

BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Our bride this month is Pamela Iris, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Keenan, NP, who was recently married to Bruce Norman Windleburn, Blenheim. The marriage took place at the St. Aubyn Methodist Church, NP. (VOGUE).



Caledonian Ball

Above: Some of the many who recently attended the annual Caledonian Ball at the Queen's Hall in New Plymouth.

Married

Below: HOPKINS-BACHELOR. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Carol Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Batchelor, NP, to Ian John, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Hopkins, NP. The bridesmaids were Wendy Lock, Helen Turley and Shirley Batchelor, sister of the bride, all of NP. Best man was John Castelli, NP, and the groomsmen were Murray Wright, NP. Future home, Palmerston North.



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OUR COVER

And yet another of the many nice New Plymouth girls graces our cover again this month. She is Diane Parker, shown here in one of the latest hats, kindly loaned to us by Accessory House. Diane works as a clerk in an insurance office.

BACK COVER

Top: Colourful picture of the wedding of Betty Adlam, NP, to Gary Martin. This picture was taken by Vogue studios.

Bottom: This old Maori canoe was recently found not far from the Tangarakau river of Putikuna Road, way in the back of Stratford. The canoe is in fairly good preservation, and is one of many probably lying around Taranaki.

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DRAMA LEAGUE FESTIVAL

The North Taranaki Area of the British Drama League recently held its annual drama festival at the Little Theatre, when eight plays by local companies were presented before the judge, Mr David Tinkham, Wellington. Some plays had been performed before to audiences in the area, while some were seen on stage for the first time. Above: After the last play had been performed, the president, Mrs Dorne Arthur, addressed the audience. Also on stage are from left, the judge, Mr Tinkham, Mrs Toy, Hawera, the Mayoress of NP, Mrs A.G. Honnor, partly obscured, and the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor. Below, left: Mrs Honnor presents the trophy to the best actor, Tony Brown, who played in "The 73rd Day". Below, right: Winning producer was Brian Hannam, who produced his own play, "The 73rd Day".

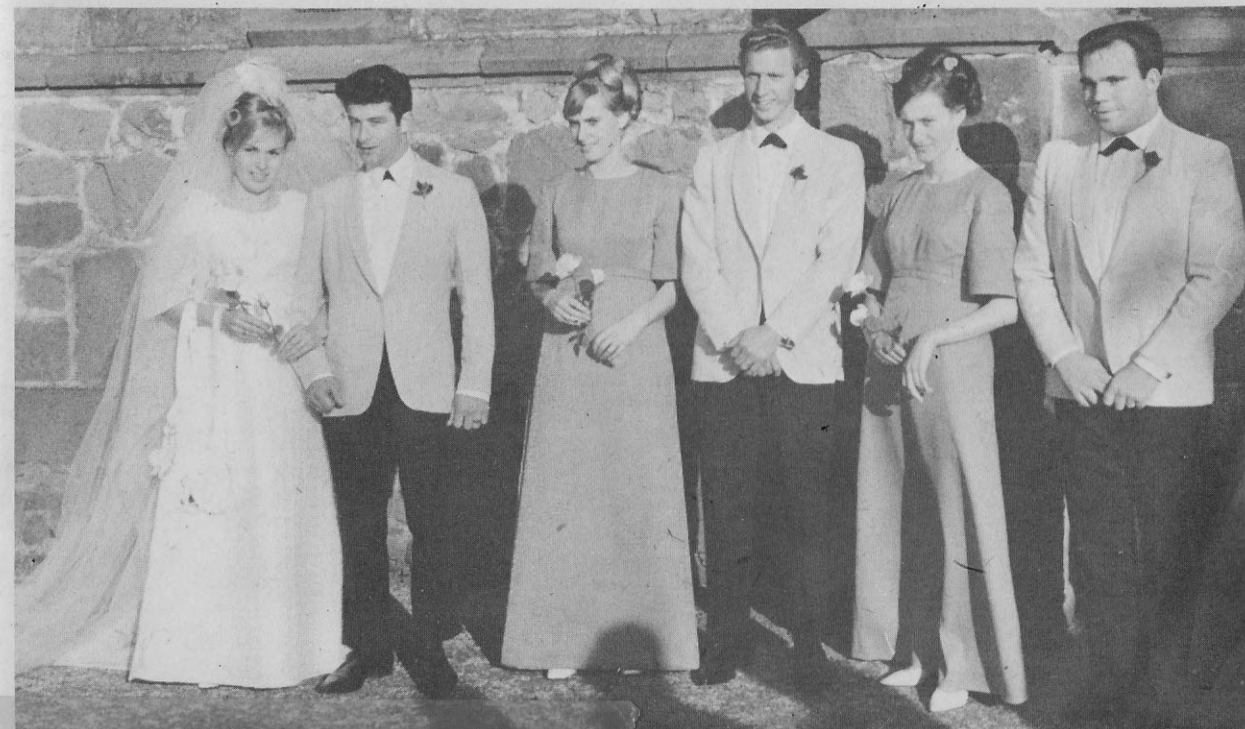


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Married

Left: O'LEARY-SCHWIETERS. At St. Paul's Church, Okato, Ngaire Sandra, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M.F. Schwieters, Okato, to Neville Cornelius, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.C. O'Leary, Rahotu. The bridesmaid was Margaret O'Leary, sister of the groom, Rahotu, and the best man was Graham "Snow" Baylis, Opunake. Future home, Rahotu. (VOGUE). Below: WEBSTER-BOWLER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jennifer Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Bowler, Port Ohope, to Gavin Wayne, only son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Webster, NP. The bridesmaids were Maree Bowler, sister of the bride, Port Ohope, and Karen Webster, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Max Pennington, Rahotu, and the groomsmen were Henry Plowright, NP. Future home, NP.



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A SUNDAY IN THE SNOW

Took a camera up Egmont on the Stratford side recently, and was surprised to find so many people enjoying the sport of skiing. It seems a pity that the higher slopes aren't a little more accessible. The walk from the mountain house to the Manganui ski grounds isn't exactly a Sunday afternoon stroll, and to go still further, where the best snow undoubtedly is, would need superb fitness. Above: Crowds of beginners on the very gentle nursery slopes. Right: Fixing the skis ready for the thrills. Below: The tow helps a lot. Bottom: Here is part of a very picturesque walk, up to the Manganui grounds.



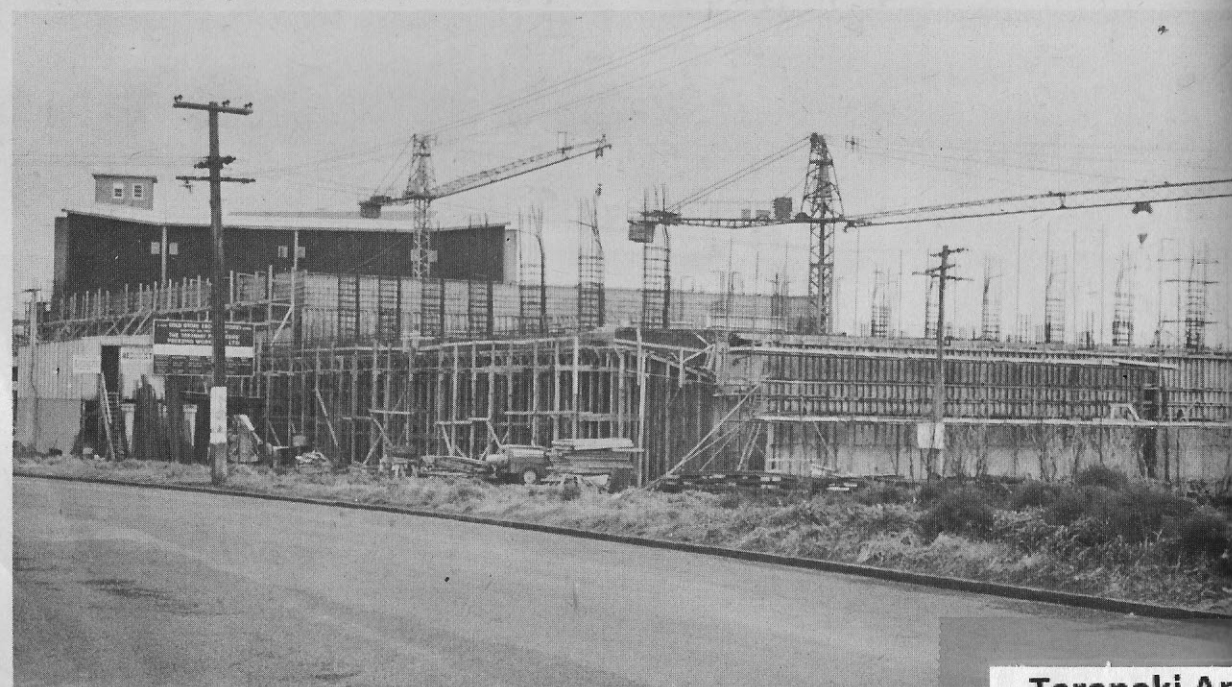
Left: Part of the reward of a trip up Mount Egmont is the breathtaking scenery. When we go up there we always feel that this part of the province is never advertised enough. Where could one find more rugged beauty than on the slopes of our mountain? Below: Sue Black carries the skis down, while friend Alan hobbles down after a fall which put him out of action. Below, left: Nigel Dwyer, NP, has forsaken his surf board for skis, and finds the sport more to his liking. Bottom, left: Even the very young can become expert in a short space of time.





PROGRESS

The area in which we live is growing so fast that much has to be done to progress and keep pace with this growth, no matter if it is in sport or industry. A ride round the district will surely convince the most sceptical that this part of NZ is showing as much progress as anywhere else. Above: In sport, the Clifton Bowling Club at Waitara, realising the growth in the popularity of the sport, has laid a second green for the members of their expanding club...progressive thinking on the part of the committee. Below: The new Taranaki Producers Freezing Works store in Breakwater Road is a building that will serve this community and port for many years to come, and again it shows that the board is thinking in the right direction...forward.



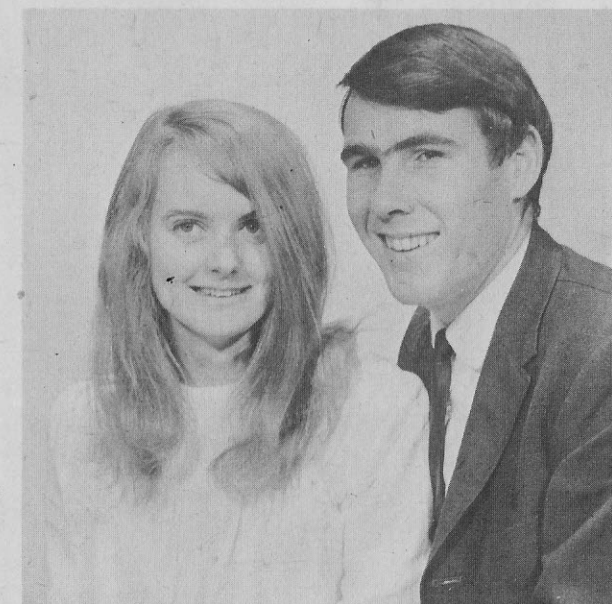
Above, left: THORNE-CLARRY. Judith Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.Clarry, Oaonui, to Robert Edward, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.K. Thorne, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: WINMILL-HINZ. Janice Pauline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P.L.Hinz, NP, to Murray Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs F.Winmill, New Plymouth (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: ROSSER-TAYLOR. Shona Beverley, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E.Taylor, NP, to David James, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.K.Rosser, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: SINCLAIR-ELLIS. Colleen Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Ellis, NP, to Murray Owen, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Sinclair, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: ROBERTSON-PAUL. Ila Jean, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.Paul, Waitara, to Raymund Scott, fourth son of Mr and Mrs C.M.Robertson, Westport (VOGUE STUDIOS).



ENGAGEMENTS



The annual rally of the Bell Block W.D.F.F. was held this year at the Waitara Memorial Hall, so popular has this event become. The hall was crowded for this show, and the interest taken by other branches is amazing. Above, left: The judges confer. (Hope they aren't playing something illegal!) Above, right: The trading table was sold out in no time. Right: The six judges are introduced by the Bell Block president, Dolly Langman. Below: The centre president, Mrs Colson, received a gift from vice-president Win Austin. Below, centre: Second prize in the competition went to Mrs Melva Gray of the Tarururangi branch. Below, right: Third prize to Mrs Madge Peters of the Kent Road division.

BELL BLOCK W.D.F.F. RALLY



Above, left: Mrs Vea Fastier with the winning table of the Bell Block division. Above: Second table of the Tarururangi division. Left: Third place team, Mesdames Anne Herbert, Madge Peters, Mavis Way, Judy Payne and Rubie Jordan of the Kent Road branch. Below, left: The Inglewood table. Below, centre: Broxton's entry. Below: Women came all the way from Pehu to enter the competition with this table.





Clock Tower Controversy

UP or DOWN?

In their wisdom, the New Plymouth City Council has seen fit, following obtaining an expert opinion, to demolish the old post office clock tower, since it has been declared unsafe unless some \$36,000 is spent on renovation and up-grading to earthquake-proof standard. On the other hand, a "Save the clock" action group recently held a meeting and resolved to approach the City Council again with a view to retaining this tower.

We attended this public meeting along with another 44 people, including 3 City Councillors. Most of the arguments followed the theme that the tower is historic and a fine structure. Little was said regarding the \$36,000 which the Council would have to pay for renovation, but a lot was said about asking the Council to find a way of keeping the tower on a less expensive basis by relaxing the local by-laws.

We've had our doubts about the tower as a free standing structure, so have produced this photograph, taken from the Police Station, eliminating the buildings due for demolition, leaving the tower in its present position.



Personally, we think the thing looks hideous, and if this is what people call beautiful and historic, then why build any new buildings at all? Let's keep all the old ones!

Standing as it does surrounded by new and modern buildings like the Courthouse, the Atkinson building, the Commercial Travellers' Club, the County Offices and the Police Station, the tower is completely out of character in this modern portion of our city.

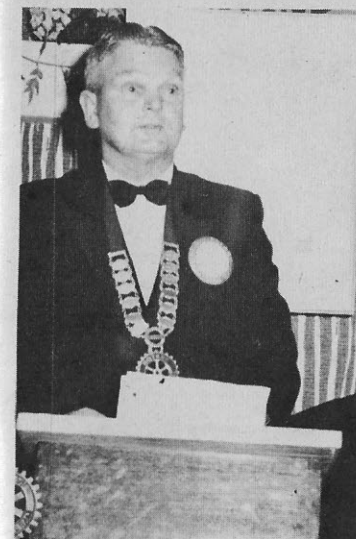
While we don't wholly agree with all the Council resolutions, we do at least accept that as a democratically elected body doing its best for our city as a whole, this stable body of men would surely not recommend demolition of the clock tower if it wasn't in the town's best interests.

So let's be fair with our City Council, the majority of whom have voted for demolition, and **PULL THE THING DOWN! Before it FALLS down around our heads!**



Welcome Home, Christine

There was a crowd of between two and three hundred at the New Plymouth Airport to welcome home our own Miss NZ, Christine Antunovic, on her return from Miami, where she competed in the Miss Universe competition. Above: Part of the crowd to bid her welcome back. Left: Dad Max poses with Christine and her new-found friend the monkey...can't think who he looks like! Below: Mrs Ivy Nuku and her young Maori group were on hand for the welcome.



FITZROY ROTARY

The Fitzroy Rotarians and their wives recently attended a function at La Scala to mark the change-over of officers for the 1968-69 Rotary year. Above, left: The outgoing president, Claude Drury, presents his report. Above: Claude Drury wishes his successor, president Lance Lamport, every success for the coming year.



Left: Rotarians Wally Briggs (Sgt at Arms), Bram King and Hugh Merewether at the function. Below, left: Bill Cleland, John Withers and Fred Tucker, vice-president, enjoy the fellowship session after the formal part of the evening. Below: Past District Governor Stuart Hayton addressing the meeting on the importance of changing of officers.

