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# THEY'RE OFF!

The Egmont Greyhound Club have created a wonderful interest in racing on their new track at Inglewood. Crowds flock to the track on a Sunday afternoon to watch some of the country's best dogs in action. The picture on this page shows the start of a seven-dog race, with every muscle strained as the traps go up. These dogs travel at over 40 mph.

## 90 Years

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## 90 Years Young

**Above:** And that's precisely what Miss Elizabeth Wright looks. She recently celebrated her 90th birthday when we found her as lively as a cricket, and looking far younger than her years.



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### OUR COVER

Once again Mount Egmont has got its winter coating of snow. This picture taken from the end of Newall Road, Okato, shows the mountain in all its winter glory, reflected in the lake.

### BACK COVER

Judith Moran (nee Gill) of Inglewood, recently married, chose Lake Mangamahoe for her wedding photographs, and a pretty picture she made too.

### STARTING **NEXT ISSUE**

With more and more people taking a keen interest in cars, we are starting a new feature next month in road testing of new cars which are now coming on the market. We have been promised support from most of the franchise dealers, and will test drive a different car each month. So if you are thinking of buying a new car, you can write us, and we will see if your choice can be test driven and commented upon.

We cannot undertake to test secondhand cars, only new ones at the moment.

## Golden Wedding

**Left:** Mr and Mrs Henry Gundersen, Walsh Road, NP, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. This charming couple have lived all their married life in the province, and are shown here with their son and daughters, who gave them a hotel dinner and a party to celebrate the occasion.

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## Married

**Right: HAGEN-CLIMO.**  
At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Sheila, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Climo, Waitara, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Hagen, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Hagen, sister of the groom, NP, and Dawn and Carol Adlam, Waitara. Roy McKee, NP, was the best man, and Peter Climo, brother of the bride, Waitara, and Noel Henderson, Bell Block, were the groomsmen. The flower-girl was Sharon Blackstock, Stratford. The future home, NP.



**Left: HAMMOND-JONES.**  
At St. Mary's Church, NP, Audrey Elma, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs E. P. Jones, NP, to David John, only son of Mr and Mrs Hammond, Timaru. Matron of honour was Irene Barrett, twin sister of the bride, Rahotu, and the bridesmaid was Lorraine Jones, sister of the bride, NP. Leonard Jury, Omata, was the best man and Evan Marsh, Wellington was the groomsmen. Future home, NP.

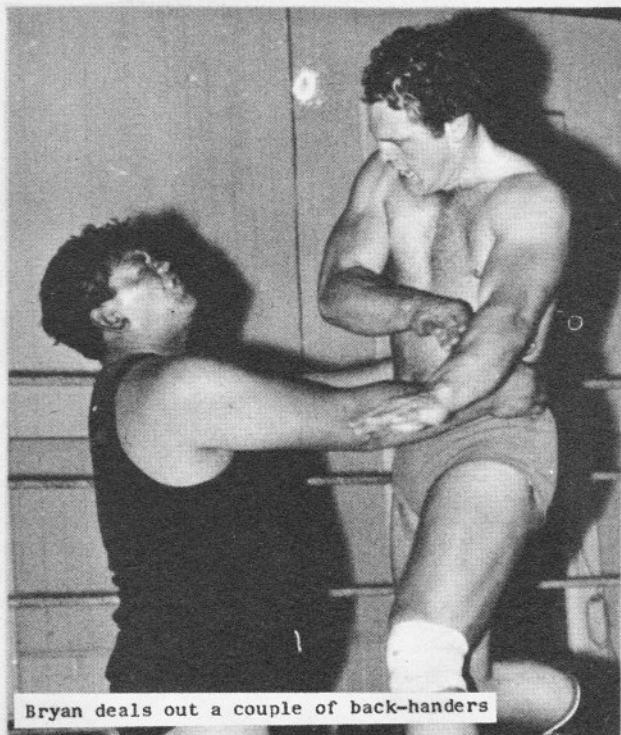
**Right: MEADS-BENEFIELD.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Alison Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Benefield, NP, to Allan Mervyn, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.F. Meads, NP. Bridesmaids were Lorraine Proffit, and Loeline Washer, both NP. Best man was Grant Horner, NP, and the groomsmen was Ian Rothery, Auckland. The flower-girl was Carole Rhodes, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



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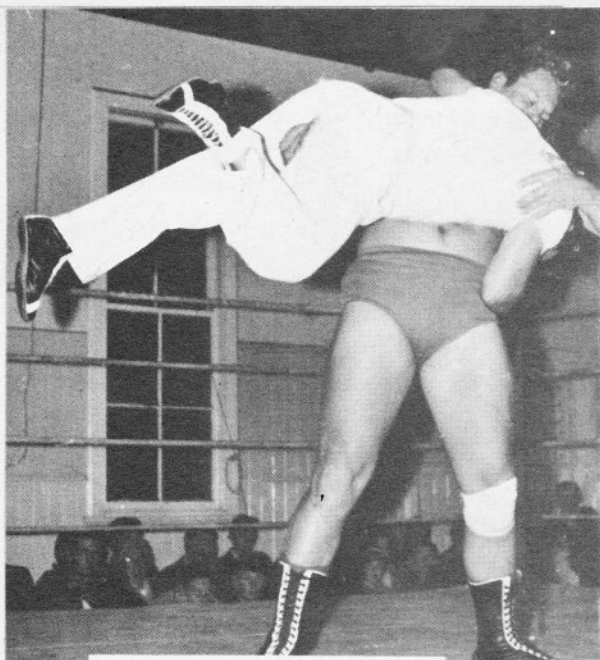
Bryan deals out a couple of back-handers

## Pro Wrestling At Its Best

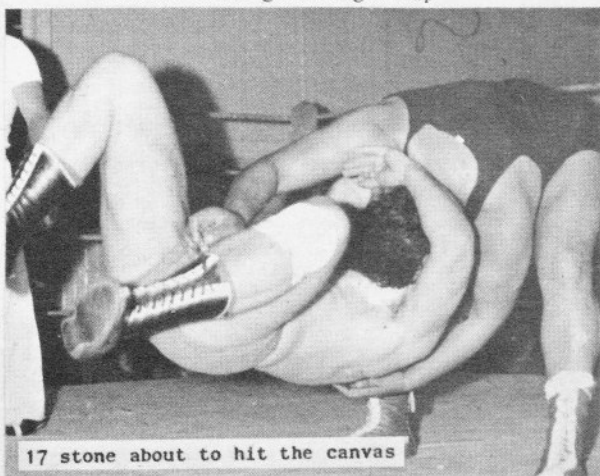
The full hall was not disappointed at the exhibition of wrestling put on recently by two top professionals, Taranaki-born Bryan Ashby and Aucklander Bunny Selwyn. It was a bout which had the crowd roaring from start to finish, as these two heavyweights provided action seldom seen in wrestling these days. More bouts of this calibre and wrestling will quickly revive in the province.



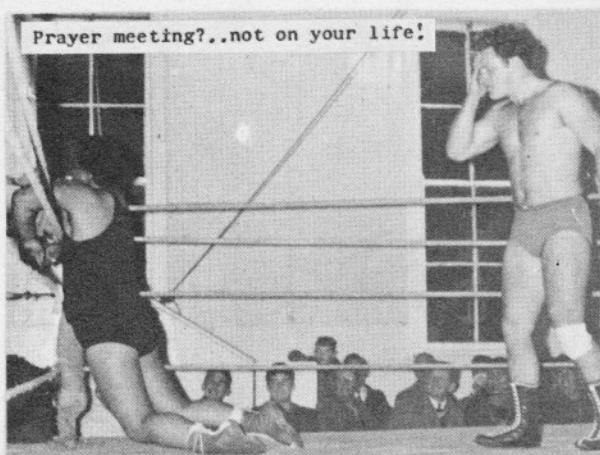
Hey, ref! two onto one's not fair.



Referee Beale gets roughed up



17 stone about to hit the canvas



Prayer meeting?..not on your life!





## 100 m.p.h. Motor-Cyclists

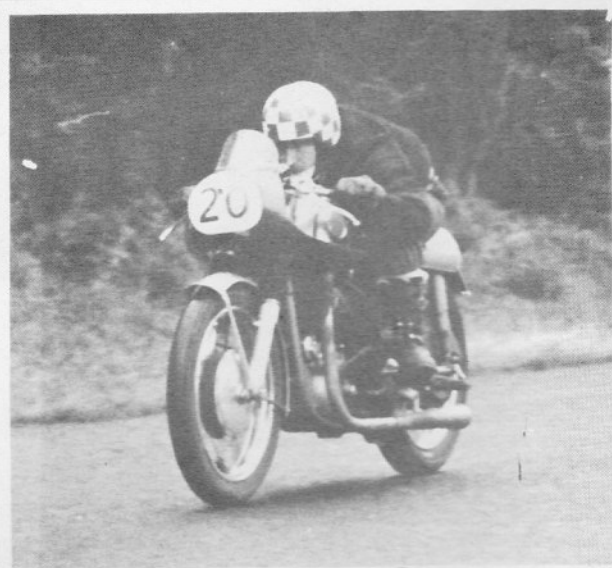
Misty rain and wet roads were the order of the day for the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club's recent flying quarter-mile on the Waitara Road. There was a very good entry of men and machines and speeds well in excess of 100mph were obtained.

Above: J. Agnew gets off in the standing quarter.

Below: Starter Lionel Streeter gives instructions to W. Waller on a 500cc Matchless.

Right: Doing well over 100mph is George Blackwell on his Norton.

Below, right: J. Feaver (Opunake) on his FRM waits for the green light before setting off on his 100mph trip.





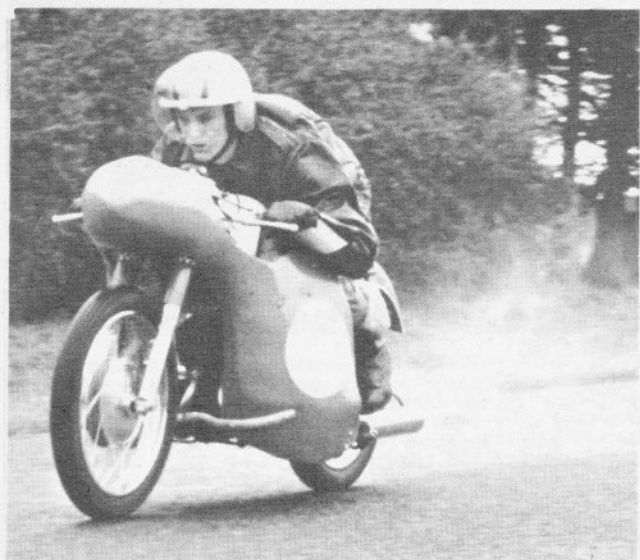


**Above:** C. Weir on a 650cc BSA starts the journey over the standing quarter. With about a mile to go, he will reach a top speed in excess of 100mph.

**Left:** B. Hastie on a Japanese Yamaha had the perfect streamlining on his machine.

**Below, left:** Rodney Short on a BSA caught by our camera as he was doing near to 100mph.

**Below:** Ash King, winner of the standing quarter mile event in a time of 14.3 secs.



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Sid Levy breaks the news to Ann as she sits in front of her class.



Congratulations!

## Rahotu Teacher Wins TV Set

In a recent nation-wide contest, the second prize, a TV set came to Taranaki. And the lucky winner was a young lady schoolteacher at the Rahotu school. She is Ann Corbett, and was surprised and delighted when Mr S. Levy of McEwan's went down from New Plymouth to present her with her magnificent prize. Ann, who is to be married in January, was no more excited than the pupils of her primer class, who were all generous in their congratulations.



Ann with her pupils and the TV set

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## Wedding Bells

**Above: LUDEMAN-BELLSHAW.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Maudie May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Bellshaw, NP, to Geoffrey, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Ludeman, Tarata. Matrons of honour were Marjorie Robinson, NP, sister of the bride, and Doris Withers, Inglewood. Best man was Duncan Patterson, Tarata, and the groomsmen were John Waite, Tarata, Future home, Tirau. (VOGUE).

**Below: GIBBON-STACHURSKI.** At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Theresa Irene, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Stachurski, Inglewood, to Colin George, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Gibbon, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Margaret Stachurski, sister of the bride, Inglewood, Claire Kovalevski, Auckland, and Colleen Scott, Inglewood. Best man was Michael McCallum, NP, and the groomsmen were Joseph Stachurski, brother of the bride, Inglewood, and Desmond Gibbon, brother of the groom, Inglewood. Future home, Ratapiko.







Best characterisation was won by Ross Wisnewski, Inglewood, shown here receiving his trophy from adjudicator Prof. K. Thomson.

## North Taranaki Drama Festival

Six excellent plays were recently presented at the third annual drama festival of the North Taranaki area. Some certainly caused controversy among the audience, while others delighted with their good acting and choice of play. It is of course a "drama" festival, but a bit more of the lighter playing would have been more acceptable to the audiences. Would it not be an idea to stage a comedy festival, with the accent of laughs? We feel that the festival would benefit from this venture, if perhaps only in audience quantity.



Oakura Drama players at make-up are Ross Priest, Jean Priest, Don Moore and Madge Rhodes.



Centre Woodleigh CWI cast enjoy a welcome cuppa during a break in the festival. From left, The prompt, Ella Mills, Grace Perry, Nenagh Gleeson, Eunice Park, Gwen Bell, Ella Patchett and Dot Williams.

### PLAYERS A DRAMA FES

Right:  
NP Repert  
production  
Play" are  
Christine  
Fred Jame  
Shirley  
Eileen  
Bob Thom  
Farguhar

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**PLAYERS AT  
DRAMA FESTIVAL**

**Right:** Cast of the NP Repertory Society's production "Idea for a Play" are, from left, Christine Treweek, Fred James, Anne Hinch, Shirley Hamling, and Eileen Brown. **Front:** Bob Thomas, Terry Farguhar and Neil Davy.

