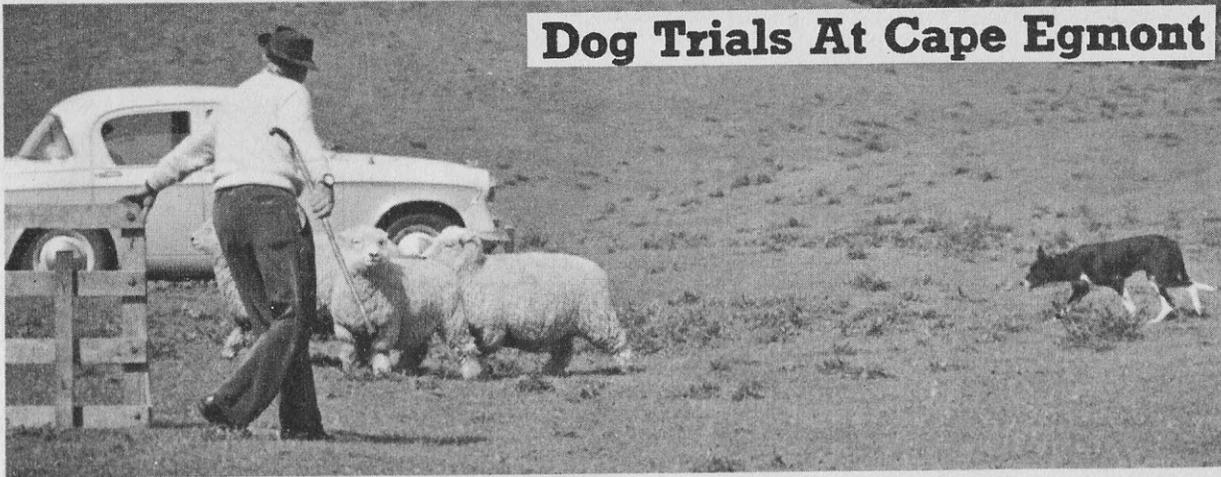
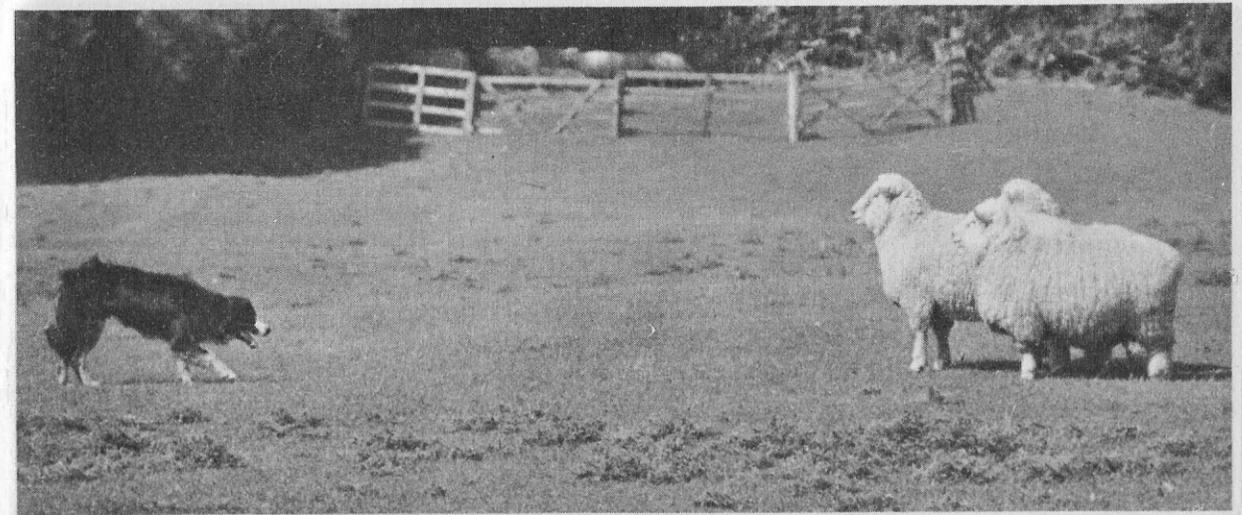


Dog Trials At Cape Egmont



The recent Cape Egmont Club's dog trials at Pungarehu attracted entries from many centres in the North Island and was notable for both the number of entries and the quality of weather for the trials. These trials become more and more popular with lovers of this sport each year, as competitors from afar bring their dogs to compete in this annual event. **Above:** Mr R.Hineman of Hunterville with his dog Moss struck -some very lively sheep and failed to pen them in the Long Head event. **Below:** Bob Trimble, New Plymouth, with Glen had the same trouble. His sheep had also failed to yard. **Bottom:** Bill Milham of Feilding with his dog Patrick worked well as a team but again struck some difficult sheep. The judges are seated in the car in the rear.



