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Bride of the Month

Making our bride of the month for this issue, and a very attractive bride too, is Carol Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S.Ward, Elliot Road, New Plymouth, who was recently married at St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, to John McPherson, youngest son of Mrs H.Barron, Cowling Road, New Plymouth, and the late Mr Barron. This charming studio photograph is by Norman Squire Studios of Fitzroy.



OUR COVER

How's this for a large dog? It's a Pyrenean mountain dog, probably the only one of this breed in NZ, and it belongs to Miss Fairfax-Chumley, Bell Block. Our cover girl, looking a bit small beside this canine monster, is Jennifer Hardy.

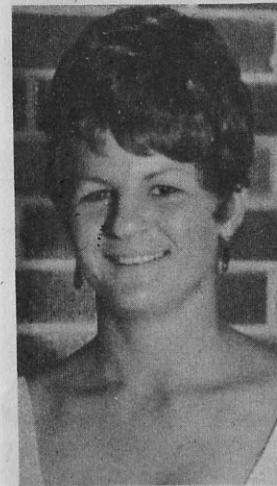
BACK COVER:

Top: First coat of snow on Egmont this year reminds us that winter is only just around the corner.

Bottom: Colourful scene at Pukekura Park at this year's civic service on Anzac day.

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LEAVING TARANAKI



Below: Three of the province's lovelies who are bound for overseas. From left: Pamela Evans, a NP clerk, goes to Australia on a working holiday. Diane Litchfield, NP, will be on her third trip overseas. Anne Wellington, Stratford, a ledger machinist. Diane and Anne are to spend a year in Sydney before travelling to S.Africa and UK.

MARRIED

Below: JACKSON-McDONALD. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford, Patricia Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.McDonald, Stratford, to Brian Keith, second son of Mr and Mrs B.Jackson, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Margaret Crosby and Sue Bone, both of Stratford, junior maids were Linda McDonald and Lauren Bertie. Best man was Rowen Bruce, Stratford, and the groomsman was Michael McDonald.



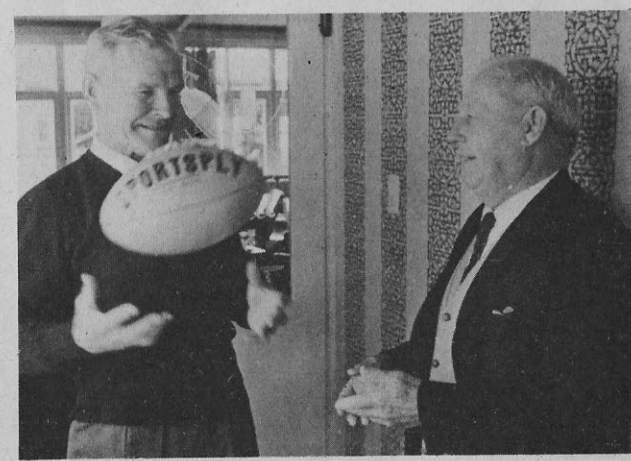
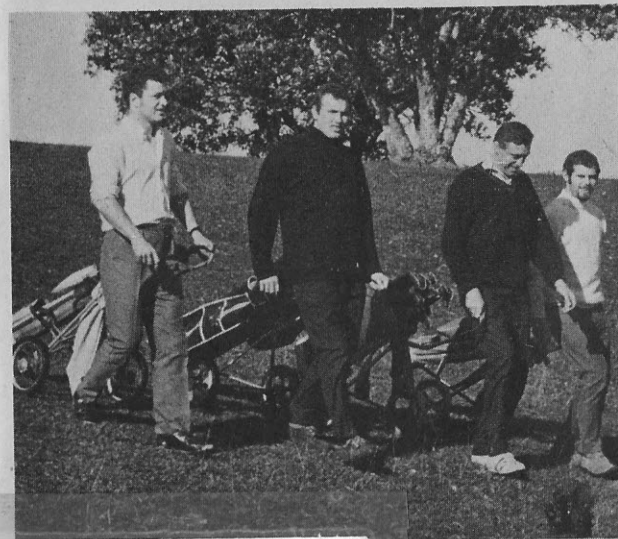
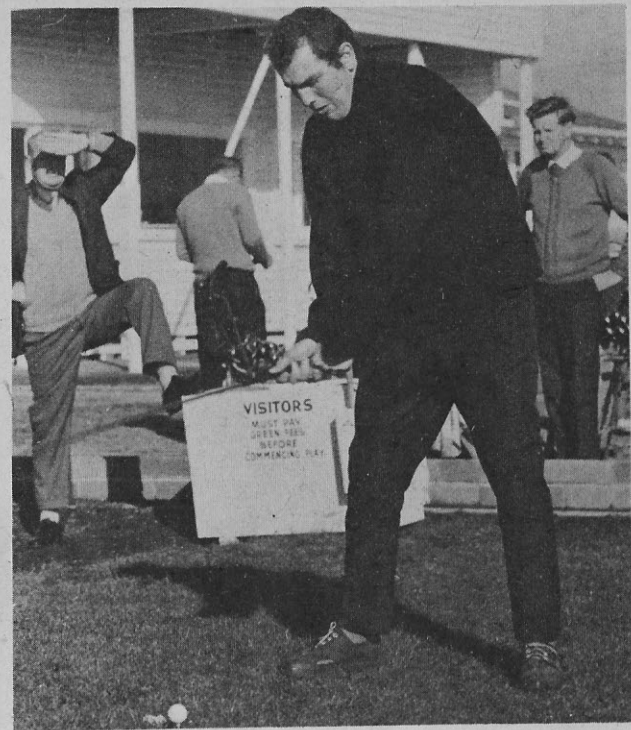
THE WELSH INVASION



