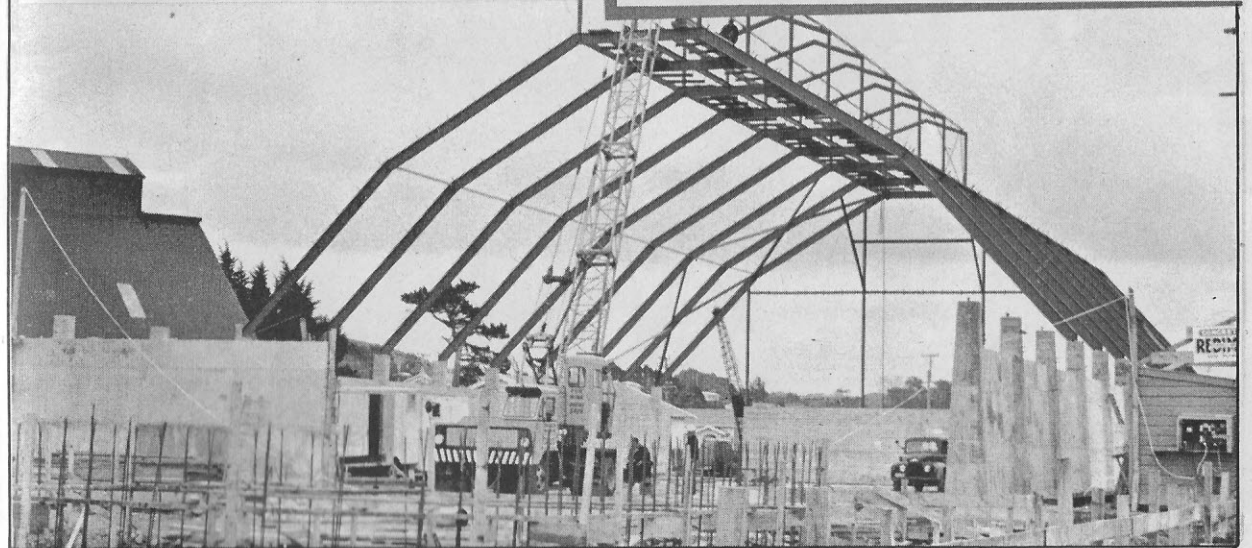
**Right:** Judge Bob Hannaford and Miss M. Powell in the ring. The judge was most helpful to the newer contestants with his valuable pointers on what should and should not be done.

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### NEW ACID PLANT

**Below:** Steelwork for the new acid plant at the Fertiliser Works at Smart Road is now well under way. Yet another sign of the expansion that is going on in the city in some of the major industries.







Glenys Loveridge



Shirley Sole



Devina Dawran



Julie Reynolds

## Bell Block Kindy Fashion Show

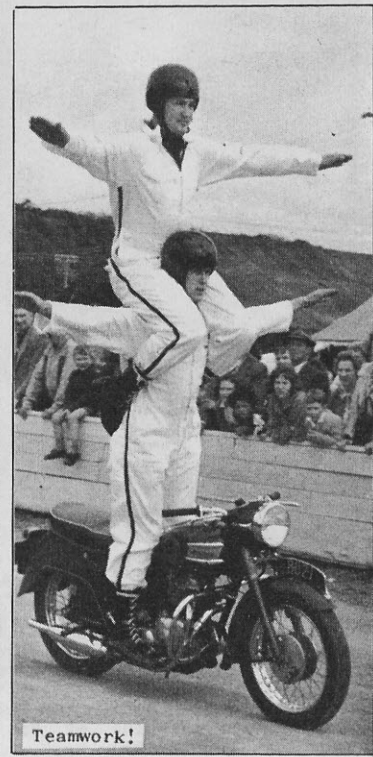
Fashion shows always seem to be popular, and perhaps none more popular than the shows organised by the Bell Block kindy committee. Their most recent effort at the Fitzroy Hotel proved a sell-out of tickets, adding substantially to the funds for the proposed kindy in that district. The show itself proved very entertaining with some smart and sophisticated ensembles on view. Clothes for this parade were provided by Bev-Lynne Fashions.



Jan Barclay in a smart beach set



Ouch! I bet that hurts!