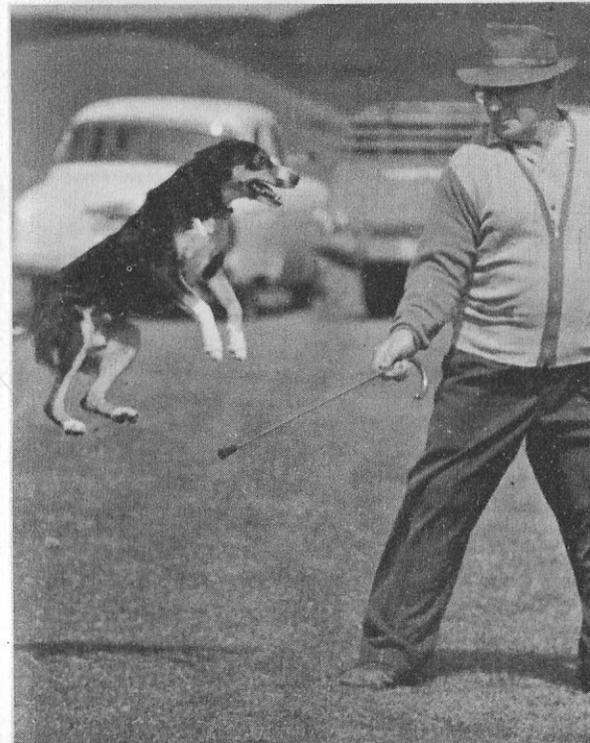
In the long head and yard event, the sheep proved an exacting test for both master and dog. No dog got an easy run, as most of the sheep were restless and needed a lot of controlling.

Above: Bill Milham's dog Patrick stood well as he mustered his sheep before nearing the pen.

Below: President of the Cape Egmont club, Reg Vanner, demonstrates with his dog Tammy as he is made to jump the stick.

Right: Bill Anderson (Hawera) with Jenny congratulate each other on the day's work.

Below, right: Almost, but not quite into the yard as Bob Trimble's Glen completes his task.



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Married

Above: BRADSHAW-GEORGE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Carole, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. George, NP., to Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Bradshaw, Auckland. Maxine Lancaster, Waitara, Carol Bradshaw, sister of the groom, Auckland, and Maureen George, sister of the bride, NP., were the bridesmaids. Malcolm Bunyan, Gisborne, was the best man and Jim Fitzsimmons, and John Furze, both of NP., were the groomsmen. Future home, NP.

Below: CARTER-HODDER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Marlene Rose, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.T. Hodder, NP., to Gary Malvern, only son of Mr and Mrs M.E. Carter, NP. The bridesmaids were Judy Hill, NP., Raylee Black, NP., and Judith Ward, Hamilton. John Coldwell, NP., was best man, and the groomsmen were Garry Beard and Warwick Lobb, both of NP. Future home, Wellington.



Catholic Primary Sports

The recent Catholic Primary school sports was attended by every Catholic school in the province when it was held at Stratford. There were hundreds of competitors and nearly as many races for the children to compete in.

Above: Carol Williams and Marie van Veenendaal take time out for smoko.

Above, right: Here's a little girl who was lost for most part of the day, but finally caught up with mum before the finish.

Right: Thirteen wasn't the unlucky number for the girls of the Waitara Convent - they won the relay event.

Below: Excitement always runs high as schools compete against each other. Even the Nuns tend to show plenty of enthusiasm.





Jan Barclay models the latest in night attire

Plunket Mannequin Parade

The Fitzroy branch of the Plunket society recently held the first mannequin parade of the year at the Fitzroy Hotel. It would appear that the winter will be a wet one, as there were a lot of raincoats on display.



Gay Sutherland



Jan Barclay looked smart in any outfit.



Marie Noble-Campbell



Gladys Godfrey



Berrice Cave



Farmers Leave For Japan

A party of farmers recently left for a six-week's tour of Japan and the Far East. Their itinerary includes Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok and most of the larger towns and cities in Japan. The party, which numbers about 27, is composed of Taranaki farmers and their wives, and for many, it was the first trip overseas. A good crowd of relatives and friends were at Bell Block to see the touring party off on the first stage of its journey. Above: These are the lucky tourists. Right: Mr and Mrs Bill Robinson (Kaimiro) board the plane at Bell Block. Below: Friends and relatives wave farewell from the tarmac.





