

**PLAYERS AT
DRAMA FESTIVAL**

Right: Cast of the NP Repertory Society's production "Idea for a Play" are, from left, Christine Treeweek, Fred James, Anne Hinch, Shirley Hamling, and Eileen Brown. **Front:** Bob Thomas, T e r r y 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.

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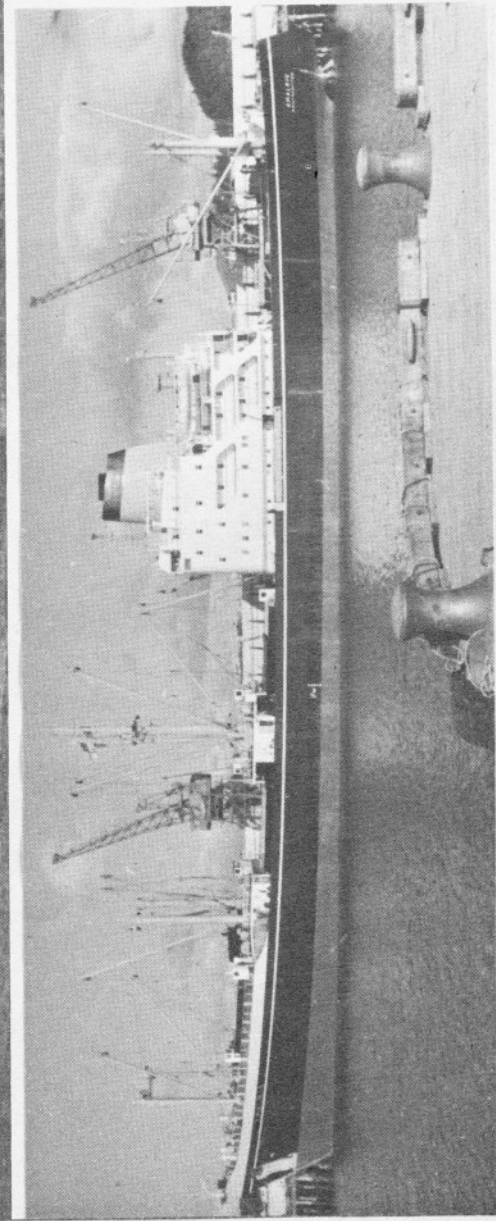
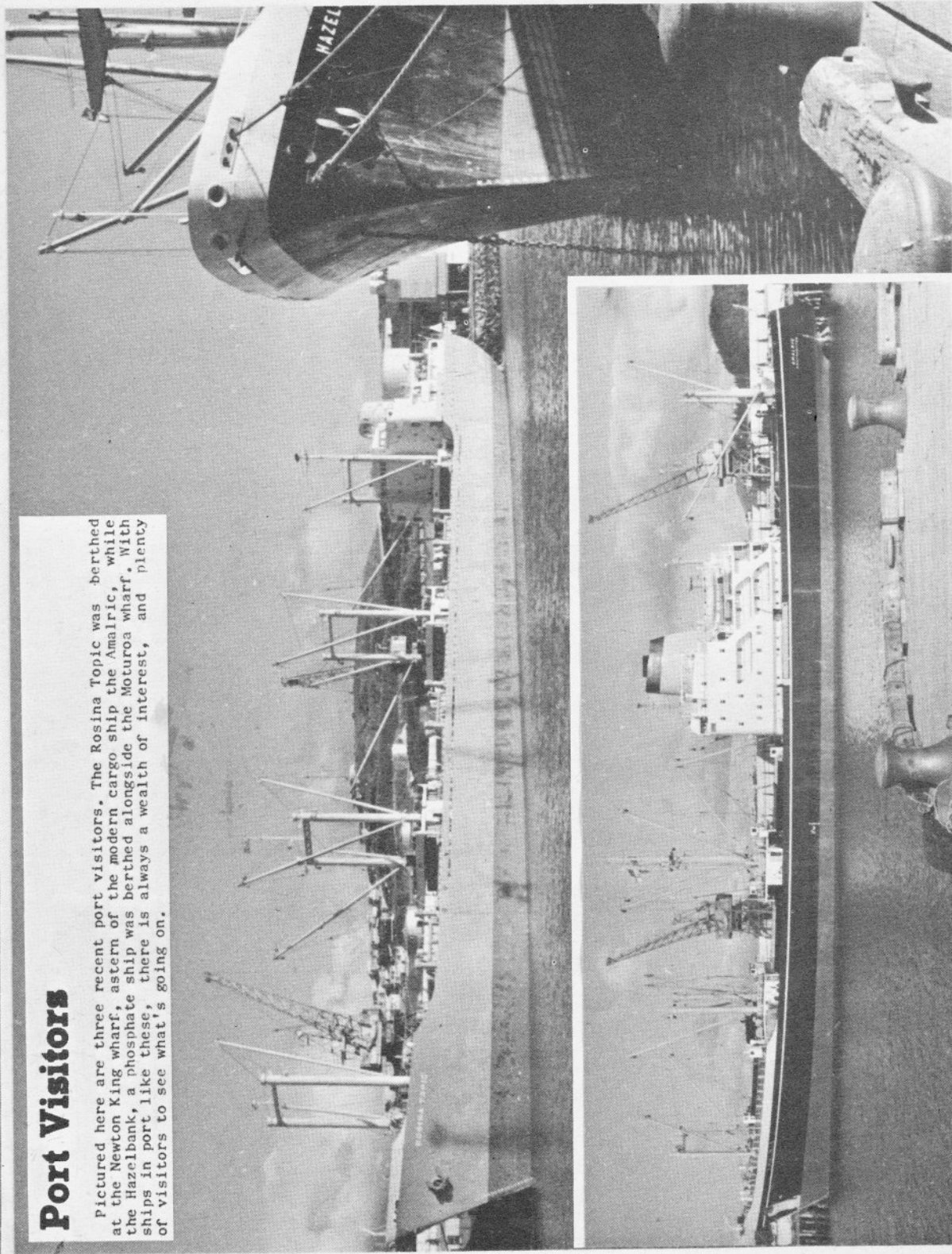