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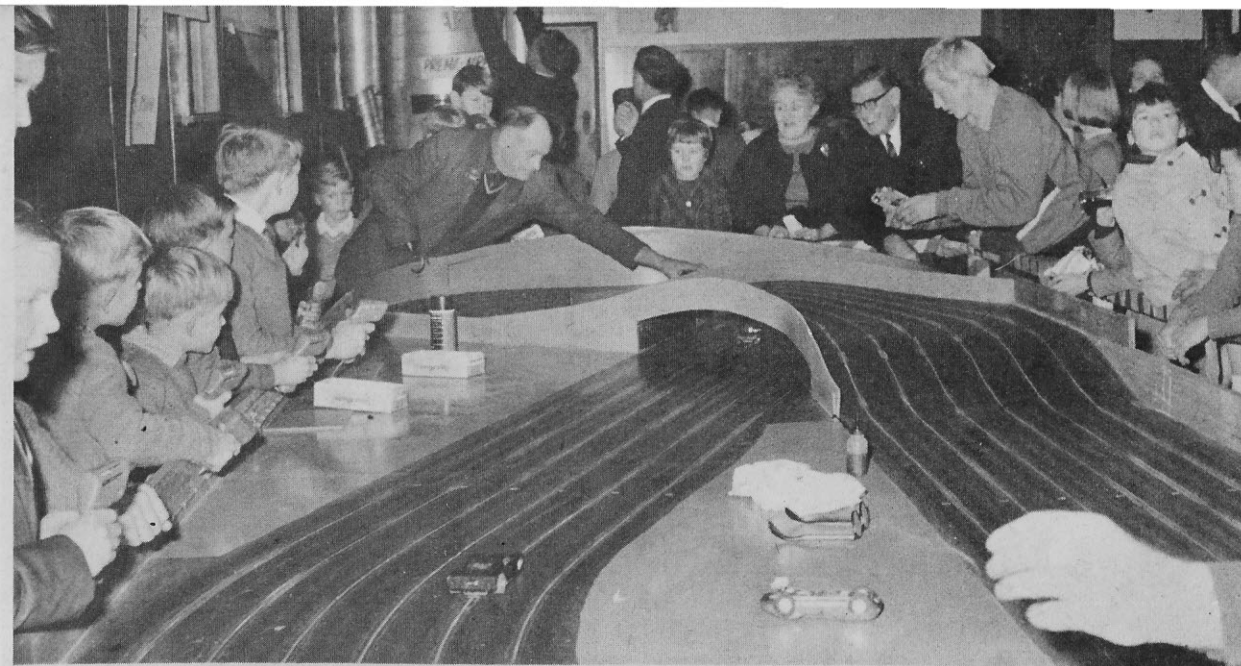




Married

Above: GIDDY-SALISBURY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Barbara Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.F. Salisbury, NP, to David Warren, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Giddy, NP. The bridesmaids were Robin Rail, NP, and Elaine Salisbury, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Neville Jordan, NP, and the groomsmen were Colin Giddy, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY)

Below: BUTLER-HOPKINS. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Margaret Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Hopkins, Hawera, to Wayne Merlin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.P. Butler, Inglewood. The bridesmaid was Linda Frost, NP, and the best man was John Waters, NP. Future home, Dunedin.



MANGOREI SCHOOL GALA

The Mangorei school had a novel idea when they ran their school gala recently, indoors, on a Saturday evening. There are a lot of school galas in the summer but this is the first one we've heard of in the winter, and because of this, we feel that the school must have made quite a pretty penny, so fry, cent, out of it. The gala was certainly well-patronised. Above: Novelty for the kids was this slot car track, built and worked by the Civilian Amputees, and hired out to organisations of this kind. Below, left: The old bran tub is still a favourite with most children. Below, right: The young fry seemed intent on making their money grow!



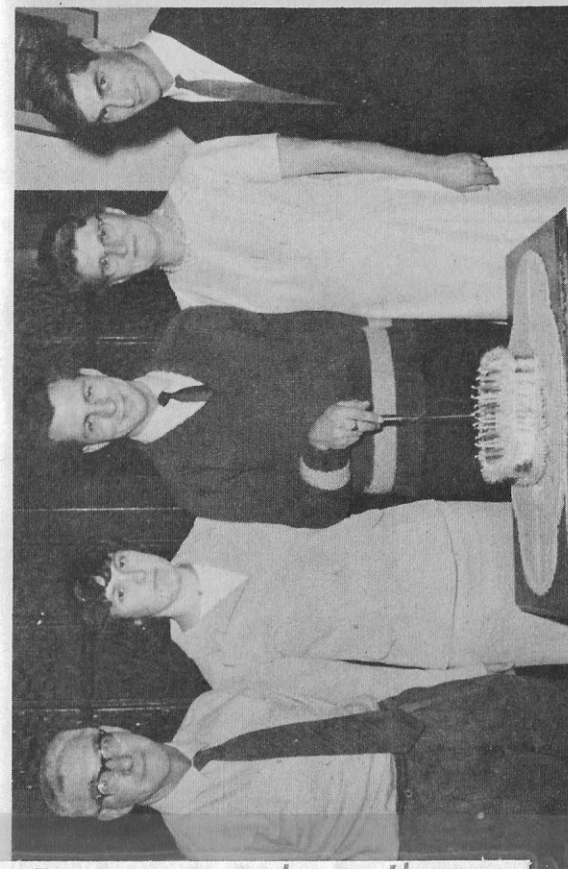


MARAMA KOEA MARRIED

A recent family gathering in New Plymouth was held to celebrate the marriage of well known radio and TV personality Marama Koea. Our picture shows the family group on this very important occasion. From left: Brother G.K.Koea, Mrs G.Koea, senior, Bertram Martin, the bridegroom, Marama, the bride, Mr G.Koea senior and Marama's sister, Mrs H.Sharland. Hearty congratulations, Marama and Bertram Martin. (Henry McGee).

PROGRESS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Below: There is steady progress on the new Catholic centre fronting the old St. Joseph's church in Devon Street west. Our picture shows the work up to date, with the building beginning to take shape, and, from what we can see, it will be a fine structure and a welcome addition to our many new modern buildings in the city.



Celebrations



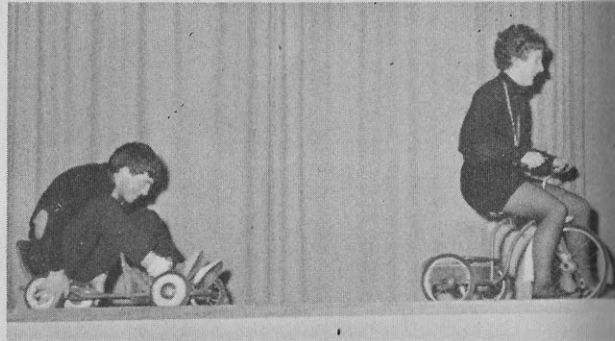
Above, left: The 21st birthday group of Ian, younger son of Mr and Mrs V. Hall, NP, from left, Dad, fiancée Helen Hotter, Ian, Mum and brother Ron. (VOGUE).
Above, right: Birthday of Mrs C. Beeby, centre, with her son and daughters. From left: Bill, Alice Cleaver, Leila Smith and Edna Phillips. (VOGUE)
Left: Paul, son of Mr and Mrs M. Bracegirdle, with his family at his recent coming of age celebrations. (VOGUE).
Right: Carol, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Nicoll, NP, with her mother and father at her recent 21st birthday celebration. (VOGUE).



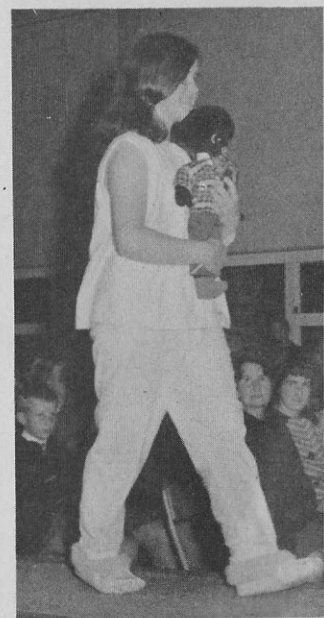


Inglewood Concert

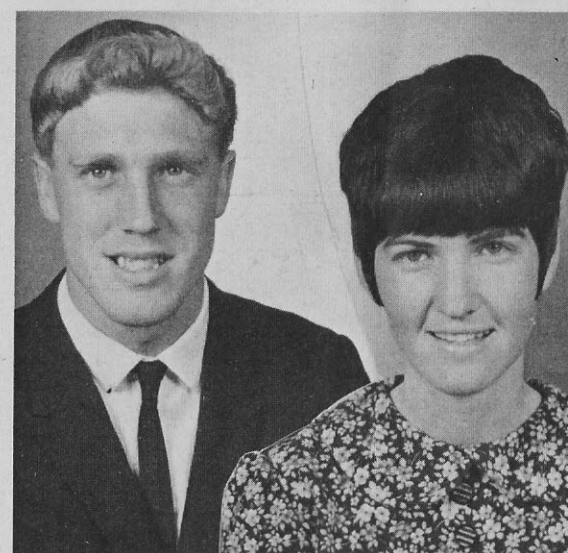
The High School at Inglewood recently ran a very successful concert. The hall was all but full for the two nights that the concert ran, and not only were the patrons treated to some good entertainment by good artists but there was also a large slice of comedy, enjoyed by all. Above: The school choir wound up the very successful programme. Right: Bennie Wickham and Betty Ewing race across the stage on their steeds. Below: Comedy spot of the show was the ballet put on by the teachers. Just look at those pretty ballet shoes!



Another part of the programme at the recent concert at the Inglewood High School was a mannequin parade by the girls of the sewing class. Left: Josie Price. Below, left: Helen Mercer was dressed for a party. Right: Senior boys in a singing item, approved by all. Below, right: A scene from one of the two plays put on. Bottom, left: Gym display had a touch of comedy, enough to keep everyone interested. Bottom, right: Fay Mumby paraded in her ready-for-bed wear.



Left: Rowena Bertrand was one of the mannequins at the Inglewood High School show. Right: Irene George looked professional. Far right: Phyllis Gorton was in a hurry. Below, left: Cow-girl dress worn by Gina Rata. Below, centre: Beverley Smith looked very smart. Below, right: Skit on the teachers of the school was well received, even by the teaching staff. Bottom, left: Those teachers certainly let their hair down in their ballet item. Bottom, right: Two gravediggers were John Shepherd and Lex Butler.



Engaged

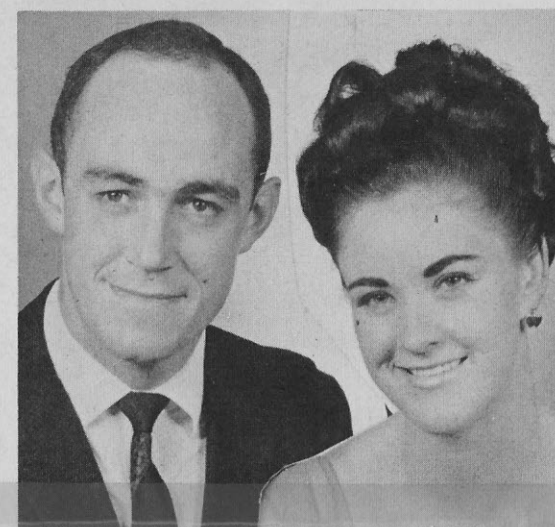
Above, left: OSMAN-MURPHY. Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.Murphy, Manaia, to Roy, younger son of Mr and Mrs G.W.Osman, Opu-nake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: BUBLITZ-HIESTAND. Julia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Hiestand, Awatuna, to Neville, elder son of Mr and Mrs L.Bublitz, Kapuni. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, left: HARROP-GOLDFINCH. Shona, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.G.Golfinch, Hawera, to Edward, elder son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Harrop, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above: WALKER-CHAMBERLAIN. Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Chamberlain, Kapuni, to Rodney, younger son of Mr and Mrs L.A.Walker, Otakeho. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: RUSS-HARTLEY. Valerie Grace, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Hartley, Mahoe, to Neil Douglas, second son of Mr and Mrs L.Russ, Stratford.



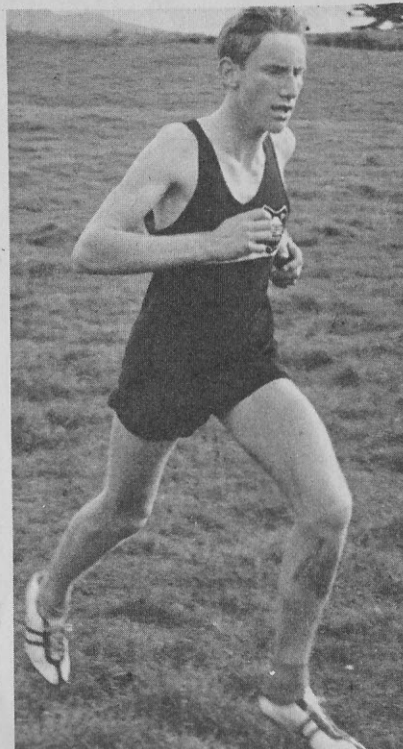
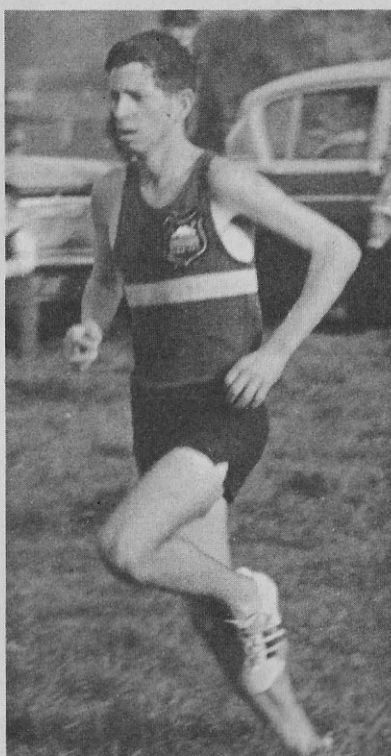
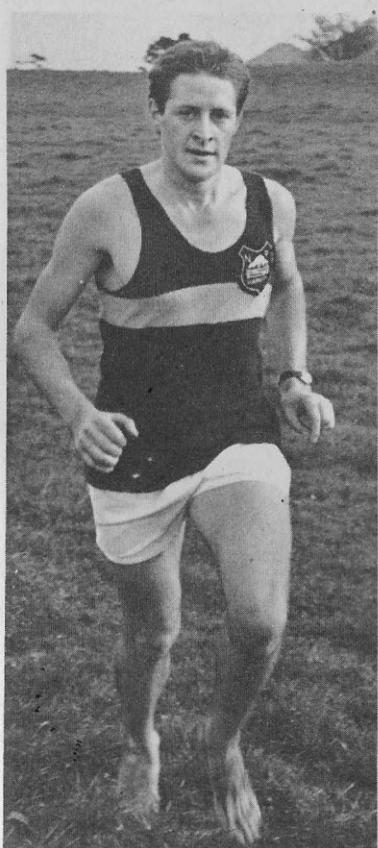


N.P. HARRIERS' 40th JUBILEE

There was a good muster of members and past members for the 40th jubilee celebrations of the NP Harrier Club. The weekend started with club races over the Hurworth course, attended by a good muster of ex-harriers, right, who seemed to have plenty to talk about.

Above: Start of the senior race with a field of about twenty-five runners taking part. It should be mentioned here that a member of some 34 years ago also ran at least two laps of the course. He was Lionel Fox, who came all the way from Christchurch to attend the celebrations.

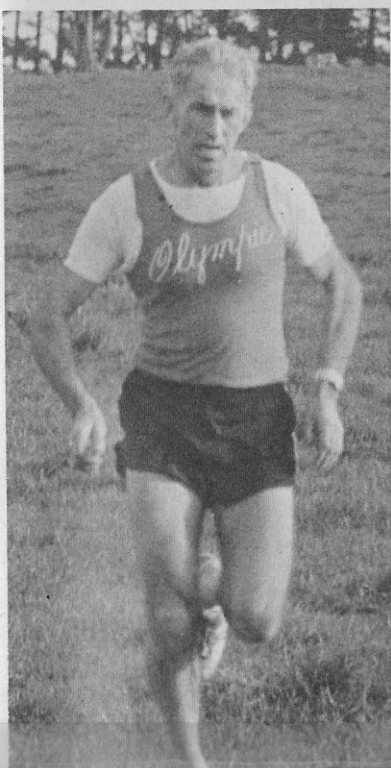




Above, left: Winner of the junior harriers race, held to commemorate the club's 40th jubilee was Gary Miller. Above, centre: Winner of the senior event was John Byrne, who has shown much improved form and has been a consistently good harrier over the past few years. Above, right: Second in the junior event was John Kurth. Below, left: Lionel Fox, all the way from Christchurch to attend the jubilee, went a couple of laps with the seniors.

ROSE PRUNERS

Below: Peter Shaw does a bit of tidying up after the annual rose pruning demonstration at Hempton Gardens. Below, right: Colin Hedley and Mrs M. Heslop were two very interested rose growers who learned a lot at the demonstration.



"Miss Mops" Clean Devon Street Lights

Big clean-up day for the under-verandah lights in Devon Street, when five Miss Mops were let loose one recent Saturday. They certainly got through their job quickly and were a happy team as they cleaned lights from Blagdon Road, right through to Fitzroy. Below: Trio of Miss Mops are Carol Walker, Shellwin Chew on the ladder and Judy Bretherton. Right: Jan Bretherton holds the ladder for Bernadette Kalin.



GETTING HITCHED?