Seismic Survey On Coast

A series of explosions recently rocked New Plymouth as members of an oil company's seismic survey team made a set of tests along the coastline of the city. The team worked from the Golf Links at Fitzroy southward to the Belt Road camp site. **Above:** The drilling rig in place for boring a hole to take the charges of explosives. **Below, right:** Two members of the team set the charges at the ready before sinking them into the bore.

Below: A charge being made ready for sinking.

Left: The resultant explosion sent bits and pieces sky high.



Races At Hawera

Above: Mrs. D. Clement, wife of the president of the Opunake Racing Club, presents the Opunake Cup to Mr. R.M. Neville-White, owner of the winner, Tasman Lad.

Below: Entrants for the Opunake Cup parade in the birdcage before the event.

Above, right: Some of the spectators sizing up the horses as they paraded in the birdcage.

Right: Others sized up the dividend board.

Below, right: Tasman Lad, winner of the Opunake cup, being led back to the birdcage after his victory.





Married

Above: BURD-BIRKBY. At Baptist Tabernacle Church, NP., Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Birkby, NP., to David, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Burd, Levin. The bridesmaids were Janice Stove, NP., Margaret Birkby, sister of the bride, NP., and Allison Burd, sister of the groom, Wellington. Wilfred Vickers, Levin, was best man and the groomsmen were Richard Waddell, Wellington, and Meikle Skelly, Wellington. Future home, Inglewood.

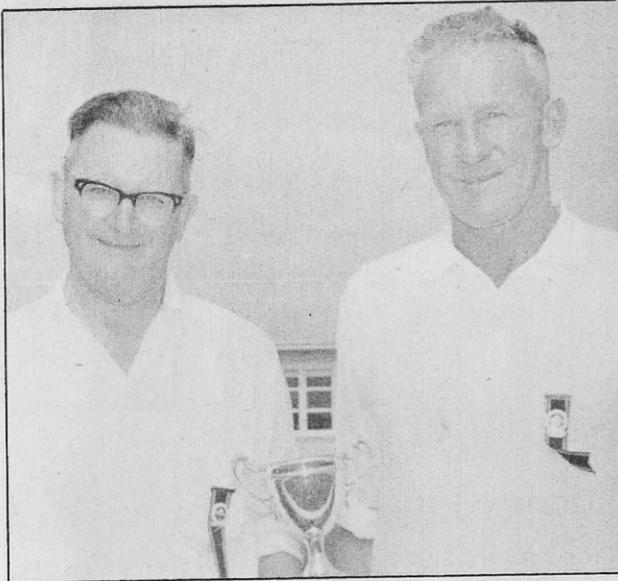
Below: HAMILL-GILBERT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP., Lynette Eve, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.V. Gilbert, NP., to Lyndsey James, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Hamill, NP. The bridesmaids were Jenny Dawson, Hamilton, Elizabeth Tinsley, Wellington, and Ann Heatherington, Wellington. Barry Hodge, NP., was the best man and the groomsmen were Colin Cook and Donald Watherston, both of NP. Future home, NP.



Above: One of the lucky people in the recent grocery store contest Four and Eight was a young housewife who dealt at the Woodleigh Grocery store. She is Mrs Jill Trott, who won for herself a beautiful electric blanket, and is shown in the picture receiving it from Mr Sid Levey, while the grocer, Mr Peter Joyce, looks on.

Below: The recent heavy flooding brought swollen rivers and tons upon tons of wood down from the back country. Even whole trees were seen floating down the swollen rivers. The picture below was taken at the Tarata bridge spanning the Waitara river. The pile-up of logs caused considerable concern as it was feared that their weight, with the pressure of the flood waters, might wreck the bridge. It took a gang nearly a week to clear this mess.





Taranaki Champions

Above: The centre champion of champions pairs title was recently won by E. Metcalfe (skip) and A.S. Robson (right) of the Stratford club.

Above, right: The Taranaki centre singles title went to Howard Andrews of the Okato club. This is thought to be the first time that the champion of champion singles title has ever been won by a member of a club from the Western Division.

BUDDING ALL-BLACKS SIGN ON

Below: The Star Rugby Football Club recently held a signing-on day for the midgets. It seemed that nearly every midget in the city turned out to get into a team. After a hectic time, the job was done and the youth of the town went away dreaming of the time they would make the All Black team.