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Engaged

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-BROSNAN. 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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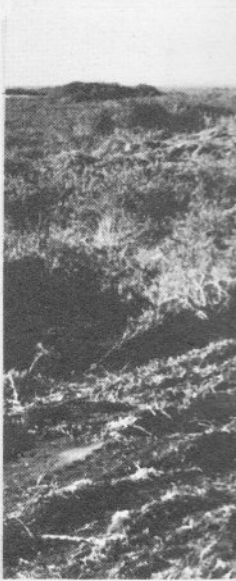
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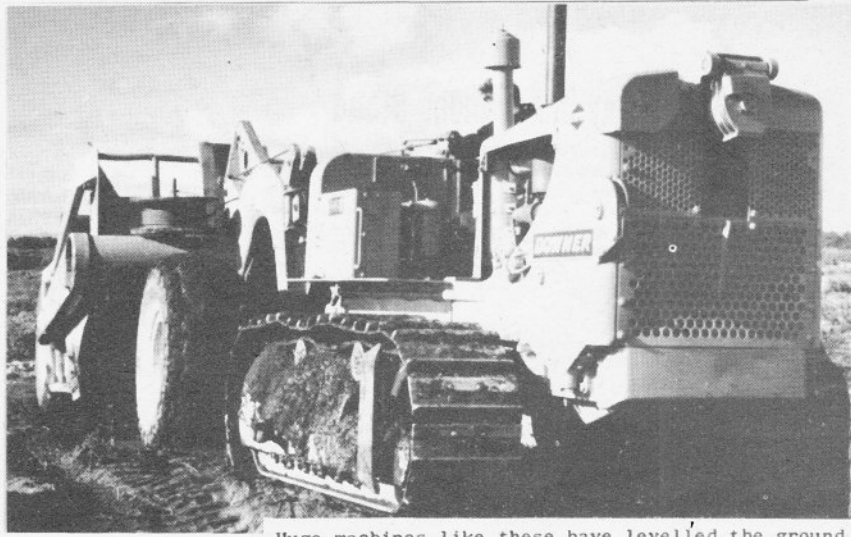
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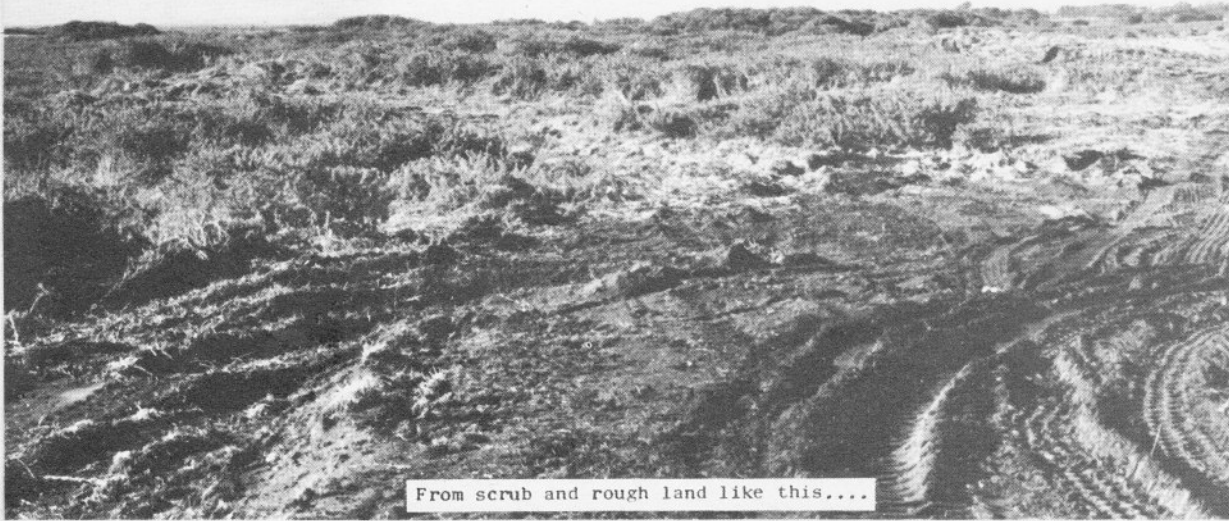
New Airport Taking Shape