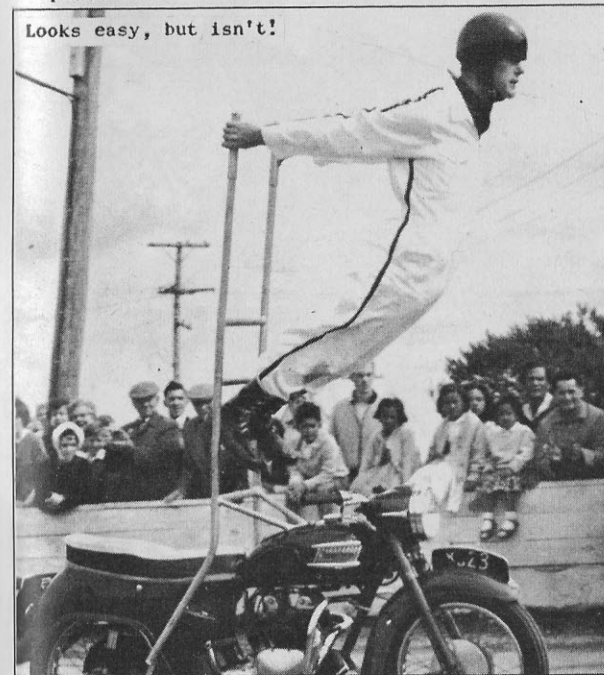


Teamwork!

## Dare-Devil Riders

Engaged to ride at the Bell Block Bonanza the Inglewood Show was this team of dare-devil riders from Palmerston North. They provided at both places a superb show of skill on their machines, to the enjoyment of the crowds at both places.

Looks easy, but isn't!



Through the fiery hoop





## Important Occasion

**Above:** Staff nurse Leila Bracegirdle (Bell Block) receives her medal from Mrs J. Bennett, wife of the medical superintendent of the Tokonui Hospital.

**Right:** Mrs Ann Outwin, NP, with daughter Helen Ann after christening at St. Joseph's Church, recently. (PHOTO-ART).

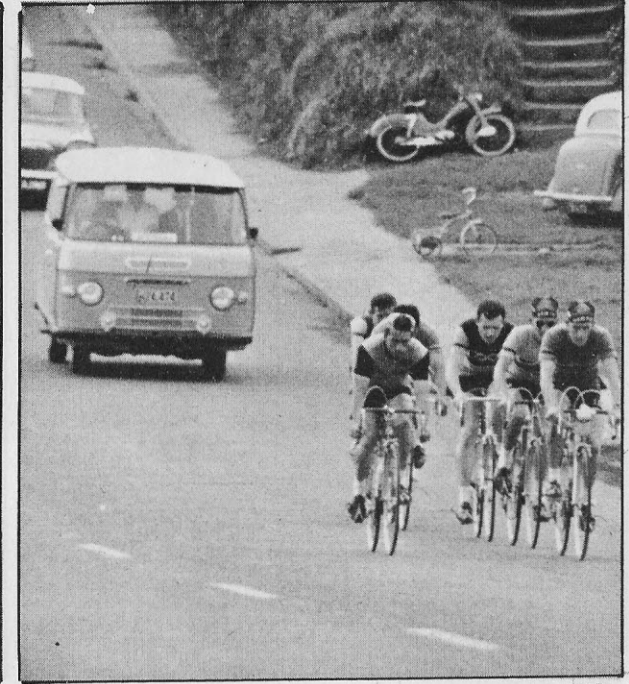
**Below:** Mrs L. Luxton (85) and her grand-daughter, Jeanette Vivian (24), who celebrated their birthdays on the same day.

**Below, right:** Mr and Mrs Sid Hine, NP, who have just celebrated 50 years of marriage, are shown cutting their celebration cake.

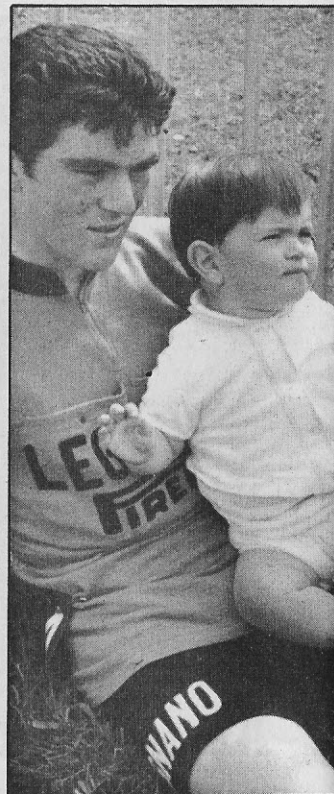


## Amateur Mountain Race

Despite the fact that entries for this year's amateur Round the Mountain race were well below average, this did not in any way discredit the fine ride of New Plymouth junior, Clinton Goodwin, who won the race in his first attempt. From Eltham he cleared out from the rest to be leading by almost a mile at Egmont Village. From then on, his was a tour, and he had no difficulty in holding off the bunch to win by a comfortable margin. **Above:** Start of the race, with Mayor A.G. Honnor at right, sending away Stratford's Ronnie Dye. These riders started 37 minutes before the scratch bunch. **Below, left:** All traffic was diverted for the start of the race. Here the 17-minute men string out after the start. **Below, right:** First of the many hills was only a mile from the start.







