

Bride of the Month

Our bride this month is Sandra, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Seemark, NP, and she was married at Holy Trinity, NP, to Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H.N. Pidgeon, NP. This charming studio picture of Sandra was taken by Norman Squire Photography of Fitzroy.



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OUR COVER

Nice picture of the mountain, eh? But a better one of Carol Edwards who adorns our cover this month. Carol was for many of her school years one of our runner girls, and is now employed as a hairdresser.

BACK COVER

Just look at the cars in this picture taken on the day that the Welshmen played rugby here in New Plymouth. It isn't until one takes to the air that one realises the number of vehicles needed to take the 30,000 patrons to the game.

90 YEARS OLD

Below: How's this for a happy-looking ninety year old? Our picture shows Mrs Knofflock, Tukapo Street, NP, with some of her many great-grandchildren. (NORM SQUIRE).

GOLDEN WEDDING

Left: Mr and Mrs Joe Butler, Cracroft Street, Waitara, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at La Scala with over 60 relatives and friends. Here, they cut the celebration cake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





ENGAGEMENTS

Above, left: **LARMER-MAGON.** Colleen Fay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.W.Magon, Warea, to Kevin Lawrence, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Larmer, Pungarehu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **DUNLOP-LUSK.** Diane Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.Lusk, Rahotu, to John Andrew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.A.Dunlop, Dunedin, formerly of New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **WELLS-ASHWORTH.** Raewyn Joy, second daughter of Mr S.M.Ashworth, NP, and the late Mrs M.E.Ashworth, to Terry George, second son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Wells, Huirangi. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

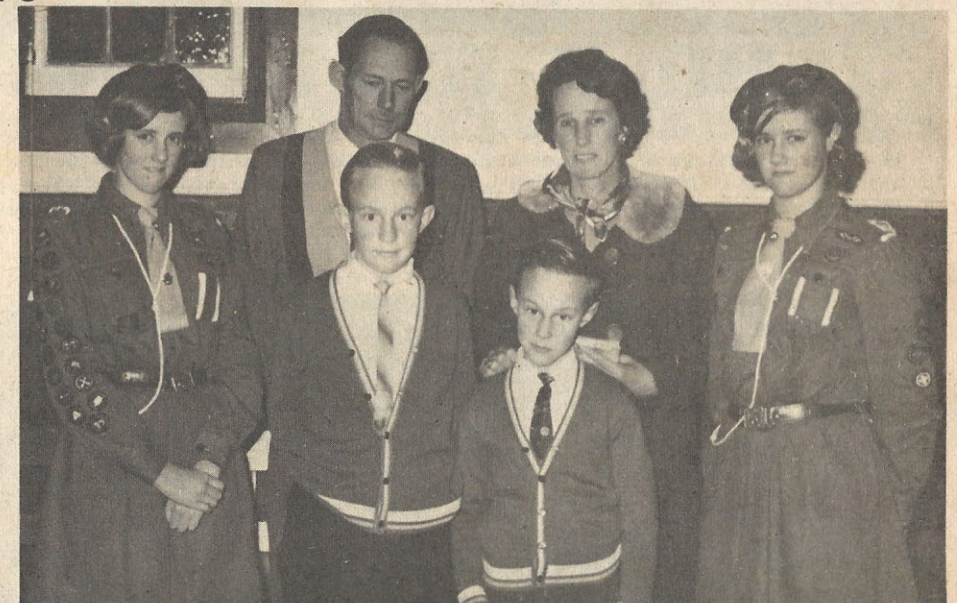
Above: **HANFLING-WHITAKER.** Susan Kaye, only daughter of Mrs S.E.Whitaker, NP, and the late Mr F.J. Whitaker, to Barrie Gavin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.A.Hanfling, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **ADLAM-BLACKMORE.** Faith, eldest daughter of Mrs J.Blackmore, NP, to Bernard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.A.Adlam, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



NP TWINS AWARDED QUEEN'S GUIDE BADGE

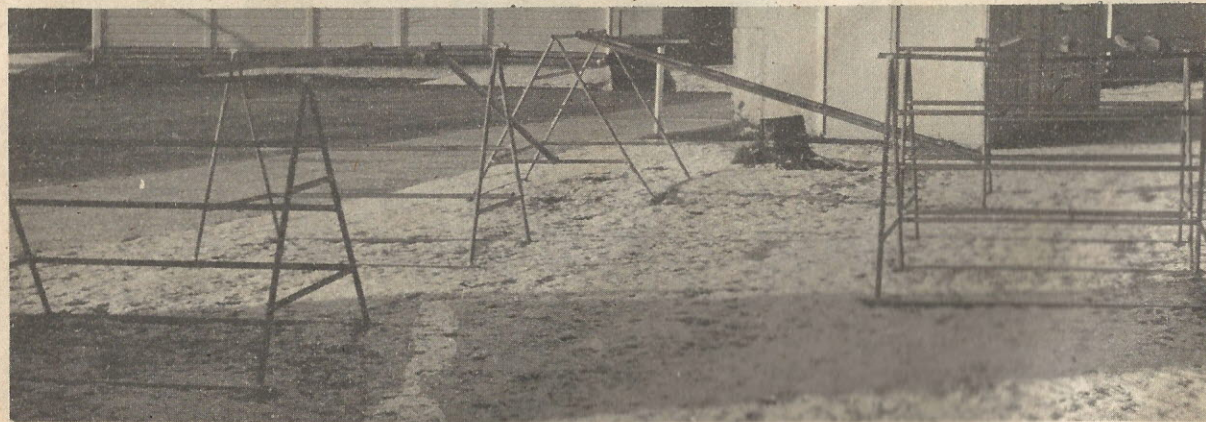
What must surely be unique in Taranaki Guiding history was the presentation to twin sisters of the Queen's Guide Badge recently. Members of St. Mary's, NP, troop, they were honoured at a special evening. Above: Fellow members of their company watch proceedings. Right: Here are the twins, Sandra, left, and Lynda, right, with mum and dad, Mr and Mrs K.G.Meuli, NP and brothers Barry and Mark. Below: Lynda and Sandra pose with their grandmother, Mrs A. N. Meuli. Below, right: District Commissioner, Mrs M.Kitchingman, made the presentations





BR-R-R-R! SNOW!!

Nobody can say that we haven't had our share of winter lately. Let's hope it augers well for the coming summer. We've had rain by the bucketful, snow by the heap, and a tornado blew in from somewhere to make things a little more unpleasant. The only thing missing was the earthquake...get that later I suppose, or perhaps Egmont will blow its top! Stratford had a fair sprinkling of snow recently, and we thought this the worst for many years. Above: This was the view looking up Pembroke Road. Thank goodness the snow didn't last on the roads, else things would have been dangerous. Below: Snowfight going on here between Pieri and Tawehi Munro at the Pembroke Road school. Bottom: Good job the children weren't at school, with all this snow lying around in the playground.



Above: Just short of the gates up Pembroke Road, the scene was reminiscent of an English Christmas card. Even the stock were finding it hard looking for food. Below: The railway between Midhurst and Tariki. Bottom: Ewin, Ewan and Neil Lithgow made short work of dad in a snowball fight. One thing, the old chap was tougher than you might imagine, fancy playing snowballs in SHORTS!





Top, left: Neil, Ewan and Ewin Lithgow pelted our photographer as he went to take their picture. Good fun for them eh? Top, right: Up the North Egmont side, there was just as much snow, and just as many young people delighting in it. Here a fight develops. Above: Delegates to the Jaycee conference at the North Egmont Chalet also had their fun in the snow. Below: Maurice Pretty, Midhirst, shovelled the snow from his lawn. Wonder if he had enough to make a snow man?



MARRIED



Left: HERDMAN-PAUL. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Morag, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Paul, Hawera, to Clive, younger son of Mr and Mrs S.Herdman, Patea. The bridesmaid was Fiona Paul, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Wayne Herdman, the brother of the groom, Hamilton. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL).

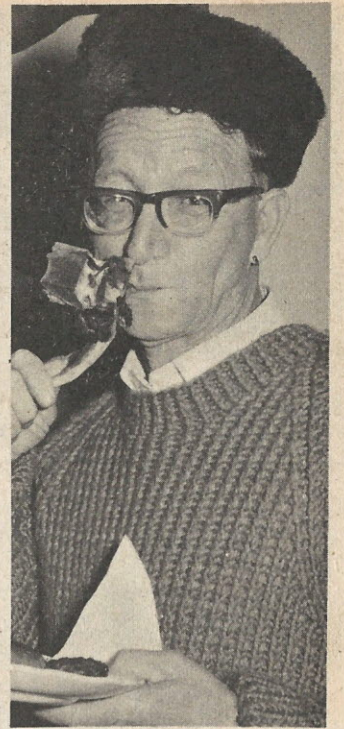
Below: GEANGE-SHEARER. At St.Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Gail, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Shearer, Okaiawa, to Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Geange, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Diane Davies, Hawera, Adele and Denise Shearer, sisters of the bride, Okaiawa. Best man was Denis Dodunski, and the groomsman was Lindsay Watkins. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).