Founder's Day Ceremony

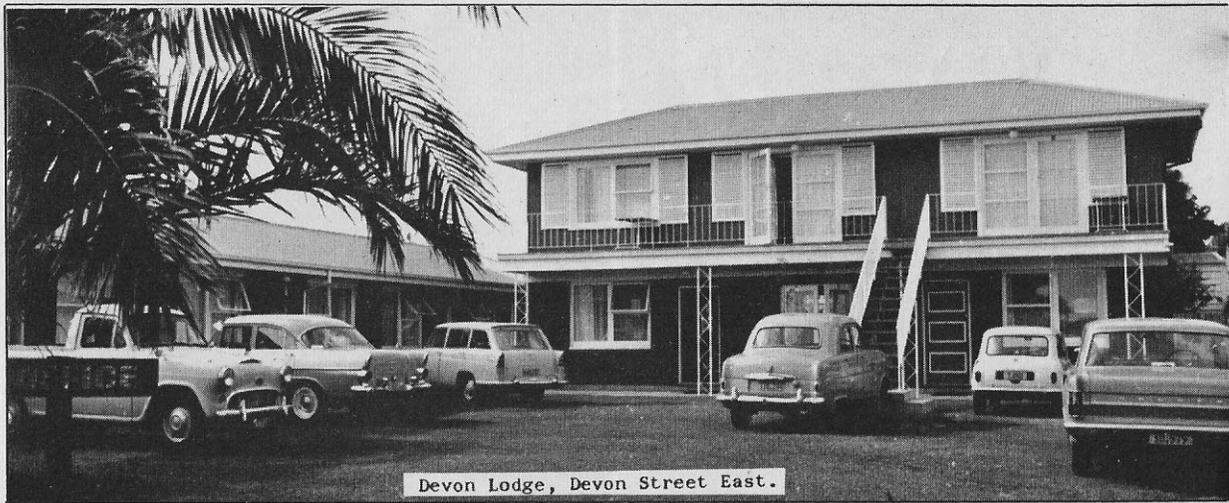
Founder's day was this year celebrated in a slightly different manner than in previous years. The day started with a church service at St. Mary's, NP, thence the congregation proceeded to the Te Henui cemetery to lay a wreath on the grave of Mr Carrington, the founder of Taranaki.

Above, left: Mayoress, Mrs A.G. Honnor, lays the wreath, assisted by Mr L.M. Nutt, president of the NP branch of the Founders Society.

Above, right: For those who had never seen the grave of Mr Carrington, it was interesting.

Below: Part of the congregation being addressed by Mr Nutt.





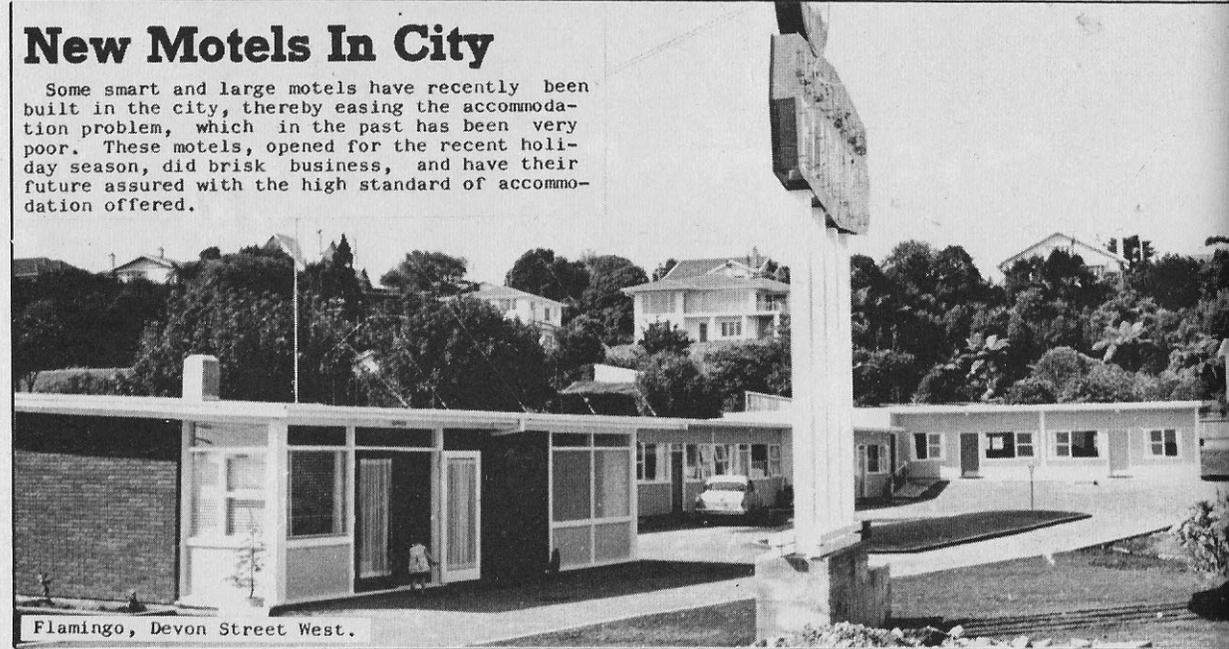
Devon Lodge, Devon Street East.