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.

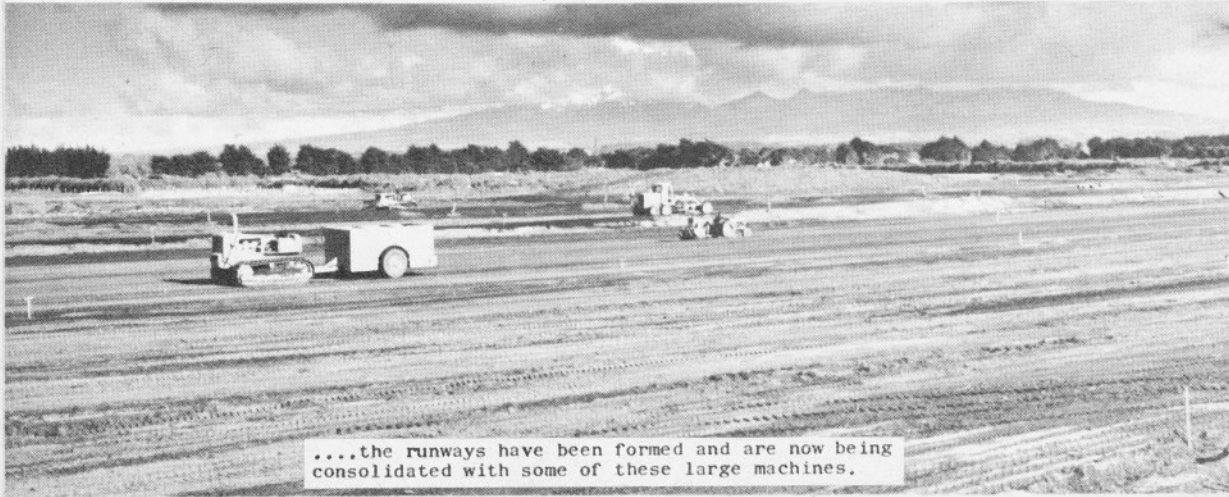
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Huge machines like these have levelled the ground