We're getting a bit embarrassed at Photo News with all the weddings taking place, and we don't want to refuse any bride who wants to see her wedding picture in our magazine. We've had many requests for picture publication, right up to the middle of next year, so we would advise you to let us know...if you don't, then we MIGHT have to refuse your wedding pix. Photographers who freely supply us are Vogue Studios, NP, Norman Squire Photography, Fitzroy, Henry McGee, NP, and David Paul, Hawera. If your wedding is booked in with any of these photographers, then your picture will automatically appear in Photo News.

BILLETS WANTED

Anyone got any room to board 14-year old soccer boys from August 26th to 30th please. If you have, ring Alan Berry, 84093 NP or Keith Roberts 84165 NP.



LOGS FOR JAPAN

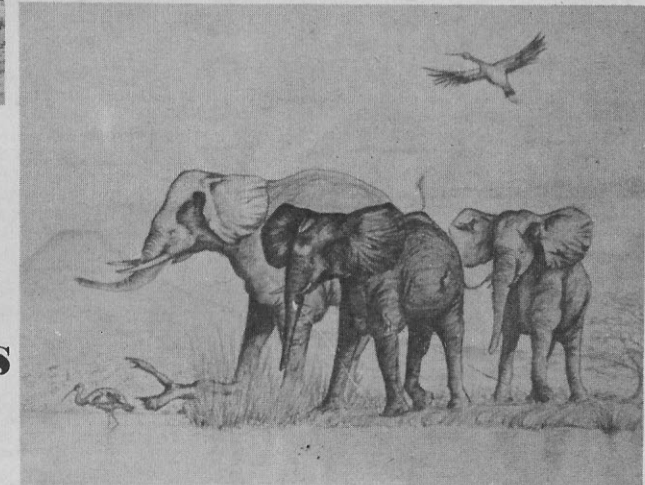
Above: Stockpile of logs for Japan, being held on Ngamotu beach, which are slowly dwindling, as many have now been shipped to Japan.

AN APOLOGY

Right: In our last issue, we credited this picture to the wrong artist. This is the work of a very promising young artist at the Spotswood College, Leigh Bluett. Sorry, Leigh.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

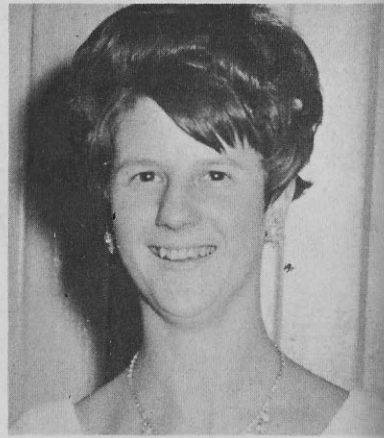
Committee of the Widows and Widowers club who recently celebrated their birthday with a very successful social evening in the Old Folks' Hall. From left: Mrs and Mr M.Gichard, Mr A.Harris, Mrs I.Magrath, Mr L.Gill, Mrs E.Telfer, Mr C. West, Mrs M.Ward and Mr A.White.





Miss Inglewood Contest

This contest was recently held for the third successive year, and was organised by the Inglewood Dramatic Society to help in raising funds for its theatre. Ten contestants faced the judging panel and a stiff task they had with the quality of the entrants so high. Above, left: Winner was Josephine Biesick, who was presented with a cheque for \$40 by Miss Brooklands, Lorraine Martin. Above, centre: Second place went to Polly Cooper, an American Field scholar attending the Inglewood High School. Above, right: Anne Kilpatrick gained third place in the contest. Below: Other contestants were, left: Jan Kay, centre: Jenny Scott, and right: Lynda Adams. Bottom, left: Allison Mackie, centre: Mavis Muggeridge, and right: Valerie Hildred.



Last of our ten contestants was Patty Nicholson shown here with a sweet smile for our photographer.

Above: After the announcement of the winners of the Miss Inglewood contest, the three place-getters posed for our camera. Winner Josephine Biesick in the centre with Polly Cooper and Anne Kilpatrick. Below: The announcement of the winner was made by the chairman of the Bowl of Brooklands Trust, Mr D.V. Sutherland. Right: Congratulations for runner-up Polly Cooper from Mr Sutherland, and below, right, from Miss Brooklands, 1968, Lorraine Martin.





MARRIED

Above: MARSHALL-SCHOFIELD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Brenda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Schofield, Rawene, to Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Marshall, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Helen Marshall, sister of the groom, Inglewood, Carol Middlemiss, Hamilton, and Trudy Schofield, sister of the bride, Rawene. Best man was Stephen Tuck, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Roger Schofield, brother of the bride, Rawene, and Garry de Thierry, Rotorua. Future home, Inglewood.

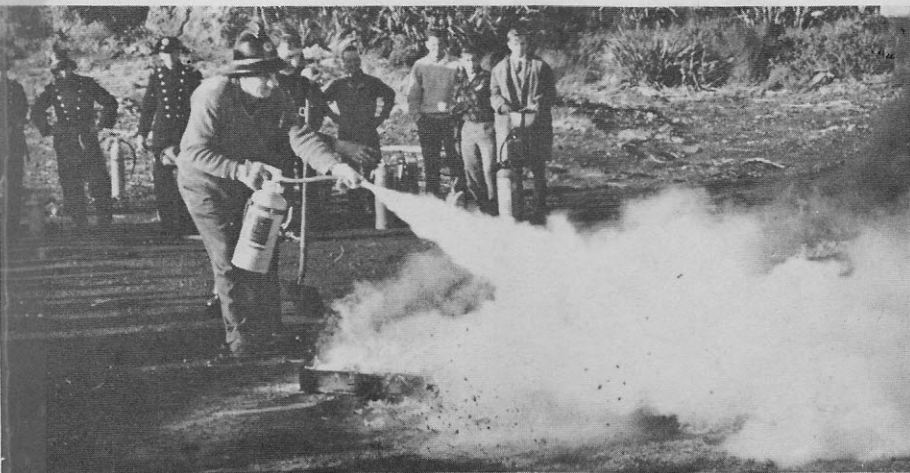
Below: MULLIN-PUTT. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G. Putt, Eltham, to Arthur Terry, second son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Mullin, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Valerie Sangster, Eltham, Barbara Mullin, sister of the groom, Opunake, and Janet Death, Eltham. The flower-girls were Jan Oakley, Ngaere, and Marilyn Southcombe, Murupara. Best man was Michael Mullin, brother of the groom, Pihama, and the groomsmen were Kevin Mullin, brother of the groom, Opunake, and Hugh Forsyth, Pihama. Future home, Pihama.



N.Z. BATA TROPHY TO NGAERE CUB GROUP

It was a real night for celebration for the Ngaere Cub group when they were presented with the Bata Award as the top pack in NZ in this particular competition, which involved making a log book of two nights spent in camp at Huinga. **Above:** These are the boys for whom the celebration was held. From left: Stephen Lawrence, Grant Johnson, John Arthur, Steven Gray, Grant Bowling, Brett Sangster, Russell Martin, Eugene Rukuwai and Kevin Crowley. The leaders are Sadie Rukuwai and Maureen Styles. **Below:** District Commissioner David Lind-Mitchell presents the Bata trophy to Brett Sangster, and right, congratulates him after the presentation of a number of certificates.

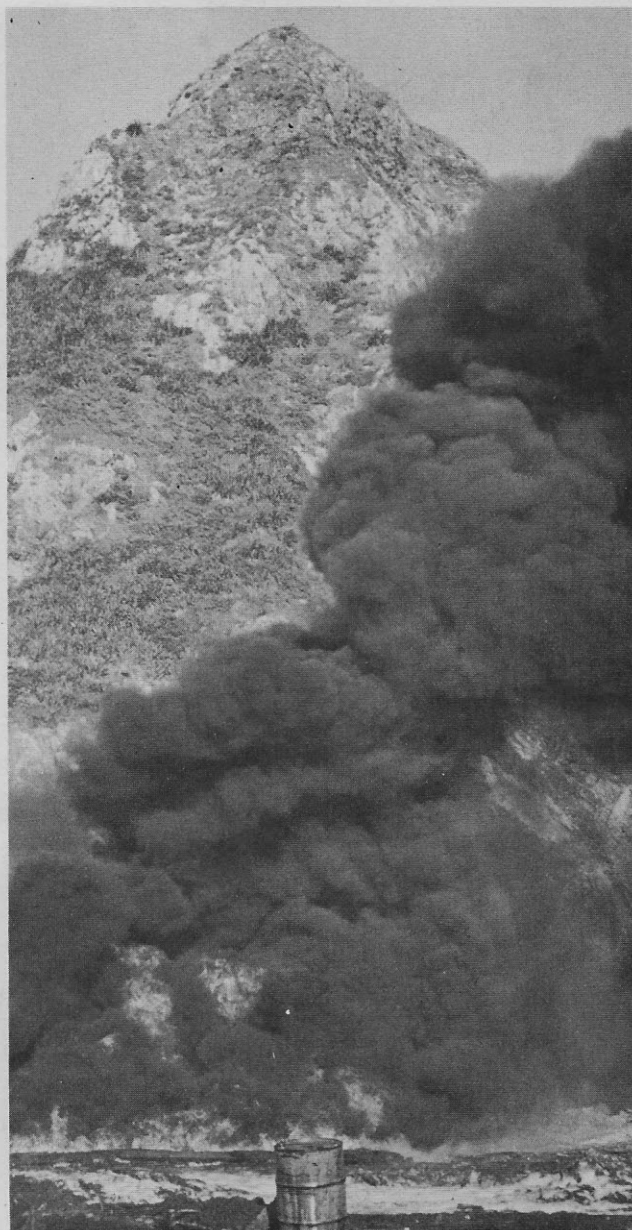




Above: The smaller fires started in the recent demonstration were easily extinguished by the smaller appliances, but one thing apparent was that you have to have the right appliance to fight the fire. We feel sure that much was learned during this very interesting demonstration. **Right:** Hundreds of gallons of old burning oil made an impressive sight as the black smoke billowed up towards Paritutu.

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

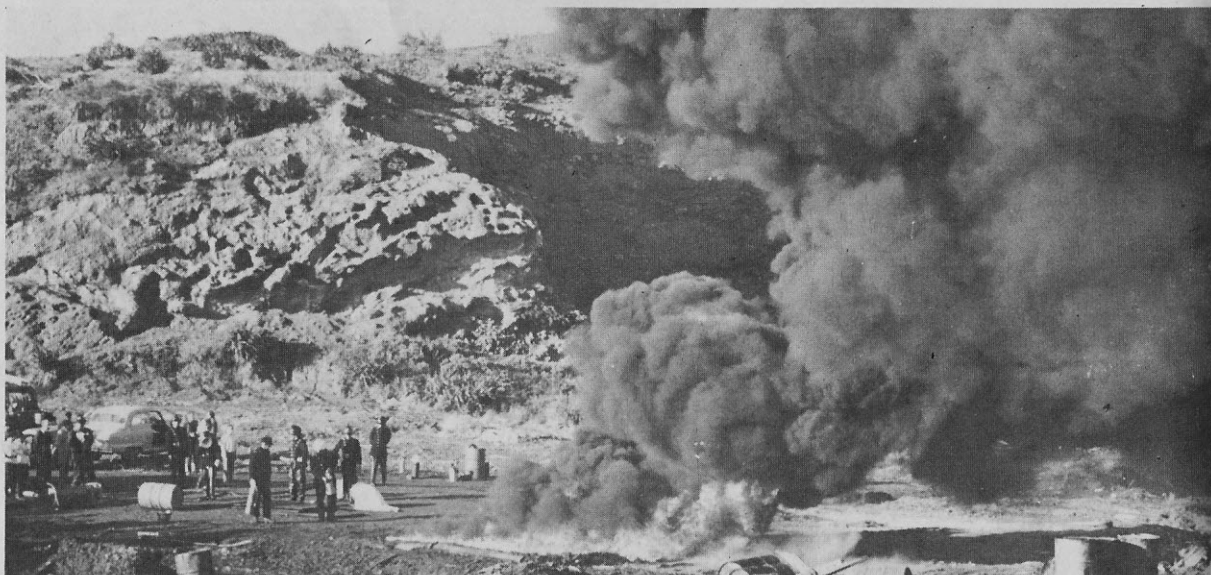
Below: The Shell Oil Company recently made presentations to three of their staff for long service. The awards were made by Mr Des Carroll, distribution manager for NZ. From left, here are the recipients: Jack Williams, 10 years, Alan Rice, 20 years, and Dick Krutz, 10 years.





FIRE EXERCISE AT PARITUTU

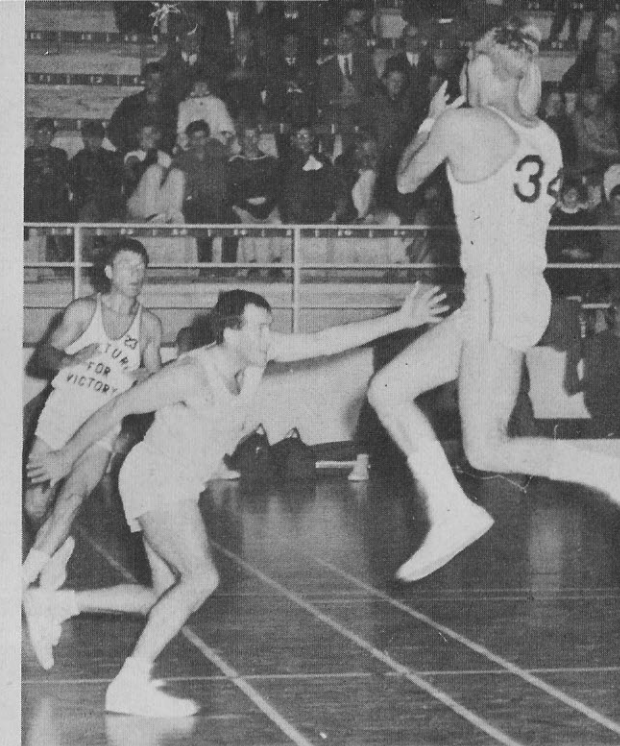
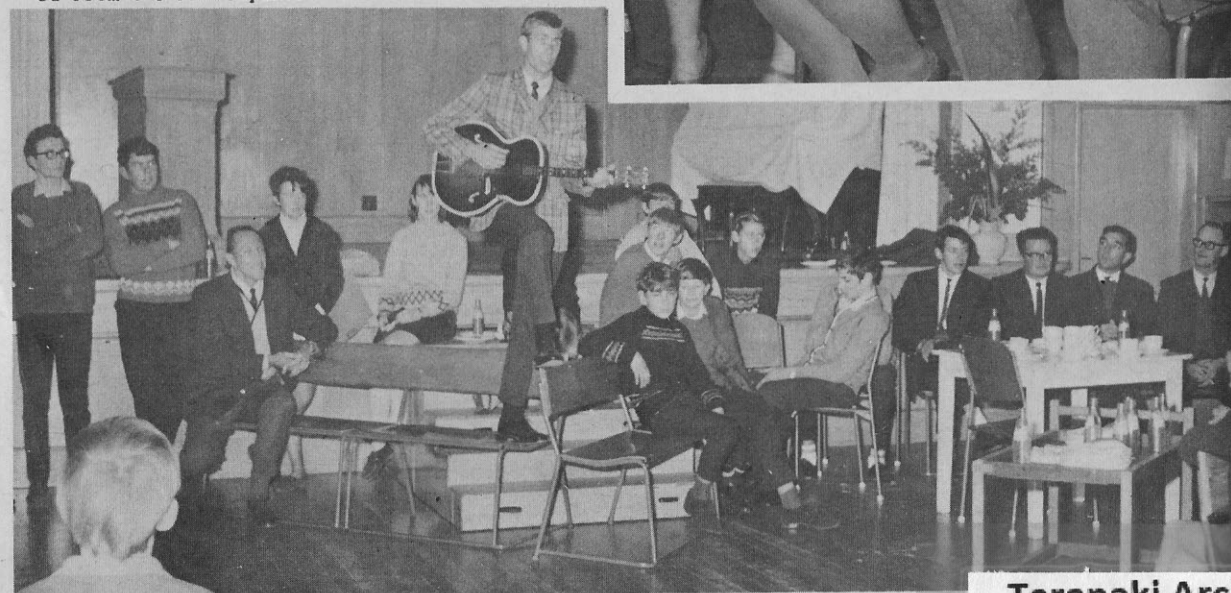
A very realistic exercise in fighting types of oil fires recently took place at the base of Paritutu, with fire prevention officers from most of the larger companies in the area attending. Many of them took part in the exercises in a practical way, putting out many of the fires started by the brigade. Above: It was a cold day, and the large fires started for demonstration purposes were welcomed by the cool bystanders. Below: Hundreds of gallons of oil go up in smoke, to be attacked and extinguished at will by the demonstrating firemen. Bottom: Application of a powder extinguisher made short work of the raging blaze.