**Below:** Cast of the NPBHS production "A Sordid Story", from left, back: Geoff Hancock, Lloyd Edwards, and Kevin Sharpe. In front: Jeff Wakelin, Murray Lawrence, Richard Crush, and Mike Allen.

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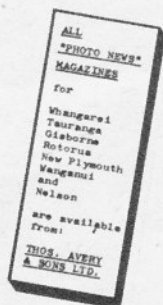




# DRAMA PLAYERS

Right: Cast of the Inglewood Dramatic Society's production "The Proposal" were, from left, Dennis McGrath, Dale Mantle, Ross Wisniewski, and Yvonne Brown, the producer.

Below: Westown CWI provided a very good production, and the players are shown here. From left: Mary Ballantyne, Alison Roydhouse, Gloria Young, Jenny Bowler, Jo Gough, May Tullet, Ada Robertson, and producer Dorothy Wharehuka.



## Port Visitors

Pictured here are three recent port visitors. The Rosina Topic was berthed at the Newton King wharf, astern of the modern cargo ship the Amalric, while the Hazelbank, a phosphate ship was berthed alongside the Moturoa wharf. With ships in port like these, there is always a wealth of interest, and plenty of visitors to see what's going on.

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## Engaged

**Above, left: WATKINS-BLACKSTOCK.** Jean Margaret, only daughter of Mrs D.Blackstock, NP, to Brian Richard, eldest son of Mrs R.Watkins, Waitara, and the late Mrs Watkins. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Left: ROBINSON-BROSAN.** Lorna Faye, younger daughter of Mrs M.A.Voullaire, NP, to Douglas Sydney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.L.Robinson, Christchurch. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below, left: JACKSON-MAXWELL.** Janice Bery, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R.Maxwell, Inglewood, to Robert William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.S.Jackson, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Above: HOLDT-OLD.** Lorraine Florence, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C.Old, NP, to Graham Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs S.C.Holdt, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: SPURDLE-STIELLER.** Zita, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Stieller, Inglewood, to Alan John, only son of Mr and Mrs N.Spurdle, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

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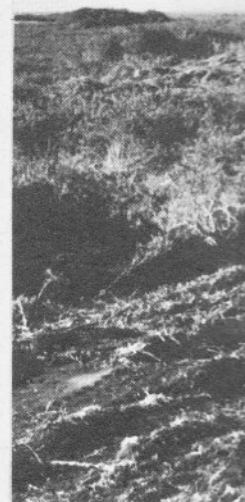
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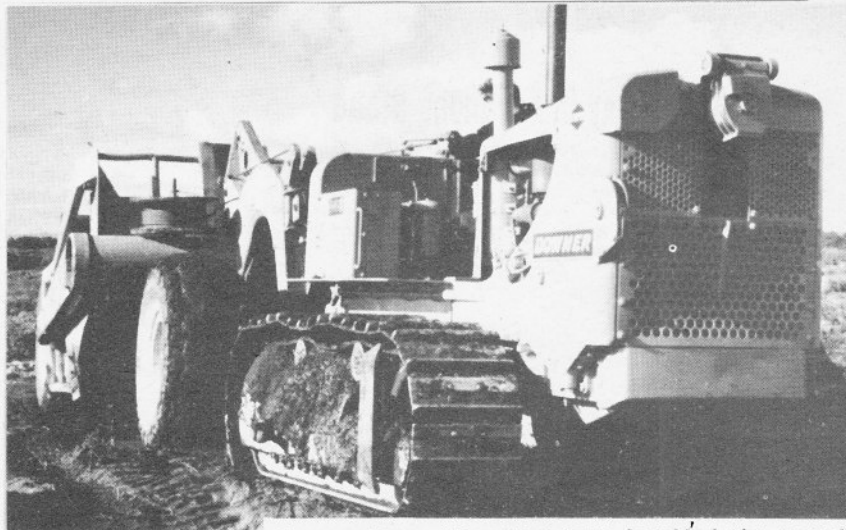
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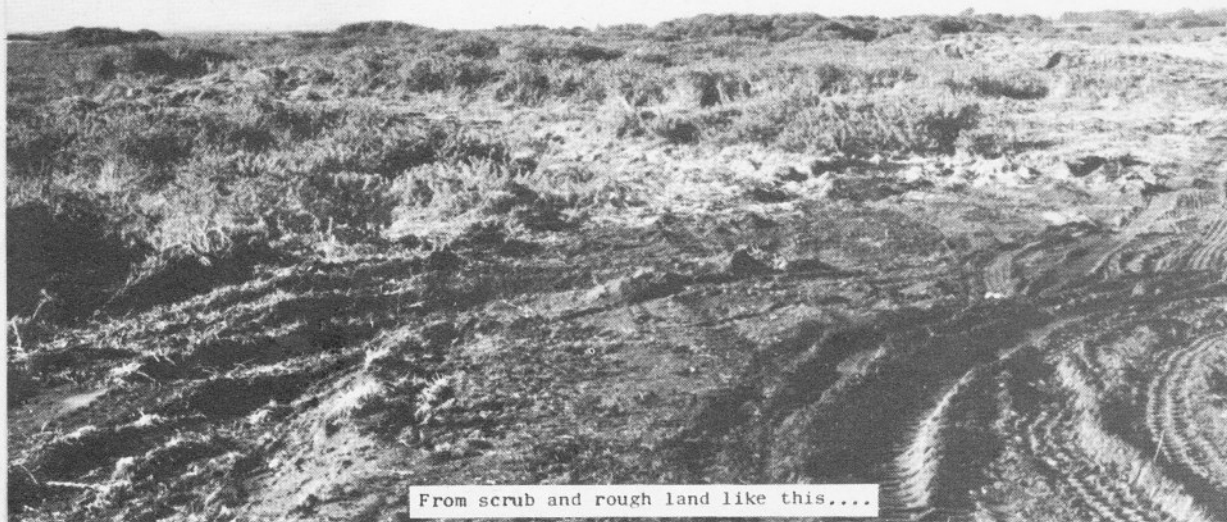
# New Airport Taking Shape

On our first visit to the new airport site on Brown Road we were amazed at the amount of work that has been done. It is heartening to see so many men and heavy machines hard at work in providing the city with an airport, the like of which should have been here years ago. At present, work is concentrated on the consolidation of the runways which have been levelled down to the sand base.

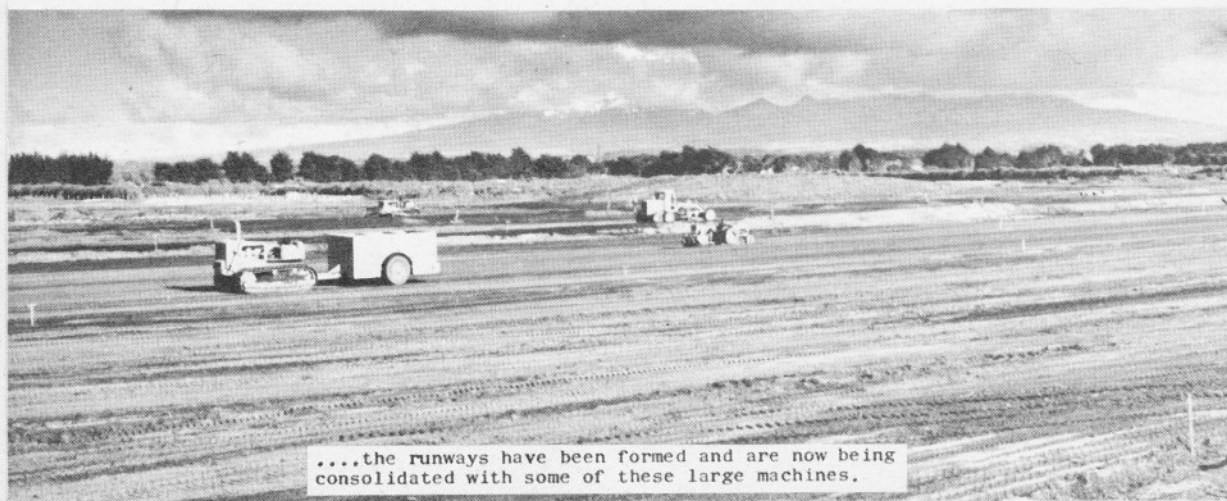
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Huge machines like these have levelled the ground



From scrub and rough land like this....