Above, left: Clint Goodwin crosses the line at the NP Racecourse to win the 1964 Mountain Race. Above: Here, Clint is congratulated by his brother Ashley Goodwin on his win. The previous week Ashley had won the Palmerston North to Wellington race.

Below, left: Second man home was G. McLennan, also of New Plymouth.

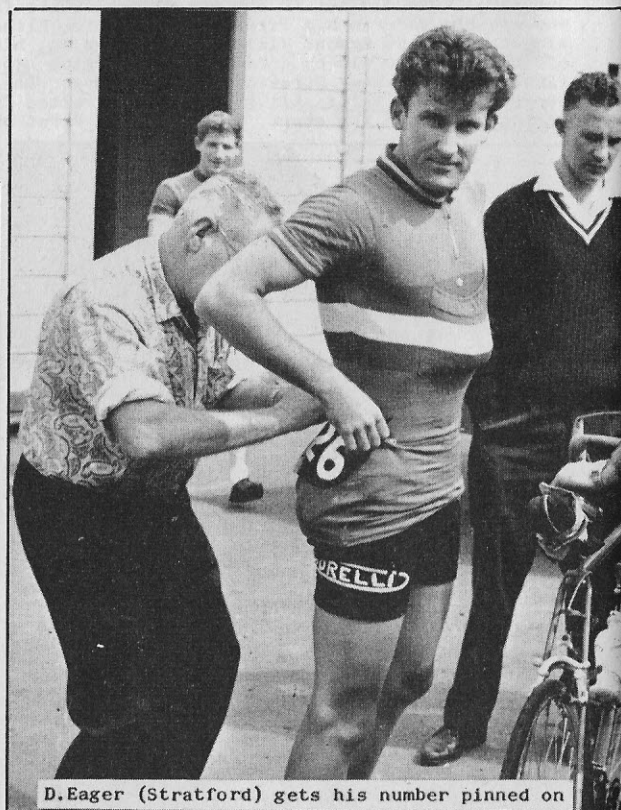
Below: Third man home was J.J. Eager (Stratford). Altogether a good day for the cyclists of the province.

#### VON MOUNTAIN RACE AT FIRST ATTEMPT

Above: A kiss for the victor from mother and a beaming smile from a proud father. Here winner of the mountain race Clint Goodwin is greeted by his parents, Mr and Mrs George Goodwin, NP. Above, right: After his strenuous ride, Clint found time to hold his nephew Brent Sullivan.



Each rider got a cake of chocolate from Mrs R. Rowe. Here she gives one to M. Finney.