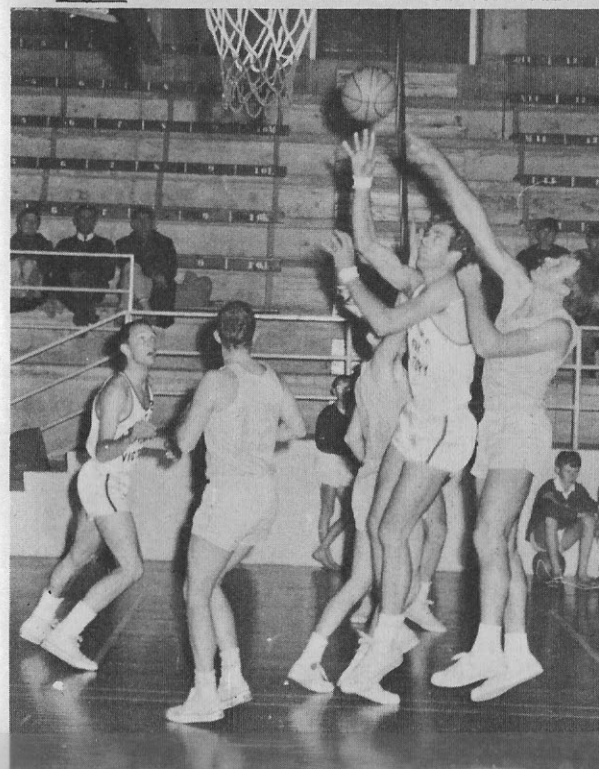


U.S. Venture for Victory Touring Basketballers

The Venture for Victory basketballers from the USA are young men on tour who carry the Christian message by example on and off the courts. On their recent visit to New Plymouth they were entertained to tea at St. Andrew's Hall by members of Bible Classes of every denomination, with a good muster present. During the session several members of Venture for Victory gave items, plus a talk on Christianity. Following the tea, they went off to the YMCA to play a team of New Plymouth men. Above: At the tea, we took a few photographs. Here two Americans, Dave Smith and Paul Wood, talked to Vivienne Manning and Robyn Moore. Above, right: Coach of the Americans, Bud Schaffer, took tea with YMCA president Mr Magnus Hughson. Right: Fiona Mackenzie and Denise Cameron enjoy the company of Jay Pierson. Below: One of the items by the tourists was given by Dave Smith, who had only recently arrived from the Philippines.



Quite naturally, the American basketballers weren't over-troubled to beat the combined New Plymouth team by 109-41. There's one thing about our boys, they rattled up a better score against these formidable opponents than most other provincial teams did. Above, left: Bruce McDonald pops one in the basket and there's nothing either Brian Goodwin or Warwick Proctor could do about it. Above, right: Paul Wood leaps high to pass the ball over the head of Peter Betts. Below, left: Another goal being scored, but this time Brian Goodwin was on hand to thwart the effort. Below, right: Peter Betts and Warwick Proctor couldn't do much about this one either.





Married

Left: HARRIS-ROPIHA. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Rena, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Ropiha, NP, to David Tawhiti, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.D. Harris, NP. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Leatherby, NP, and Catherine Harris, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Pat Devery, NP, and the groomsmen were Paul Harris, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girls were Sharon Still, Patricia Amundsen, Teresa Krumenacher and Suzanne Harris, sister of the groom, NP. The future home, NP.

Right: VERNAND-COWLING. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Vera Mary, elder daughter of Mrs E. Cowling, Palmerston North, and the late Mr F.J.Cowling, to George Henry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M. Sampson, Nelson. Matrons of honour were Doris Holmes, sister of the bride, NP, and Thelma Cowling, Bell Block. Best man was David Holmes, NP, and the groomsmen were Newton Cowling, Bell Block. Future home, Palmerston North.



Left: SALISBURY-HARRISON. At St.Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Lorraine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Harrison, Melbourne, Australia, to Raymond Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs L.F.Salisbury, NP. Matrons of honour were Gwen Salisbury, Stratford and Shirley Corlett, Ratapiko. The best man was Eric Salisbury, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Peter Corlett, Ratapiko. Future home, New Plymouth.



EDUCATION BOARD CENTENARY

The Taranaki Education Board has recently celebrated its centenary. Most of the celebration week was marked with various functions at schools, but the main event was a get-together at Highlands school hall, which was filled for this occasion. After the informal part of the afternoon, the inevitable cup of tea followed. Later in the evening the occasion was marked with a more formal function. **Above:** Chairman of the Education Board, Mr M.G.B.Harvey, was the first speaker with a welcome to all. **Below:** This was the scene at the crowded hall, with not one seat available.

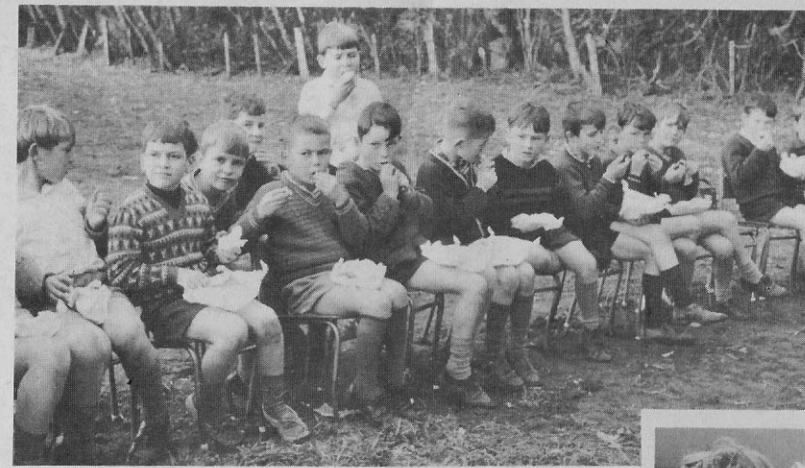




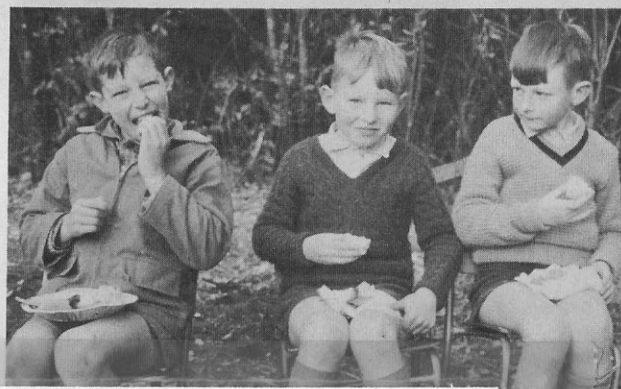
STRATFORD PRIMARY HANGI

We know that a hangi at school is nothing new, but it is always a delight for the children, besides having some educational value, and this was the case at the Stratford Primary School recently, when all the younger children had a hangi lunch out in the open air. And the good food those children tucked away is nobody's business--they must have hollow legs!

Above, left: Hue Ratu and Mr Greenhill begin to open the ground after the food was cooked. Left: And Sue Black, one of the teachers, was ready to take the meals for the children. Below, left: Mesdames Coleman and Milner with Sue Black start the carving. Above: Everything was ready as far as the children were concerned, but Mrs Coleman waits for the first of the food to arrive. Below: Mrs Savage hands out tucker for Thomas Patton and Steven Jordan.



Above: Serious business this eating, as the looks on the faces portray at the Stratford Primary School's recent hangi. Above, right: Bryan Green gets his rations. Right: Here are four hungry smiling children, Donna Jones, Jillian Edmonds, Kerry Stevenson and Sandra Robson. Below: There was no shortage of willing helpers. Below, right: Murray Watson, Murray Willis, Murray Robertson and Mark Davis. Bottom, left: Steven Rowe, Robert Patterson and Timothy Leatham made short work of this special lunch. Bottom, right: Marise Moulder, Mary Kemp and Christine Oakley had their hunger staisfied.





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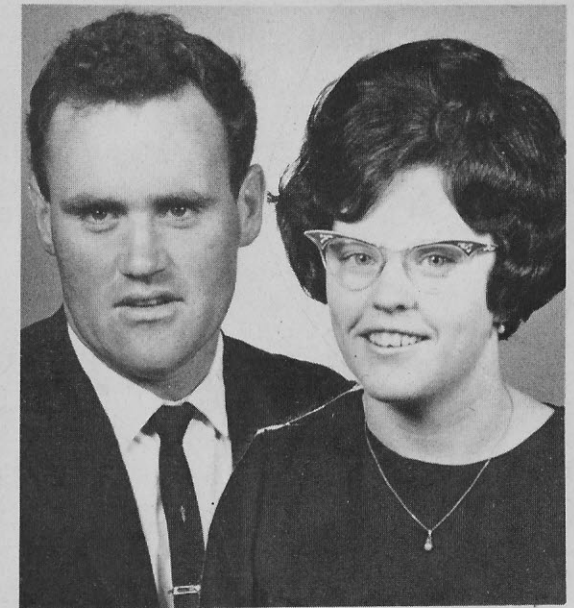
Left: MURPHY-ADLAM. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Rosemarie Lily, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M. Adlam, NP, to Reginald Frank, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.H. Murphy, Waitara. Matron of honour was Violet Parker, NP, and the bridesmaid was Yvonne Adlam, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Dennis Crowe, Lepperton, and Christopher Watts, NP, was the groomsmen. The flower-girls were Sharon Fleet and Susan Jury, both of Waitara. Future home, NP.



Right: GEORGE-BEATTIE. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Dale Lynette, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T. Beattie, Gisborne, to Noel Percy, third son of Mr and Mrs P. George, NP. Matron of honour was Judy Weir, sister of the bride, Gisborne, and the best man was Brian Eckersley, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: NEAL-NEWMAN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.F. Newman, NP, to Robin, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Neal, Blenheim. The matron of honour was Jan Gamlin, NP, and the bridesmaid was Jill MacLean, NP. Best man was Murray Gamlin, NP, and Dennis Brown, NP, was the groomsmen. The future home will be in New Plymouth.



Engaged

Above, left: TUTAUHA-MIDGELY. Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Midgely, Hawera, to Gary, only son of Mr T. Tutauha, Hawera. (D. PAUL).

Left: DUFF-ALLEN. Linda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I. J. Allen, Hawera, to William, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Duff, New Plymouth (DAVID PAUL)

Below, left: HAMMONDS-LAWRENCE. Sheila, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Lawrence, Oeo, to Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs O. P. Hammonds, Ta-whiti. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above: CLARKE-RUSS. Helen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K. C. Russ, Hawera, to Graham, second son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Clarke, Manaia. (D. PAUL).

Below: MOORE-FOWLER. Heather, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs I. R. Fowler, Hawera, to Trevor, second son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Moore, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

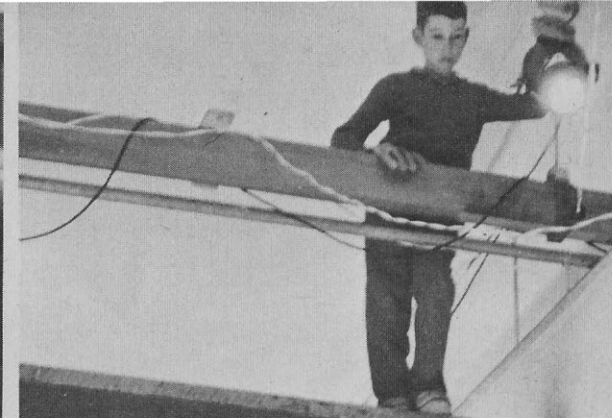
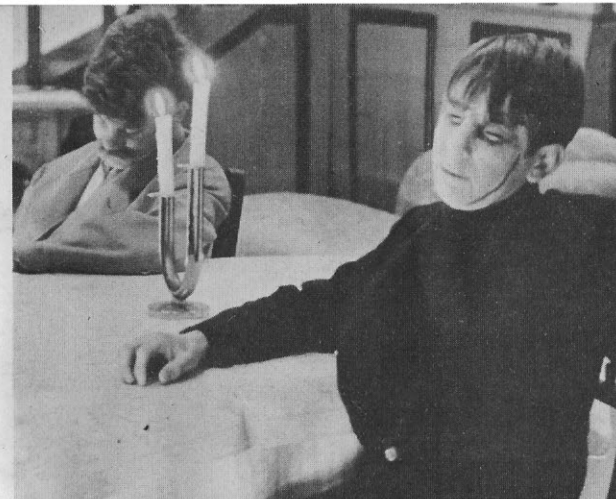




What a wonderful show the Spotswood College pupils put on! It was corpses and comedy dished up in a really professional manner to two full houses of audiences who were about as appreciative as any we have seen in the city. And the applause and appreciation were well deserved, for we thought this comedy-thriller a perfect choice of play for these enthusiastic young actors. Above: The two Misses Brewster were a couple of delightful old ladies--they were Shelley Rae and Jean Menzies. Below: Playing their parts to perfection were Mark Pritchard and John Tullet. Above, right: Margaret Tucker and Steve Mason. Right: Steve Mason discovers the awful truth about the window seat. Below, right: The Misses Brewster and Doctor Einstein.



"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

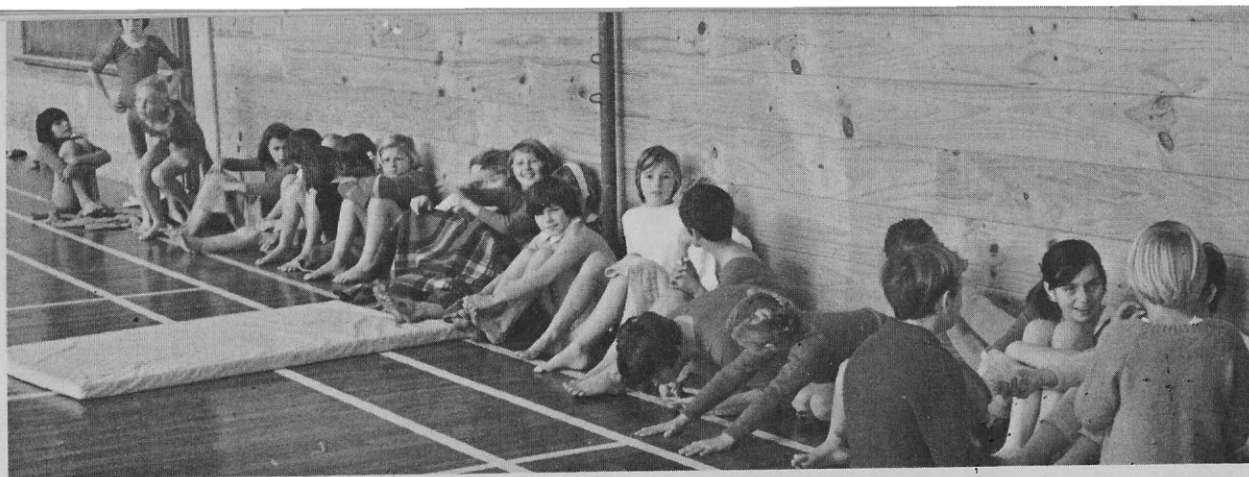


Above, left: Disfigured Jonathan Brewster, played by Graeme Marshall in the Spotswood College production of Arsenic and Old Lace, was a part that called for a strong voice and a portrayal of the weird. Graeme had all these qualities. Left: John Tullet and Margaret Tucker. Top, right: One of the lighting crew spent all his time up in the roof directing lights in the right direction. Above: Here the Misses Brewster try to corner another victim.

TOWN VIEW OF EGMONT

Below: Here's a magnificent view of Egmont, taken from Lynmouth Park.