New motel at Spotswood, right opposite the college.

New Motels In City

Some smart and large motels have recently been built in the city, thereby easing the accommodation problem, which in the past has been very poor. These motels, opened for the recent holiday season, did brisk business, and have their future assured with the high standard of accommodation offered.



Flamingo, Devon Street West.



NEW MOTELS (Continued)

Above: One of the newer motels to be built recently in the city is the Aloha, situated in St.Aubyn Street.



FOUR GENERATIONS

Right: Four generations are shown in the photograph. From left, Mrs W. Yates, grandmother nursing Tanya, with mother Mrs J. Bublitz at rear, and great-grandfather, Mr F. Peterson, nursing Karena.

21st BIRTHDAY

Below: Marie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Crosby, Stratford, with her family on the occasion of her 21st birthday recently.





Married

Above: KILMISTER-WILLIS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jocelyn Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Willis, NP, to Thomas, elder son of Mr and Mrs T.D. Kilmister, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Sandra Glenday, Wellington, and Louise Kilmister, sister of the groom, Wellington. Gary Kilmister, brother of the groom, Wellington, was the best man and Gordon Harris, Taihape, was the groomsman. Future home, Wellington.

Below: MARTIN-BELLRINGER. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Fay Colina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H. Bellringer, NP, to James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs I. Martin, Kupe, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Carol O'Donnall, NP, and Janice Coffey, NP. Ron Martin, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Jack Martin, another brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Judith Bellringer, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, New Plymouth.



New Hawera Church

This very impressive building, the new Latter Day Saints' Church at Hawera, was recently officially opened. The building and surrounding grounds are a credit to the faithful who have worked so hard for the fulfilment of this project. The church is on the main highway south.





Easter Speedway Meeting

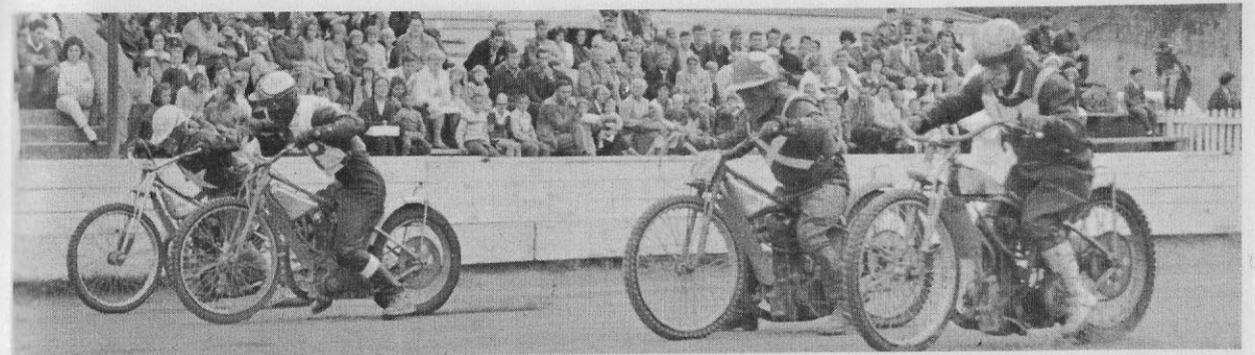
The closing day of the speedway season, the annual daylight meeting on Easter Monday, proved again that it is about the most popular meeting of the year. It's a day for all the family, a day when the kids are well catered for with races, trolley derby and cycle races, with good prizes on the end of them, making for a grand day of racing for the whole family. A crowd of about 5000 were there to enjoy it.

Above: Winner of the trolley derby, George Roper, with a passenger, Elizabeth Winters who wasn't sure, crosses the finishing line.

Right: Winner and passenger pose for our cameraman.