D. Eager (Stratford) gets his number pinned on



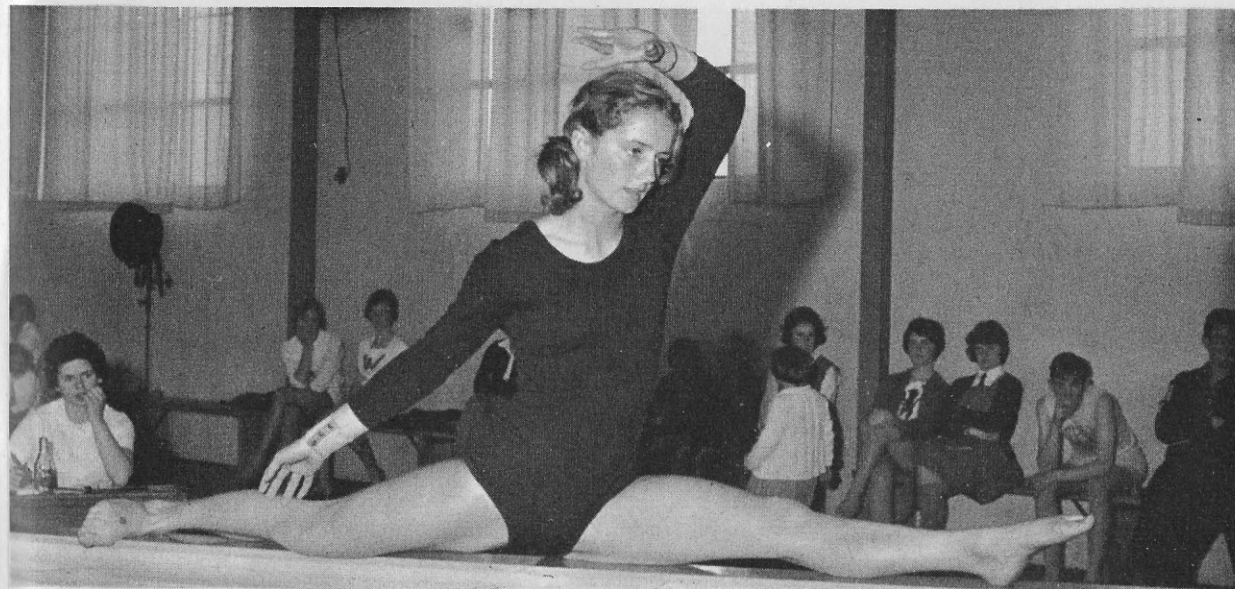




## Wedding Bells

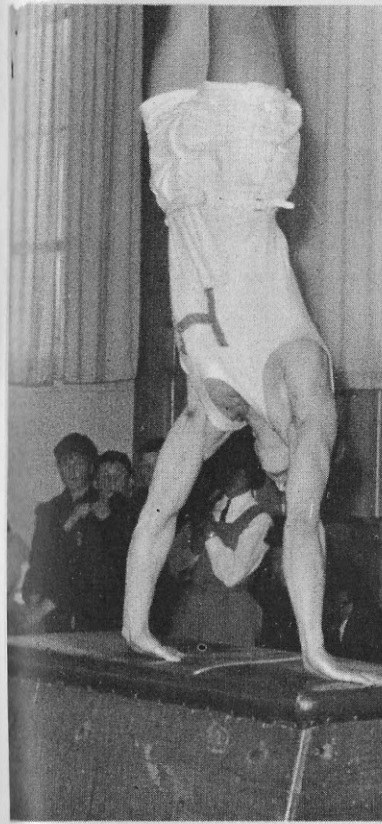
**Above: EVA-BULLEN.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Judith Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Bullen, NP, to Pat, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.Eva, NP. The bridesmaids were Dale Bullen, sister of the bride, and Faye Dally, both of NP. Ken Macdonald was the best man and Tony Eva, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: FAIRBROTHER-DEW.** At St.Mary's Church, NP, Yvonne Rae, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T. Dew, NP, to Graeme Roland, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Fairbrother, Masterton. Matron of honour was Pat Wootton, sister of the bride, Masterton, and the bridesmaid was Jillian Polwart, Palmerston North. Billie Norman, Masterton, was the best man and Mervyn Dew, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Masterton.



## Secondary School Gym Champs

Hundreds of competitors from all the High Schools in Taranaki recently took part in their Gym championships at the Waitara Memorial Hall. The standard of work by the competitors was of the very highest order, and it was pleasing to see such enthusiasm for this sport. **Above:** Paula Stead, Waitara High School, is shown on the bar, and was the winner of more than one competition during the champs. **Below, left:** J.Ehrler (Hawera) caught by our camera as he goes over the long horse. **Below, centre:** A warm-up run is performed by P.Woodham (NPBHS). **Below, right:** Caught in mid-air is Philip Gayton (Spotswood).

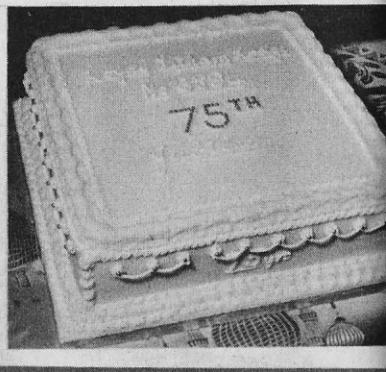






## Eltham Oddfellows 75th Jubilee

The MU10OF Loyal Eltham Lodge recently celebrated its 75 jubilee with a social evening, when members old and new gathered to enjoy an evening of fun and friendship. Above: One of the members with the most years of membership cut the cake. He is Bro. H. Stanners. With him in the picture are the Noble Grand Sister Thyrlie Dickson and the secretary, Brother Alf Towers. Above, right: Another member with a lot of years of membership was Jack Bates of NP. Right: This was the jubilee cake. Below: Official party at the function, from left: Brother Alf Towers, Brother Fred Taylor, who was acting in his capacity as Mayor of Eltham, District Grand Master Brother Milton Smith, district secretary Norm Bellringer and Noble Grand Sister Thyrlie Dickson.