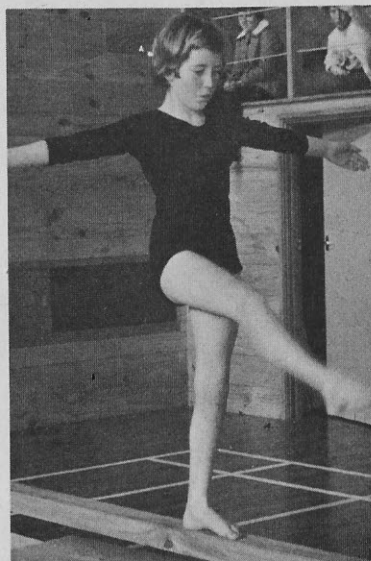
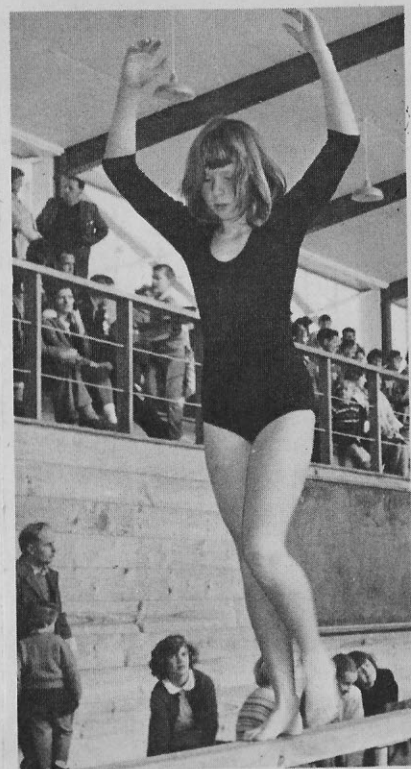


PRIMARY GYM CHAMPS

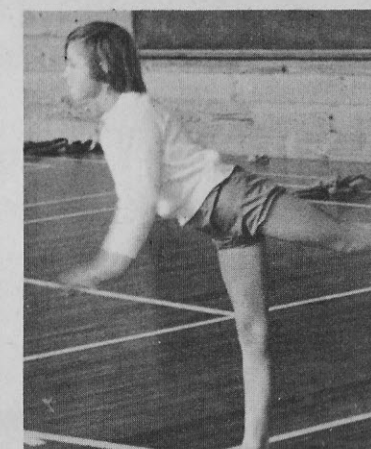
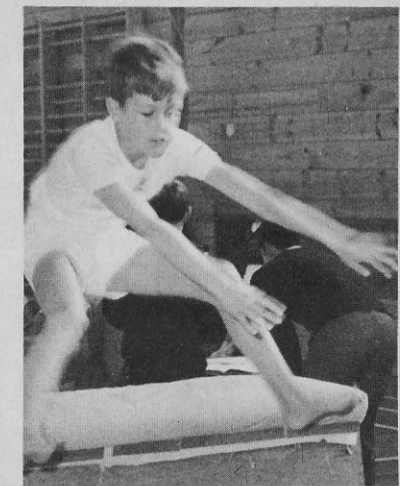
The Inglewood High School gym was filled one Saturday recently for the North Taranaki schools' gymnastic champs. The South Taranaki section was held in Hawera on the same day. Something like 500 children took part in the champs, and from what we saw of the youngsters, it would seem that there's a terrific amount of enthusiasm and popularity for the gymnastic sports at this moment. Each year, these champs get bigger and bigger—proof of the popularity of the sport.

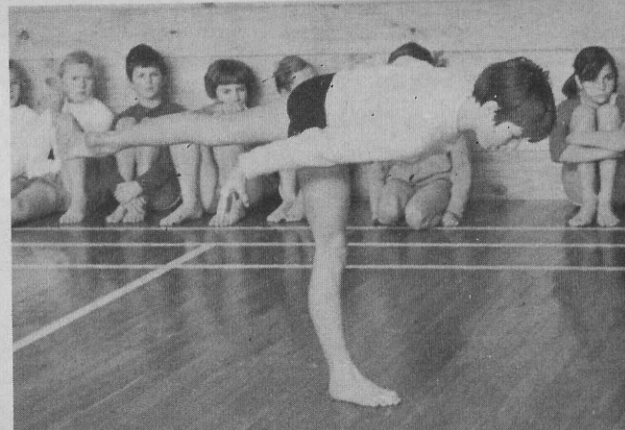
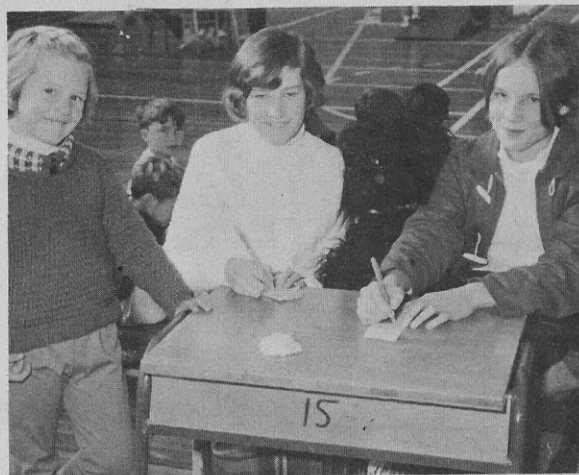
Helping in the rise in popularity is the fact that Taranaki can now boast some very fine gymnasiums, which are used only for what they were built. One such building is that which housed these champs, the Inglewood High School's gym.

Above: Section of young girls line the walls and wait their turn to perform their floor exercises. Left: J.Valentine, Vogeltown, competes on the bar. Right: M.King, St.Pat's, Inglewood, was very sure of herself as she performed her set exercises on the low bar. Below: Waiting for their turn on the bar is this group of young girls.

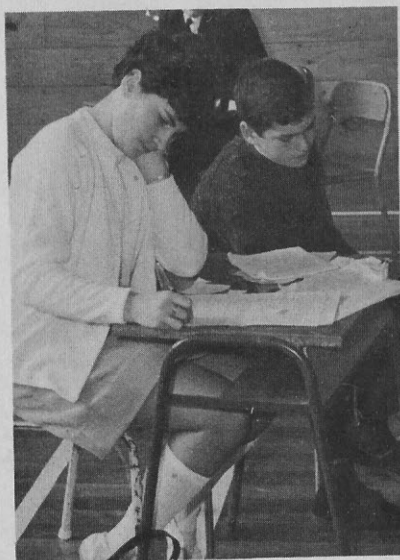


Here are more competitions in the school gym champs held recently at the Inglewood High School gym. Above, left: J.Hill, Spotswood, during her floor exercises. Above, centre: C.Webber, Vogeltown, watched by other competitors as she performs on the bar. Above, right: J.Austin, West End, shows confidence on the bar. Below, left: R.White, Vogeltown, on the vaulting horse. Below, centre: W.Streeter, Merrilands, just clears. Below, right: J.Glass, Merrilands, had room to spare. Bottom, left: R.Graham, Merrilands, shows good balance. Bottom, centre: G.Burnand, Woodleigh. Bottom, right: M.McLennan, Merrilands, was a good performer in the floor exercises.





Top, left: Assistant judges at the school gym champs, Carolyn Booth and Suzanne Johnson with their mascot between them, and the runner, on the left, Christie Hollis. Top, right: Busy outside selling drinks to the spectators and competitors were Joan Hayman, Diane Broadmore, Marie Vincent and Sheree Hollis. These girls were from the Inglewood Primary School. Above, left: H. Hughes, Woodleigh, performs in front of an audience. Above, right: K. Bayly, Vogeltown. Below, left: Judge Sharon Milne was helped by her brother Stephen. Below, centre: M. Nours, St. Pat's, Inglewood. Below, right: R. Manly, Spotswood, comes under the critical eye of two of the judges.



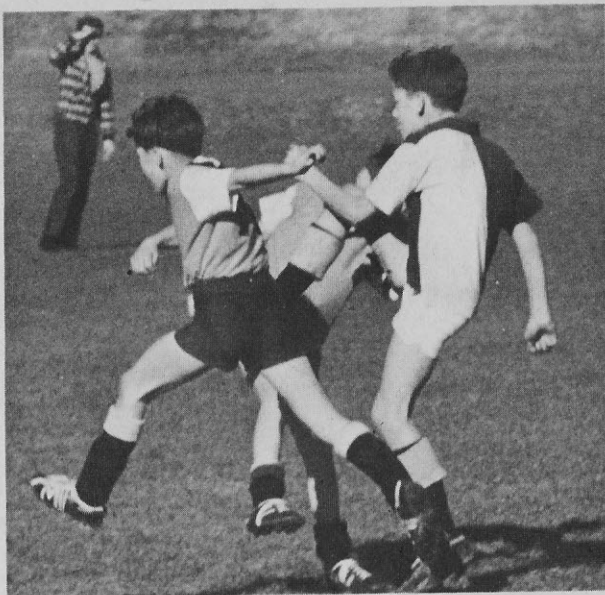
Married

Left: DAVEY-VINCENT. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Marlene, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S. Vincent, New Plymouth, to Patrick, the second son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Davey, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Glenys O'Connor, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Best man was Brian Davey, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: PROFFIT-COONEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Christine Dorothy Ruth, eldest daughter of Mrs D. Cooney, NP, to Francis Norman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.F. Proffit, NP. The bridesmaids were Pamela Proffit, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Allan Davies, NP, and the groomsmen were Lee Balsom, NP. The wee flower-girl was Karen Cooney, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

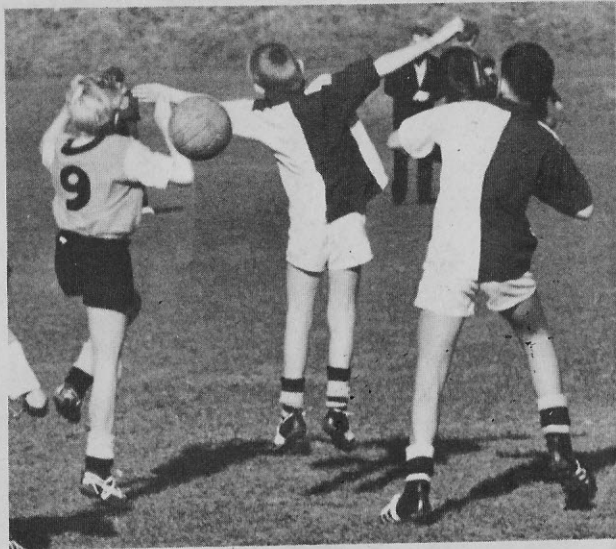


KNIGHT-BROOKS. At St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Ch'ch, Maureen, 4th daughter of Mr and Mrs R.S. Brooks, Ch'ch, to Trevor, only son of Mr and Mrs N. Knight, NP. The bridesmaids were Shirley Brooks, sister of the bride, Ch'ch, Helen Dunlop, Ch'ch, and Diane Brooks, sister of the bride, Ch'ch. Best man was Boson Regan, and the groomsmen were Neil Brooks, Ch'ch, and Robert Clark, Ch'ch. Future home will be in New Brighton.



JUNIOR REP SOCCER

Good thing these inter-city games, especially when they involve the younger footballers. It is the type of game that engenders the necessary enthusiasm, creating competition among the boys for the coveted places in their city's team. It was not such a successful weekend when we had a visit from the Hamilton boys, being beaten in three grades, but it was successful from the point of view of the sport and the friendships made during these enjoyable visits. Above: Paul Christiansen (in the halved jersey) gets in between two Hamilton attackers. Below: Goalie for the 11-year-olds was Peter Winter who played well under pressure. Above, right: Glenn Dodds and Wayne Tuki in a ballet act. Right: Hamilton attacker heads towards goal, but is thwarted by Andrew Fox and Paul Christiansen. Below, right: Peter Winter saves a low one from the Hamilton forwards.



Above: John Skipper, left, moves in to tackle a Hamilton player with the ball at his toe. Above, right: Barry Read in the 12-year-olds has the same sort of problem, but moves in to attack. Right: Clive Erueti moves round to cover the NP goalie, J. Lesseur. Below, right: Though only small, David Mackay gets his pass through to his team mate. Below: Best performance of the day was perhaps the sound play of goalkeeper J. Lesseur, backed up here by Mark Adams, while under pressure from three Hamilton players.





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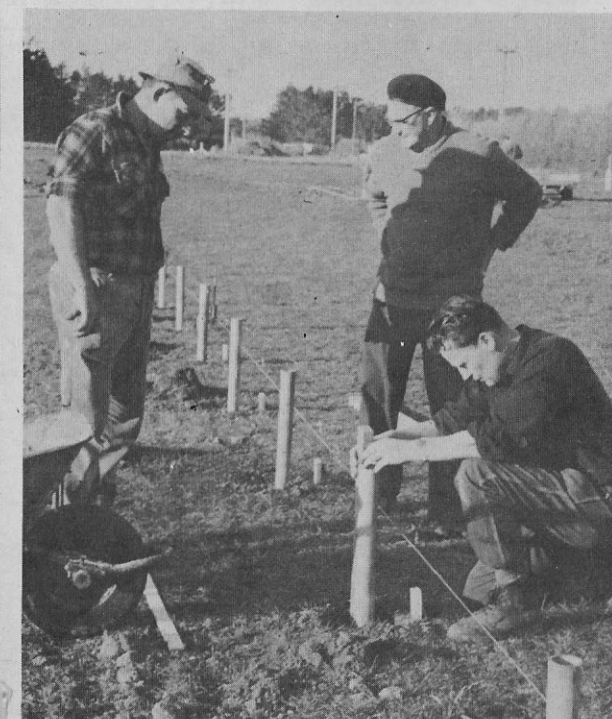
Above: HILL-STRACHAN. At the Holy Trinity Church, NP, Eleanor, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Strachan, Brisbane, Australia, to Alan John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Hill, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lynette and Christine Hill, sisters of the groom, NP. Best man was Murray Rowe, NP, and the groomsmen were Brian Hill, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girls were Angela Strachan and Susan Woods, both of Brisbane, Australia. Future home, Australia.

Below: GYDE-AUSTIN. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Lois Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Austin, Inglewood, to Donald Roy, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Gyde, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Bruce, Wellington, Christine Austin, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and Jocelyn Gyde, sister of the groom, Inglewood. Best man was Murray Gyde, brother of the groom, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Malcolm and Nigel Austin, brothers of the bride, Inglewood. The flower-girl was Deborah Gyde, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood.



INGLEWOOD'S NEW GREYHOUND TRACK

After more frustrations than would be tolerated by any other club, the Inglewood Greyhound Racing Club has at last got its own home. This fine track is being made on the corner of Lepper Road and the main south road, just outside the township. It is a credit to the enthusiasm of the members of the club that this track is taking shape, and it is the smallest greyhound club in NP to own its own track. The cost, quite naturally, was great but by the efforts of the club members, the club has jumped every hurdle put in its path, and is likely to have the new track in use for the first meeting at Labour Weekend. **Above:** General view of the track. **Right:** One of the many helpers was Kevin Peters. **Below, left:** Father and son combination workers were Horrie and David Loveridge. **Below, right:** Bill Dean, Dave Manby and Ivan Cobain make sure everything is straight.





FRANCE THUMPS TARANAKI

Not since the 1950 British Isles tour have Taranaki been so badly mauled by a visiting international side, until their encounter with France last month. It was a great game, with plenty of excitement, and good moves coming from both teams, right up to the final quarter of an hour, when France unleashed attack after attack, which resulted in two converted tries to them, pushing their winning margin to fifteen points. Above, left: The two captains, Elie Cester (France) and Alan Smith (Taranaki) lead their teams onto the paddock. Above, right: One of Barry O'Dowda's kicks went over and the young fry on the cycle track danced with glee. Below, left: Jean Berot had Taranaki running the wrong way after a switch in play. Below, right: Trevor Jenkins about to get his man.



Above: Taranaki half-back Dennis Wards was about as sound as any of the Taranaki players, in that he was always looking for work. Above, right: Brian Muller has got the ball, and by the look on his face, he's going to keep it! Below, left: Taranaki forwards went well for the first spell, and part of the second, but then they crumbled. Below, right: Ian Eliason holds the ball in the tight.





Wedding Bells

Above: ROBERTS-PHIPPS. At St. Michael's Church, Brooklands, Kerin Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Phipps, NP, to Ivor John, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Roberts, Stokes Valley. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Dryden, NP, and Darla Richardson, Whangarei. Best man was Graham Goldsmith, Ohakea, and the groomsmen were Brian Locklie, Ohakea. Future home, Ohakea.

Below: JONES-THOMAS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Raewyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S. Thomas, NP, to Ashley George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Jones, Uruti. The bridesmaids were Melva Jury, NP, and Christine Jones, NP. Best man was Nathan Stewart, NP, and the groomsmen were Danny Holmes, NP. Flower-girl was Elaine Jones, NP, and the page boy was Craig Watson, Wellington. Future home, New Plymouth.