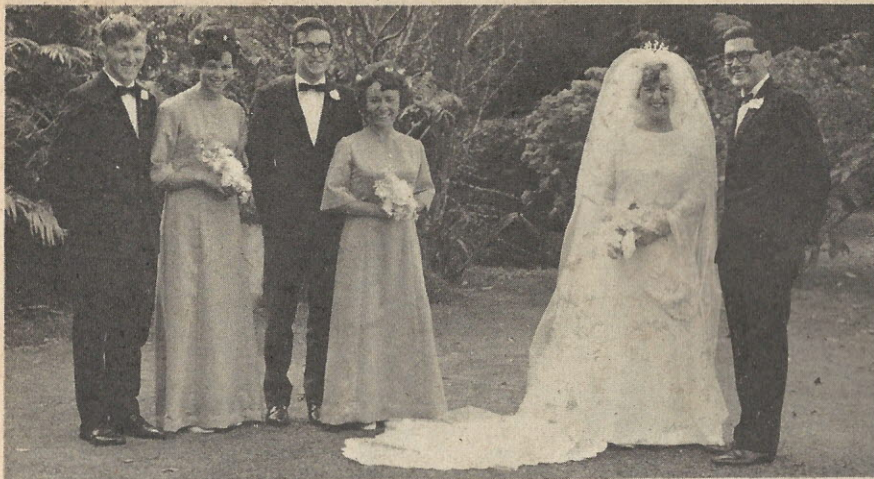
CAVE MAN TEA

Seen a lot in the press recently about the young people of the city having nothing to do. In our travels we find that there are organisations which are prepared to do something about entertainment for the young people in their districts. This was the case with the St. Margaret's Bible Class youth. They and their elders organised a cave man tea, with entertainment one recent Saturday evening. We went along to record this function, and found that these folk were enjoying life to the full, and got so much out of it, because this function was organised by them for themselves. There's pleasure in that alone, more so than waiting for someone else to organise something. Above: Here's the group sitting down on the floor and all enjoying their cave man meal. Below, left: Mrs F.Allan and Mrs R.W.Moffatt having a good tuck-in. Below, right: Vivienne Manning and Rosemary Burnside certainly looked the part.



Above left: Linda Gatehouse, Janet McIvor and Sally Parker enjoying the bones. Left: Beverley McQuire, Beverley Jury and Barbara Scales have a bone to pick. Above: Rev A.V.Mudie did his share of bone picking too. Below, left: Kitchen labour was supplied by Loretta McMahon, Violet Rowe and Brenda Smart. Below: Linda McMahon and Christine Allan growled a bit when we took this picture.





Married

Left: HOOPER-ANDREWS.
At the Waitara Methodist Church, Doreen Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Andrews, Waitara, to Ian George, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Hooper, NP. The two bridesmaids were Jean Andrews, sister of the bride, Waitara, and Pam Eriwhata, Waitara. Best man was Keith Hooper, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was George Mackie, Tarata. Future home, NP.



90 YEARS OLD

Must be a great climate, this Taranaki. We've noticed just lately how many people are celebrating their ninetieth birthdays, and how very young they seem to look. Mrs Ada Wadsworth, Fitzroy, photographed on this page, was no exception; in fact, she was about the liveliest ninety-year-old we've ever seen. We asked her what she put her sprightly nature down to, and she says that it was the daily dose of Black Molasses. Must try some of that, Ada! **Above:** Here she is, God bless her, with her five daughters and three sons. **Right:** Here she enjoys a joke with her baby sister, Mrs Kathleen Martin, a mere 78. **Below:** Here's the family group, complete with sons, daughters, in-laws and out-laws. Some family tree, eh?



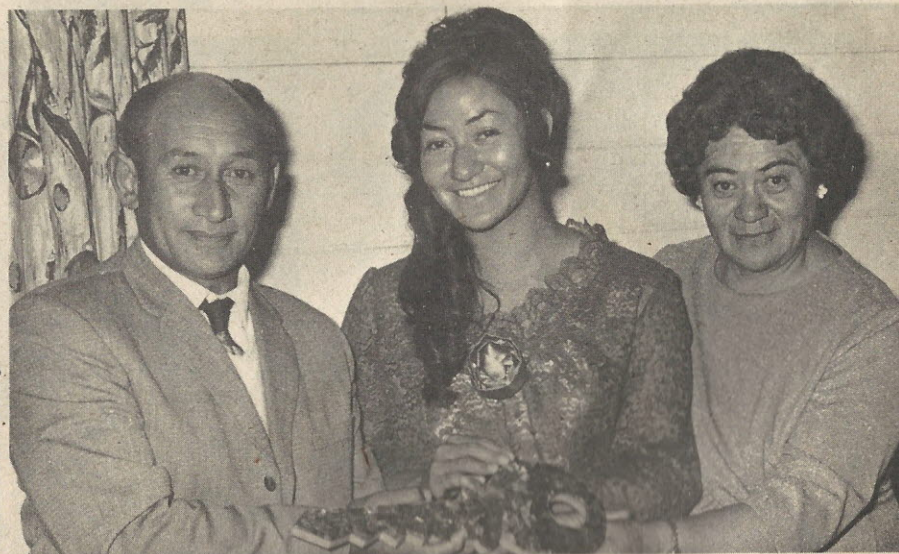
Married

Right: THORNE-CLARRY.
At the Trinity Methodist Church, Opunake, Judy Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.Clarry, Oaonui, to Bob, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.K.Thorne, NP. The bridesmaids were Pat Scott, New Plymouth, and Beverley Clarry, sister of the bride, Oaonui. Best man was Graeme Shutter, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Brett Scott, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Joy Bassett, Inglewood. The future home, New Plymouth.



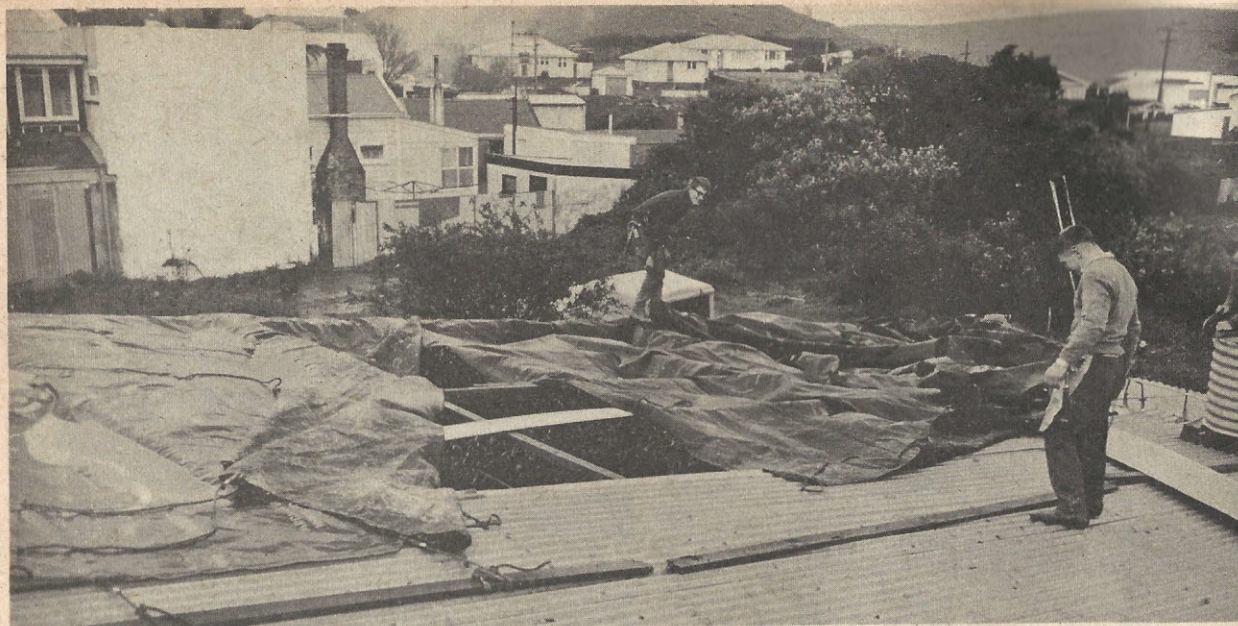
Coming of Age

Right: Anna, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Ritai, Christchurch, formerly of New Plymouth, is shown receiving the traditional key from her parents.