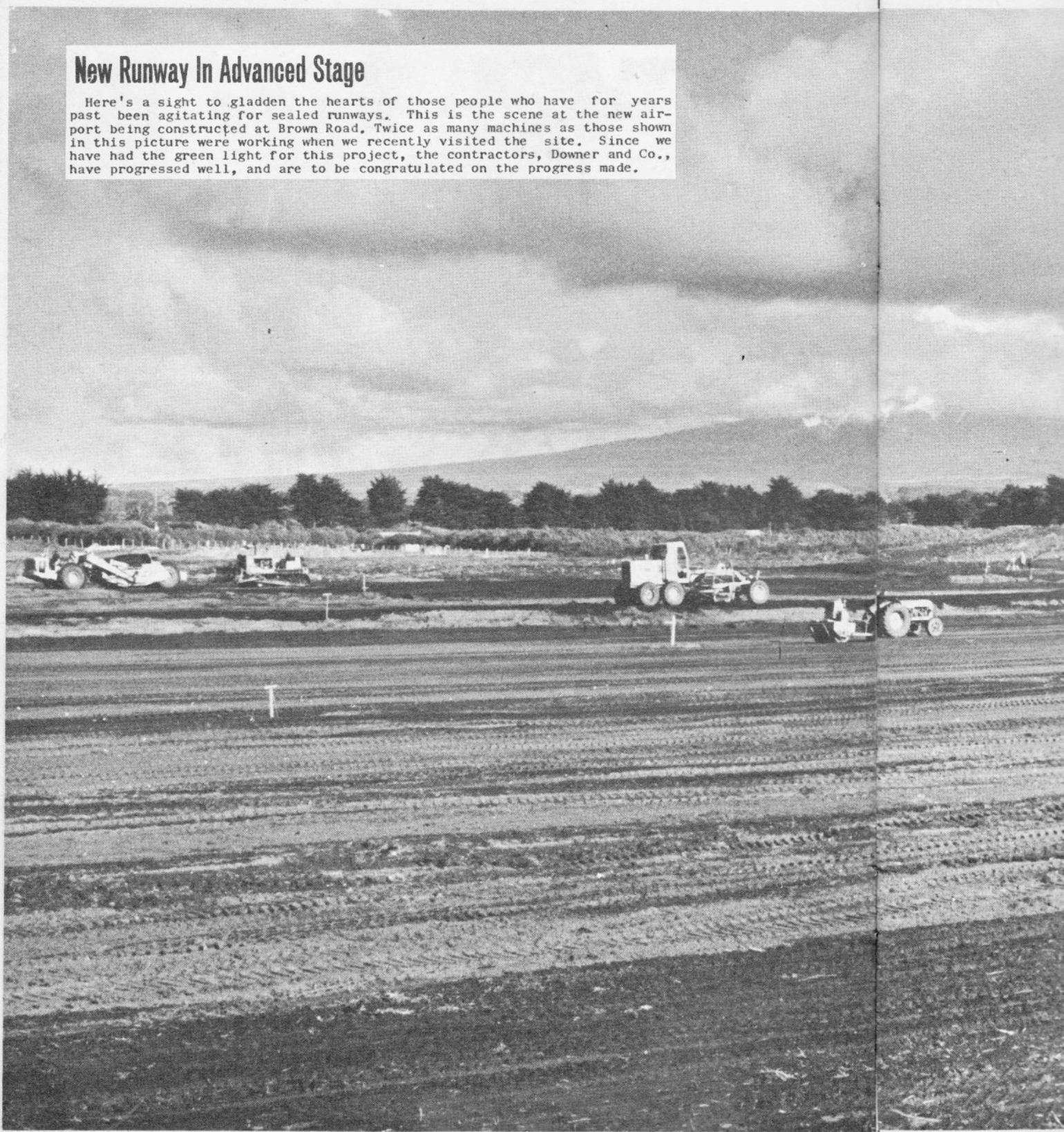


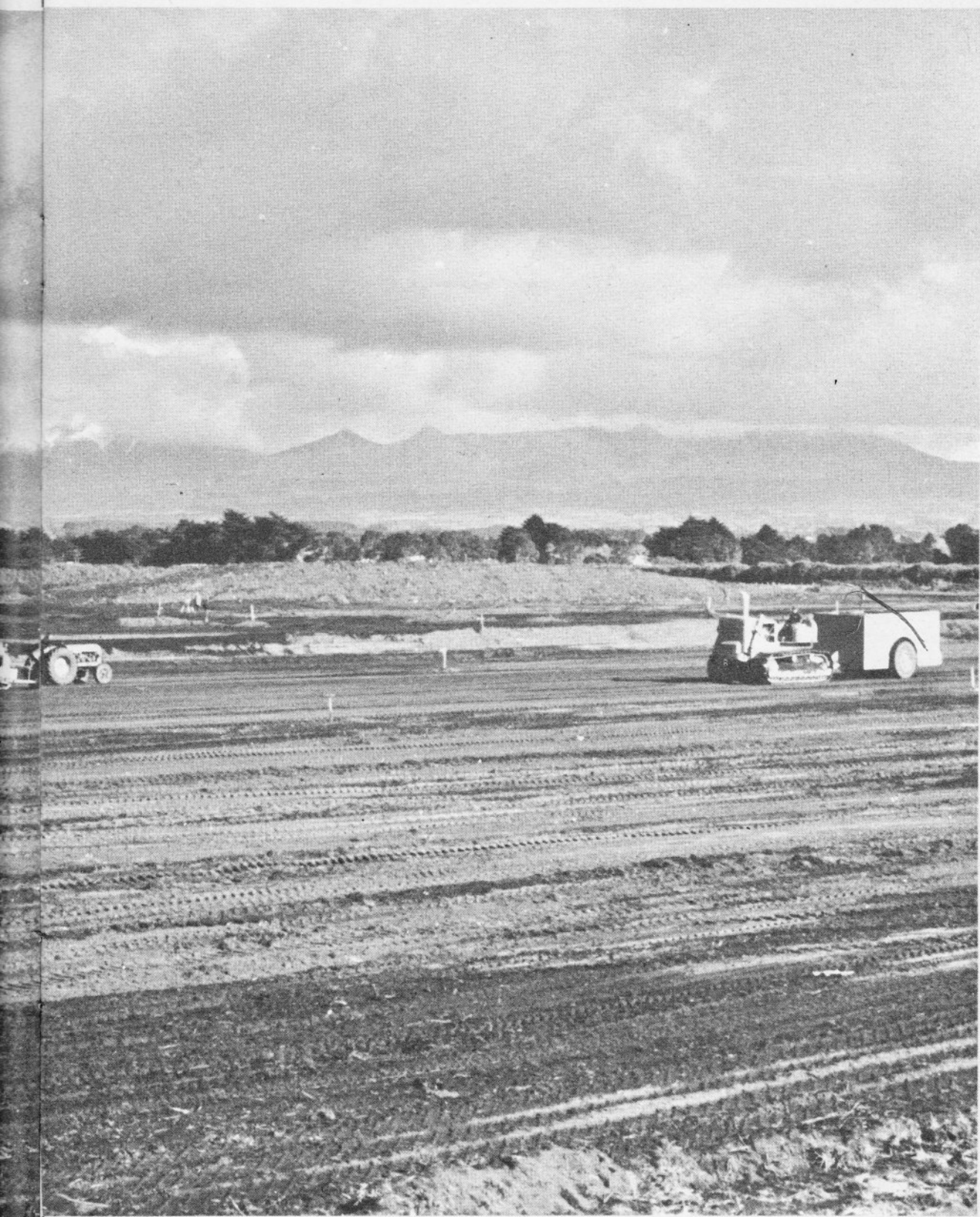
....the runways have been formed and are now being consolidated with some of these large machines.



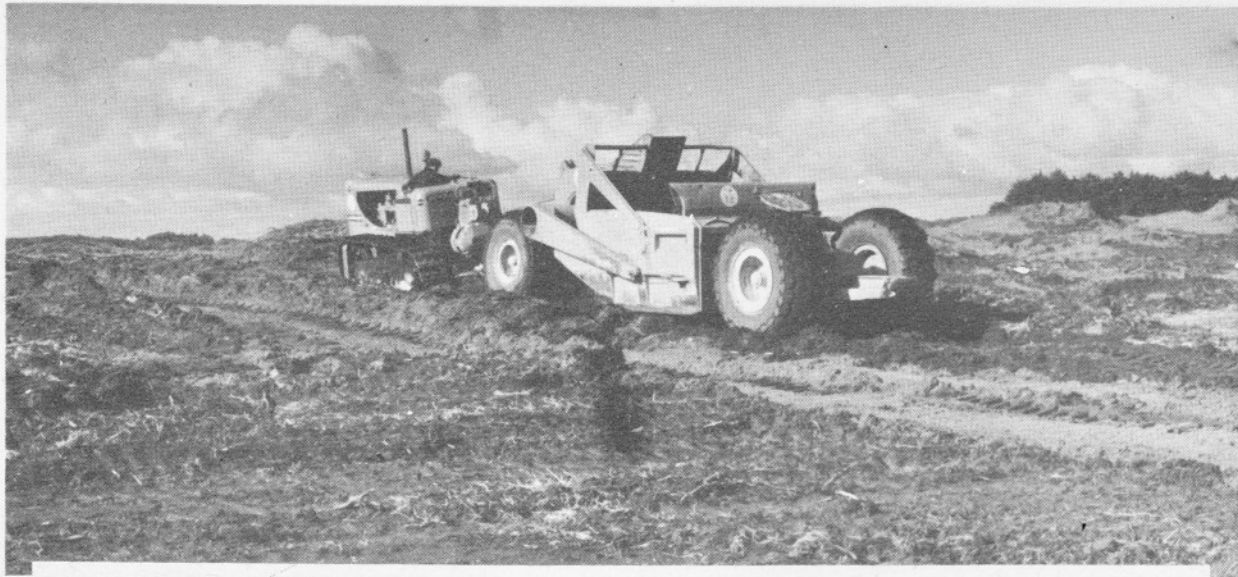
## New Runway In Advanced Stage

Here's a sight to gladden the hearts of those people who have for years past been agitating for sealed runways. This is the scene at the new airport being constructed at Brown Road. Twice as many machines as those shown in this picture were working when we recently visited the site. Since we have had the green light for this project, the contractors, Downer and Co., have progressed well, and are to be congratulated on the progress made.









# HUGE MACHINES WORK ON NEW AIRPORT

Above: Just one of the many huge machines working on our new airport in the process of taking off a hump in the ground at the end of one of the runways. Below: View looking down the runway towards the city. Bottom: Patterns in the sand of giant tyres of the huge earth-moving machines.



# *Wedding E*

Above: O'DOWD-THOMPSON  
Mrs G.H.Thompson, bridesmaids were Frances Kapuni, was the bride future home, Okai.  
Below: WALLIS-JONES  
of Mr P.C.Wills, M. bridesmaids were H. best man and John





## *Wedding Bells*

**Above: O'DOWD-THOMPSON.** At Sacred Heart Church, Manaia, Dawn Annette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H.Thompson, Okaiawa, to Stephen James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.O'Dowd, Okaiawa. The bridesmaids were Frances O'Dowd, sister of the groom, Okaiawa, and Sandra Olsen, Opunake. William Bulman, Kapuni, was the best man, and Thomas O'Dowd, Okaiawa, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The future home, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

**Below: WALLIS-WILLS.** At St.John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Margaret Edith, youngest daughter of Mr P.C.Wills, Manutahi, to Graeme Douglas, son of the late Mr and Mrs R.J.Wallis, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Patricia Wards, Manutahi and Shirley Hodge, NP. Owen Penwarden, Normanby, was the best man and John Nairn, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).







## Rocket Practice Over Waitara

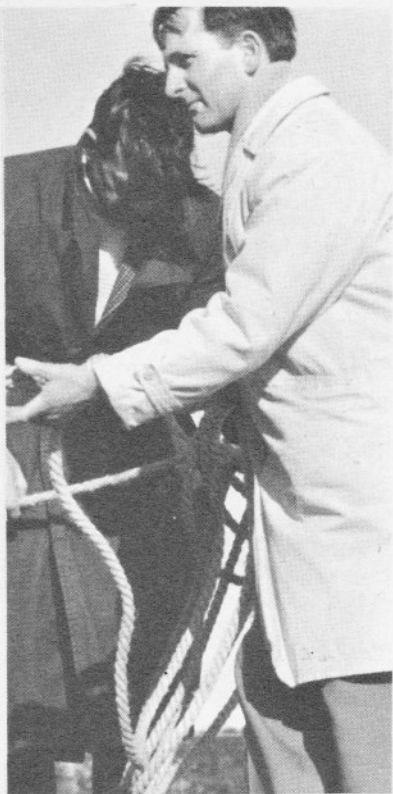
What a wonderful spirit some people have! Recently about fifty men of Search and Rescue gave up much of their leisure time on a Sunday to practise their efficiency with the rescue rocket over the Waitara river. It was a bitterly cold morning, with a biting wind blowing along the river, but the volunteers completed their task under the expert instruction of Captain Davies of the Marine Department and Alex Draper, in charge of the local team. Also present were members of the Police force. Thank heaven for these public-spirited men who may one day be the means of saving perhaps YOUR life.

Above: Captain Davies and Alex Draper (in woollie hat) had an attentive audience. Below: And when there was work to be done, all the men put their backs into it with a will.



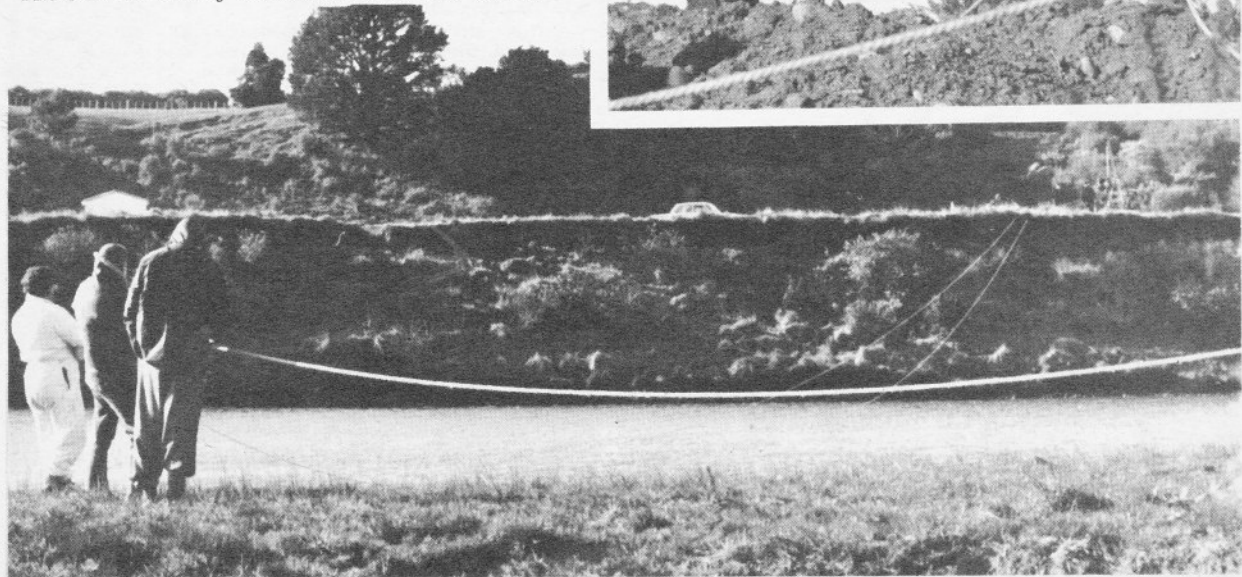
For the Search and Rescue team, firing over the Waitara river was so bitterly cold that the volunteers were heard to say they were only fit for brasserie weather. These men bring with them the equipment and training for possible emergency, ropes, and who can't swim. Above, right: Rocket practice on the northern bank. Some needed that training. Lines successfully





GOLLY!  
IT WAS  
COLD!

For the Search and Rescue practise of rocket firing over the Waitara River recently, it was so bitterly cold that one of the hardy volunteers was heard to remark that the weather was only fit for brass monkeys. And that's the weather these men braved to see that their equipment and training was up to standard for any possible emergency. Above: Slight tangle in the ropes, and who can blame them, with frozen hands. Above, right: Rocket away to a successful landing on the northern bank of the river. Right: Some needed that protective clothing. Below: Lines successfully launched across the river.







## Engaged

**Above, left: PRIEST-ROSS.** Maureen Christine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Ross, Oakura, to James Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Priest, Oakura. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Left: HUTCHINSON-MANNING.** Nyla, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.N.Manning, Inglewood, to Douglas, third son of Mrs C.M.A.Hutchinson, Hawera, and the late Mr Hutchinson. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below, left: BACK-BAYLEY.** Kay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H.F.Bayley, Patea, to Wayne, second son of Mr and Mrs T.J.Back, Whenuakura. (DAVID PAUL).

**Above: HILL-DECKE.** Pamela Gillian Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.H.Decke, NP, to Leslie John, only son of Mrs P.M.Hill, NP, and the late Mr L.J.Hill. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

## SILVER WEDDING

**Below:** Mr and Mrs A.W.Baddiley, NP, with their two daughters, Diane and Shirley, and son-in-law Graham on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



## Wedding

**Above: MITCHELL.** Hawera, to Owen and Colin Keig,

**Below: THOMPSON.** Mrs W.H.Thomson, Ford. The bride. Best man was W.A. Ford. (DAVID PAUL).





## *Wedding Bells*

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(DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

**Below: THOMPSON-THOMSON.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Arlene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Thomson, Hawera, to Leslie George, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs G.E. Thomson, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Judith Vince, Okaiawa, and Denise Thomson, sister of the bride, Hawera. Best man was W. Allenden, and the groomsman was D. Allenden, both of Toko. Future home will be Stratford. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).







## Springboks Arrive At Bell Block

There was a disappointingly small crowd at the airport to meet the visiting Springbok team. Maybe because there was some small mix-up over the times of arrival. But those who did go were soon aware of the friendliness of the visitors. It was refreshing to see them talking to anybody of the small crowd who wishes to change words. Above: Here's the small crowd of welcoming folk at the airport. Below, left: Top brass of the Taranaki Rugby Union walk out to greet the Boks. From left: Roger Young (president), Noel Stanley (chairman), and Vern Morris (liaison officer). Below, right: Noel Stanley greets captain Dawie de Villiers. Bottom: Springboks and Taranaki officials at the airport.