Above: MESSENGER-MACE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lynette Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Mace, New Plymouth, to Alan Wilson, third son of Mr and Mrs E.B. Messenger, Egmont Village. The matron of honour was Colleen Putt, NP, and the bridesmaid was Janice Smith, NP. Best man was William Messenger, brother of the groom, Egmont Village, and the groomsmen were Kevin Mace, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girl was Raylene Kivell, NP. Future home, Egmont Village. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

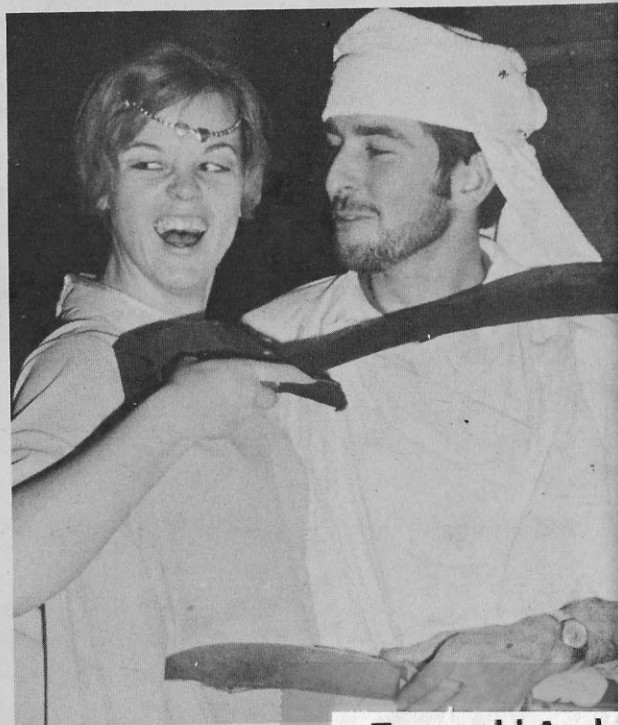
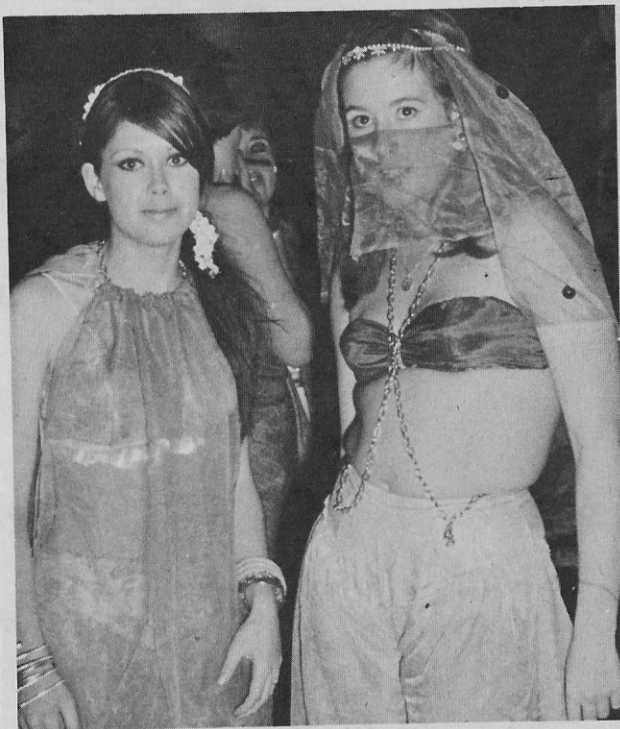
Below: BYRNE-STRUTHERS. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Diane Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Struthers, Bell Block, to Warren, elder son of Mr and Mrs S. Byrne, NP. The bridesmaids were Alison Cowling, Bell Block, Margaret Hetherington, NP, and Christine Nagle, NP. Best man was Gary Smith, NP, and the groomsmen were Baden Byrne, brother of the groom, Bell Block, and Ernie Haskell, Hillsborough. The flower-girls were Catherine Law, Kaponga and Joanne Hollingworth, Feilding. Future home, Bell Block.



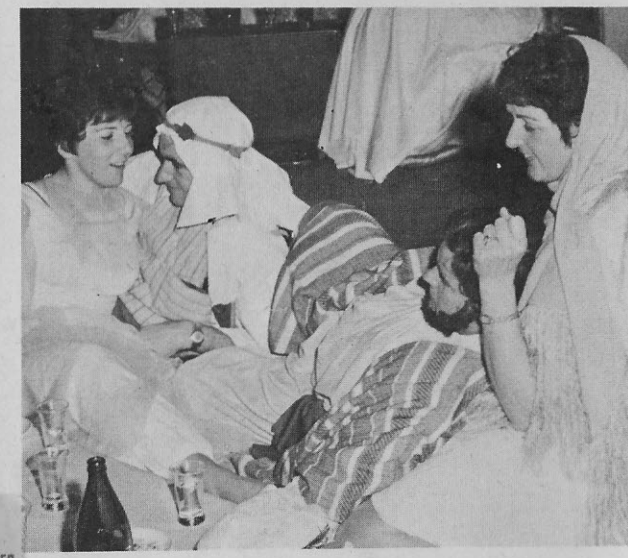
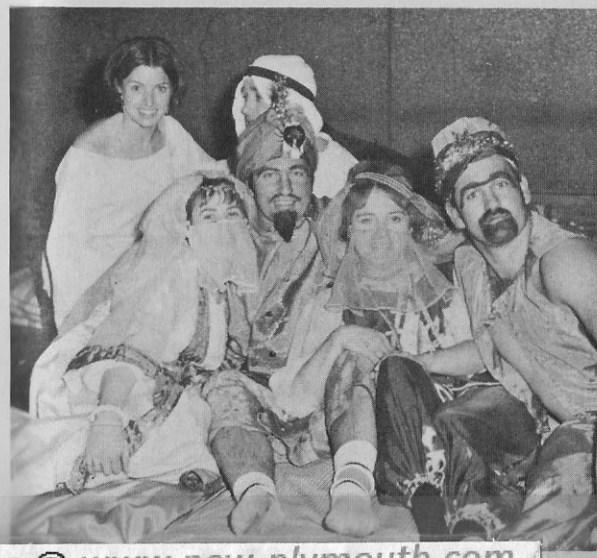


WELL DONE THE YOUNG ONES!

In these days of so much talk and publicity about young people who don't quite measure up, it is refreshing to know that here in New Plymouth, we've got a group of young people who were fed up with the old stereotyped Saturday night dance, and nobody can blame them for that! They formed themselves into a committee and organised an Arabian Ball. Not only was this a good night of dancing, with everyone enjoying themselves, but the group made a profit on the night, and it is their intention to hand this over to the IHC. A wonderful gesture, by young citizens of whom we all ought to be very proud indeed. Above: Four young people enjoying themselves at the ball were Mandy Collins, Gary Johns, Jan Martin and Philip Johns. Right: One of the organisers, Carol Nichol, gives a solo. Below, left: Diane McLean and Lyn Haase looking for their Arabian knights. Below, right: Yvonne Newton and Bernard Woods indulge in sword play.



Right: One of the conditions of the Arabian Ball was that you brought your own cushion to sit on. There were no chairs. Right: Group of happy Arabians found much comfort on the floor. Below: Even the band was suitably attired for the occasion. Below, right: Desna Sisarich, Peter Moore and Alex Toswell. Bottom, left: Beth Penwarden and Warwick Williams behind Barry, Lesley, Barney and Anne Reilly. Bottom, right: Some of the chaps at the ball were treated like sheiks.





Campfire Course for Scout and Cub Leaders

There was a very good muster for the recent Scout and Cub leaders' course on the art of making things go with a swing round the camp fire. Getting a camp fire sing-song going sounds easy enough, but with the boys of the Scouts and Cubs it would need a store of ideas to keep the lads amused. And this was the place to get those ideas, expounded by people who have had vast experience in the Scout movement.

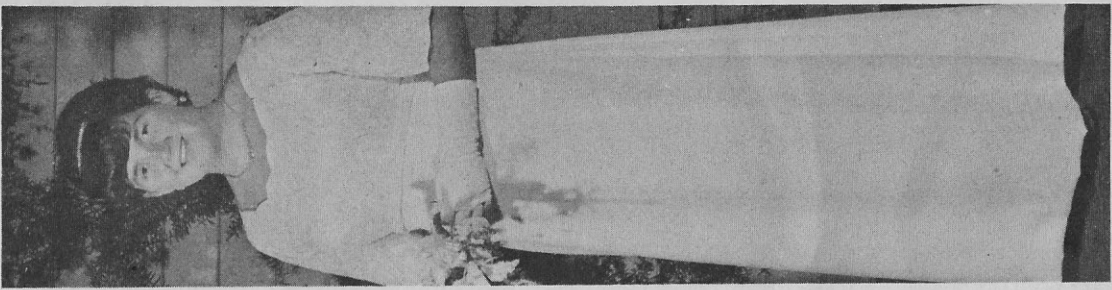
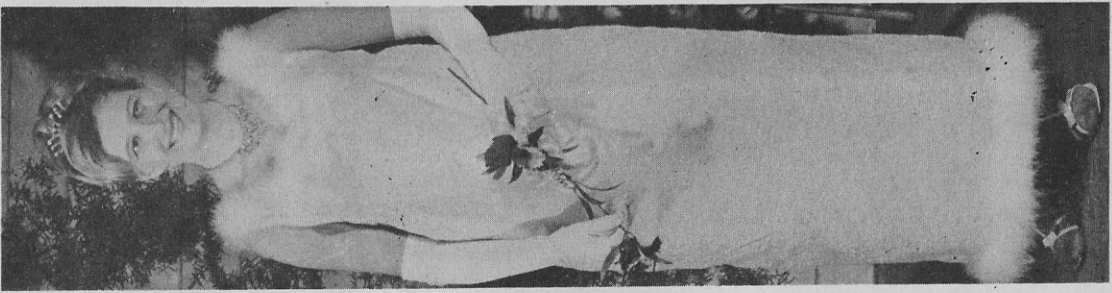
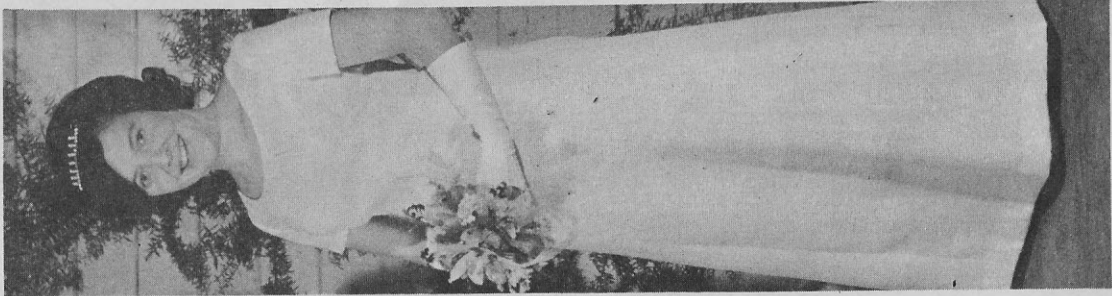
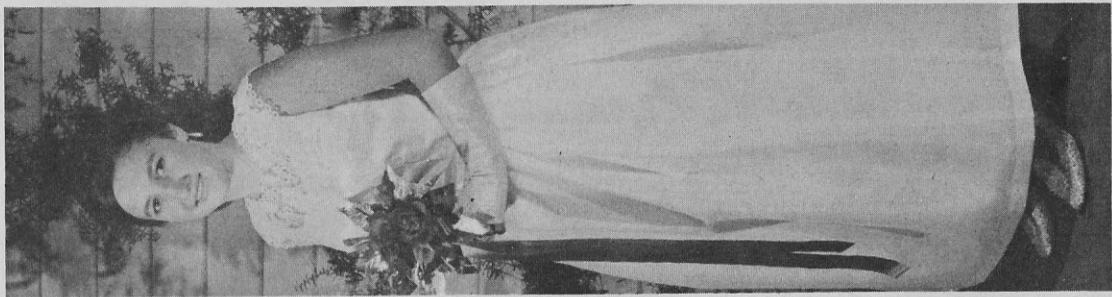
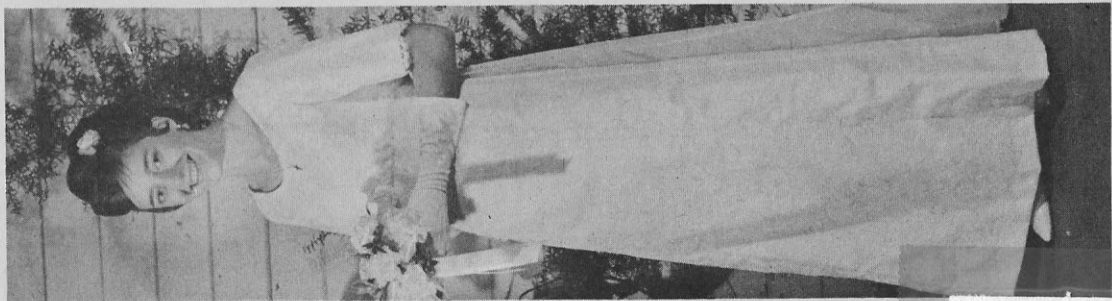
Above: After enrolment for the course, and before it actually began, it was nice to stand in the warm winter sunshine and enjoy a cuppa. Above, right: The flag ceremony was performed by Sadie Rukuwai, an area Cub leader. Right: Area Commissioner Roy Cooper addresses the gathering. Below: Sitting in the warm winter sunshine and learning. What could be more pleasant?



Stratford Savage Raid on Nelson

A large contingent of Stratford Savages recently flew down to Nelson to raid the local club there. Needless to say, the Nelson blokes arranged a suitable "welcome" in the friendly isle. All this good-natured banter is to the credit of these men who seem to derive much pleasure from the raids which are organised each year by Savage Clubs from all parts. Above: The mixed crowd, Nelsonians and Stratfordians pose for our cameraman in Nelson. Left: Rangatira Jack Sayers of Stratford is deloused for foot rot. Below: Here he is transported to the Savage den on a stretcher, free of Pig Island diseases.





CALEDONIAN DEBUTANTES

These five debutantes were presented to Mr and Mrs T.D.Cameron, Masterton, at the recent Caledonian Ball held in New Plymouth. Mr Cameron is the vice-president of the NZ Pipe Bands Association. From left, the girls are Margaret Dodunski, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Dodunski, NP. Janferie Kibble, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H.Kibble, NP. Alice Crow, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C.E.Crow, NP. Dianne Cranson, younger daughter of Mrs B.Marshall, NP. Carol Austin, only daughter of Mrs N. Jorgenson, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Above: Official party at the recent Caledonian Debutante Ball held in the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth, and attended by about four hundred of the local Scots people. Included in the official party were Mr R.Barclay, Member for NP, and Mrs Barclay. **Below:** Guest of honour for the evening was Mr and Mrs I.D.Cameron, Masterton, shown here arriving between rows of members of the NP Pipe Band. **Bottom:** Jack Kirkland, Drum Major of the NP Pipe Band, leads his pipers into the Queen's Hall, prior to the presentation of the debutantes.



Married



Above: McDONALD-KNOWLES. At St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, Betty Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Knowles, Midhurst, to David Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs D.E. McDonald, Cardiff. The bridesmaids were Vivian George, Tarata, Stacia Long, Ratapiko, and Leigh Beauchamp, Midhurst. Best man was Elwyn Martin, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Edward Brunton, Cardiff, and Roy Jamieson, Palmerston North. The flower-girl was Christine Harris, Midhurst. Future home, Stratford.

Left: CHELLINGWORTH-JAMIESON. At the Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno, N.Wales, Elizabeth Anne, elder daughter of Mrs L. Jamieson, formerly of NP, to John Anthony, only son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Chellingworth, Llandudno, N. Wales.

Below: STEFFERT-HOGAN. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Paddy Maria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.D. Hogan, NP, to Brian John, twin son of Mr J. Steffert, NP, and the late Mrs Steffert. The bridesmaids were Margaret Scannell, Denise and Sharon Hogan, sisters of the bride, and Janine Steffert, all NP. Best man was Douglas Pickering, Morrinsville, and the groomsmen was Colm Kilmartin, Ireland. Future home, Pukearuhe.



TARANAKI'S LEAGUE WIN

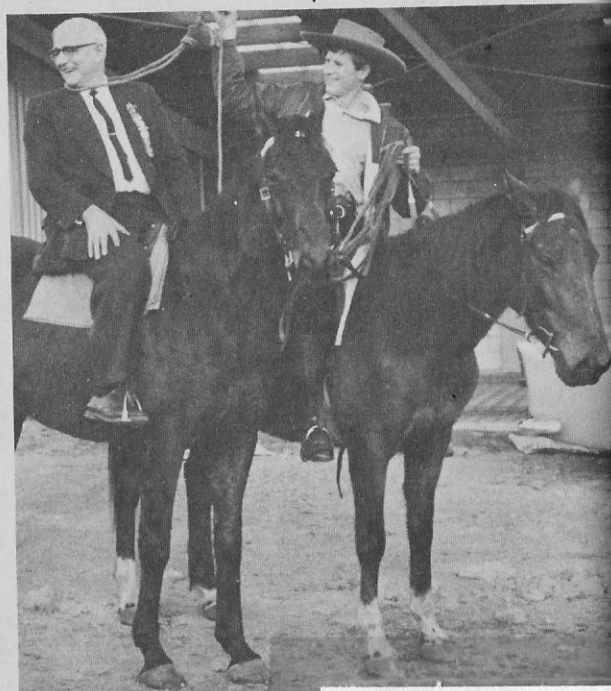
After two very impressive wins, the Taranaki League team now go on to the next round against Waikato. First they defeated Manawatu by 31-12 at Pukekura Park, where the pictures on this page were taken. **Above:** Jack Knuckey gets attacked from two sides. **Below:** John Hapi has the ball, but he's on his way down. **Above, right:** Harry Knuckey made some fine runs, here supported by Richard McCracken. **Right:** Joe Swazldinski makes a bee line for the posts. **Below, right:** Morrie Lewis really got into the thick of things.