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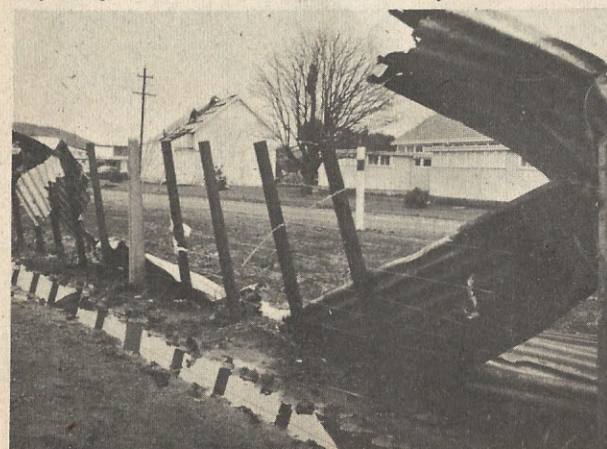


TORNADO HITS BELL BLOCK

As we say elsewhere in this issue, the weather has been pretty lousy in the province over the past few weeks, and this tornado at Bell Block was about the worst thing that happened. Luckily, the damage was only to property and nobody got hurt, but had there been children at the Bell Block school the story might well have been very different. The tornado struck at 1.30 in the morning, and awakened many Bell Block residents. Above: First job in the morning was the covering of houses and shops and the school with tarpaulins to keep out the wet. Below, left: Jagged piece of fibrolite stuck in the lawn of the Whitmore home. Below: Bell Block schoolchildren help to clear up the mess caused by the storm to their school.



Above: Mr Barry Stachurski looks at the hole in his shop ceiling, while a bucket catches surplus water from where he once had a roof, at least until the tornado struck. Below: Torn and twisted roofing iron lies spreadeagled over the fence of the Bell Block school. Above, right: Roof from a nearby shop lies in the school grounds. Right: Three pupils help to clear away the wreckage of the tornado. Below, right: Workman start the huge repair job at the Bell Block Butchery.





GOLDEN WEDDINGS. Left: Mr and Mrs T. Evans, Normanby, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. (DAVID PAUL).

Above: Mr and Mrs A. Jones, NP, recently celebrated their golden wedding, and in this group are the originals of the wedding party of fifty years ago. Back from left, Mrs G.C. Whittaker, Waitara, Alf Jones, Hamilton, Mrs Blackburn, Inglewood, and Cyril Jones, NP. Front, Mrs Ruth Bevan, NP, bride and groom, Arthur and Agnes Jones and Mrs B. Davidson, Waitara. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below, left: **21ST BIRTHDAY.** Wallah Rama, son of Mr and Mrs Laxman, Tukapo Street, NP, is shown with his family on the occasion of his coming of age. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below, right: Jillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Grange, Karaka Street, NP, cuts her 21st birthday cake. (H. MCGEE).

CELEBRATIONS



SOMETHING COMING UP?

If you've got anything coming up that you want to see published in "Photo News" then just ring 6101 and we'll do our best to have a photographer present. There's NO CHARGE for this service either.



Engagements

Above, left: **BEZZANT-O'SULLIVAN.** Mary Ellen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.D.O'Sullivan, NP, to Graeme Michael, second son of Mr W. Bezzant, NP, and the late Mrs A. Bezzant. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

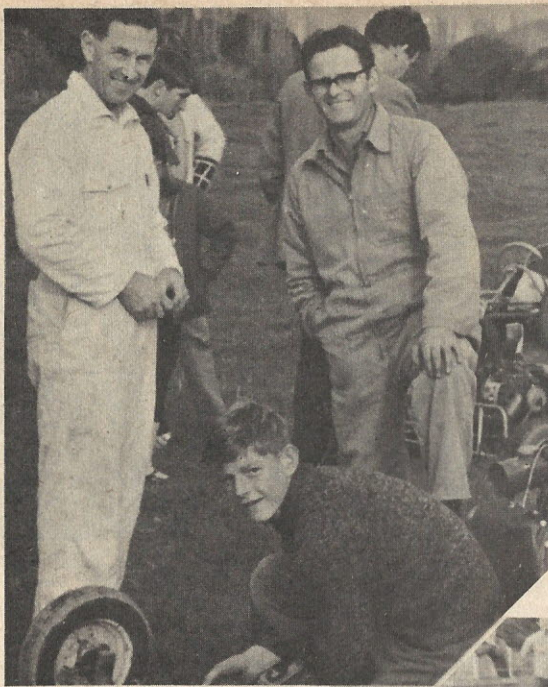
Left: **MCNEILL-LACEY.** Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Lacey, Hawera, to Bruce, eldest son of Mrs E. McNeill, Stratford, and the late Mr P. McNeill.

Below, left: **BOTHWELL-CAMERON.** Jill Elsie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Cameron, NP, to Richard John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Bothwell, NP.

Above: **COWLEY-BUCHANAN.** Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Buchanan, NP, to Crawford, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.L. Cowley, NP. (VOGUE).

Below: **GIBSON-YOUNG.** Lois Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Young, Oaonui, to James Thomas (Jim), youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Gibson, Rahotu.





GO KART CHAMPS

Held at Waitara, the Taranaki go-kart champs attracted a large number of entries. Above: Doug Pascoe watches son David do some running repairs. Above, right: David Holmes leads Murray Aldridge. Right: Ron Morrow tangles with David Holmes while Wayne Gilmer steers clear. Bottom, right: Nelson James, winner of the 100cc championship.



TRAVELLERS ALL

Above: Walking for charity seems to be a popular way of raising money these days, and it was no surprise to find that some had walked for the Corso appeal. The walkers in this case were the girls of St. Mary's School, Stratford, who covered the journey to Tariki and return.

Below: More people on a journey, but certainly not walking were these delegates to the annual conference of the WDFP which was held in Wellington. These are the representatives of the North Taranaki Provincial. Holding the banner are Mrs Naomi Colson, president, and Ellie McKoy, the secretary.





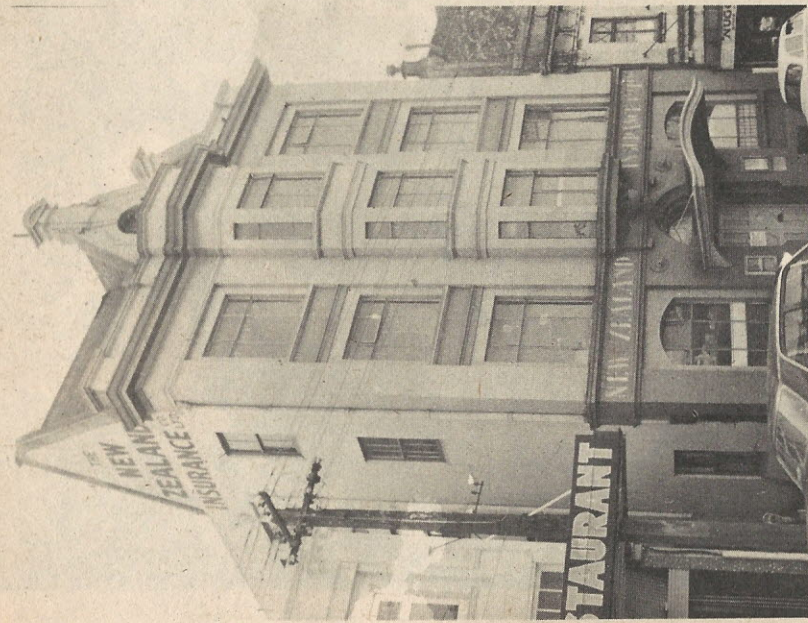
So You Want To Be Beautiful?

The Soroptomists Club of New Plymouth recently organised, in conjunction with Teeds the Chemists, a beauty care demonstration at La Scala by Doreen Daniels from the English Salon of Elizabeth Arden. Being a mere man, we watched with interest as one layer of cream followed another in the course of this transformation. Vice-president of the club, Dorothy Foster, was the model for this demonstration which included a complete facial make-up, followed by a hair-do. Preparing to be a beautiful lady today must be a long job, with so many creams etc....far cry from the old days when a good wash in soap and water, plus a dab of powder had to suffice...yet the women of those far off days still seemed beautiful to us old codgers! Above, left: Here's model Dorothy Foster ready for the treatment. Centre: Doreen Daniels starts to make the transformation. Right: Following the beauty treatment of the face, hairdresser Lyn Rowe got to work on the hair. Below, left: Cor, stone the crows, all hair! Wish I had as much as that! Below, right: Almost finished, and Dorothy is now ready to face the most discriminating of beauty experts. You certainly look the part Dorothy. Was it worth it? Must have been, for the Soroptomists made a profit of \$135 for the Bingham House appeal. Well done!