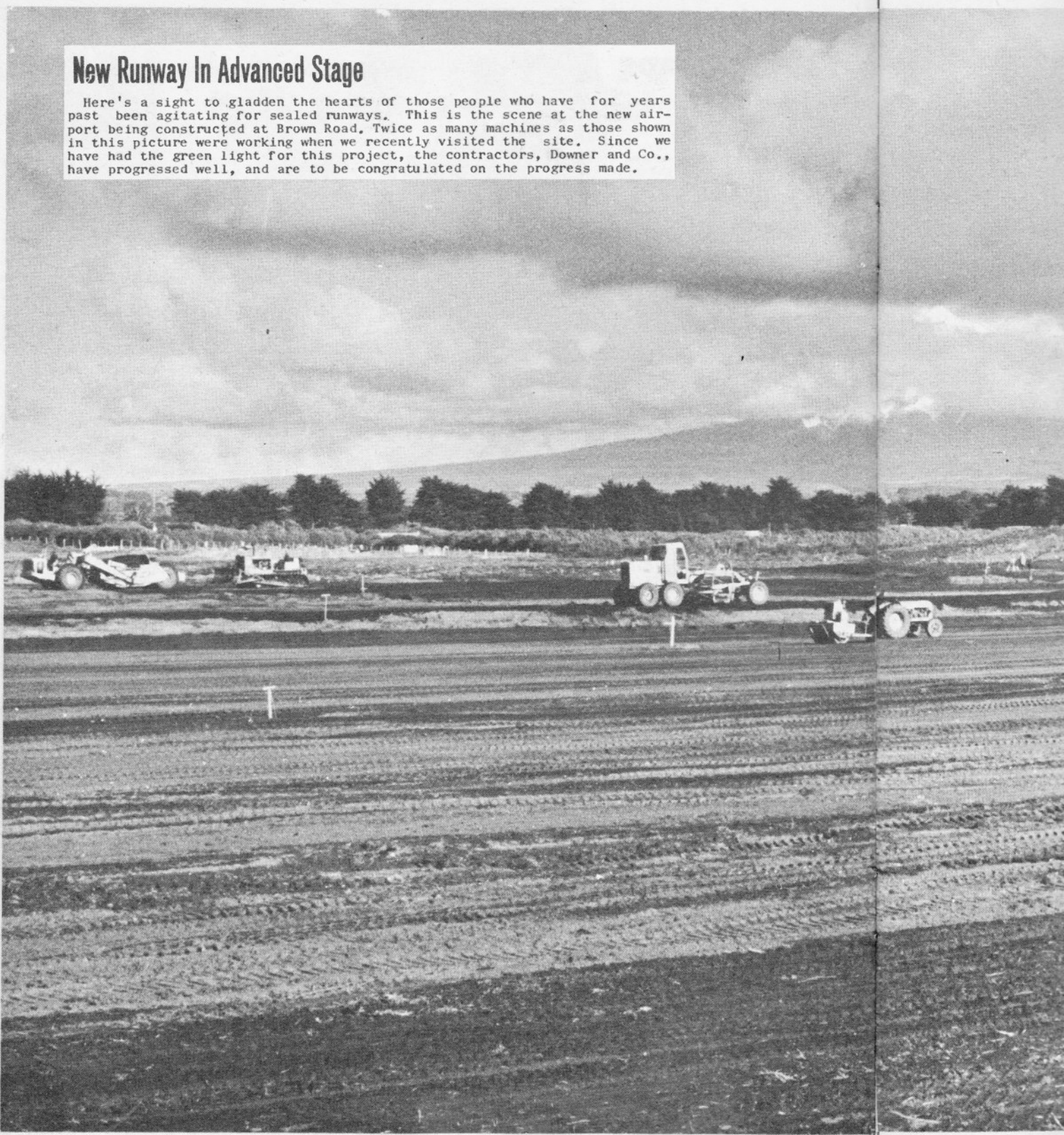
From scrub and rough land like this....



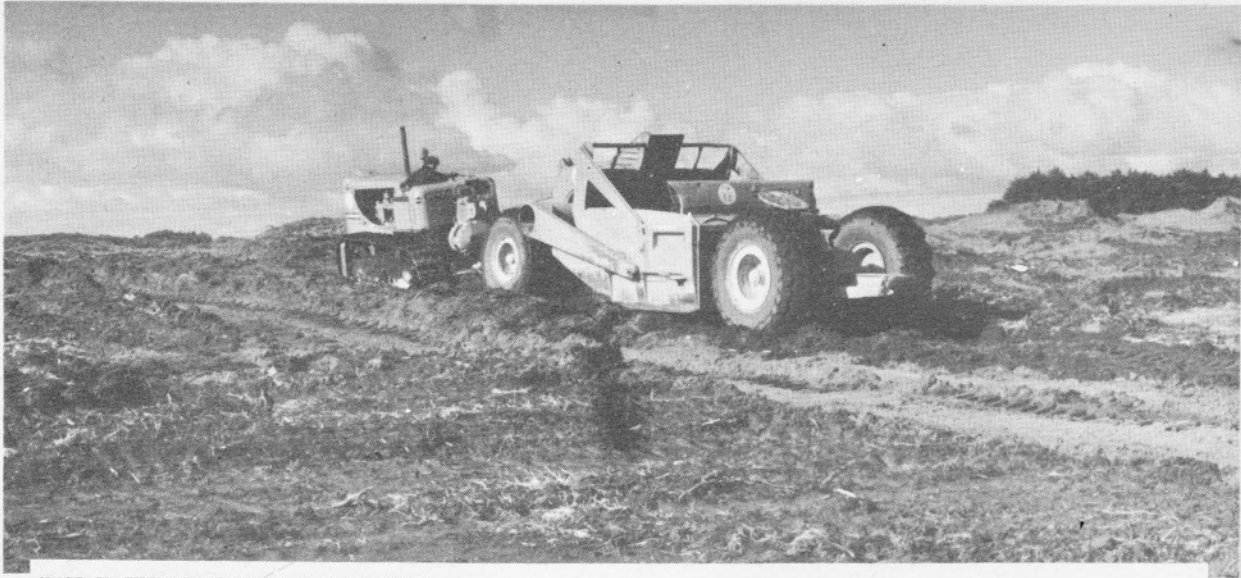
...the runways have been formed and are now being consolidated with some of these large machines.