What a wonderful welcome was given to the touring Welsh Rugby team by the people of our city and province. Their impressions must be the type one cherishes forever. Above: Part of the huge crowd in Devon St. for the arrival of the visitors. Right: John Taylor and Barry John planted commemorative trees at the Westown School. Below: Leeks, the Welsh emblem, were given away by the dozen by Nigel Webster. Below, right: Gareth Edwards passes on some of his football knowledge to Brian Boulton.

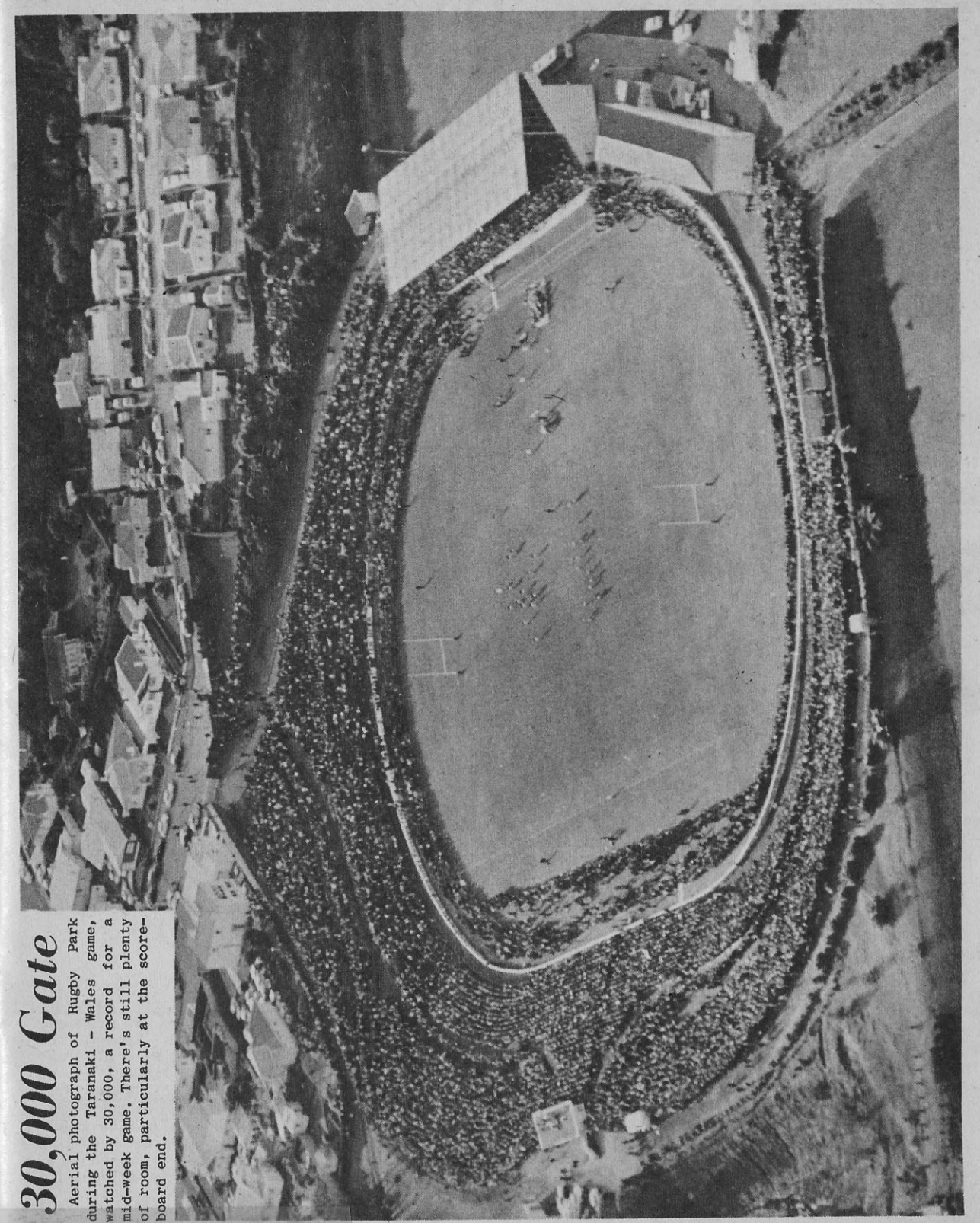
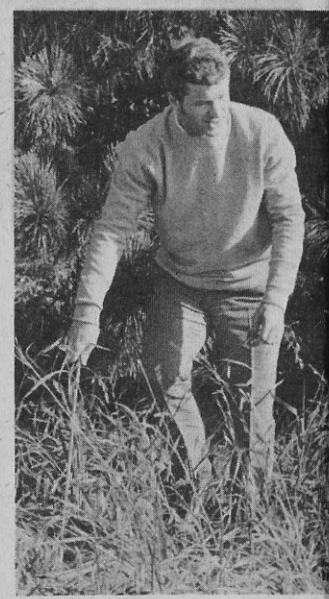