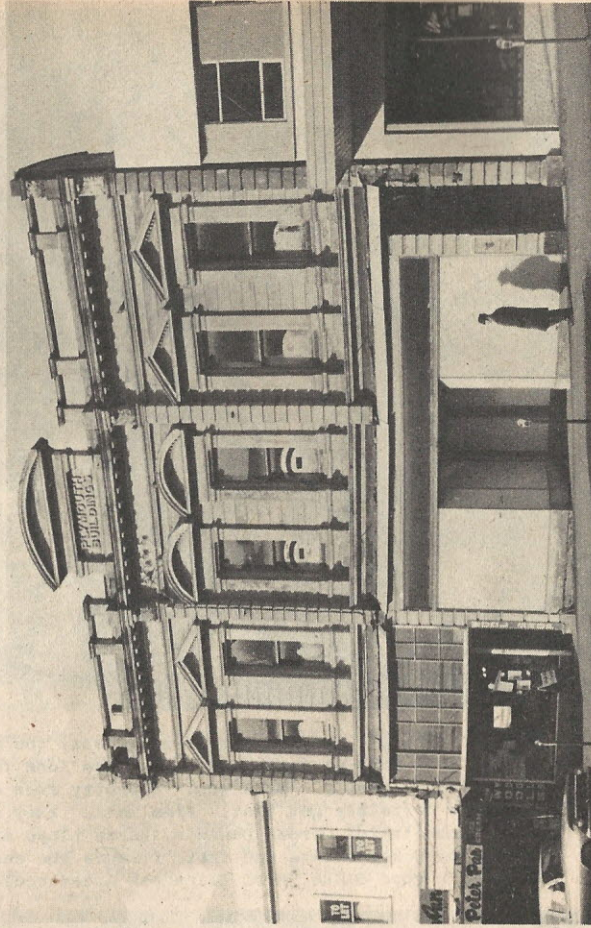
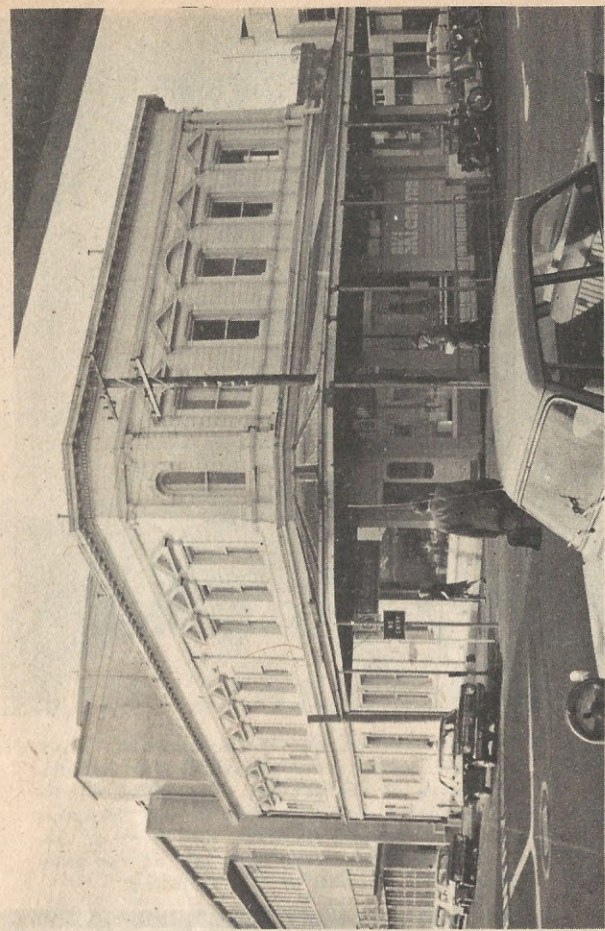
Above: Here are the three made-up models, the young, the not-so-young, and the not-so-old. Must say that this make-up treatment makes them look fresher, but then we've never considered a women's face her whole beauty. Mind you, a pretty face must be the centre of attraction, and these three women have certainly got that. From left, they are Dorothy Foster, vice-president of the Soroptomists, demonstrator Doreen Daniels, Karen Lloyd and Daphne Carter. Below: This was just part of the audience of Soroptomists and their friends who came to see just how things were done and at the same time help a good cause. Wish Elizabeth Arden could find something to get rid of our wrinkles!





CHANGING FACE

More change in the face of the city will be seen when decisions have been taken on the buildings shown on this page. Above: The vacant New Zealand Insurance building just down from the old Post Office site is for sale. Above, right: The Hart building in Egmont Street, which may be demolished in a year or two. Redevelopment plans might include extensions to the War Memorial building. Right: The Plymouth building, opposite the NZ Insurance Co. building may be demolished within a year and the site redeveloped. Reckon the Hart building in Egmont Street would make an ideal car-park building site. What about it, City Council?



The Dancing Donkey

Seldom have we seen such delight on children's faces than those who saw the Dancing Donkey played by the NP Little Theatre. Most performances were showing the House Full sign, and small wonder with a story so interesting for children. Above: Amelia and Azelia, played by Sue Gash and Diana Quay, with Arlecho the dancing donkey, played by Jim Heremai. Above, right: The two scoundrels were Bill Tate and Ken Mells. Right: The travelling Friar, Bernie Sewell, and his famous dancing donkey. Below: The full cast, with Arlecho performing one of his dances. Tip-top entertainment for the children.





Married

Above: **LONG-JURY.** At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Shirley May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.H. Jury, Inglewood, to David Newton, second son of Mr and Mrs E. Long, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Carol Dodunski, and Beverley and Colleen Jury, sisters of the bride, all of Inglewood. Best man was John Burwell, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Steve Tuck, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

Below: **FROST-PATTISON.** At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westown, Christine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Pattison, NP, to Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Frost, NP. The three matrons of honour were Lois Hurley, Oakura, Lynne McLaughlin, Wellington, and Janyss Maiden, NP. Best man was Dennis Burkitt, Te Kiri, and the groomsmen were Neil Sulzberger, Awatuna, and Rodney Maiden, NP. Future home, Awatuna. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



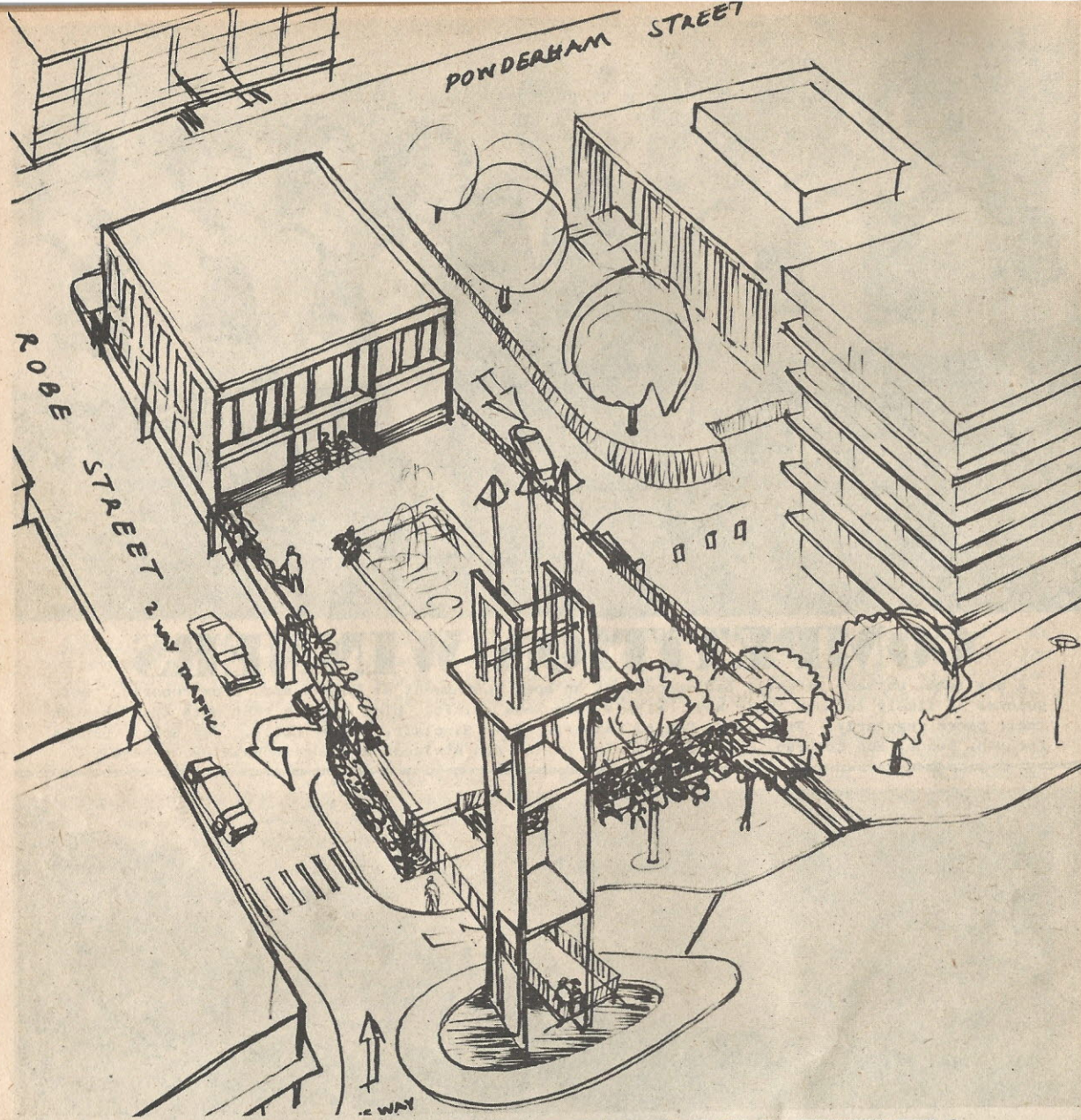
COMPETITION WINNERS

A new team, United, recently had success at an open tournament at Hawera and, from reports, more success is likely to come their way, with a fine team spirit, plus a coach that puts them through their paces regularly. From left, Denise Lambert, Jean Sinclair, Kathy Coils, Jan Sole, Dennis Cochran, coach, Sue Cochran, captain, Lorraine Smith, Pam Rowlands and Karine Beisick. (VOGUE).