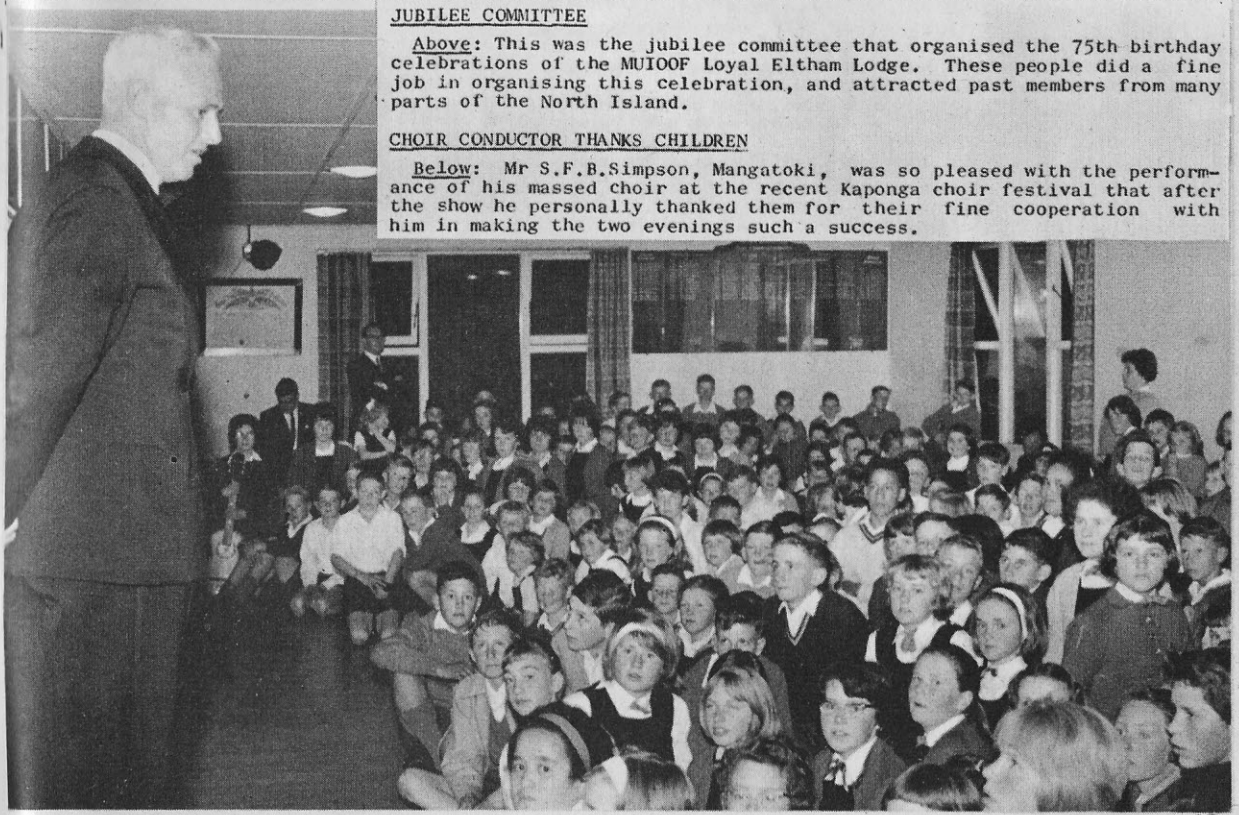


### JUBILEE COMMITTEE

Above: This was the jubilee committee that organised the 75th birthday celebrations of the MU10OF Loyal Eltham Lodge. These people did a fine job in organising this celebration, and attracted past members from many parts of the North Island.

### CHOIR CONDUCTOR THANKS CHILDREN

Below: Mr S.F.B. Simpson, Mangatoki, was so pleased with the performance of his massed choir at the recent Kaponga choir festival that after the show he personally thanked them for their fine cooperation with him in making the two evenings such a success.







## Social Round-Up

**Above: ENGAGED. MOULD-INGLEY.** Maureen Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Ingley, NP, to John Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs W.F.Mould, Banstead, England.

**Right: FIVE GENERATIONS.** From left, back: Mrs Bourne, great-grandmother, Mrs Schrafft, grandmother. Front: Mrs Tinsley, mother and Mrs Hardy great-great-grandmother with baby Tania Tinsley. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

**Below: 21st BIRTHDAYS.** Velma Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R.Giddy, NP, is photographed with her parents and brother. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below, right:** Twins John and Carole Brattle are photographed with their parents, Mr and Mrs F.E.Brattle, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).







### "Merry Widow" Chorus

Here we see part of the male chorus for the NP Operatic society's production of "The Merry Widow" surrounding the star of the show, Elizabeth Helliwell. **Right:** Ellen Fleming, a female principal of the show dressed for her part.