Above: On the Saturday prior to this match against Taranaki, members of the Welsh team went along to Rugby Park to watch a club game. Here they stand on the bank, perhaps trying to assess the strength of the game in the province. Below: Off for a pre-match round of golf at Ngamotu were Alan Skirving, Brian Thomas, Brian Price and John Taylor. Above, right: Brian Thomas drives off the first tee at Ngamotu. Right: Busy writing home and signing autograph books were D.Lloyd, Denzel Williams, Gareth Edwards, Keith Jarrett and D.B.Llewelyn. Below, right: One of Taranaki's "greats" who played in the 1924 "Invincibles", Mr Ces Badeley (left), shares a memory with Claude Davey, capped 23 times for Wales in the 1920-30 period and touring with the Welsh team.





Above: The first serious training for the visiting Welsh team was held at Rugby Park. Word got round and some 300 local folk were also on hand, and the wisest of these critics were heard to predict that Taranaki had a fair chance against the Welshmen. Here's a small section of the training session audience. **Right:** During their round of golf at Ngamotu, Alan Skirving hunts for his ball in the rough, but, **far right**, he found it, picked up and conceded the hole. **Below:** Denzel Williams, Keith Jarrett and Gareth Edwards were friendly enough towards the small boys who seemed to follow them everywhere. Here Brian Boulton gets some friendly advice. **Below, right:** Gerald Davies with the Red Dragon mascot certainly seemed to frighten Tracy and Mrs Dent.



30,000 Gate
Aerial photograph of Rugby Park during the Taranaki - Wales game, watched by 30,000, a record for a mid-week game. There's still plenty of room, particularly at the scoreboard end.

An Explanation To Our Rugby Readers...

We are sorry that we are not able to print any pictures of the Wales versus Taranaki Rugby game. Every important match over this past eleven years has been covered in "Photo News", but this time no pass was made available for us to cover the match, and so our photographer was unable to join colleagues from the other publications for whom provision was made.

On making application in the usual way to the Taranaki Rugby Football Union for a photographer's pass, we were informed that the game was under the control of the N.Z.F.R.U., and that no pass had been allocated for "Photo News". We hasten to add that the Taranaki Union has always been most generous to us, and we feel it is no fault of theirs. It should also be added that when this situation arose some years ago in Wanganui, the N.Z. Union expressed deep regret at the oversight and hastened to remedy it.

On this occasion there was no time for such measures, and so there are no pictures. That is our loss, but it is also a loss to the many thousands of Rugby fans in Taranaki who would be expecting to see our usual thorough coverage in the magazine. Steps are being taken by our publishers to ensure that in future "Photo News" will be included for nationally-controlled games in our provincial centres.



Above, left: **SPURDLE-MORRIS**, Judith, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H.Morris, NP, to John, only son of Mrs D.Spurdle, Inglewood, and the late Mr R.Spurdle. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **JONES-BIESICK**, Josephine Carol, the third daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Biesick, Inglewood, to Alvin Laurence Henry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Jones, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Engaged

Below, left: **FORSYTH-KING**, Diane Mary King, Patiki Road, Pihama, to Hugh Edward Forsyth, Patiki Road, Pihama.

Above: **CLOKE-HEATLEY**, Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.N.Heatley, Pukekohe, to Bernard, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.G.Cloke, New Plymouth.



MARRIED

Left: **MARSH-KING**. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Frances Mary, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Vivian N.King, NP, to Philip Frederick, only son of Mr and Mrs F.Marsh, NP. The matron of honour was Kathryn Spenser, of Manaia, and the bridesmaid was Jenny Harris, Wellington. The best man was David Caldwell, Wellington, and the groomsman was Truby King, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



Right: **PIDGEON-SEAMARK**. At the Fitzroy Holy Trinity Church, Sandra Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Seamark, NP, to Graeme John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Pidgeon, NP. The bridesmaids were Janice Seamark, sister of the bride, NP, and Raewyn Marr, NP. Best man was Bobby Pidgeon, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Warren Baird, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE)

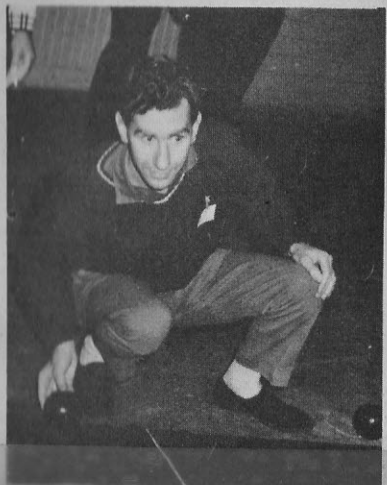


Left: **BOLTON-CLARK**. At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westown, Lynley Noell, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Clark, NP, to Ronald Lindsay, only son of Mrs Bolton, Wanganui, and the late Mr Bolton. The bridesmaid was Rayleigh Clark, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Colin Campbell, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.