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-...
of Mr P.C.Wills, M... bridesmaids were... 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 groomsmen. 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 groomsmen. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





Rocket Practice Over Waitara

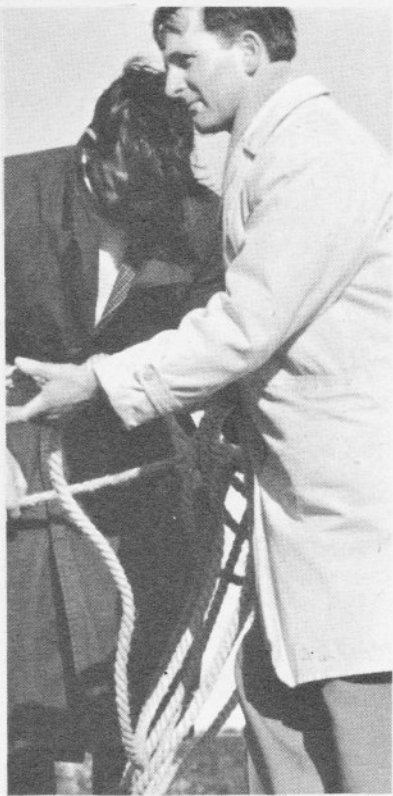
What a wonderful spirit some people have! Recently about fifty men of Search and Rescue gave up much of their leisure time on a Sunday to practise their efficiency with the rescue rocket over the Waitara river. It was a bitterly cold morning, with a biting wind blowing along the river, but the volunteers 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.



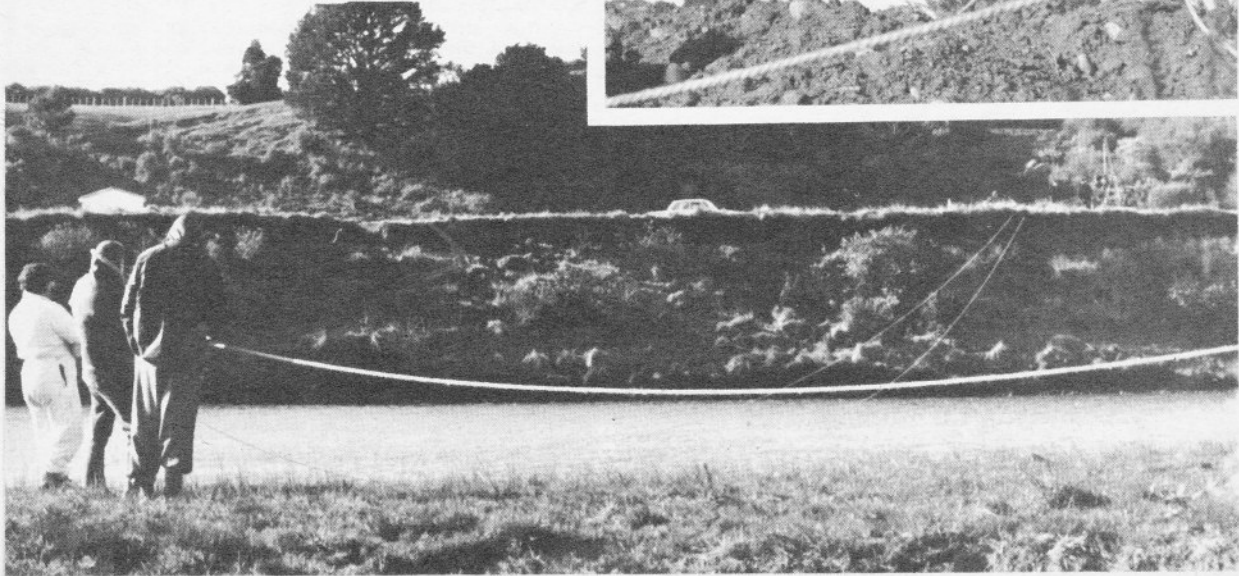
For the Search and Rescue firing over the Waitara river, the weather was so bitterly cold that only volunteers were heard to be fit for the task. In such weather these men bring their training and equipment to the possible emergency. They have ropes, and who can blame them? Above, right: Rocketing on the northern coast. Some needed that training 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).