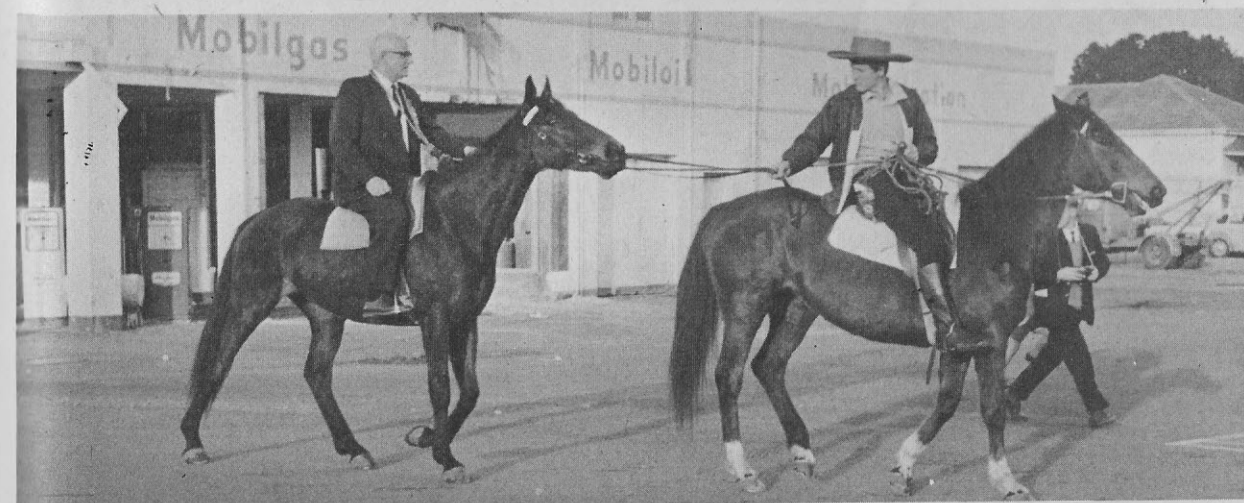


Mt. Maunganui Savages Raid Waitara

There was a warm welcome waiting for the Savage visitors from Mount Maunganui when they recently raided "Waitara". The sheriff and his deputies were on hand to make sure they knew that in Waitara they had to put on their best behaviour. On their arrival, the visitors were rounded up and marched off to St. Patrick's Hall, to be screened and given a cuppa... Waitara fashion. Above, left: Getting ready for the invasion were two of the Waitara party, Peter Winterburn and Wally Leuthart. Above, right: Gordon Hill got a ride through the town, pulled by a horde of slaves from the mount. Below, left: The blokes on the rope gang weren't a very energetic lot. Below, right: Rangatira of the Mount Savages, one Gordon Jury, an old identity of Waitara, was arrested by sheriff Trent Hill and marched off to the lock-up.



Right: Among the welcoming party of Waitara Savages for the raid from Mount Maunganui was an old Chinese gentleman who was selling transistor radios. We've been told that he was Loilee Hu Flung Peti. Couldn't be sure about that. Far right: This isn't a totem pole from the Mount but a means of torture dreamed up by Waitara Savages. Below: Through the town goes Gordon Jury arrested by Trent Hill. Bottom: Good thing it wasn't a log way to the hall!





Celebrations

Above: Alan, younger son of Mr and Mrs Wilf Rattenbury, NP, who has just celebrated his 21st birthday, receives the traditional key from Dad. while Mum looks on. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).

Below: A charming-looking 90 is Mrs M. Fox, who has lived in NP for the past 48 years.

Above, right: Joe and Peggy Wetzel, NP, recently celebrated their silver wedding, and are shown with their best man, Jim Whiting, and bridesmaid, Netta Bruce. At **right** is a picture of their wedding 25 years ago. (VOGUE).

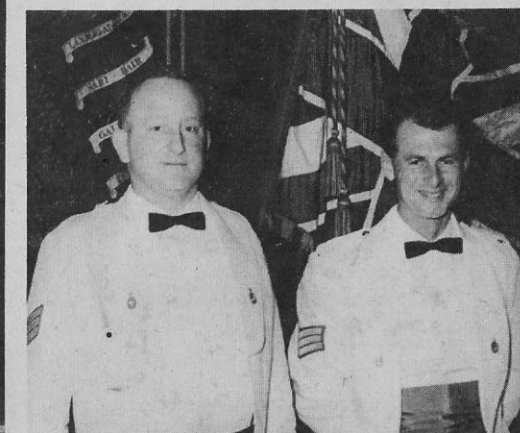
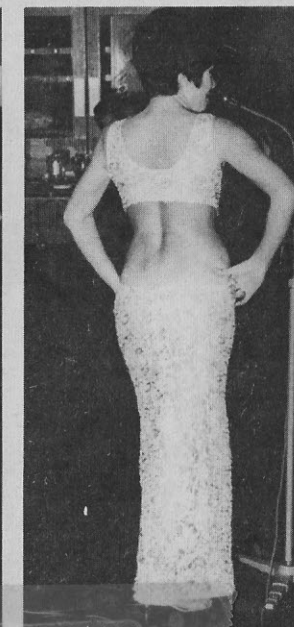
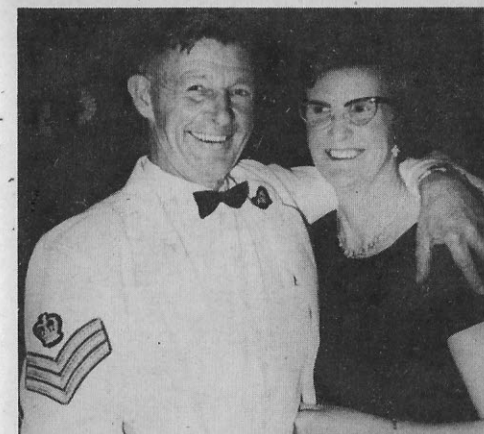
Below, right: Kevin, second son of Mr and Mrs D. Tanner, NP, with his mother and father at his recent coming of age celebration.



Social Scene

By Henry McGee.

ARMY REUNION. The Devon Lodge was the venue for a reunion which recently took place. It was a sight not often seen in the city, with military personnel in their dress uniforms, and this helped to make the evening more colourful than at many other social functions. Star of the evening in the entertainment field was Eliza Keil, shown at **bottom**, in two distinctive moods.

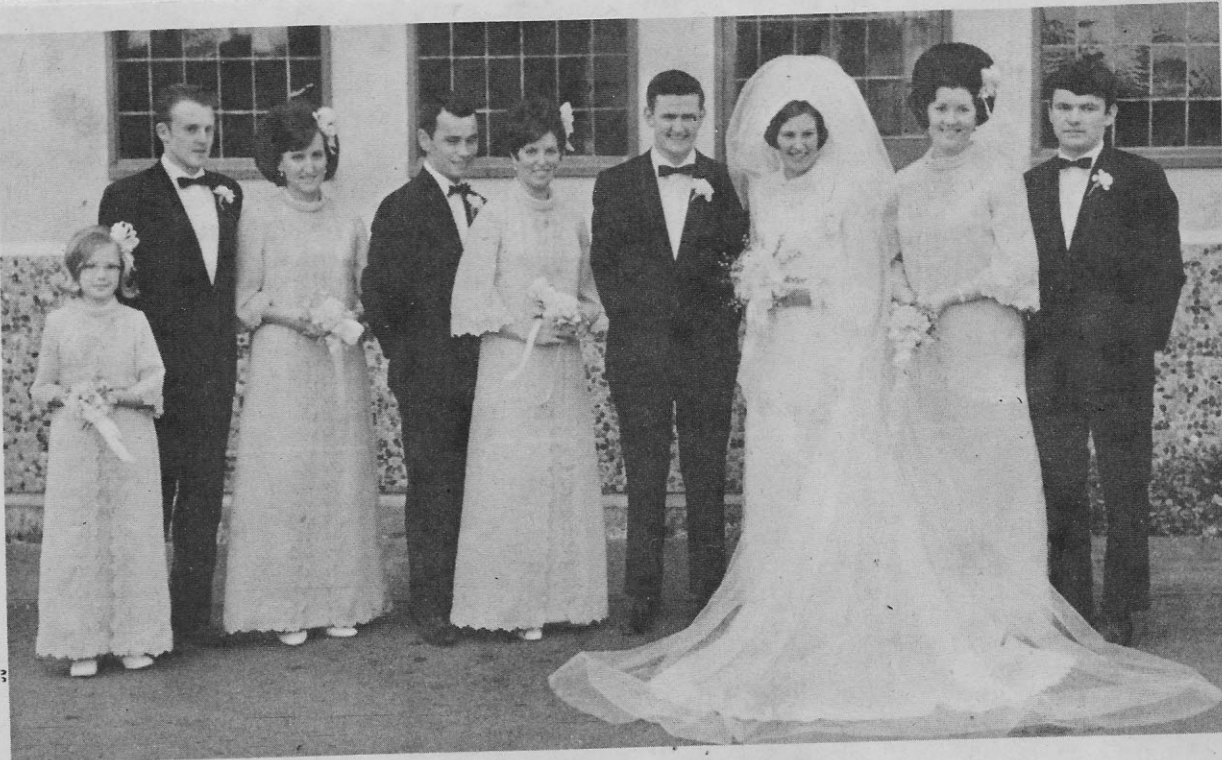


Married

Left: DRAVITZKI-WELLS. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Pauline Lois, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Wells, NP, to Keith Michael, third son of Mr and Mrs B. Dravitzki, NP. Matron of honour was Judith Paape, sister of the bride, Wellington, and the bridesmaids were Maureen Hayward, NP, and Dalewyn Wells, Hawera. Best man was Syd Thorne, Wgtn., and the groomsmen were Gerald and Tim Dravitzki, brothers of the groom, NP. Andrea Long, Rata-piko, was the flower-girl. Future home, Auckland.

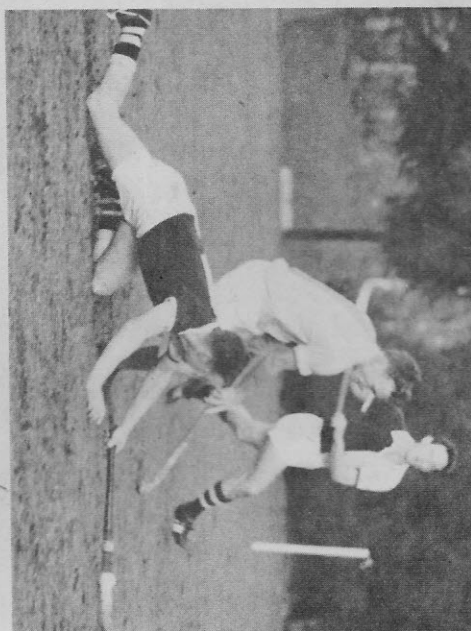
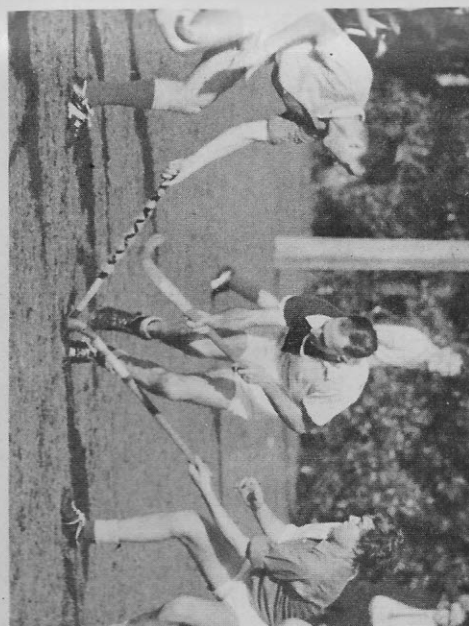
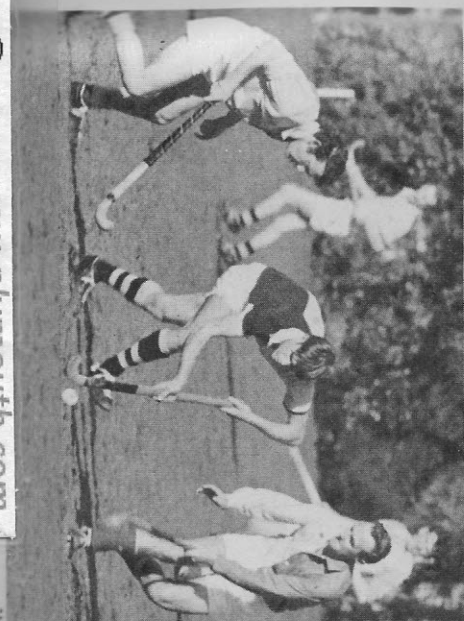
Below, left: ASHTON-AUSTIN. At the Knox Church, Inglewood, Margaret Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Nelson Austin, Egmont Village, to Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Ashton, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Christine Fabish, Lynette and Noeline Austin, sisters of the bride, Best man was Tom Hastie, NP, and the groomsmen were Milson Bunning, Waipuku. Future home, Inglewood.

Below: HEALY-HUNTER. At the Kingdom Hall, Foxton, Jacquelyne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hunter, Shannon, formerly Hawera, to Kevin John, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.B. Healy, Te Puke. Future home, Wellington.



Taranaki Beaten

Taranaki started well enough in their rep hockey game with Horowhenua, but then the visitors snatched three goals in almost as many minutes. This seemed to disrupt the smoothness that the home team started with, and for the remainder of the game, they were struggling to get themselves into some sort of order. The game at Stratford was a good one, but the Taranaki boys just didn't get into top gear after that early set-back.





WAITARA AUCTION

The lively Waitara Jaycees recently conducted an auction to raise funds for improvements at Manukorihi. Not only did they run the auction, but they also collected nearly all the effects sold at the auction. Out Waitara way, these Jaycees are a hard-working lot, and devote much of their spare time to helping people less fortunate than themselves. A good crowd supported this sale and though it took a long time to get through the large variety of articles on sale, it certainly brought in a few much needed shekels. Well done, boys! Above: Auctioneer Owen Stevens started the sale with a moderate crowd, but the bidding was nevertheless brisk. Below, left: Dressed fashionably for the sale, it looks as though these two young ladies are going to bid for the fur coat. Below, right: Michael Orr and Terry Adlam have a good look at an old sewing machine.



We think it was smart thinking on the part of the organisers of the auction sale by Jaycees at Waitara to leave the comfortable chairs till last on the list. They certainly got some use, as prospective buyers rested while waiting for the auctioneer to get to the lots they were interested in. Below, left: Thinking of a world trip, mate...you could be another Francis Chichester! Below: Herald photographer Rob Tucker was intent on a series of pictures of Lisa Kupe who showed more interest in an old treadle sewing machine.



FAREWELL

Right: A party from the Public Trust Office gathered to farewell Mr Jack Kilgarriff, who has been district Public Trustee over a number of years. Shown in our photograph, from left are Mrs and Mr Jack Kilgarriff, Kevin Fitzgerald, Noel Kelly, Mrs Phil Morgan and Lew Morgan. (HENRY MCGEE).



Social Candid

By Henry McGee

HUNT CLUB BALL. Highlight of the social season of the hunt club types was the recent ball, attended by a near record number of people. Perhaps this ball, of all the balls held in the province, is as enjoyable as any, with a good mixture of younger and mature folk, all seemingly enjoying this annual event.



Engaged

Above, left: SCOTT-SHAW. Elizabeth Diane, second daughter of Mrs Z.L. Shaw, NP, to David Owen, younger son of Mr and Mrs E. Scott, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: LISTER-HETHERINGTON. Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A. Hetherington, NP, to Hilton, elder son of Mr and Mrs I.C. Lister, Stratford. (HENRY MCGEE).

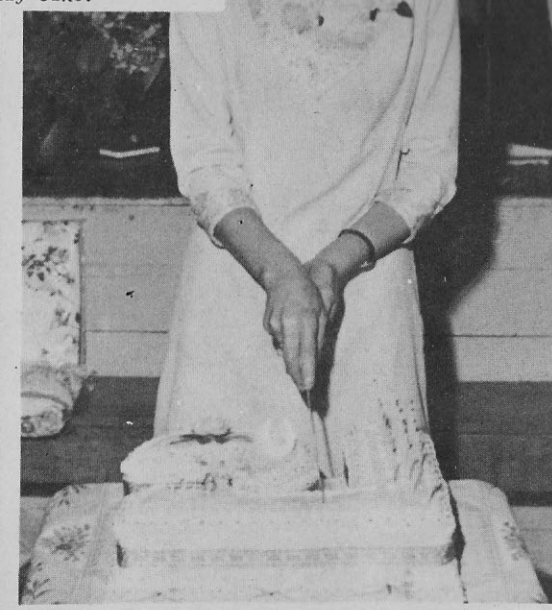
Above, right: REEVE-HARRISON. Valerie Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G. Harrison, Kapuni, to Brian Ernest, eldest son of Mrs L.M. Reave, NP, and the late Mr Reeve (VOGUE STUDIOS)



21st BIRTHDAYS

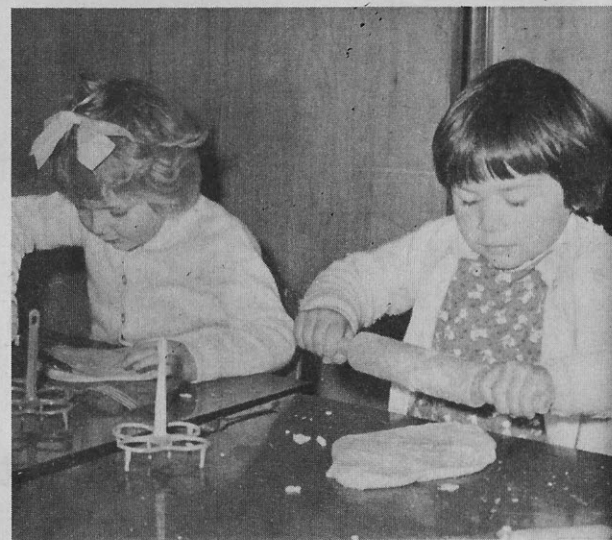
Below, left: Sandra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A. SMALL, NP, recently celebrated her coming of age and is shown with her parents, sister Sue and brother Bruce. (HENRY MCGEE).