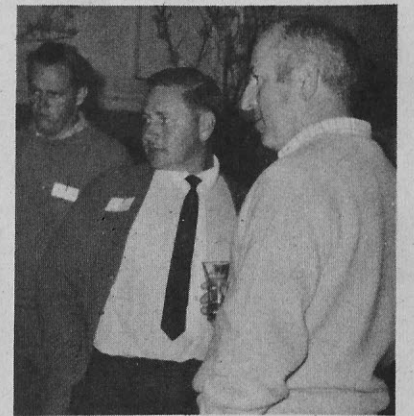
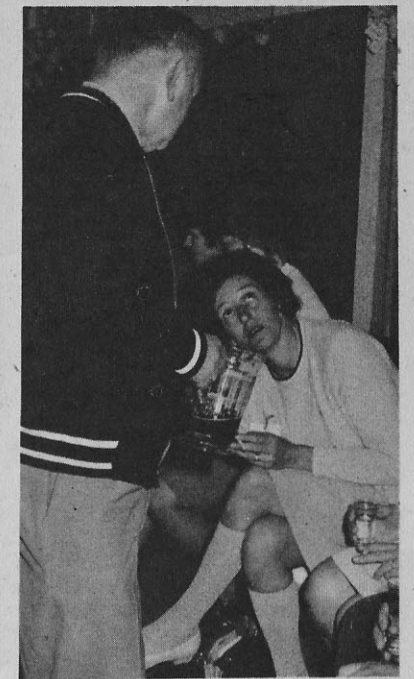
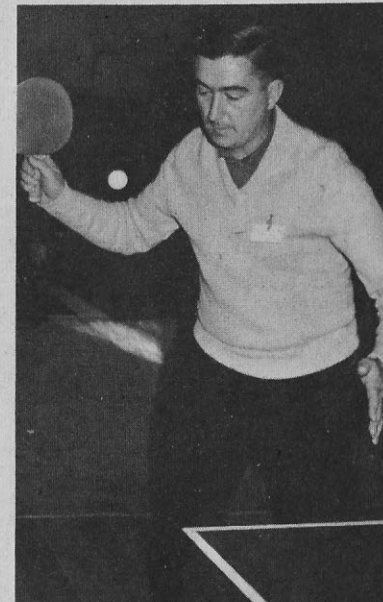


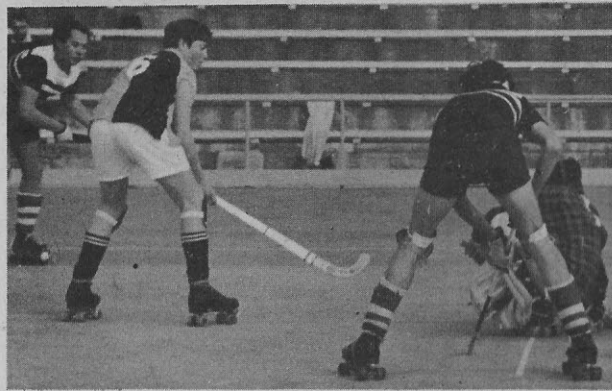
T.A.B. SPORTS

Last month, members of all the T.A.Bs throughout NZ gathered together in the Queen's Hall, NP, to compete in sporting events which included table tennis, bowls and darts. Above: Joe Molley, Kawerau, Ron Hooper and John Sunderson, both of Dannevirke, and Ted Cahill, Stratford, were quite content to sit back with their drinks for a while and watch the sports. Above, right: Concentrating on the right green for his bowl is Jim Ramsay, NP. Centre, right: Smashing return by Beryl Jury, NP. Below, left: Clem Saunders, Auckland, keeps a sharp eye on the ball. Below, centre: Showing great delight in pouring drinks from his portable bar is Newmarket's Fraser Pickett. Below, right: Brian Woodham, a keen bowler, takes careful aim to draw the shot.



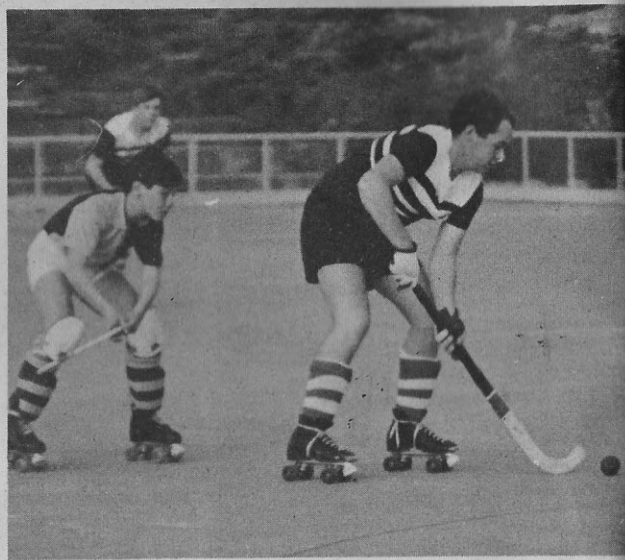
Above: Jim Savage, Kawerau, was a NZ representative in table tennis at the Paraplegic Games and, despite being handicapped, played his game extremely well. Above, centre: John Tait, NP, is getting ready to bowl. Above, right: Joe Molley, Kawerau, talking to Jean Ormrod, Huntly. Right: Just about to hit the ball is Bruce Lee, Putaruru. Far right: Bowlers stood around observing the games. Below, left: Ray Lattimer takes his turn to draw the shot. Below, centre: Jim Baxter, Eltham, explains about bowling to Jill Patterson, Eltham. Below, left: One of the many women bowlers was Noeline Kerr.