OVER THE ROOFTOPS

Above: Unusual view of our snow-covered friend, Egmont, taken over the rooftops of the city, from Devon Street looking over Marsland Hill. This is a sight which only those who have a rooftop can get. It was taken from the top of the ANZ Bank on the corner of Currie Street.



BEST SUGGESTION YET!

OLD POST OFFICE SITE

Here is the Robe Plaza development scheme, recently put to the Council by Cr. E.P. Allen. We think this the most useful idea yet envisaged for this area. The tower in the foreground has a cantilevered observation platform, which could house a clock, and the two-storied building could be used as a Public Relations office. The predominant feature of this scheme, in our view, is the fact that it houses a large underground car park. The project appears to have considerable merit, but there is a fly in the ointment--only one member of the council, the Mayor, supported the scheme. Mr Fraser thinks

it is fifty years ahead of its time and labels it "a red herring". We think this city could do with some forward thinking. Here is an opportunity to show future generations that we have foresight and the courage to plan for the years ahead, instead of being thought of as a bunch of shortsighted fuddy duddies! At least the men in charge of our port development, thank goodness, have the ability to plan ahead. We wholeheartedly support Cr. Allen in this scheme. At least there is one councillor who realises the parlous state of parking facilities in this city and who has had the imagination and faith in the future to devise a project which does something about it.



PERSONALITY GIRLS AT AERO CLUB

Contestants in the Miss Personality contest, run in conjunction with the A & P Winter Show were guests of the New Plymouth Aero Club one Sunday afternoon. They were treated royally out there, each being offered a flip round the city in one of the club's planes. This, we feel, is a fine gesture on the part of the club, one that was warmly appreciated by the girls. Above: Here the girls line up to be photographed outside the club's hangar. Left: These were the judges--their's was a hard job too, with such a line-up of nice young things. From left, they are Alf Westwood, the club president, Mrs J. Till, Miss Brooklands, Caryl Symons, Mr G. J. W. Boon, the Mayor of Stratford, and Mrs Del Hine, organiser of the contest.



SECOND BIRTHDAY FOR POUAKAI SCOUT GROUP



The Warea Hall was filled for the second birthday celebrations of the Pouakai Scout group, and small wonder, since this would be one of the strongest groups around the coast. After only two years of existence, they have nearly fifty boys in the group, which in itself is a tribute to the leaders. What must have been pleasing to the organisers, was the fact that there was a particularly good muster of parents present, who all got involved in the games with the Scouts and Cubs. Above: Fathers and sons start in a wheelbarrow race...and boy, did those fathers know a trick or two! Below: Scout and Cub show skill in a game played against their parents. Right: This young chap got right down to the job. Bottom, right: Another game involved lighting candles, and we think that one or two fingers got burned.



Right: These six boys of the Pouakai group have reason to be proud of themselves, since they came second in the NZ Bata trophy competition. From left, they are Peter Segeden, Ian Wansbrough, Gordon Giddy, John Segeden, Ivan Phipps and Michael Hall. Below: Administering to the birthday cake are Glynn Hall, chairman of the group, Alistair Miller, the youngest Cub, and Ivan Phipps. Below, right: Three Cubs move up to the Scouts. They are Stephen Thomas, Nigel Giddy and James Anthill, and they were accompanied by the Akala, Mrs G. Horgan. Bottom: Cubs had their own races.





MARRIED

Left: EADE-PROFFIT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Maureen Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Proffit, Oakura, to Allan Edward, second son of Mr J. Eade, Kawhia, and the late Mrs J.A. Eade. Matron of honour was Lesley Elliot, NP, and the bridesmaid was Ola Towson, NP. Best man was Pat Eade, brother of the groom, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Barry Proffit, brother of the bride, Oakura. Future home, Tikorangi.

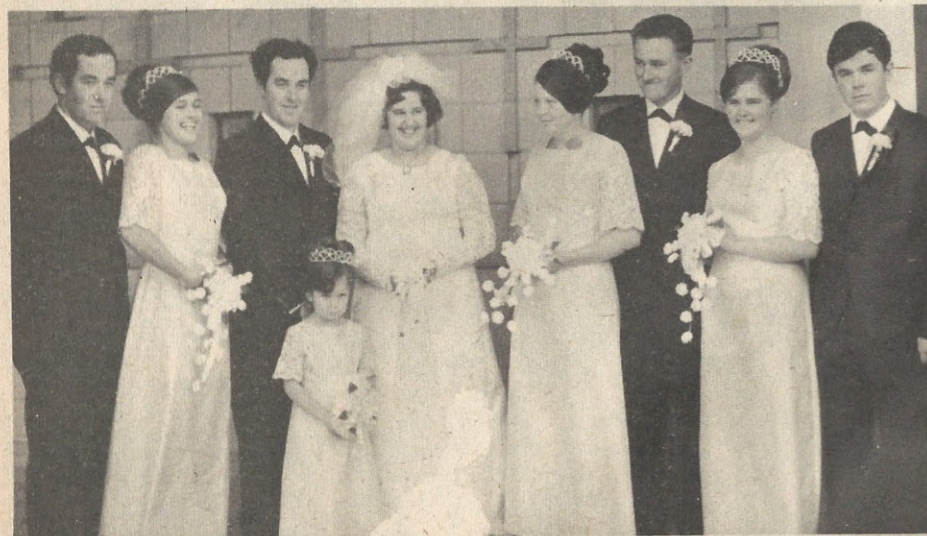


Left: BROWN-LOVERIDGE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Karen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.D. Loveridge, NP, to Rodney, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Brown, NP. Matron of honour was Joan Loveridge, NP, and the bridesmaid was Sally Scown, NP. Best man was David Bolton, NP, and the groomsman was Gary Brown, brother of the groom, Okato. Future home, Palmerston North. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).

Right: BUTLER-MACKS. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Jennifer Ruth, youngest daughter of Mrs H.C. Macks, NP, to Maurice John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N. Butler, Awatuna. Matron of honour was Ann McIsaac, NP, and the only bridesmaid was Annette Billing, Rahotu. Best man was Maurice Leahy, Opunake, and the groomsman was Gary Butler, brother of the groom, Awatuna. Future home, Manaia.