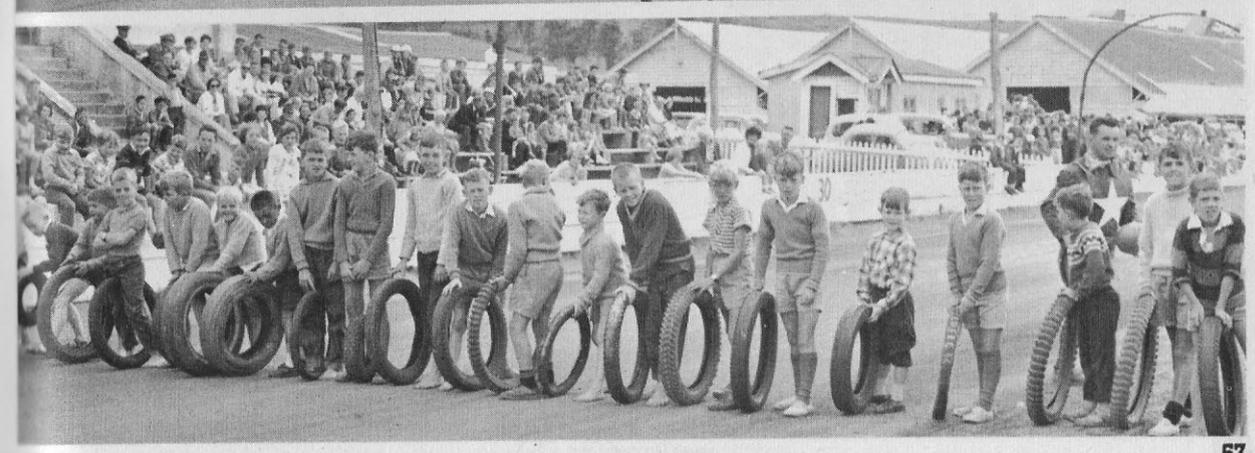
Below, left: Ron Carter (Palmerston North) smashed his car, but remained whole himself.

Below, centre: Ivan Smith, winner of the tyre race, after his victory. He is shown **below, right**, as he crosses the line.



KIDS DAY AT THE SPEEDWAY

Top: Four of the best dirt-trackers line up at the start of a scratch race which proved one of the thrillers of the meeting. **Above:** Screaming midgets and flying dust gave the crowd plenty of excitement during the full programme. **Below:** So many kids lined up for the start of the cycle race that it had to be run in heats. This photograph gives some idea of the number of entrants. **Bottom:** The tyre derby had a fair line-up of entrants, with a variety of tyre sizes.





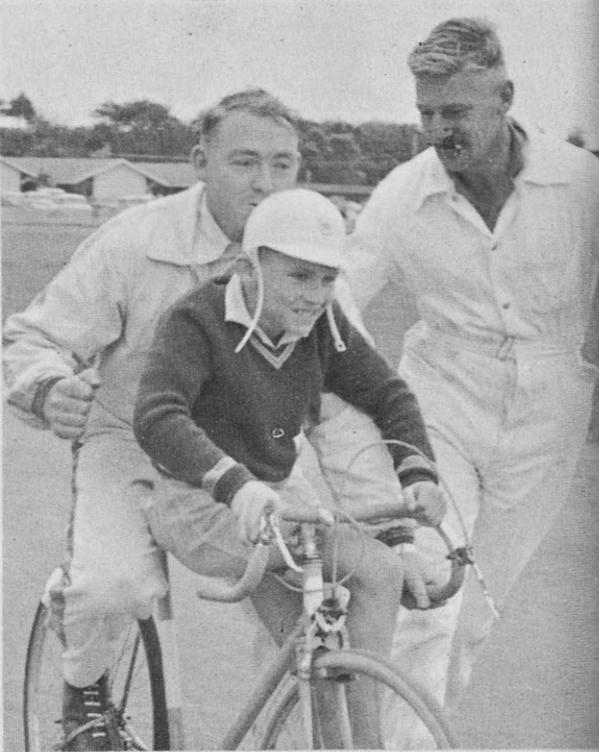
FUN AT THE SPEEDWAY

Speedway drivers and officials all helped with the kids, which made the day so successful. The boys' cycle race was a good one, and after that race some of the speedway drivers took part in a cycle race of their own. This created a fair amount of amusement as one rider after another dropped out through lack of petrol, etc.

Above: This was the field for the speedway drivers' cycle race, which got away to a good start for three yards when Eric Beardmore, shown in the photograph at left, got tied up with a cycle chain or something.

Below, left: Winner of the boys' cycle race was Michael Cronin, who was congratulated by N.Z. midget champion driver Barry Handlin.

Below: Barry Handlin did the lap of honour with Michael on the cross bar.