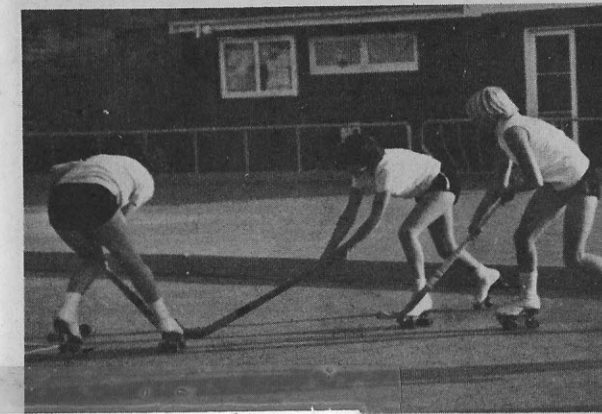
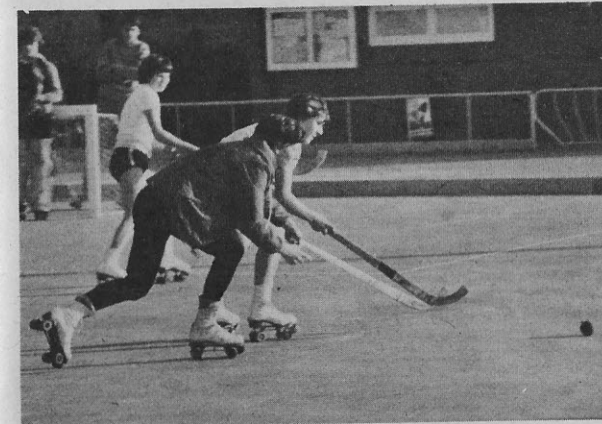


ROLLER HOCKEY

There were some very exciting roller hockey games at the East End rink over the holiday week-end, and the local team did well in the tournament attended by teams from many parts of the North Island. Photographed here is the New Plymouth v. Manawatu game, won by the home side. Above: Goal-mouth melee. Below: Laurie Callender slips one through two defenders. Bottom, left: Trevor Stewart pushes the ball through to Laurie. Above, right: Rod James heads towards the goal. Right: Trevor Stewart has a shot at goal. Bottom, right: Laurie puts another towards the Manawatu goal.



During the hockey tournament at the East End rink, the girls of NP, having no opponents, had an impromptu game of their own. They should have been playing against the men as they seemed to play just as hard. Above: Jeanette Morris takes the ball clear. Above, right: Barbara Morris pushes one through her opponent's legs. Below: Fight for the ball between two very energetic players. Bottom, left: Jeanette Morris and Janine Feek fight for the ball with Maureen Weir coming up in support.



50 - MILE WALKERS

The annual sponsored walk from Hawera to New Plymouth sure is a test of endurance. Two fit young men who were nearing the city are Arnold Lloyd and Graham Harvie. Right: Winner of this marathon was L. Diack, Invercargill. We caught him as he strode down Devon Street, looking quite fresh after 50 miles of foot slogging.





Married

Above: LISTER-HETHERINGTON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A.Hetherington, NP, to Hilton, elder son of Mr and Mrs I.C.Lister, Stratford. Matron of honour was Lourainne Gooch, Palmerston North, and the bridesmaid was Sandra Hetherington, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Warren Baker, and the groomsman was Dennis Lister, brother of the groom, both of Stratford. The flower-girl was Stephanie Smith, Stratford. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: DOY-SMITH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Maureen Clare, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Smith, NP, to Stephen Leonard, only son of Mrs E.M.Doy, NP, and the late Mr A.L.Doy. The bridesmaids were Cheryl Smith, sister of the bride, NP, and Fay Smith, Waitara. Best man was John Hodges, NP, and the groomsman was George MacKie, Tarata. Future home, New Plymouth.



R.N.Z.A.F. BAND'S VISIT

Recent visitor to our city, the RNZAF band, gives performances in most main towns in the province. This is a fine combination of experienced musicians and we feel sure that the many who heard them would agree with us. Our picture shows the band on its musical street march in Waitara.



Celebrating

Far left: Mrs Catherine Warner, NP, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday, is a woman who loves flying. Maybe there's time yet for a trip to the moon!

Centre: Mr J.Lowe, Waitara, is another who recently celebrated 90 years of living. He celebrated with four of his canine friends.

Above: Mr and Mrs A.Jeffery, Bell Block, have recently celebrated 50 years of happy married life all spent in their home at Bell Block...must be something in the air out there!