Right: Christine, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Yateman, Whakamara, cuts her 21st birthday cake.



FITZROY KINDY

This month we visited Fitzroy Kindy with our camera, and recorded some of the children at work and play. Right: Expression in creative dancing. Below: Blossom Wittem's makes a design on a peg board. Below, right: Girls with all the dough, Elizabeth Hutton and Jan McLellan. Bottom, left: Paul Barnett builds himself a toy. Bottom, right: A good scrub up after a session at painting for Andrea Mowatt and Kathryn Wilde.



Above: Wendy Kames and Bryan Archer are two kindy kids who might make mountaineers...they seemed in their element on the climbing structure at the Fitzroy kindy. Above, right: South-paw Julie Simpson draws a lady in a big, big hat. Right: Beverley Jordan, Christopher Loveridge and Robert Simons enjoyed themselves on the trolley provided at the kindy. Below, right: Bryan Archer does a piece of modern art. Below: Ugh! what a mess young Beverley Jordan is in.



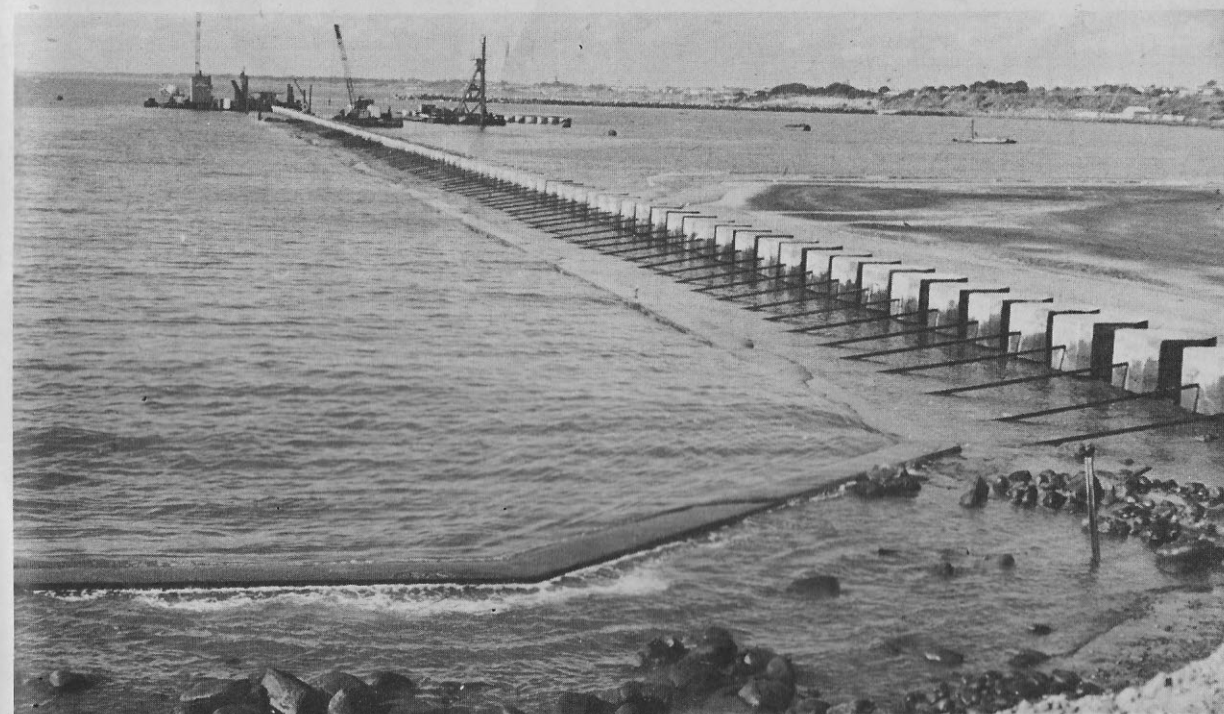
Social Candid

By Henry McGee

It was a great night of entertainment when the recent Travel Cabaret was held at the New Plymouth Memorial Hall. Not only were there plenty of the people there connected with travel, but many others who went because this was one of the social highlights of the year, and such a well-organised evening.

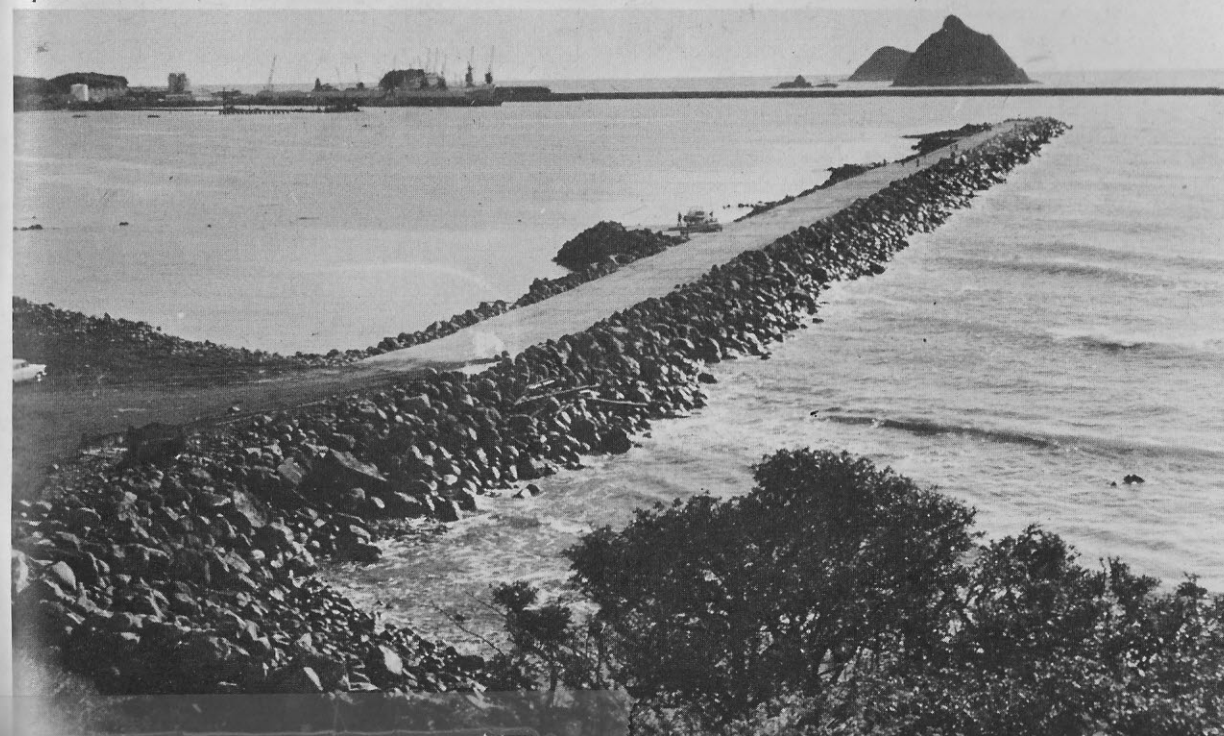


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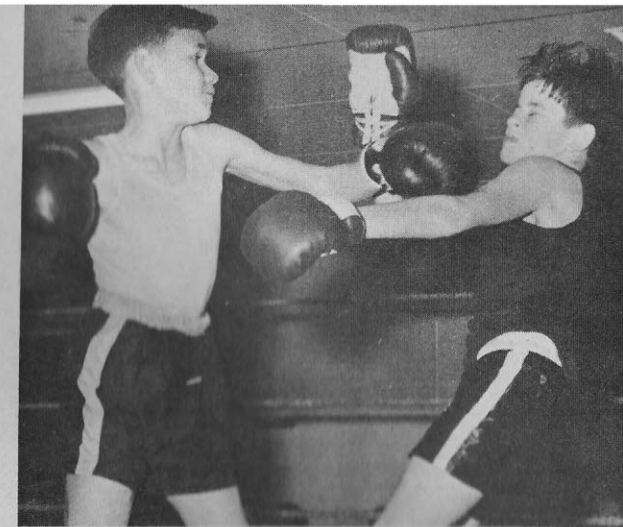
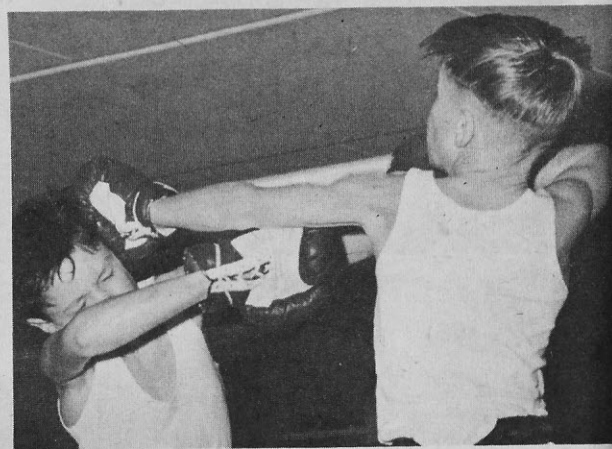
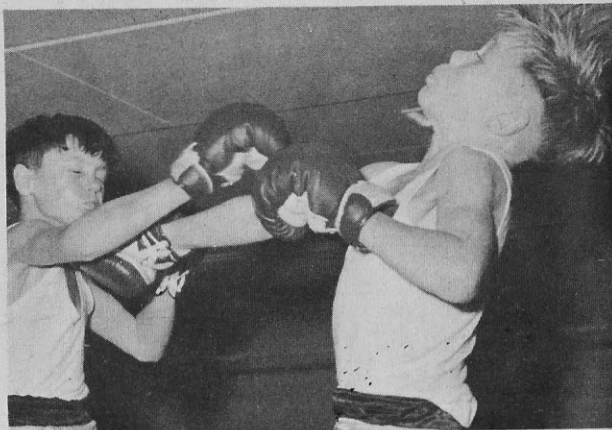
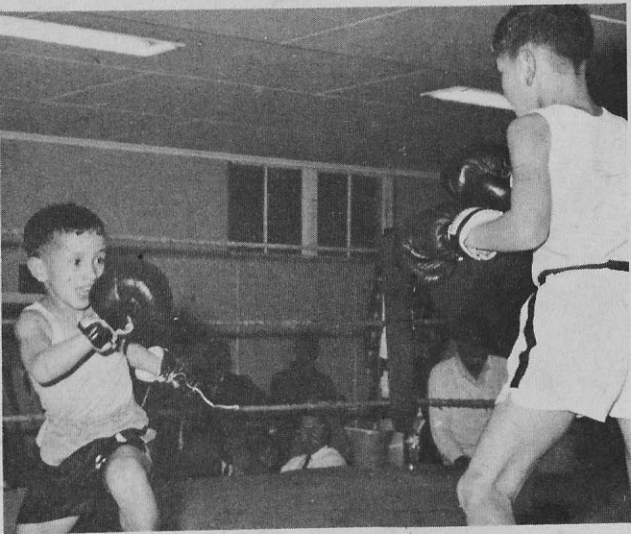


PORT PROGRESS

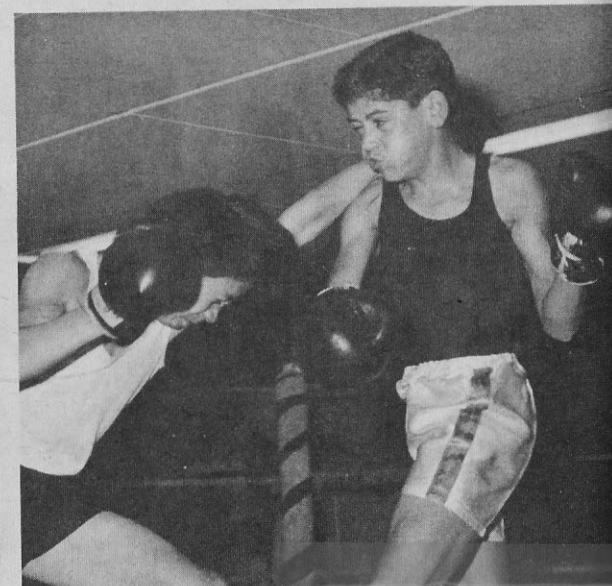
Things are looking different down at the port these days, so that if an expatriate New Plymouther was to return after an absence of ten years or so, he would hardly recognise the place. Above: It would have to be somewhere else for a swim, for here the piles for the new wharf go straight out from Ngamotu Beach. Below: Further along, the new breakwater noses its way out towards the existing breakwater. It all adds up to a modern harbour of which the province can be justly proud, and if you have the time on a pleasant Sunday afternoon, the stroll along the new breakwater reveals many points of interest.



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Best fight of the night was that between F. Skedgewell, Stratford, and Samoan E. Motusaga, Wellington, which unfortunately ended in a disqualification against the Wellington boy. Above: Motusaga lands a right, and follows with a left. Below: Skedgewell, we think, was the winner on points when the fight was stopped. Above, right: J. McLeod, Manaia, in white vest, gets the better of J. Kenny, Fitzroy. Right: Here the tables are turned, while below, Mrs. Kenny, mother of one of the boys, gives practical ringside advice, plus vocal support.



Good Tournament

The tournament held at the Tukapo Gym was the first organised by the Fitzroy Club for five years, and proved so good that the future of the club looks flourishing. Top, left: Little Wayne Boylan, Manaia, was a lively young fighter in his match against Nick Coleman, Eltham, but, in our picture above, runs into a crooked left. Below: F. Skedgewell, Stratford, is attended by his seconds after a low blow which won him the fight on a disqualification.





URENUI EXCHANGE

The Urenui automatic telephone exchange was officially opened at a ceremony in the Urenui Town Hall recently. A plaque was unveiled by the Minister of Defence, Mr D. Thomson, MP for Stratford, who made the first official telephone call to Clifton County chairman, Mr L. A. Alexander. Above: The official party on stage at the Urenui Town Hall included heads of the post office in both Wellington and New Plymouth. Below: The building which houses the new equipment, and which cost over \$80,000.



Coming of Age

Andrew, elder son of Mrs Avis Bromley, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday at a party in St Andrew's Hall, NP, is shown here with his mother and brother Keith. (VOGUE).



Social Candid's

By Henry McGee

YFC DINNER and CABARET. The Taranaki Young Farmers held their annual dinner and cabaret in the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall, and it was a sell-out of tickets, so popular has this function become in the life of the young farmers and country girls. Here we show some of the rather large groups of people who came to enjoy their evening out, and did just that.





Valet Service For Cars

Members of the NPBHS Interact Club recently set out to make some funds. They opened a car valet service at the Vogelstown school, offering a complete clean, both inside and out of the car, for three dollars. Almost before the service got started they were booked out for the day, so popular was it. Now they are considering keeping it going longer. Well, we're a bit lazy when it comes to cleaning cars, so we'll be up to see you boys! Above: Michael Whitwell puts the finishing touch with tyre paint. Below: The boys cleaned every part of the car. Above, right: Norman Collie gets to it with soap and brush. Right: One of three washers was Robert Fearon. Below, right: These lads did in one hour what it takes us all morning to do.



MARRIED

Above: HOHAIA-DYMOND. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Pamela, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. Dymond, Hawera, to Henry, son of Mr and Mrs S. Hohaia, Opunake. The matron of honour was Julia Baxter, sister of the bride, Manaia, and the best man was Francis Hohaia, brother of the groom, Opunake. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: FORSYTH-BURRELL. At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Suzanne Winfield, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Burrell, Hawera, to Leslie Ronald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Forsyth, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Linda Bocock, Inglewood, and Valerie Forsyth, sister of the groom, Pihama. The best man was Jim Forsyth, brother of the groom, Pihama, and the groomsmen were Bill Burrell, brother of the bride, Hawera. The flower-girl was Marlene Clement, Warea. Future home, Opunake.