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A larger crowd was



A bit of fun...B



Springboks line the balcony of the Imperial Hotel for their official reception



A larger crowd was in the city to greet the visitors



A bit of fun...Bok meets Bok at the airport

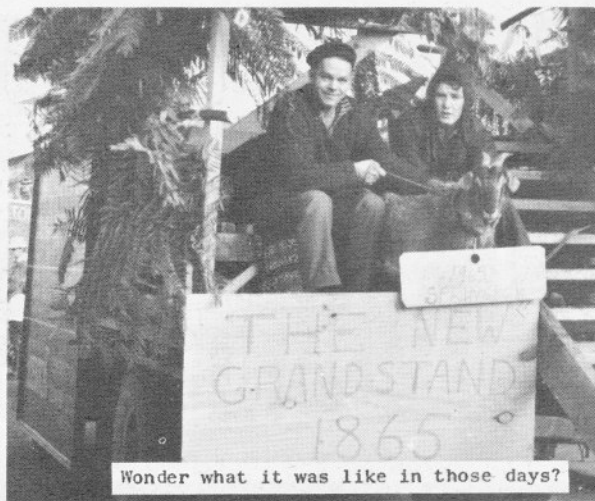


Autograph hunters had a field day





Crafty Carl and his City Council float



Wonder what it was like in those days?

The parade organised for the Springboks was the best yet organised in this city. It was one which was different from many others in that there were no ridiculous things like toilet-seats on show. Well done, New Plymouth, for a parade that had everything that could be enjoyed by the 20,000 people that saw it.

## The Best Parade Yet



Ambulance men of a century back



Ambulance men today...worth their weight in gold



YMCA float was full of fit youngsters



Skit on TV...well thought out too.



High School



Not a very good the house of fa



Old crock driven



High School float...a goody



Taranaki team watches from State balcony



Taranaki's secret weapon



Not a very good advert for the butchers.... the house of fate.



Beatle-bomb!



Old crock driven by a young 'un



Ladies Pipe band...or can't you recognise them?





Pipe band was all dolled-up



Alpine club float going to war at the Imperial



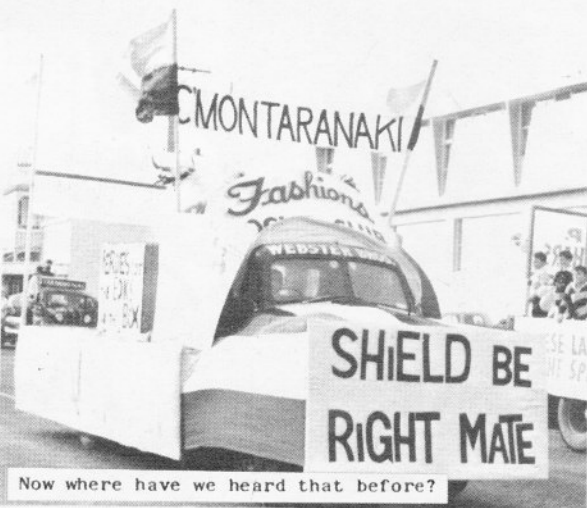
Farmers Co-op float was good



You can take our pulse any time you like



On Safari in Devon Street



Now where have we heard that before?



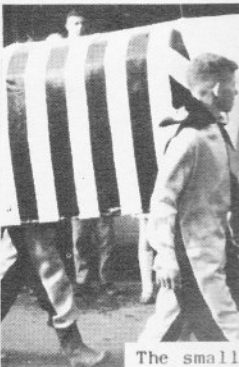
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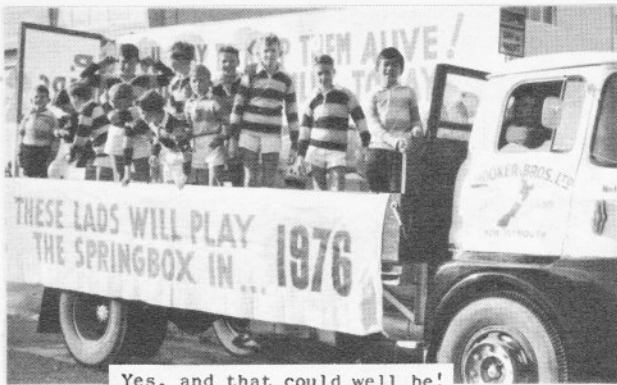
Skating Clu



The biggest



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Yes, and that could well be!



Not from Mt. Eden surely?



Skating Club float was a beaut



59 pinks....93 yellows...



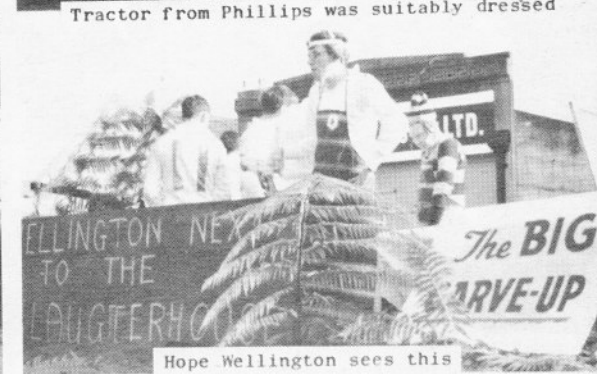
The biggest Bull in Devon Street



Tractor from Phillips was suitably dressed



The smallest Bull in Devon Street



Hope Wellington sees this

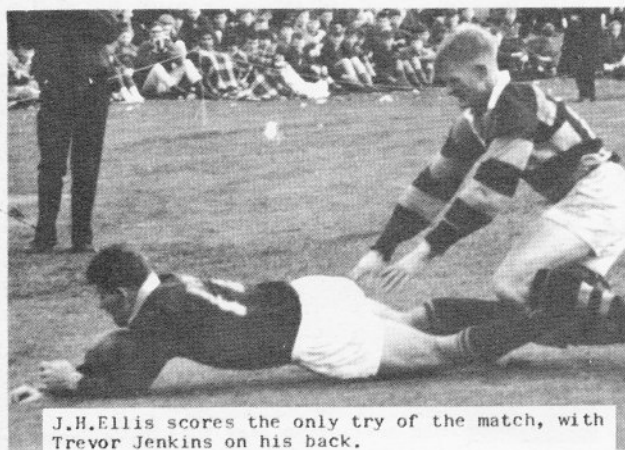




Ross Brown surrounded

## CRIPES! WHAT A TORRID GAME

And that's just what it was! All this unsporting talk about dirty play and fists flying is just so much eye-wash! When two teams do battle enthusiasm does run a bit high, and from our vantage point on the line we would venture to say that it was no dirtier than any other game. The boks came here knowing that they would have to play hard rugby, and that they did. And for that matter, so did our boys. It was a torrid game, and with an ounce more luck the tables could have easily turned. The only unsporting action, apart from enthusiasm, was the booing by our own supporters. And shame on you for that!



J.H. Ellis scores the only try of the match, with Trevor Jenkins on his back.



Allan Scherp takes the ball cleanly



Trevor Jenkins keeps his eye on the ball



Above: Scrum halts ball to his backs. Wills comes round. Below: John Ma. Keith Oxlee's kick. Below, right: the ball.





Above: Scrum half Dawie de Villiers clears the ball to his backs as Taranaki flanker Murray Wills comes round the side.

Below: John Major tries to smother one of Keith Oxlee's kicks.

Below, right: Ian Eliason gets his fingers to the ball.







Above: Dawie De Villiers gets the ball away as John Major comes round for the tackle.

Below: Trevor Jenkins knew where to find the ball, and coming round the other side was Ian Macdonald.

Below, right: Lofty Nel gives his team mate a hand up with Allan Scherp levering himself up via the head of an opponent.



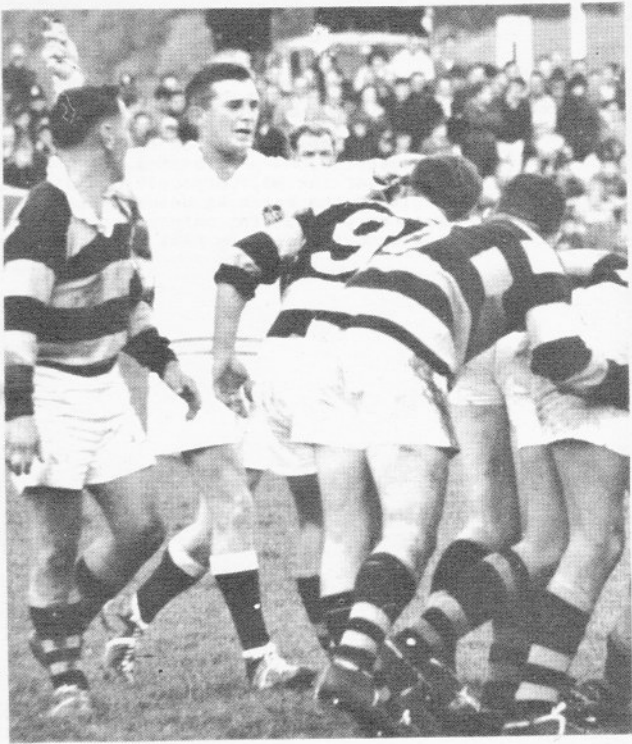
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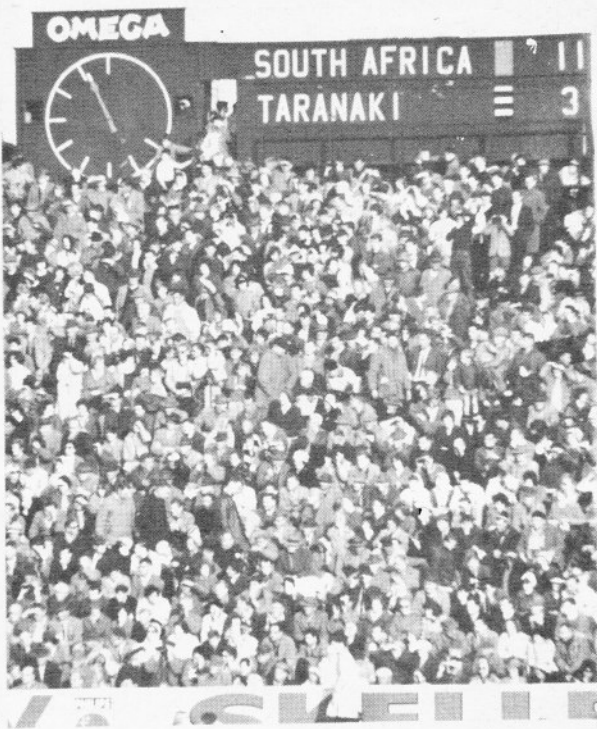


Above: Referee Farquhar awards a penalty against Taranaki.

Below: Jan Engelbrecht and Terry O'Sullivan collide in mid-air, with Neil Wolfe in close attendance.

Above, right: This was the final score, and just for the records.

Below, right: Abie Malan prepares to pass to his backs after a ruck.