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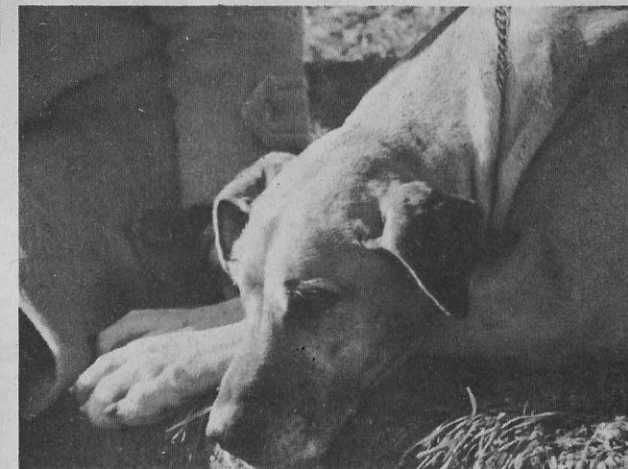
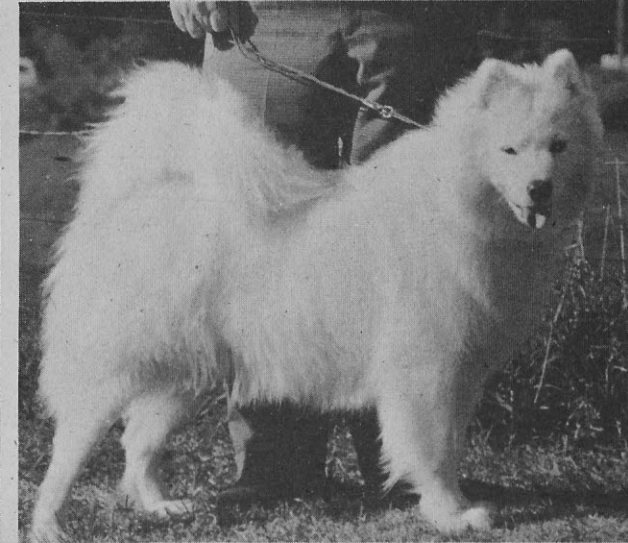
300 DOGS AT SHOW

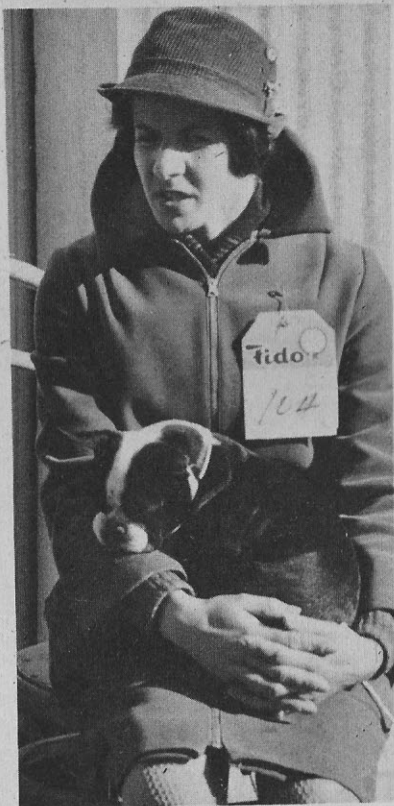
The NP Kennel Centre's all-breed championship, recently held at the Waiwakaiho Showgrounds, attracted over 300 entries from all parts of the North Island. There were some very fine specimens on view, which gave the judges something of a headache, so high was the quality of the exhibits. A noticeable feature of the show is that the trend of dog lovers today is for the larger dog, though there were still plenty of smaller breeds on view. Altogether there were six Great Danes on view, the largest total ever to be shown in NZ at one show.

Above, left: Our personal favourite is the Boxer. Here one of that breed waits while master goes off for a cuppa. Above, centre: Louis Vinsen, NP, with his Boxer pup, Istar, which gained a first prize. Above, right: Here's a picture which typifies the love between master and dog, yet another Boxer. Below, left: Here's a ball of fluff which is about to face the judge. Below, right: Great Dane sits with his mistress patiently waiting for his class to come up.



Above: Now just look at that little pet. He faced the judge with the utmost confidence, after preparation that lasted for the best part of a couple of hours. Above, right: Fine specimen of a Huşky, of which breed there were many on show. Right: There's that Great Dane again, looking almost bored stiff with the whole show, and not even caring about any other dogs. Below: Louis Vinsen gets his dog to stand for the judge. Below, right: Boxer and Great Dane stand side by side in the ring.