Wedding

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

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

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 Bells

Above: MITCHELL-ORR. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Joan, only daughter of Mr J. Orr, Hawera, to Owen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D. Mitchell, NP. Colleen Orr, NP, was the bridesmaid, and Colin Keig, NP, was the best man. Suzanne Orr, Linton, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.

(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.



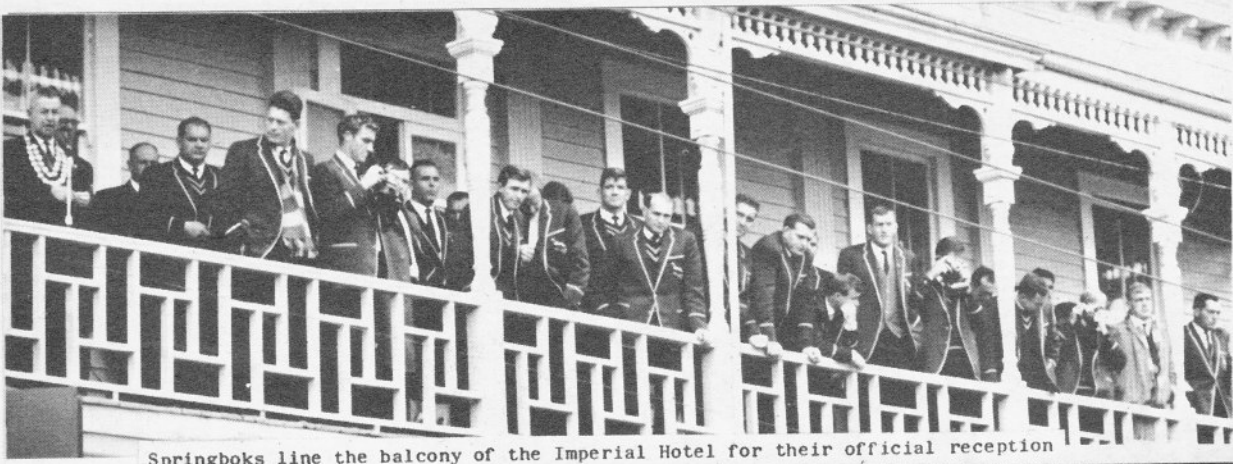
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A larger crowd was



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



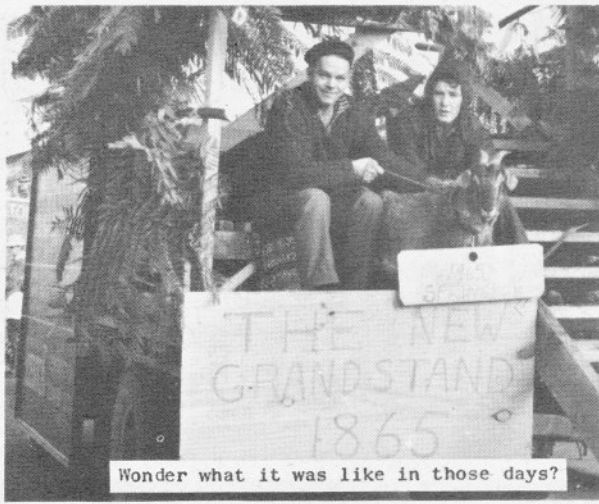
A bit of fun...Bok meets Bok at the airport



Autograph hunters had a field day



Crafty Carl and his City Council float



Wonder what it was like in those days?



High School

The Best Parade Yet

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.



Ambulance men of a century back



YMCA float was full of fit youngsters



Not a very good the house of fa



Ambulance men today...worth their weight in gold



Skit on TV...well thought out too.



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?