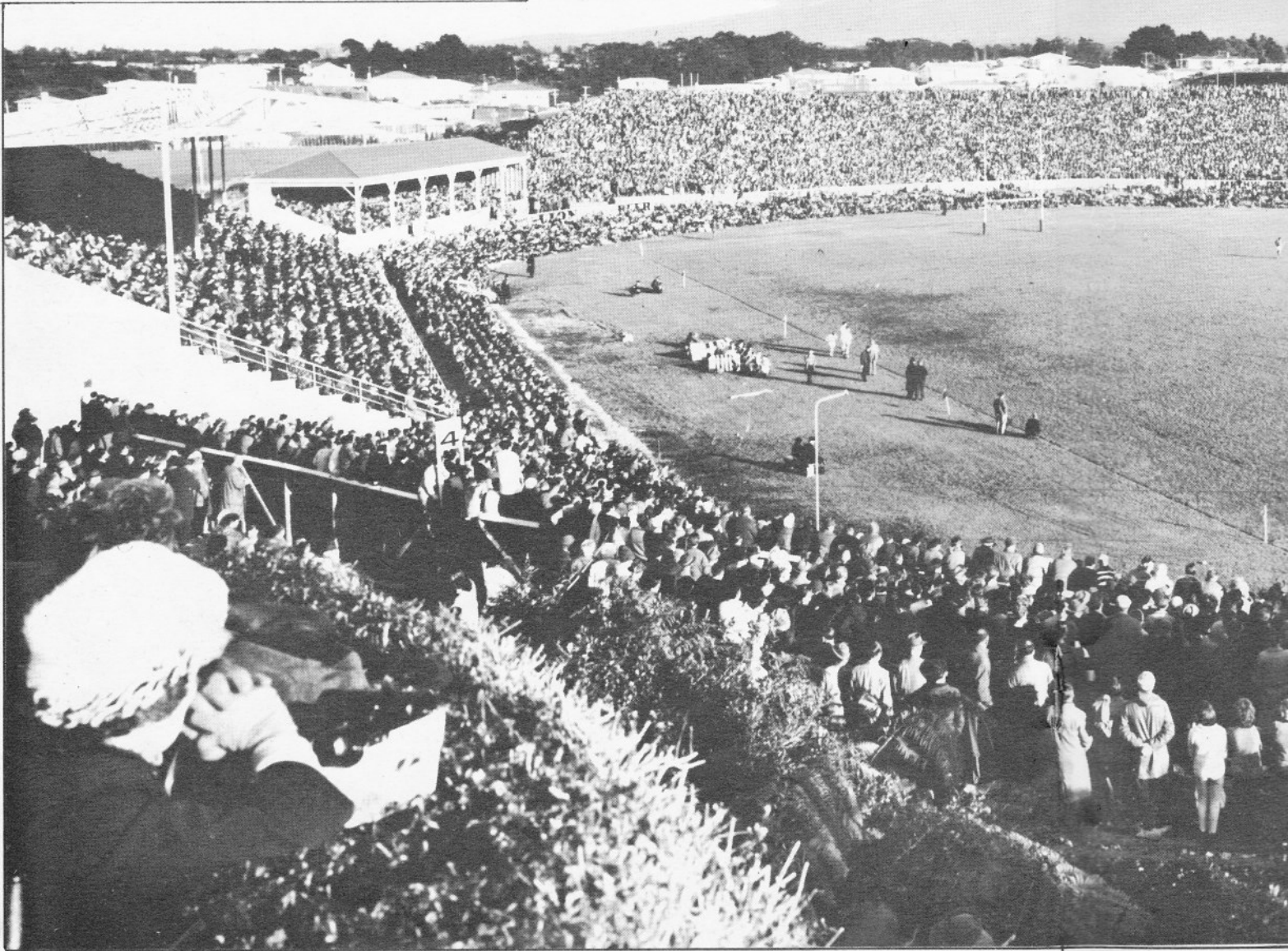






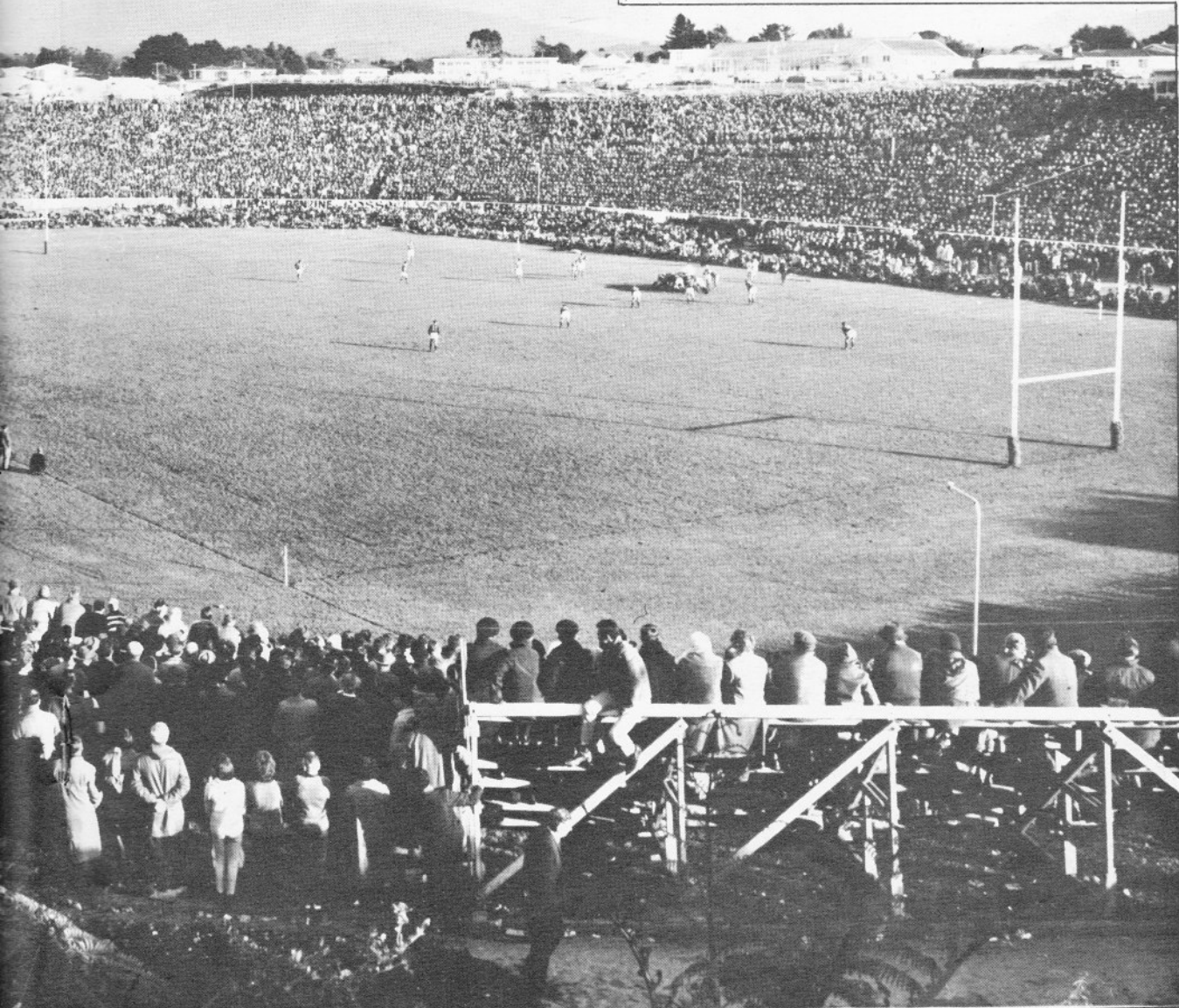
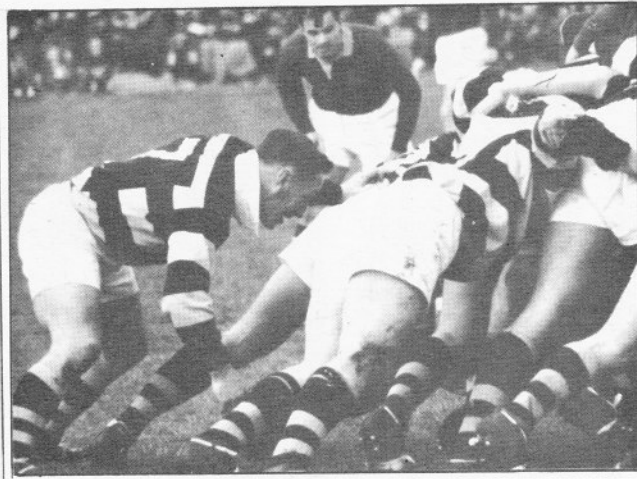
## 37,100 People In Rugby Park

Here's what we claim as the best Rugby Park outside the four main ones with over 37,000 people it makes a great sight. A fine ground in itself, not one of the 37,100 people could complain that they had a poor view. Credit of the Taranaki Union that this ground has been improved so much in the past few years. The only pity as far as we, the photographers, were concerned, that Egmont wasn't in full view. Then we could have had a real good



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## Married

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**Below: RICHARDSON-MURPHY.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Barbara June, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Murphy, Hawera, to Phillip Roland, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Richardson, Manaia. Matron of honour was Lynne O'Connor, Okaiawa, and the bridesmaid was Raewyn Adams, Hawera. Peter O'Connor, Okaiawa, was the best man and Carroll Walsh, Manaia, was the groomsmen. Future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL).



## Orchestra

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## Orchestral Seminar At Hawera

Members of orchestras from New Plymouth, Hawera, and Wanganui recently attended a very successful seminar at Hawera, when three days were taken up with instruction and rehearsal under the tutorship of Mr Peter Zwartz, permanent conductor of the Wellington Youth Orchestra. From this seminar was born the idea of starting a Taranaki Orchestra. A wonderful idea. This is something that the province could well do with, and nothing is more successful than the pooling of talent and ideas. Above: Here conductor Peter Zwartz takes the orchestra through an intricate piece. Below: Each section of the orchestra was strong in numbers. Here is the woodwind section.







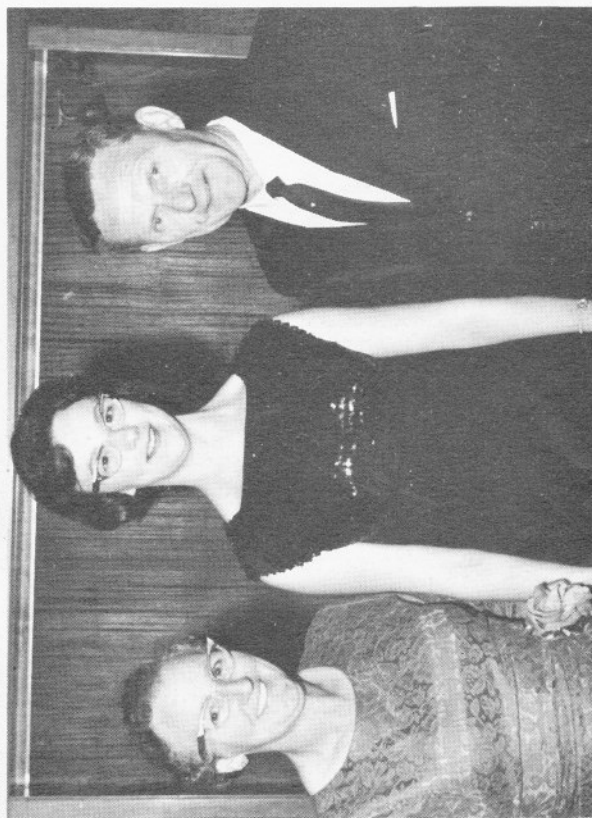
## Coming of Age

Left: Suzanne Sheriffs, daughter of Mrs E.J. Betts, Hawera, is shown cutting her 21st birthday cake.

(DAVID PAUL). Right: John David, only son of Mr and Mrs A.D. Jordan, Inglewood, shown here with his parents and four sisters at his recent 21st birthday celebration.

Below, left: Jasmine, with her mother and father, Mr and Mrs Alex Gable, on the occasion of her coming-of-age.

Below, right: Neil, with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs G. Harvey, NP, and the key to the door, just presented to him.



Plum Duff hat made



Plum Duff hat made from cardboard

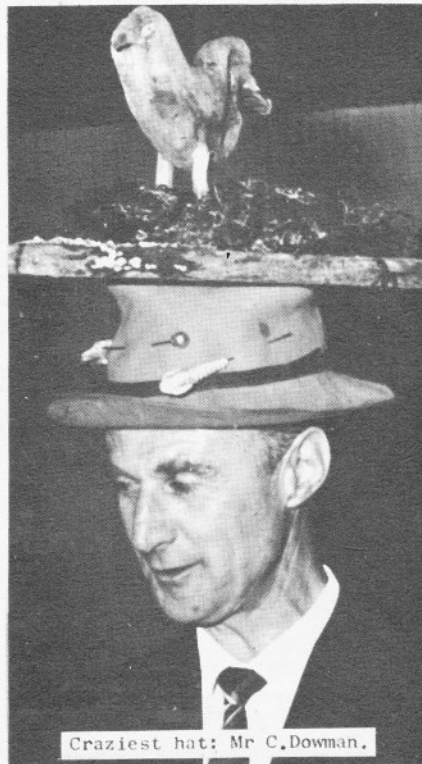


Mrs A. Bluett, wearing a jazzed-up pottie, was offered trimming in the form of a t-roll by Jim Sole.



## Mad-Hatters' Dance

Old-time dancing at Hawera is becoming a popular affair, and the most recent dance evening took the form of a mad hatters dance. At the evening were some of the weirdest creations that we have ever seen, some in fact like those seen in the High Street on a Friday afternoon!

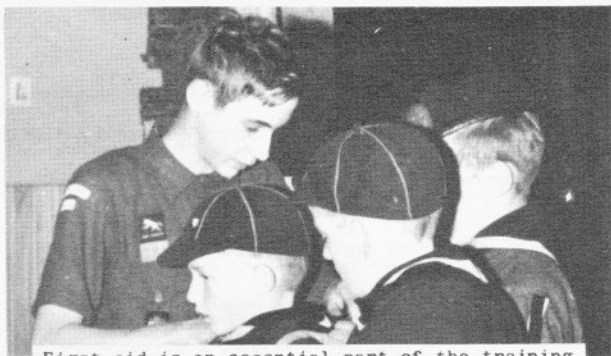


Craziest hat: Mr C. Dowman.



Best hat: Miss J. Pollock.





# Central Scouts Hold parents' Evening

First aid is an essential part of the training



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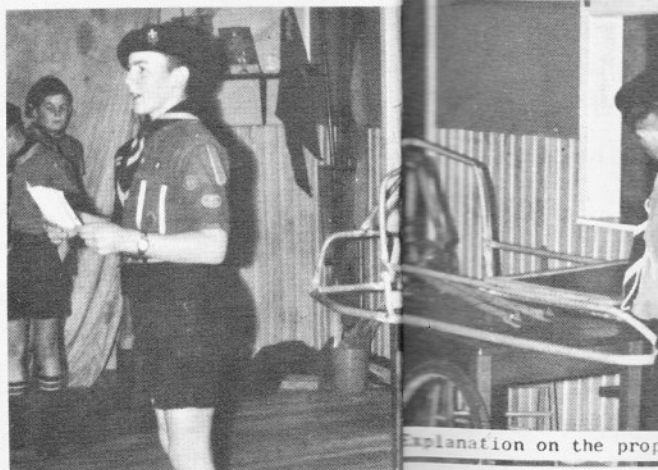
Cubs' sausage sizzle



There was an old lady



The troop's comedians at work on a casualty



Explanation on the prop



Quite a large crowd of parents took an interest

Each year, the Central Scout troop organises an evening, when their parents can go along and see just what the boys have been learning over the past year. This is a highly successful evening, and we must admit that, along with the parents, we were surprised at the variety of interesting subjects that is part of a Scout's training. What we saw of this work it would be fair to say that the Scoutmasters had done a good job.



Casualty gets expert treatment



"There was an old lady who lived in a shoe"...



Explanation on the proposed Scout car



The comedians provided the comic touch to a very successful evening.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: DAVY-PUTT.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Beverley Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Putt, Otakeho, to Andrew Percy, elder son of Mr and Mrs P.A. Davy, Auroa. The bridesmaids were Glenda Evans, Otakeho, and Doris Smith, Manaia. Best man was Bruce Davy, brother of the groom, Auroa, and the groomsman was Graeme Putt, brother of the bride, Otakeho. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

**Below: SCHNURIGER-DETTLING.** At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford, Mary Josephine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Dettling, Midhirst, to Louie Martin, eldest son of Mrs M. Schnuriger, Ohaupo, and the late Mr Schnuriger. The bridesmaids were Pauline Dettling, sister of the bride, Kapuni, and Elizabeth Schnuriger, sister of the groom, Ohaupo. John Steiner, Morrinsville, was the best man and Len Dettling, brother of the bride, Stratford, was the groomsman. Future home, Hamilton.