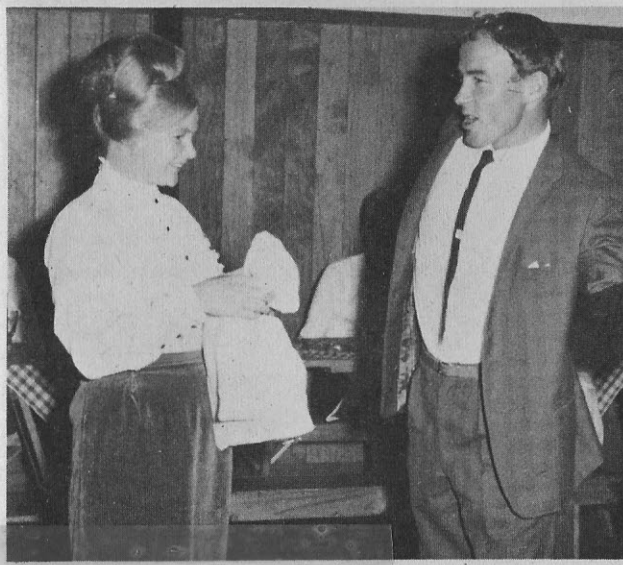
Top, left: These fluffy little dogs had our sympathy in the cold wind--surely they must have had frozen knees with their fur cut away! Above, centre: Don't know here whether the dog or its owner looked the cutest! Above, right: There's another of those balls of fluff. Before going to the ring, these dogs were given a beauty treatment fit for a queen. Left: Alsatian and Corgi in the ring side by side. Below, left: Another breed which is becoming popular in this country is the Old English sheepdog. There were quite a few at this show. Below, right: Corgi and Miniature Collie take the ring, under the watchful eyes of their mistresses.



JAYCEE CABARET

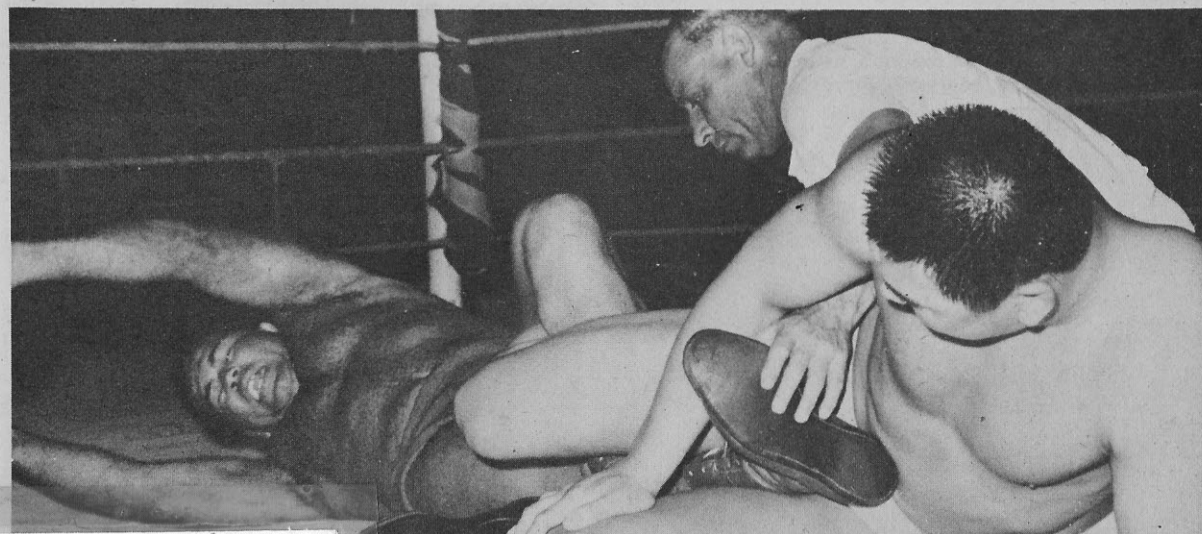
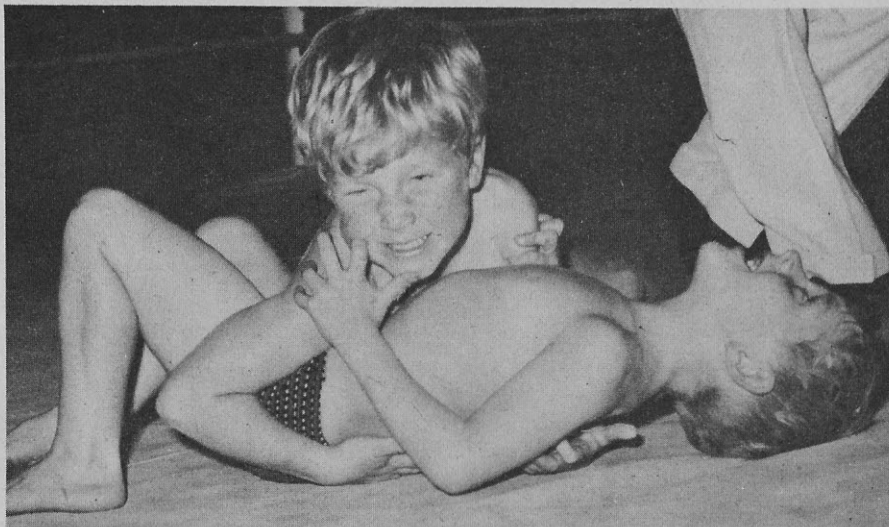
A recent cabaret organised by Jaycee wives helped with funds for their "Toys for Tokonui" project. These women collect toys, new or secondhand, renovate them and pass them on, sometimes by the truckload, to less fortunate children at the Tokonui Hospital. If you've got any unwanted toys, ring Kath Hampton, 5952 NP, and you can be assured they'll find a needy youngster.

Pictured here are members at the cabaret. Above, left: June Squire, Margaret Pepper and Gareth Brownson. Above, centre: Carolyn and Mike Jones. Left: President Kath Hampton and hubby Laurie. Below, left: Una and Colin Forbes. Below, centre: Paul Catchpole. Below, right: Joan and Ian Sargent.