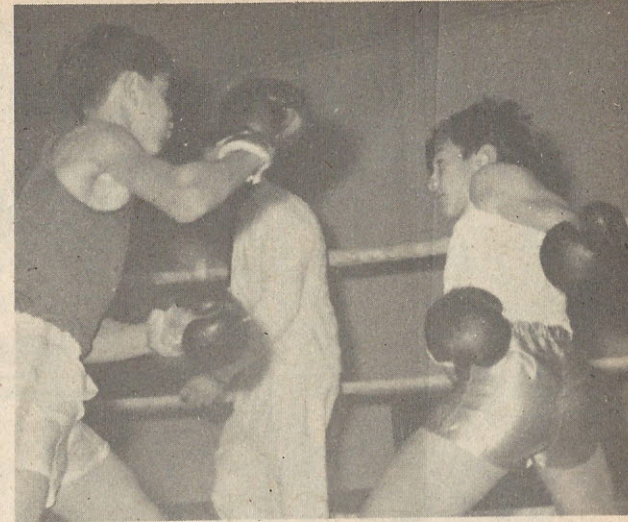
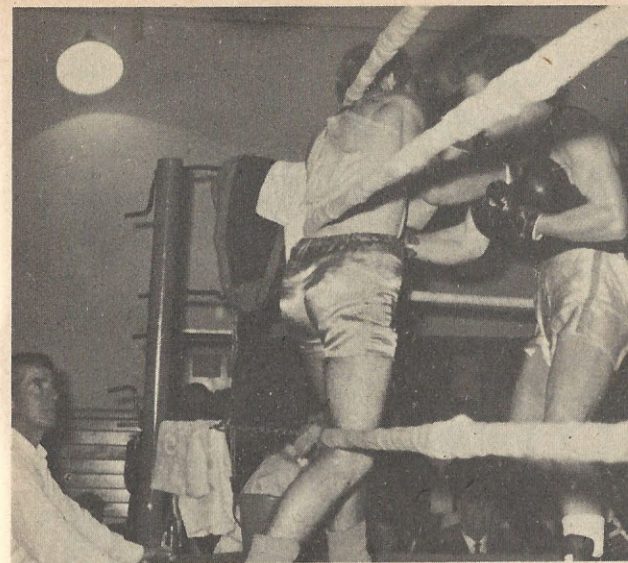
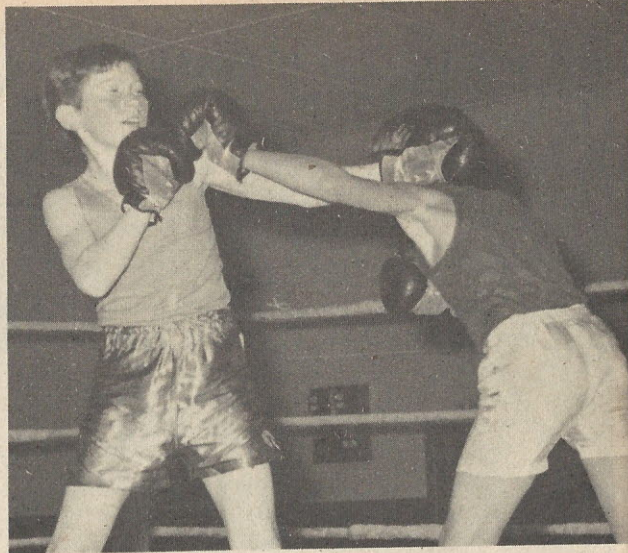
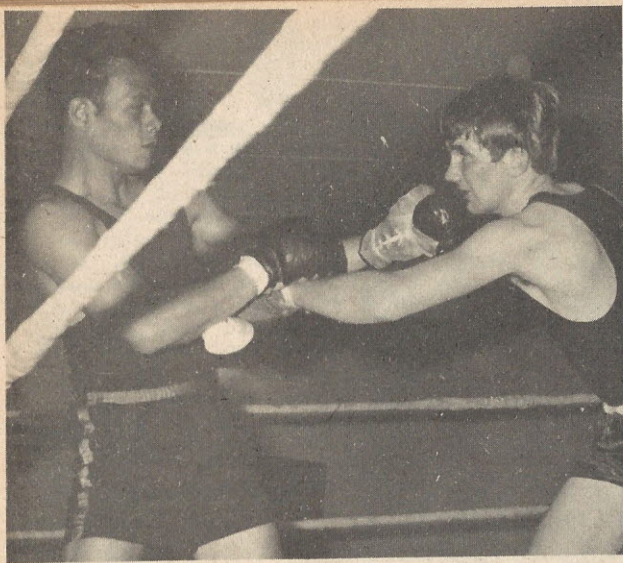
Right: RILLSTONE-CAMERON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Judy Yvonne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.B. Cameron, Waitara, to Anthony James, only son of Mr and Mrs W.P. Rillstone, NP. The bridesmaids were Ann Soffe, Waitara, Judith Rillstone, sister of the groom, NP, and Dene Cameron, sister of the bride, Waitara. Best man was Allan Rattenbury, NP, and the groomsman was Bill Cameron, brother of the bride, Waitara. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE)



Left: HODGES-MATTOCK. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Elaine Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. E. Mattock, Shannon, to David Peter, twin son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Hodges, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lynette Mattock, sister of the bride, Shannon, Frances Linklater and Gwen Vincent, both Stratford. Best man was John Hodges, twin brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Trevor Mattock, the brother of the bride, Shannon, and Neil Hodges, brother of the groom, NP. Lynette Walden, Hawera, was flower-girl. Future home, NP.

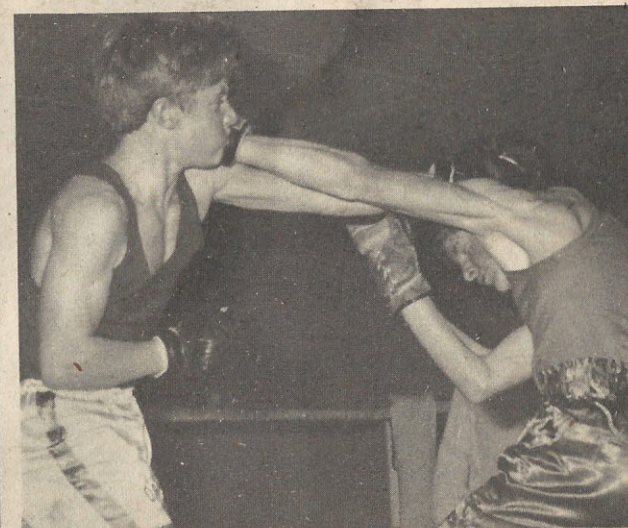
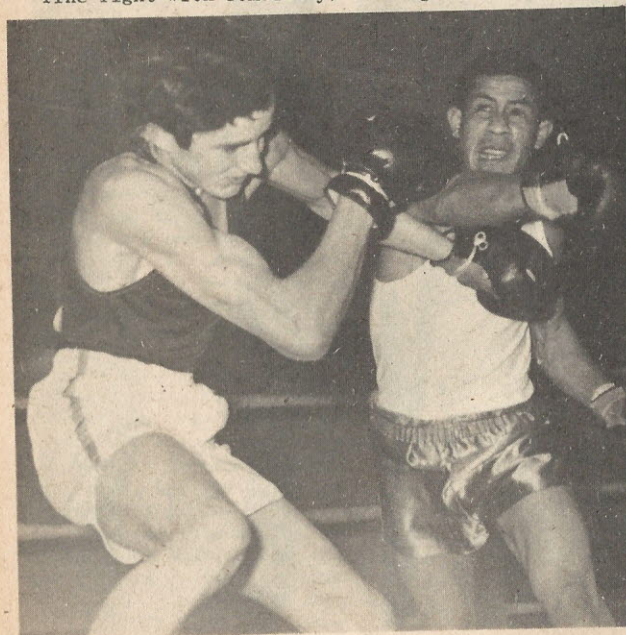
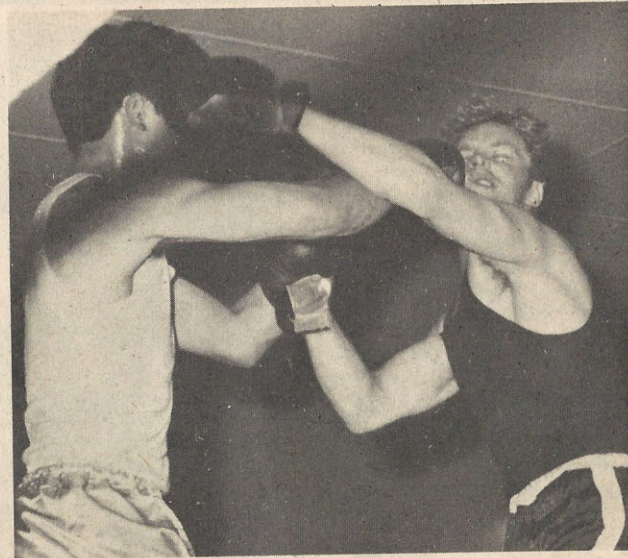


Left: HAIG-FIELDES. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jeanette, the only daughter of Mrs J. Fieldes, NP, and the late Mr L. Fieldes, to Edward Haig, foster son of Mr and Mrs F. Smith, NP. The matron of honour was Sue Fieldes, Carterton, and the bridesmaids were Pam Harrold and Delphine Smith, both NP. Best man was Murray Smith, NP, and the groomsmen were brothers of the bride, Graeme and Donald Fieldes. The flower-girl was Leonie Fieldes, and the page boy was Dean Fieldes, both Inglewood. Future home, NP. (NORM SQUIRE).

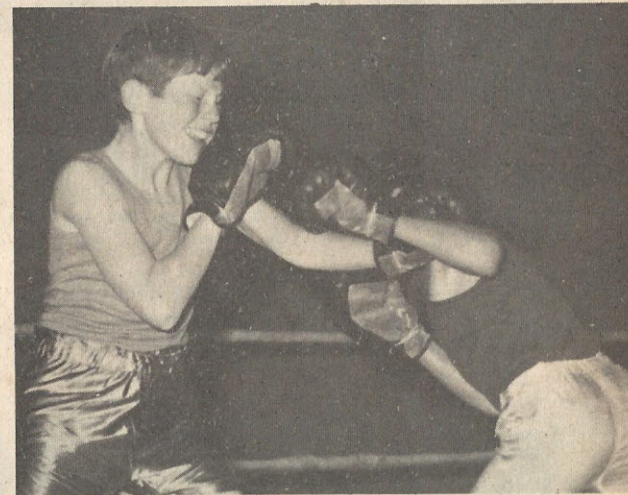


GREAT BATTLES AT OAKURA

We don't miss many boxing tournaments in Taranaki, and can say without fear of contradiction that the recent programme at Oakura was the best seen in this province for many years. Never before have we seen so many fine fights, with such classy material on view. We congratulate the Oakura Boxing Club on its efforts in making so many fine matches. Above: Perhaps the most sizzling bout of the evening was that between Jimmy Aitken, Fitzroy, on the right and Fitu Leau of Matamata. Below: O. Johns, Oakura, put up a fine show against B. Laula, Wellington. Above, right: Here a couple of the younger ones battle out their differences in the centre of the ring. Right: K. Prestidge, Fitzroy, gets one in the face, in his fight against J. Leota, Palmerston North. Another sterling battle. Bottom, right: K. Hunt, Oakura, had a fine fight with J. McGinty, Wellington.