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**Above:** His workmate attended the function

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**Below:** Chief Engineer Tom Williams, paid of Keith over the pa





## End Of A Long, Hard Road

After over forty years' service with the Post Office, Keith Plowright of the New Plymouth Tolls exchange has retired. He was accorded a gathering and glowing speeches from his superiors and workmates, plus gifts to mark this occasion.

Above: His workmates, of whom there are many, attended the function.

Right: Keith with his gifts, which look as though he will spend a lot of his retirement over the stove!

Below: Chief Engineer of the Post Office, Mr Tom Williams, paid a glowing tribute to the work of Keith over the past forty years.







## Taranaki Harrier Champs At Hawera

In conditions which could only be called sticky, the Taranaki Harrier Championships were recently run over a difficult course at Hawera. Over hills, down gullies, and through swamps provided a gruelling test for all the competitors.

**Top:** The start of the juniors' event. Apart from the ladies' race, this was the smallest field of the meeting, but provided some good times by the faster men.

**Above:** Though not officially a provincial championship, the ladies' race (Hawera is the only club which has facilities for them) proved that this is not only a man's sport. They ran the same course as the men and put up good times too.

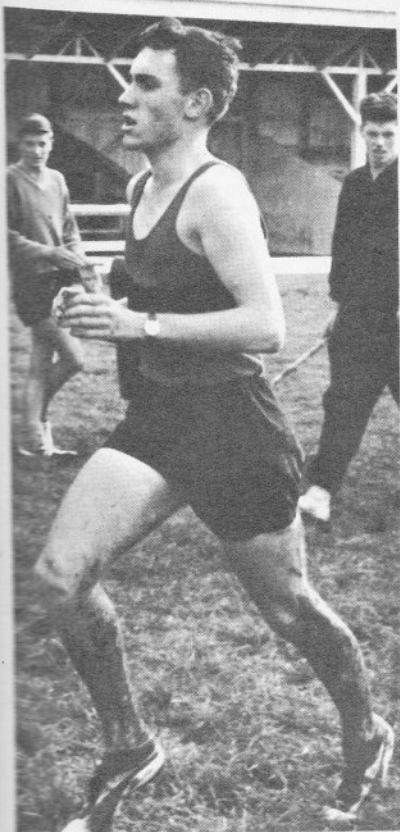
**Below, left:** Instructions are given to the colts before the first race. **Below, right:** These two ladies weren't the only ones to seek the help of some support after the gruelling races.



**MUD LARKS FOR  
HARRIER CHAMPS**

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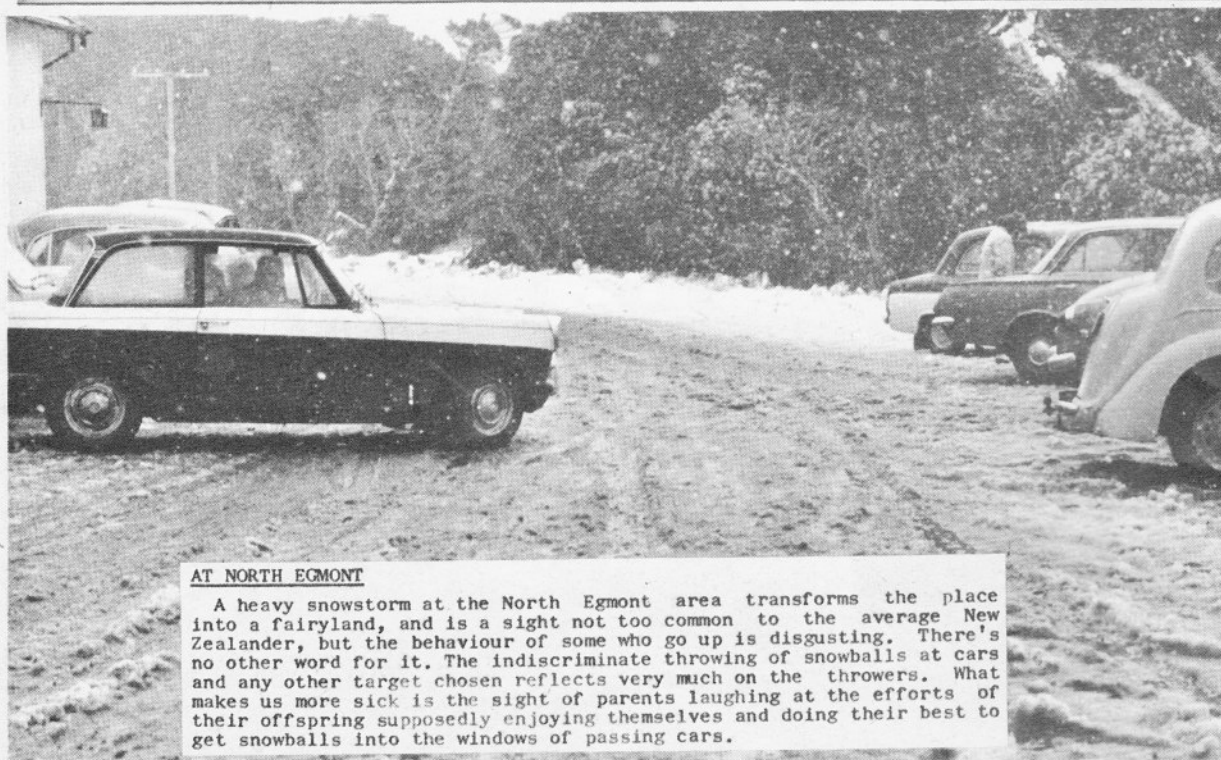
Above, left: Peter Sorrensen (Hawera) was the first man home in the colts' event. This event attracted a large field, which augurs well for the future of the sport in the province. Above, centre: Maurice Conway (Hawera) goes through the swamp on his way to passing the finishing line well ahead of his nearest rivals. Above, right: First home in the ladies' event was Christine Wells, (Hawera). Christine is only 13 years old, and did well to beat older girls than herself. Below: The senior race was a real test of stamina over 7½ miles, won by Brian Rose, seen second from left.







Above, from left: Here are some of the mud-spattered competitors in the recent Taranaki Harrier Championships held at Hawera. First, we see the winner of the senior title, Brian Rose, vaulting a gate, closely followed by Gerald Dravitski. Centre, is Richard McCracken (NP), who finished second in the junior event. At right is Martin Baker, (NP), who was third in the colts' event.



#### AT NORTH EGMONT

A heavy snowstorm at the North Egmont area transforms the place into a fairyland, and is a sight not too common to the average New Zealander, but the behaviour of some who go up is disgusting. There's no other word for it. The indiscriminate throwing of snowballs at cars and any other target chosen reflects very much on the throwers. What makes us more sick is the sight of parents laughing at the efforts of their offspring supposedly enjoying themselves and doing their best to get snowballs into the windows of passing cars.

## Married

Right: BAXTER-DYMON  
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Julie, elder daughter of and Mrs M.J. Dymond, Hawera, to Joseph G. Bert, youngest son of Mr J. Baxter, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. The bridemaid was Pamela Dymond, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Joe King, Maniaia. Future home, Auroa. (DAVID PAUL)

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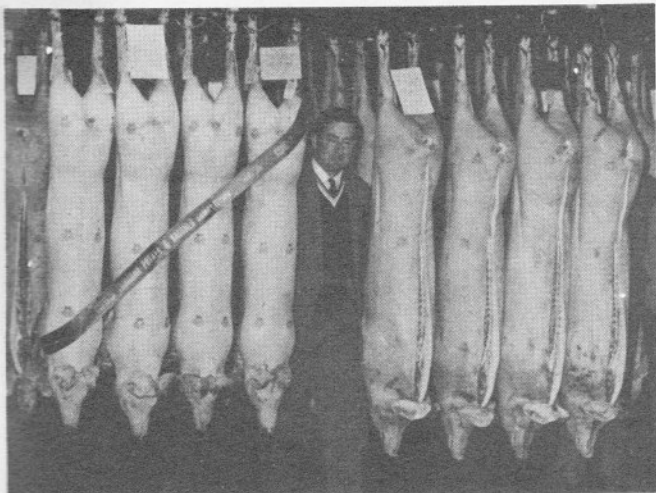
## Unusual Picture

Here's a picture which would be hard to capture again. It was taken while all you good people were at the recent game versus the Springboks. Running diagonally across the bottom of the picture is Fulford Street, across the centre is Morley Street, and at top left, is Rugby Park. Just look at the cars parked everywhere. Even the new hospital car park was full.



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## Tomoana Competition At Patea



The North Island grand championship for porkers and baconers was recently held at the Patea Freezing works. Above, left: Mr A.F. Atkinson, Inglewood, with his winning entry. Left: Mr P. Ramsay, Manaia, won the baconer team trophy. Below, left: Mr M.J. Moriarty from the Industries and Commerce Dept. speaks at the luncheon. Top, right: Mr P. Ramsay talks with Messrs M. Laird and M. Lepine. Above: One of the many displays. (ALDOR FILMS).



Above: Winner of the recent Baby Competition held at Patea was Jacqueline Standring, shown here with her mother. (ALDOR FILMS).





## Tourists Gather At 2XP

Soon to go on a tour, and all with the same destination, USA, are four local people. They recently gathered at station 2XP, at the invitation of Brian Clark, who is going on tour with the NZ National Band, as compere. Others of the party were two members of the national band, Ernie Ormrod and Denis Taylor, and Jan Barklay, second in the Miss NZ contest, who is off to the Miss Universe contest in the USA. Though in NZ we never do things on a grand scale, we feel sure that the USA will like the talent of these exports. Above: Jan has a look-see down Ernie's big bass. Above, right: Jan reads the weather report. Below: Three tourists. From left: Ernie Ormrod, Jan Barklay, and Denis Taylor, who hails from Hawera. Below, right: Compere for the NZ band, Brian Clark. (Pix by Peter Hamling).



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**Below: SHEEHY-CAVE.** At St. Anne's Church, Wanganui East, Dale Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.W. Cave, Wanganui, to Michael Howard, son of Mr and Mrs J. Sheehy, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Janice Blackmore, Stratford, and Susan Cave, sister of the bride, Wanganui. Rex Meuli, Stratford, was the best man, and Terry O'Callaghan, Stratford, was the groomsmen. Future home, Stratford.







## Last Hunt Of The Season

The last hunt of the winter season recently took place from Mr King's Norfolk Road, Inglewood, property. The day was not a particularly good one for gallivanting over the countryside on a horse, but the large number who rode with the hounds seemed to enjoy their sport.

Above: Keenest of all were the hounds. We took this picture just prior to them being let out of their truck. Below: Young members of the hunt gather and swap yarns before the throw off. Bottom: Moving off into the paddocks, well clad against the inclement weather.



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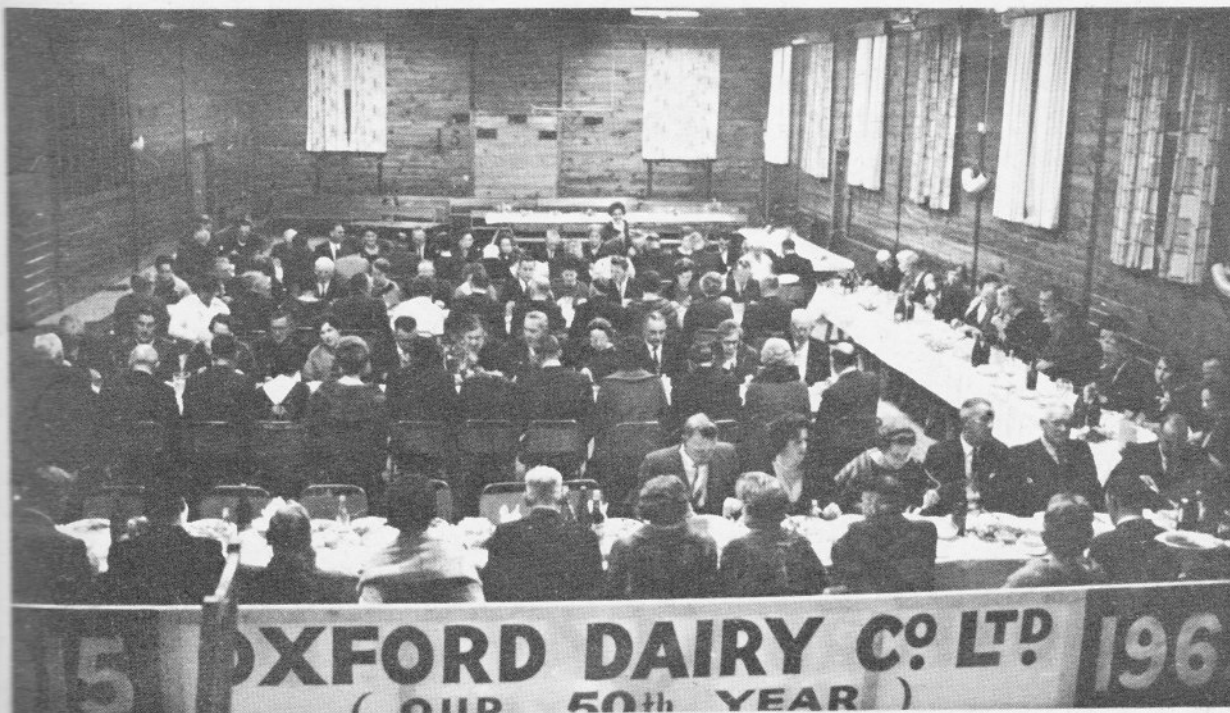


## *Roving Camera*

Above, left: Hit Parade, one of the great horses, is shown being got ready for its rider, Sue Nolan, at the recent hunt at Inglewood.