N.Z.'s YOUNGEST WRESTLERS

The recent wrestling programme at the NP YMCA included what must be two of NZ's youngest wrestlers. And boy, did they put everything they had into it! Right: David Edwards gets the best of Trent Scott. Just look at that lovely face! What a couple of crackers they were! Below: It may not look like it, but they're still hard at it, with David keeping an eye on the photographer. These minnows are just 5½ years old. Bottom: Main event of the evening was a stirring bout between John de Silva and the Japanese star Kusatsu. Here the referee, Bill Beale, starts the unwinding procedure to the amusement of the large crowd.





RAHOTU DEBUTANTES

The Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs D.V.Sutherland, received the 10 debutantes at the Rahotu Plunket sub-centre's ball. Miss Brooklands 1969, Miss Caryll Symons, Rahotu, was among the guests of honour. There was a good attendance. The debutantes were (from left), back row: Beverly Robinson, Margaret Pennington, Jillian Butler, Diane Jarman and Cheryl Robinson. Front row: Irene Leatherby, Marilyn Hamill, Robyn Rosser, Robyn Wright and Marilyn Hopkins.



C.W.I. FESTIVAL

The Provincial C.W.I.s recently held their yearly festival in the War Memorial Hall. It consisted of mannequin parades, speech, drama and choir competitions, plus many displays. Some of the models for the mannequin parade are, above, from left: Doreen Barns, Inglewood, in a navy wool-jersey frock. Gwen Orchard, Tikorangi, in a tan and cream woollen outfit. Leah Laurence in a teal and brown plaid Empire-line frock. Jeanne Hindley models a yellow and navy check shift frock. Right: Gladys Smith and Betty Bromley admired a cake, one of many in the cooking competition. Below, left: Fine workmanship on the part of Mrs I. Rowe and Mrs F. Orams who were the winners for the most original home-made hats. Below, right: Mrs Taylor and her daughter Kathryn were intrigued by "The House at Pooh Corner", one of the many displays which was striking in colour and arrangement.



Above, left: No, it's not real, as little Ross Gillies discovered, but these gonks were certainly something which showed a lot of imagination was used to produce such an exquisite array of felt toys. Above, right: Mrs D. McCarthy admiring the colourful flowers arranged artistically in bottles. Right: Mrs Sutton inspects the display of frocks. Below, left: Mrs L. White and Miss L. Carman are not quite sure whether they agree with the judge's decision on the cakes. Below, right: Claire Barnes decided that the "Wishing Well" was her favourite display, but the only trouble was, the well was too small to throw money in to make a wish.





Above, left: Here is a real little Prince Charming, Steven Wilks, who took one look at "Sleeping Beauty" and thought that he could wake her up. Above, right: Mrs I. Rowe models a pale-blue crimp-aline dress. Left: Dudley Holland remembers the days when she was young, as she admires all the beautiful toys in one of the displays. Below left: Several of the women who showed great interest in the knitted garments. Below, right: Mrs E.J. Prime, judge of the floral art displays, had a hard job in making her final decision.



Above: **HAMLEY-LEWIS.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A. Lewis, Normanby, to Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Hamley, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Andrews, Hawera, and Lianne Croot, Wellington. The best man was Joel Parker, Eltham. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below: **OSMAN-MURPHY.** At St. Patrick's Church, Kaponga, Patricia Aline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Murphy, Manaia, to Roy Colin, younger son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Osman, Opunake. The matron of honour was Joyce Ward, sister of the groom, Opunake, and the bridesmaids were Mary and Denise Murphy, sisters of the bride, Manaia. The best man was Malcolm Burkitt, Te Kiri, and the groomsman was Eric Osman, brother of the groom, Opunake. Future home, Kaponga.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH HAPPY HOURS



During the May holidays, the Lutheran Church in Carrington Street held a vacation Bible school. With an average attendance of well over 50 children and grown-ups a day, it has proved most successful. The school has been in the capable hands of Pastor A. Rathjen. Above: Happiest part of the sessions was the singing in which everyone joined. Below: Action songs were most popular. Bottom, left: Some of the many items made by the children during the vacation week. Bottom, right: Pastor Rathjen conducts the children in singing. Bottom, right: Camera shy? We think not, just putting on their best looks for our photographer.



CAR CLUB TRIALS

The annual 9-hour Taranaki Car Club's rally recently held in the province attracted over 50 cars, many coming from places far outside our province to compete. As usual, the course was a tricky one calling for some good navigating on the part of the competitors. Many of the drivers, both visitors and local, managed to lose their way at some stage of the journey. This all helped to make the trial both enjoyable and socially successful. Above, left: Departing driver receives his official route card as he leaves headquarters. Above, right: Plastering the door of their car are two Auckland competitors. Below: Line-up at the start at Phillips Motors.



GOT ANYTHING UNUSUAL?

We're still on the look-out for unusual things. If you've got anything like this or know of someone who has, give us a ring at 6101 NP, or drop a note to Box 427, NP. It could be worth a year's subscription to "Photo News". (Value \$3.80).