EASTER SPEEDWAY (continued)

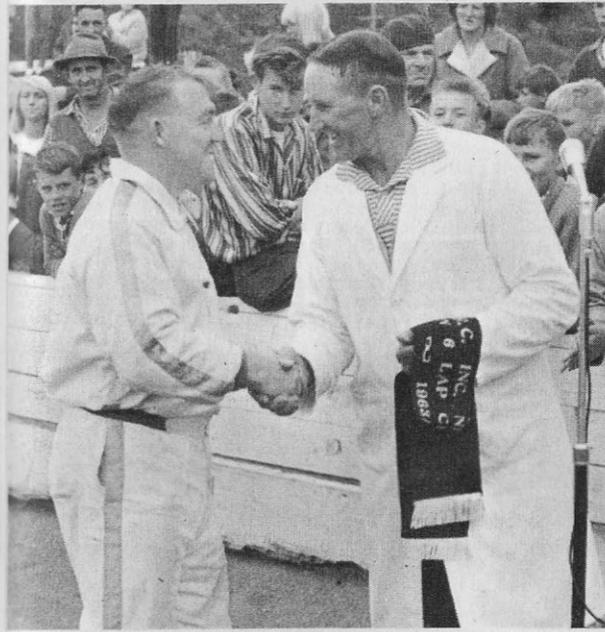
Above, left: Australian visitors who burnt up plenty of track with their sidecar outfit and gave the crowd value for money are Bob Levy in the driver's seat and Chica Green.

Above: One of the many incidents occurred when Eddie Hall decided to climb the fence. No harm was done to man or machine.

Left: Club president Les Carter presents a winner's sash to NZ champion Barry Handlin.

Below: Barry Butterworth won the Waiwakaiho handicap and is shown being presented with a cup by Don Rutherford.

Bottom: Quite a field in the boys' cycle race, and quite a handicap the little fellow had in front.





Married

Above: EDWARDS-SYMONS. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP., Marion, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Symons, Rahotu, to Roy, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.Edwards, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Ngaire James, Wanganui, Christine Kierney, Paraparaumu, Caryll Symons, sister of the bride, Rahotu, and Isabel Helms, Pungarehu. Max Edwards, brother of the groom, Christchurch, was best man and the groomsmen were Howard Symons, brother of the bride, Rahotu, and Robin Chapman, Waitara. Future home, Wellington.

Below: LIGHTFOOT-BERGE. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Rosemary Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. St.C. Berg, NP., to Gary, elder son of Mr and Mrs N.Lightfoot, NP. Beryl Glentworth, sister of the bride, NP., was matron of honour, and Peter Lightfoot, brother of the groom, NP., was best man. Future home, NP.



Birthdays Celebrated

Above, left: Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Grylls, Hawera, cuts her 21st birthday cake. (David Paul studio). **Above, centre:** Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Joll, Hawera, who recently came of age. (David Paul Studio). **Above, right:** Winston, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Hills, Huinga, is shown with his 21st birthday cake and key of the door. **Below, left:** Sherryn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P.Irving, NP, is photographed with her mother and father on the occasion of her 18th birthday. (Vogue Studios). **Below, right:** Lynette, shown with her parents Mr and Mrs Les Pelham, NP, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. (Vogue Studio).

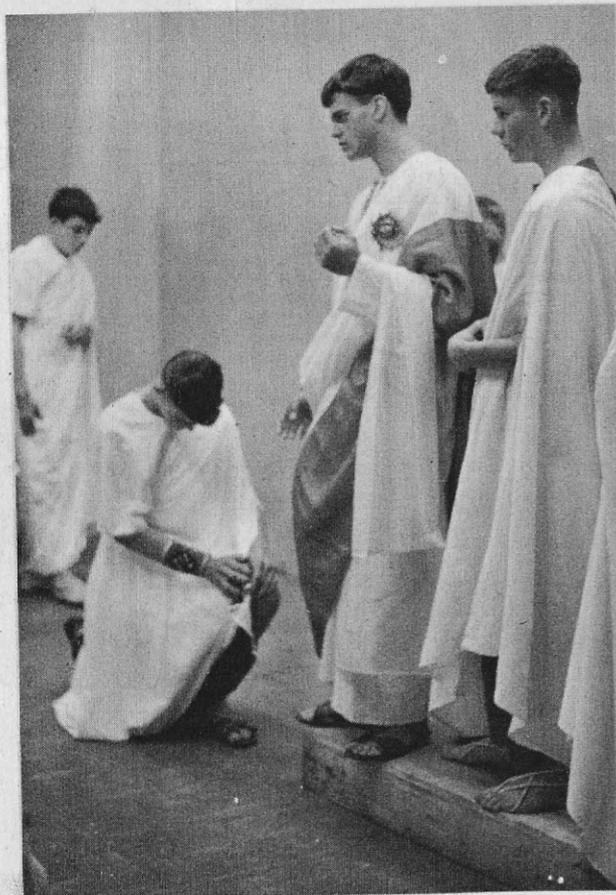




Shakespeare Festival At Stratford

Schoolchildren from all parts of Taranaki were represented in the recent Stratford Shakespeare Festival. The festival, born from an idea of Mrs F.L.Young, took place to mark the celebration of the birth of William Shakespeare 400 years ago. For four nights, lovers of the works of Shakespeare were treated to a feast of his plays, plus many other items which were popular in England some 400 years ago. Pupils from all the schools taking part had rehearsed for many hours to provide entertainment not often witnessed in the province. The festival will continue on Mondays April 20th and 27th at the Stratford Town Hall.