Above, right: Unloading horses seems to come as second nature to both owner and horse.

Below: Well over a hundred people recently attended the Oxford Dairy Company's golden jubilee at Hempton Hall, Okato. The company celebrated the occasion with a dinner, followed by a cabaret evening.\*



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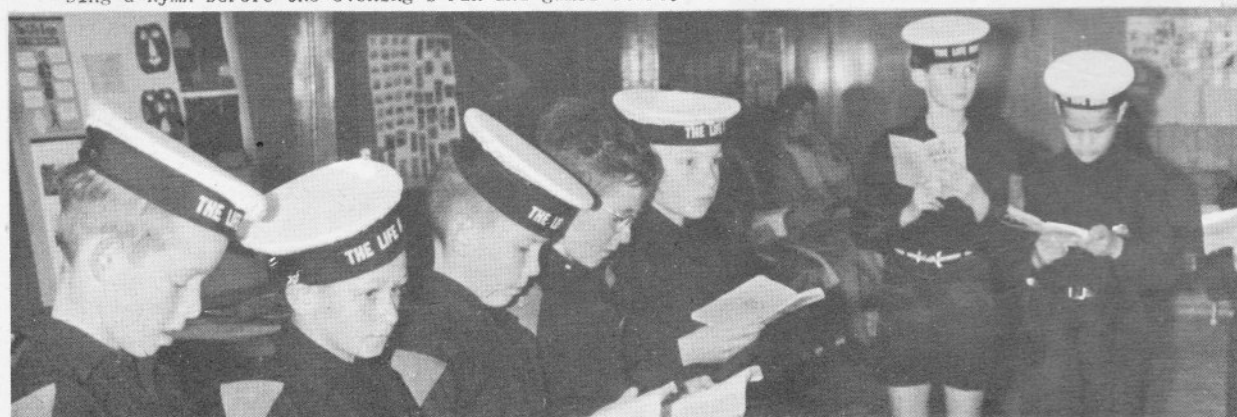
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## Life Boys Entertain Parents

The 6th NP Company of Life Boys, from the combined Anglican, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches at Fitzroy, recently held a parents' evening. It was enlightening to see just what the boys did on evening company meetings. First, at top, there was the flag raising ceremony, which certainly gives the boys a feeling of patriotism. Then they are inspected, above, for cleanliness. This, we are told, is an important part of their teaching, and rightly so. Then for their spiritual help, they sing a hymn before the evening's fun and games start.



Following hymns, the boys are taught lessons from the bible, and surprised us to see many of the boys could answer questions on what they had been taught. At right, Rev. F.W. Cook, chaplain of the company, who devoted much time to the spiritual guidance of the boys, is shown here with the picture story Bible, pointing out a picture to the boys.



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So good were the boys that they took on their parents at the game, but the older ones were a little too good for the boys. Fun, just the same.



## Wedding Bells

**Right: THOMAS-WARD.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Ina, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S. Ward, NP, to Ian Ray, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Thomas, Oakura. The bridesmaids were Arlene Loveridge, NP, and Carol Ward, sister of the bride, NP. Michael Latter, Christchurch, was the best man and Leonard Julian, NP, was the groomsman. The future home, Oakura.



**Left: SINGFIELD---**  
**BURGESS.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Kathleen Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.N. Burgess, NP, to Peter Hugh John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Singfield, NP. Matron of honour was Mary Nicol, Waitara, and the bridesmaids were Janice Skelton and Christine Burgess, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Michael Snowden, NP, and the groomsman were Victor Singfield, brother of the groom, NP, and Claude Trow, NP. Flower-girl was Kim Chard, NP, and the page-boy was Graham Chard, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Right: HALL-SOPER.** At the Baptist Tabernacle, NP, Colleen Fay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Soper, NP, to Keith Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Hall, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Carol Shute, NP, and Judy Phillips, NP. Best man was Graeme Hall, brother of the groom, Opunake, and the groomsman was Rex Knofflock, NP. Flower-girl was Linda Knofflock, NP, and the page-boy was Brett Oldfield, Waitara. Future home, NP.



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## Hawera's New Post Office Foundation Stone Laid

Postmaster-General Mr W.J. Scott received the foundation stone for the new Post Office in Princess Hawera. Being on the site of the Post Office, the building will have the very latest telephone and graphic equipment.





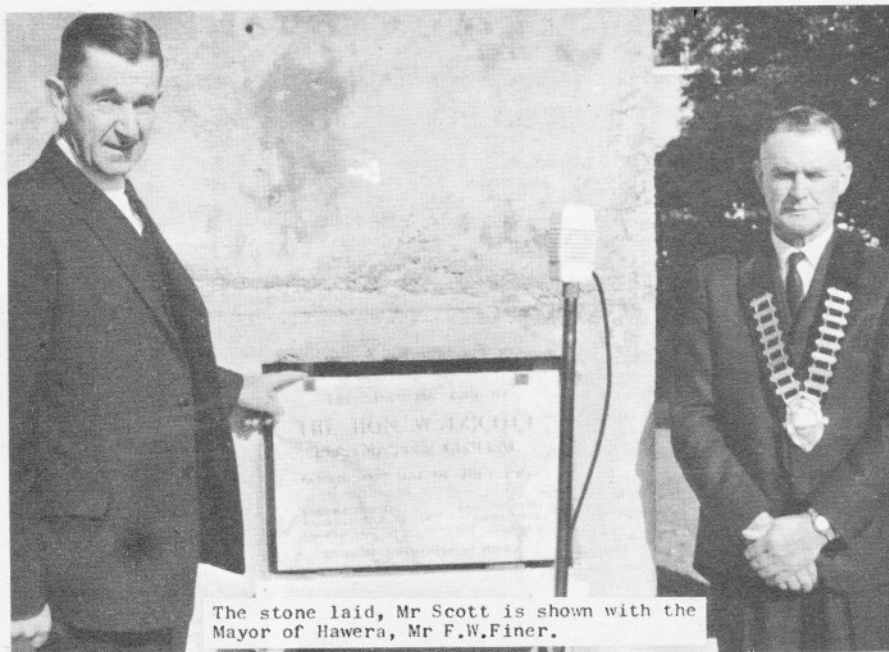
Presentation for the PMG



The Minister speaks at the ceremony

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The stone laid, Mr Scott is shown with the Mayor of Hawera, Mr F.W.Finer.



Many citizens, mostly senior, attended the ceremony.





## Moturoa Trounced

In a recent Central Districts League game, Taranaki representatives, Moturoa FC, got a sound thrashing in the hands of the visiting Manawatu team. Hampered by injuries, the home side was no match for the Manawatu team, which dished out a lesson in football and sportmanship to the home team. Granted the ground was waterlogged, and this should have suited the home team, who are used to such conditions, they were no match for the fast-moving Manawatu team. The final score of 5-1 could have been greater, but for the fine display of goalkeeping by Moturoa's Dalton.

Above: The Manawatu forwards bear down on the home goal in pairs.

Below: Spectacular save by the home keeper, Dalton.

Above, right: Legs locked, but the Manawatu player has made his pass.

Below, right: Dalton punches this one clear from the first-class Manawatu centre-forward.



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### *Coming of Age*

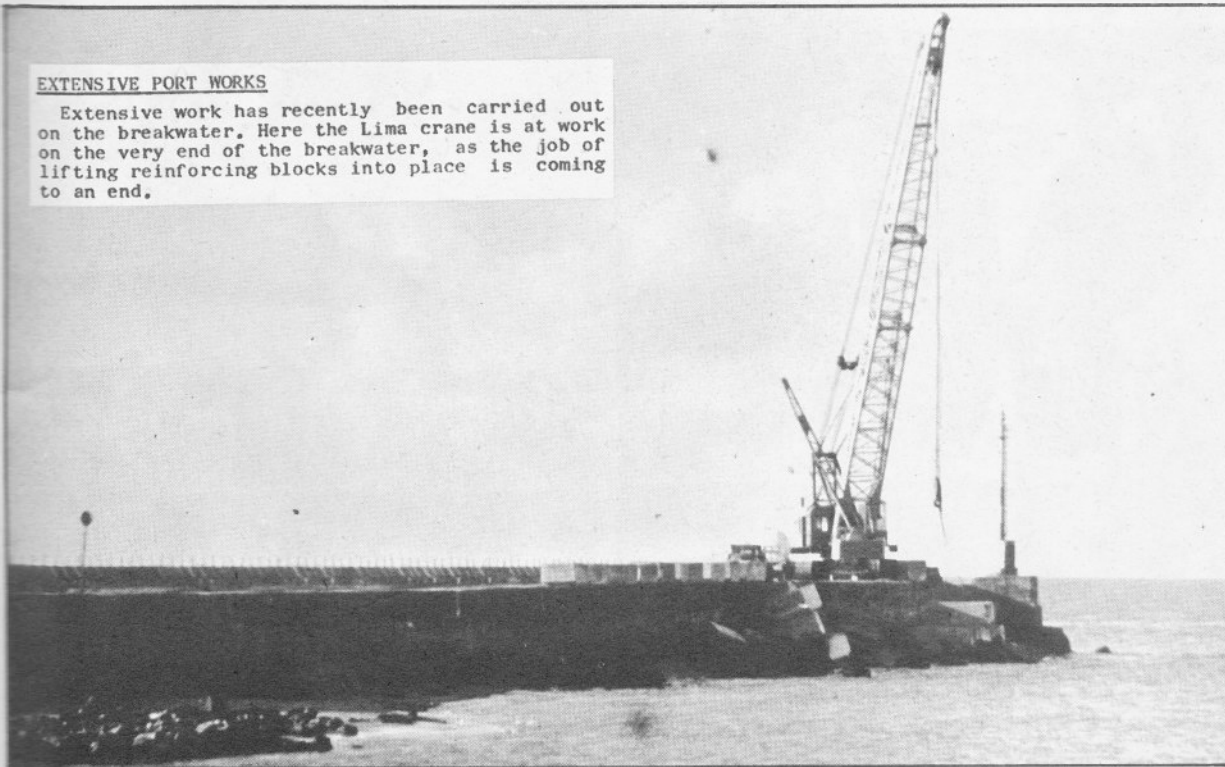
Above, left: Lorraine Mae, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M.Sheridan, NP, cuts her 21st birthday cake.

Centre: Lesley Patricia Jarvis, a Hastings girl who is working in the city, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. (VOGUE).

Above, right: David, son of Mr and Mrs A.W.Giddy, NP, prepares to blow out the candles on his celebration cake.

### EXTENSIVE PORT WORKS

Extensive work has recently been carried out on the breakwater. Here the Lima crane is at work on the very end of the breakwater, as the job of lifting reinforcing blocks into place is coming to an end.







V. Conaglen and S. Taylor in a tussle

## Waikato Beats Taranaki

Despite poor ground conditions, some very good hockey was witnessed when teams from Waikato came down to play the Taranaki A and B teams at Clifton Park. The B team won its game 2-1, but the seniors lost to the visitors by 4-2. Both games were evenly contested with Waikato making the more of their chances than the home team. Ground conditions were not conducive to good hockey, with heavy mud patches in parts of the playing area.



Umpires confer at half time



A. Dobson, the visiting goalie, defended well.



Taranaki's A. Muggeridge gets sandwiched



O. Jimmieson clears a raid



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Waikato's defenders.





Above: O.Jimmieson and K.Wilmshurst combined well in the forwards. In the background is A. Muggeridge.

Below: V.Conaglen defends while goalie J. Wasley watches developments.

Above, right: Waikato goalie A.Dobson clears as O.Jimmieson completes her attack.

Right: J.Meynell flies down the wing.

Below, right: O.Jimmieson was in the thick of it most of the game. Here she out-plays two of Waikato's defenders.







## Wedding Bells

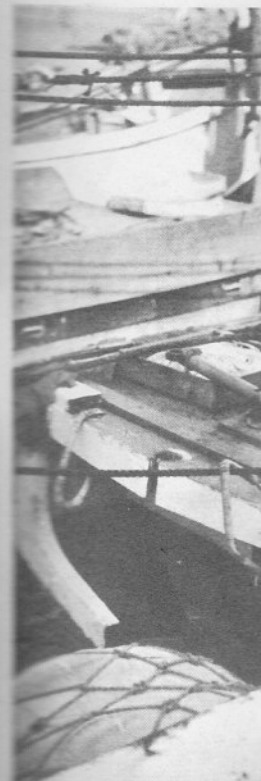
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**Right: IVERSEN-CARTER.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Barbara Glen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.W.C.Carter, NP, to Palle Rix, eldest son of Mrs E. Iversen, Waihi, and the late Mr Iversen. The bridesmaid was Phemia Keiser, Tokoroa, and the best man was Kurt Iversen, brother of the groom, Waihi. Flower-girl was Alexandra Dawson, Wellington. Future home, Huntly.