I. Drewery, Oakura, made short work of his opponent, A. Britton, Wanganui, with his crisp punching and superior ringmanship. Seconds after this photo was taken, the referee stopped the fight in favour of I. Drewery. Above, right: David Jackson, Oakura, on the left, had a grand bout with S. Kiel of Porirua, neither giving away any ground, and both displaying plenty of skill. Right: Here's a young boxer who seems to know the art of looking after himself. Below: Just study those faces. These were some of the crowd of patrons who must have enjoyed the evening's tournament. Look at the interest they are displaying over one of the many bouts.



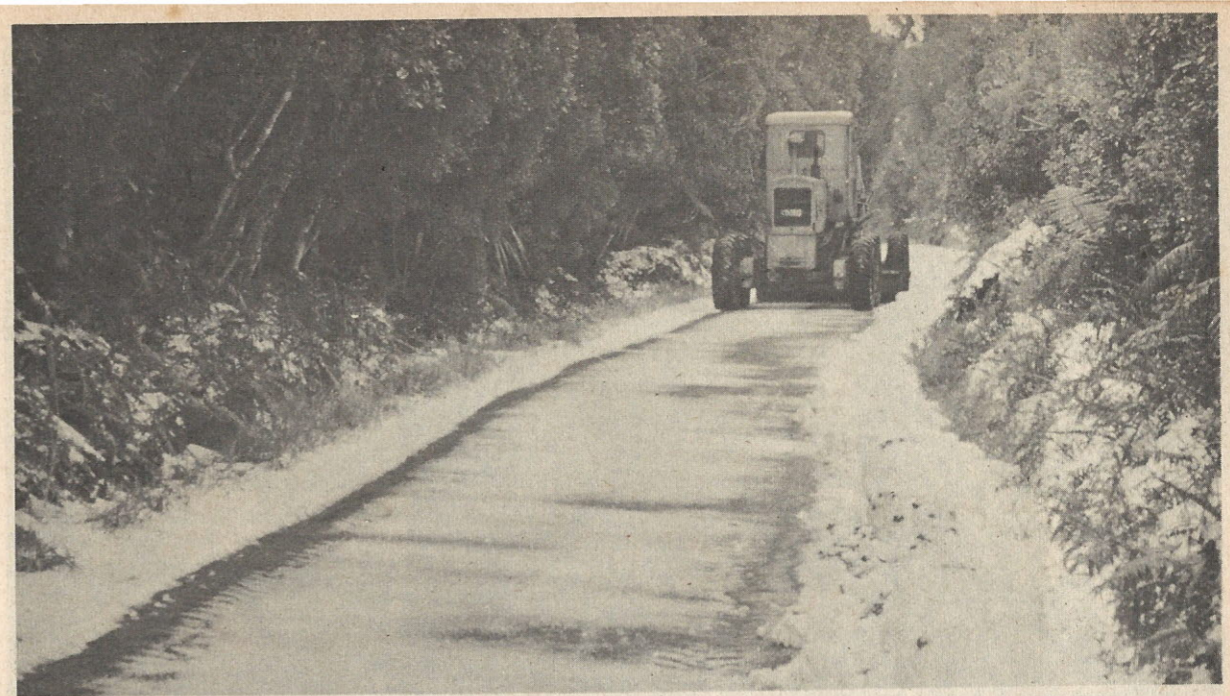


CROWDS

Above: Members of the Coronation Skating Club in New Plymouth recently held their annual fancy dress party. Here are the members, all suitably dressed for the occasion. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

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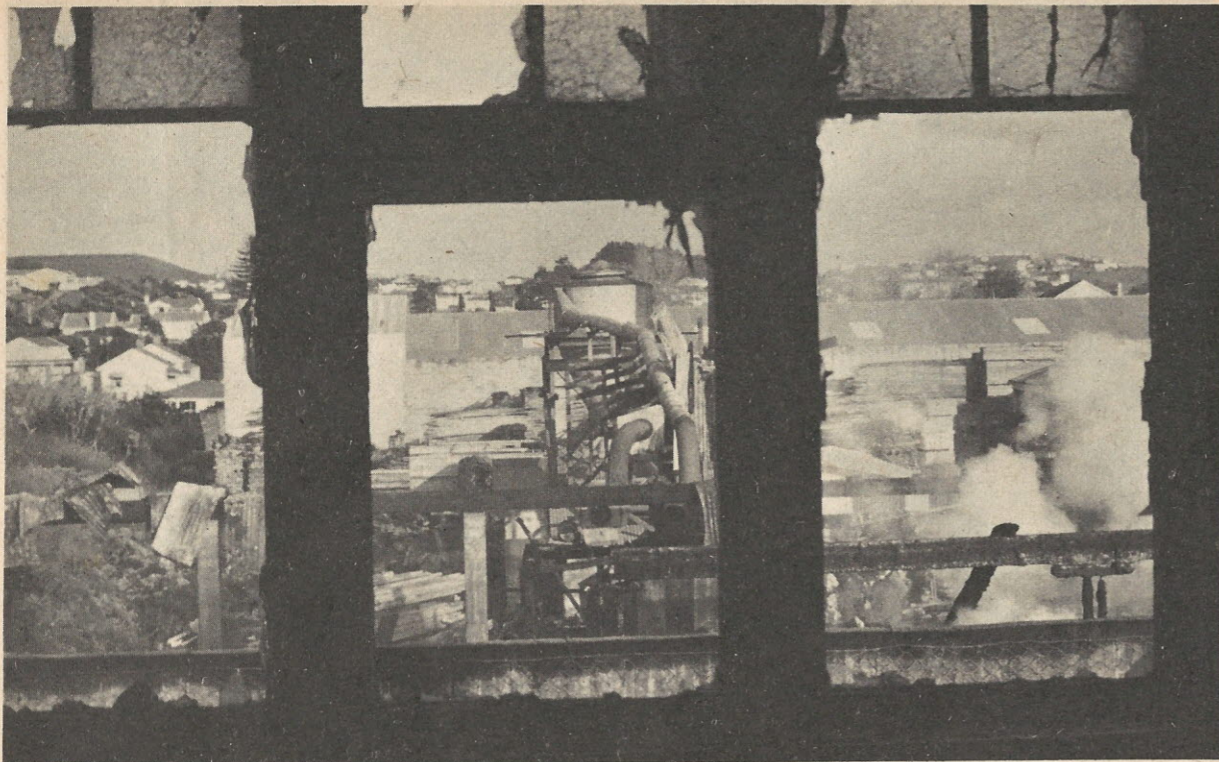
Below: A small part of the crowd watching the talent quest at the recent Winter Show. If you are the person whose face is ringed, then call at the "Photo News" office and identify yourself, and you'll receive six months' free subscription to "Photo News".



WINTER— ON LAND AND SEA

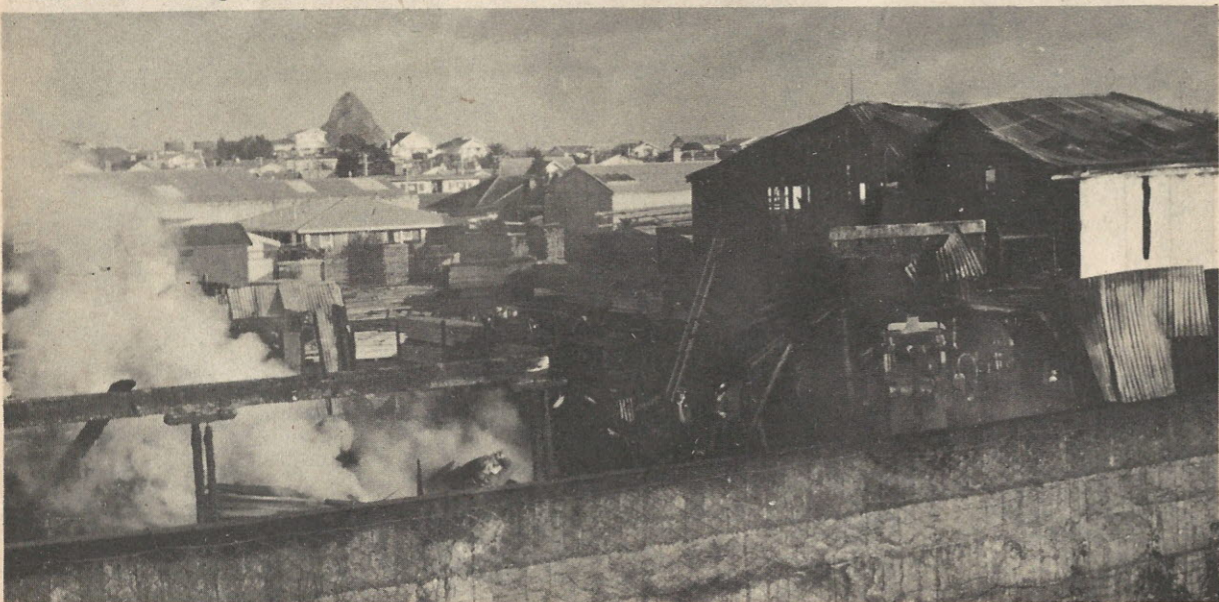
Brrrr! We've been in the grip of winter in Taranaki recently. Can't say that it is really the type of weather we like either. Not only have we had freezing cold, but strong winds and snow. All we need now is for Egmont to blow its top, and we will have had the lot! Above: This was the scene after a recent heavy fall of snow on Egmont. The graders were busy on all roads leading to the mountain. Not only was the weather poor inland, but the sea whipped-up by the wind turned into a fury of foam and spray, with giant waves pounding our coasts. Below: This was the scene at Powerhouse bay, land recently reclaimed for the coal-fired power station. This took a terrific pounding from the cruel sea.