Above: The Mayor of Stratford, Mr G.J.W.Boon, officially opens the festival.
Below, left: Boys of the NPBHS gave excerpts from Act 3, scene 1 of Julius Caesar. The part of Julius Caesar was played by Trevor Williams.
Below, right: A Romeo and Juliet tableau was presented by Elizabeth Andrews and Nigel Harwood.



Above: Pupils of the NPBHS also gave excerpts from "King Henry IV" and this photograph was taken when they were playing the Inn scene. Here was a play which drew laughter from the audience, no doubt as the bard Shakespeare meant it to, being played with a certain amount of professionalism by these New Plymouth boys.
Below: Vocal music of the period (and costume to match) was presented by pupils and staff of St. Mary's School, Stratford. Here is the group, seated on what could be furniture of that period.



Married

Right: GRAY-GARLAND.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Janet Garland, NP., to Gordon Gray, Kent, England. Eleanor Garland, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, was bridesmaid and Clare Chapman, Wellington, was the best man.

Below: EDWARDS-McKEE.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Beverley Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr S.A. McKee, NP., to Colin Bruce, only son of Mr R.G. Edwards, NP. The bridesmaids were Heather Loveridge, Urenui, Maureen Goldsworthy, NP., and Sandra McKee, sister of the bride, NP. David Evans, Napier, was best man and John Pepperell, NP., was groomsman. Julie Portway, niece of the groom, NP., was the flower-girl. Future home, Waitara.

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Prominent Croquet Player Farewelled



A member of the West End Croquet Club for over 30 years, Mrs E.V. Tingey was recently farewelled by her club members on her departure for Tauranga.

Left: North Taranaki Association president, Mrs N. Bellringer, makes a presentation to Mrs Tingey.

Right: West End club president, Mrs C. Ward, presented Mrs Tingey with a framed picture of Egmont.

Below: Members of the West End and other croquet clubs who gathered to honour Mrs Tingey, photographed outside the West End pavilion.





Engaged

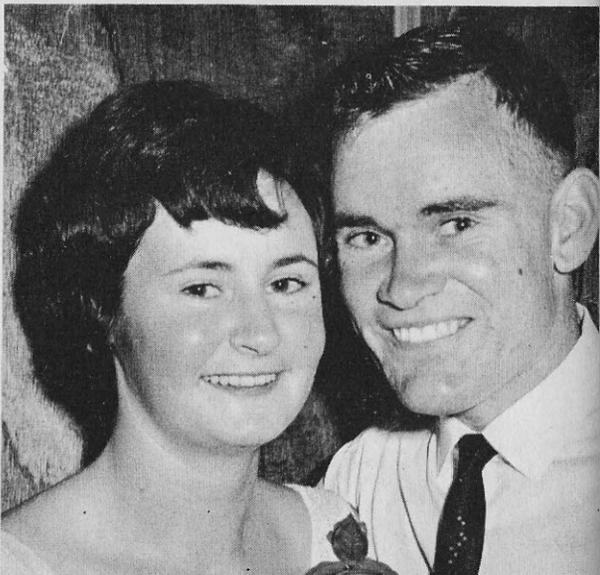
Above: BAYLIS-HAMILTON. Lynette May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.L.Hamilton, NP, to Denis Frederick, youngest son of Mrs Baylis, Opunake, and the late Mr R.Baylis. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Below: ASTWOOD-LUNDT. Margaret Pauline, younger daughter of Mrs M.Lundt, NP, and the late Mr Lundt, to Gordon James, second son of Mr and Mrs J.E.Astwood, Ahititi. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Above, right: HAINS-WITHERS. Janice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.J.Withers, to Peter, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Hains, NP.

Right: McFARLANE-SCANNELL. Margaret Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Scannell, NP, to Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.M.McFarlane, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Below, right: PARRISH-IRVING. Sherryn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P.Irving, NP, to Terry, only son of Mr and Mrs H.Parrish, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS)





New Vantage Point

Another picture taken from the roof of the new Tasman Hotel. This one shows the coastline, looking north from the railway station. This vantage point is the best in the city, and should attract many visitors as one sees the whole panorama of the city spread out before them.