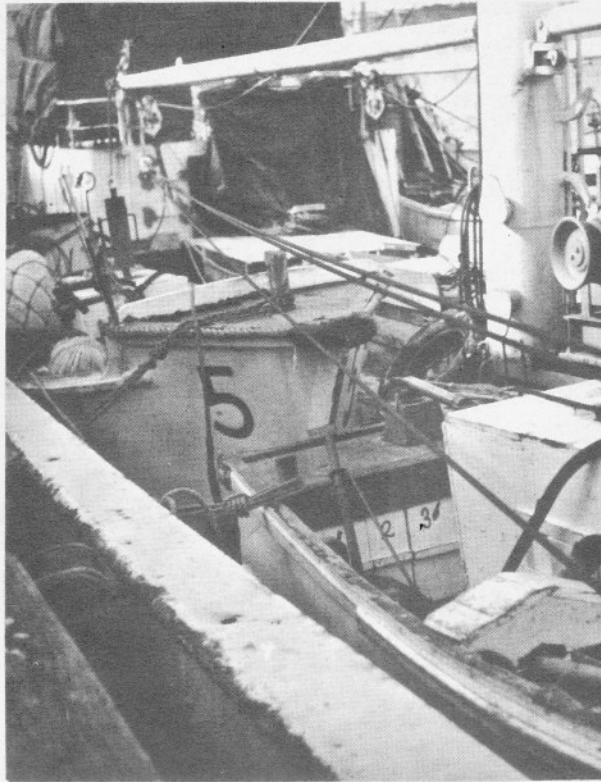
**Left: ROBERTS-DAVIES.** At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Shirley, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M. Davies, Junction Road, NP, to Allan, Roberts, third son of Mrs D.I. West, Huinga. The bridesmaids were Margaret Weir, Stratford, and Lorraine Davies, sister of the bride, NP. Oliver and Lew Roberts, brothers of the groom, were best man and groomsman. The flower-girl was Diane Richards, Stratford, and the page-boy was Peter Megchelse, Stratford. Future home, Huinga.



## Japanese

A Japanese fishing boat. The seaman was taking this crew member with him. **right:** Small dorie

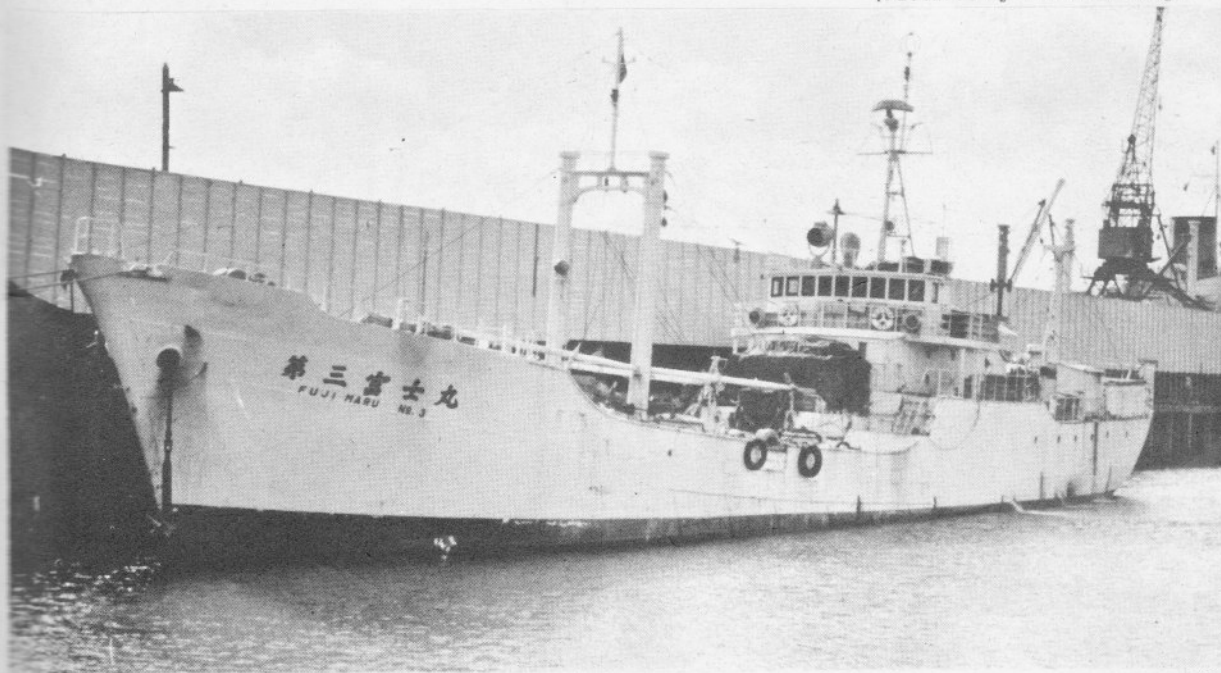




## Japanese Fishing Boat In Port

A Japanese fishing boat, the Fuji Maru, recently called at Port Taranaki to land a sick seaman. The seaman was taken to the NP Hospital for observation. The Fuji Maru will call again to pick up this crew member when he is well again. Above, Left: Stern end of one of the dories used for fishing shows the propeller in a tunnel, enabling the boat to work in very shallow waters. Above, right: Small dories covered the main deck. Below: The Fuji Maru at the port.

(Pictures by Peter Hamling).

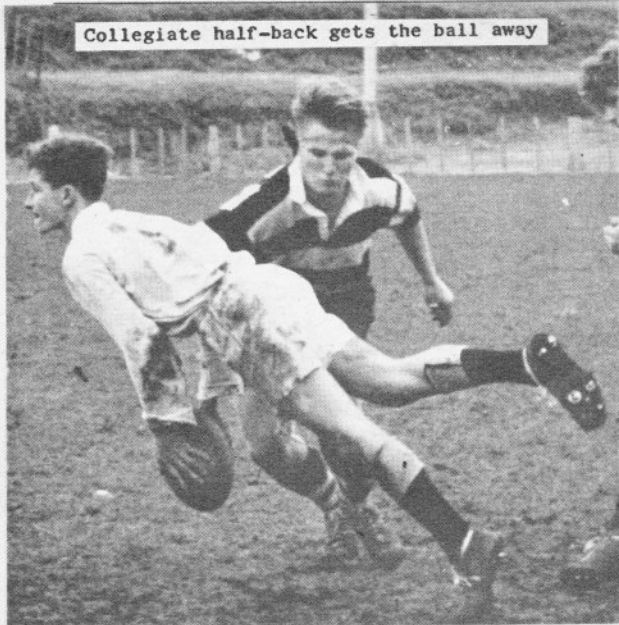


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Collegiate half-back gets the ball away



NP player goes over for the first try

## B.H.S. Beats Collegiate

The NPBHS proved far too strong for the visitors from the Wanganui Collegiate School in their annual rugby game. From start to finish, it was all New Plymouth, who won by 11-0, and could have rattled up a bigger score with a good goal kicker.



Collegiate player beats NP to a touch



NP's second try

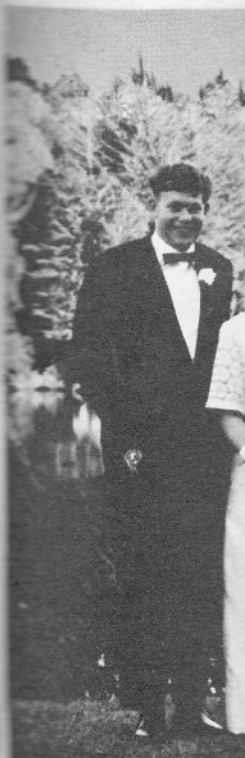


Despite the onslaught, NP got the ball.

## Married

Right: SMITH-MISCHESKI. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pamela Dawn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Mischewski, NP, Eric Bruce, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Smith, Hamilton. The bride was Marlene Mischewski, sister of the bride, NP, and best man was Neil D. Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton. (VOGUE).

Below: MORAN-GILL. At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Judith Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.F.G. Inglewood, to Ashleigh, second son of Mr Moran, and Mrs C. James, Wanganui. Bridesmaids were Margaret Gill, sister of the bride, Inglewood, Alison Cleaver, Hawke's Bay, Stewart Bailey, Wanganui, was the best man, and Bob Bishop, Wanganui was the groomsmen. Future home, Wanganui. (VOGUE STUDIO).



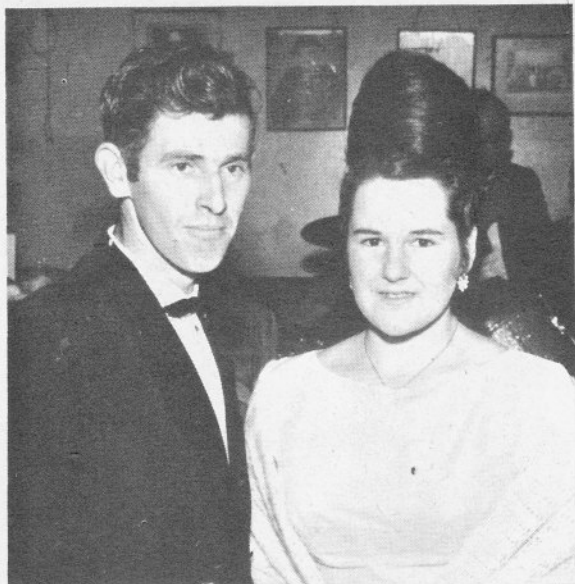
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maid was Marlene Mis-  
chewski, sister of the  
bride, NP, and the  
best man was Neil Donn,  
Hamilton. Future home,  
Hamilton. (VOGUE).

**Below: MORAN-GILL.**  
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of Mr and Mrs F.F. Gill,  
Inglewood, to Ashley,  
second son of Mr M.  
Moran, and Mrs C.E.  
James, Wanganui. The  
bridesmaids were Mavis  
Gill, sister of the  
bride, Inglewood, and  
Alison Cleaver, Hawera.  
Stewart Bailey, Wanga-  
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and Bob Bishop, Wanga-  
nui was the groomsman.  
Future home, Wanganui.  
(VOGUE STUDIOS).







## Engaged

**Above, left: McARTHUR-LINNELL.** Janice Heather, only daughter of Mrs E.E.Linnell, NP, to James Lawrence, second son of Mr W.C.McArthur, NP, and the late Mrs McArthur.

**Above, right: WRIGHT-WEBSTER.** Bronwyn Ann Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S.Webster, Rotorua, to David Arthur Earl, son of Mr and Mrs E.W. Wright, Hawera. (WYBON).

**Right: JUPP-McCABE.** Cheryl, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.McCabe, Okato, to Kenneth, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.Jupp, Omata. (VOGUE).

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## Married

**Left: FOWLER-HURLEY.** At St. Joseph's Church, Patea, Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Sam Hurley, Hurleyville, to Clem, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. Fowler, Blenheim. Bridesmaids were Chuslar Hurley, Patea, and Ruth Christian, Oeo. The best man was Ronald Fowler, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Terry Mair, Blenheim. Future home, Patea. (ALDOR FILMS).



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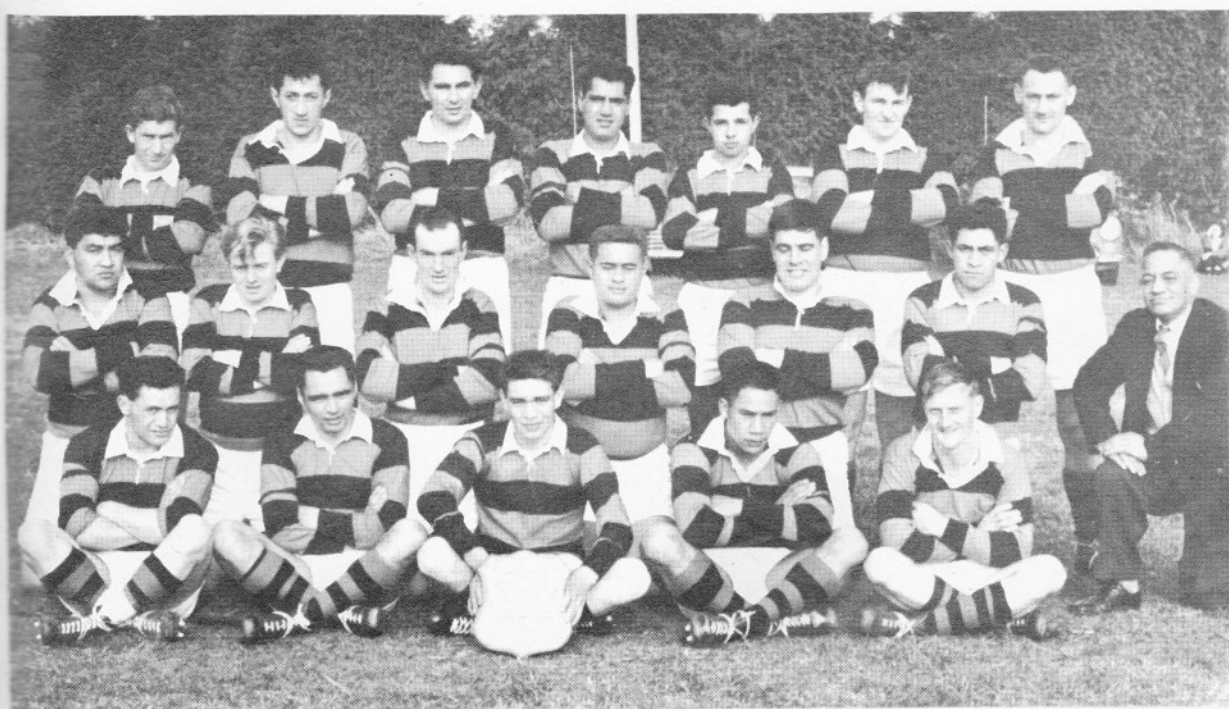
The annual rugby played in New Plymouth was a workmanlike team, but the home side was in no way at a disadvantage. Above: Taumarunui.





# RAILWAY RUGBY SHIELD WON BY NEW PLYMOUTH

The annual rugby game between teams from the Railways at Taumarunui and New Plymouth was recently played in New Plymouth, and the home team ran out winners by 15-5. The visitors looked the more workmanlike team, but the local lads had too much weight in the forwards, which they used to full advantage. Above: The victorious New Plymouth team, winners of the Anderson shield. Below: The vanquished Taumarunui side.



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