FIRE AT JONES AND SANDFORD

One of the biggest fires seen in the city for a long time happened about 11 o'clock one night, and with a strong wind to fan it along, things looked pretty dicy for a short time. The NP Fire Brigade was quickly on the scene, and with its usual efficiency had the fire under control in a very short time. There's little doubt, but for the prompt action of the brigade at least one nearby house would have been burned down, and no doubt a lot more of the timber in the yards at the time. Above: Scene of the fire, taken through the badly burned window of a house in Cutfield road. This caught alight because of the strong wind blowing at the time of the fire. Below: Back of Jones and Sandfords showing the fire still smouldering twelve hours after.



Above: Timber yard at Jones and Sandford's which escaped the fire recently. One completely burned delivery truck is seen on a fork lift after being dragged away from the scene of the fire. Below: Much valuable machinery was lost in this fire, with the joinery shop and office block being completely gutted. Bottom: Not much remained of the workshops and stores at the back of the yard.





FIGHTING FIT FEMALE FOOTBALLERS

The feminine staff of Daltons and Burgess Frasers recently did battle on the soccer paddock. We thought it was to be a friendly game (at least that's how it started out) but could those girls go! It was only the charm of the ref which kept the game sporting. Must have been enjoyable for all taking part for they are going to repeat the match next year, and by that time they may find out that the object of the game is to kick the ball and not run with it! Above: This is the tough but trim Burgess Fraser team. From left, back row: Paulette Clark, Mora O'Connor, Georgina Drake, Elizabeth Holmes, Megan Dove and Jeanette Lovegrove. Front: Rebecca Clark, Sheryl Morgan, Lorraine Coldrick, Heather McDonald and Sheila Newton. Below: Here are the girls...and the ring-ins from Daltons. Back, from left: Raewyn Kirk, Clare O'Donoghue, Betty Leslie, Carol Martin, Maureen McDonald and Margaret Biddle. Front row: Laura Soffe, Roseanne Baker, Judy Battersby, Emilie Farley and Patsy Rama.



Above, left: Paulette Clark tries a hefty kick, but missed the ball completely, finally doing a graceful back flip in the soccer game Burgess Fraser versus the terrors from Daltons. Left: The Zambuck man was a particularly handsome chap, and consequently he was called to many mishaps on the paddock. Below, left: Emilie Farley takes a corner kick...just look at the savage scowl on her face! Above: See this? One of the Dalton devils is about to knock Rebecca Clark off the ball. Good job the ref had a tight reign on the game! Below: Roseanne Baker was a pretty good dribbler, hence the two shirts!



MARRIED

Left: GROS-DORNAN. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Sandra, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Dornan, New Plymouth, to Hendrik, son of Mr and Mrs Gros, Holland. The bridesmaid was Antona Wagstaff, New Plymouth, and the best man was Hans Hamann, Waitara. Future home, Wellington. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



Right: AYLETT-PAUL. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Donna, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Paul, NP, to Ross Alexander, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.Aylett, NP. Matron of honour was Raewyn Rice, sister of the bride, Egmont Village, the bridesmaid was Sharon Milne, NP. Best man was Peter Aylett, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsman was Wayne Paul, brother of the bride, Tokoroa. The page boy was Darryn Rice, Egmont Village. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).



Left: McDOWELL-MAHON. At Sacred Heart Church, Inglewood, Patricia Mary (Sue), only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Mahon, Tari-ki, to John, only son of Mrs J.McDowell, Palmerston North and the late Mr J.McDowell. The bridesmaids were Sandra Mumby, Inglewood, and Carol and Sharon McDowell, sisters of the bride. Best man was Wayne O'Keefe, Stratford, and the groomsman was Bill Woollett, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North.



Above: McCALLUM-JONES. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Diana Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Jones, Hawera, to Graham Roy, only son of Mr and Mrs D.R.McCallum, Matapu. The bridesmaids were Helen Crafar, Hawera, Carol-Ann Simpson, Hawera, and Brenda Jones, sister of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Dick Roberts, Okaiawa, and the groomsman was Bill Grylls, Hawera. The flower-girl was Bernadine Jones, sister of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

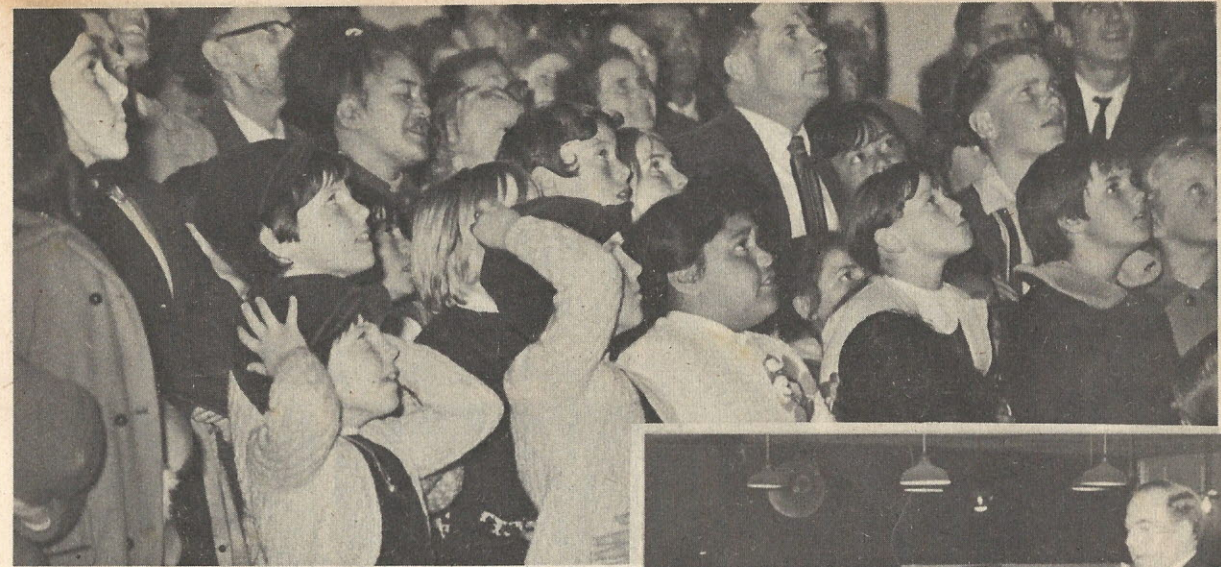
Below: MULLER-JORDAN. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Norine Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Jordan, Hawera, to Peter Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.H.Muller, Whenakura. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Elaine and Gwen Jordan, Hawera. Best man was Lloyd Muller, brother of the groom, Whenakura, and the groomsman was Ellery Whiteman, Whenakura. (DAVID PAUL).



RECORD ATTENDANCE AT WINTER SHOW



Yet another record was broken at the recent Winter Show. The attendance figures were the highest of all time. Small wonder with the amount of entertainment that goes on. The show itself is slowly losing its identity as an A & P show, there being virtually nothing to indicate agriculture and perhaps this is right, since we are a city. It most certainly was a well organised show, but again we think there weren't enough animated stands. This would have held the people from rushing from one entertainment to another, for there didn't seem a break between. Part of the show was a talent quest, compered by comedians Lou and Simon. Above, left: Lou with finalist Anna Yates. Above, centre: Another finalist was Graham Fitzsimmons. Above, right: Janice Daniels was another who reached the last eight. Right: Winner of the Miss Personality quest was Christine Mace. Below: Lou and Simon with the winner of the talent quest, Sheely Rae, sitting atop the prize she had won. Below, right: Mayor, Mr D.V. Sutherland, presented the prizes--this cooker to Mrs McRae.



Above: This was only a small part of the crowd which watched the talent quest. It was the same each session, and when this had ended, the crowd just seeped through to the Queen's Hall to watch the Miss Personality contest. These youngsters were in the front row, and had to crane their necks to get a good view of the artists. Right: Another entertainment which drew the crowds was quiz sessions run by Jack Maybury. He too drew large audiences. Below: This model of the floating rig which is on its way to Taranaki was one exhibit that drew a considerable amount of attention. Below, right: The man making doughnut rings with a special mixture and giving away samples was one stand which had a lot of young hopefuls.

