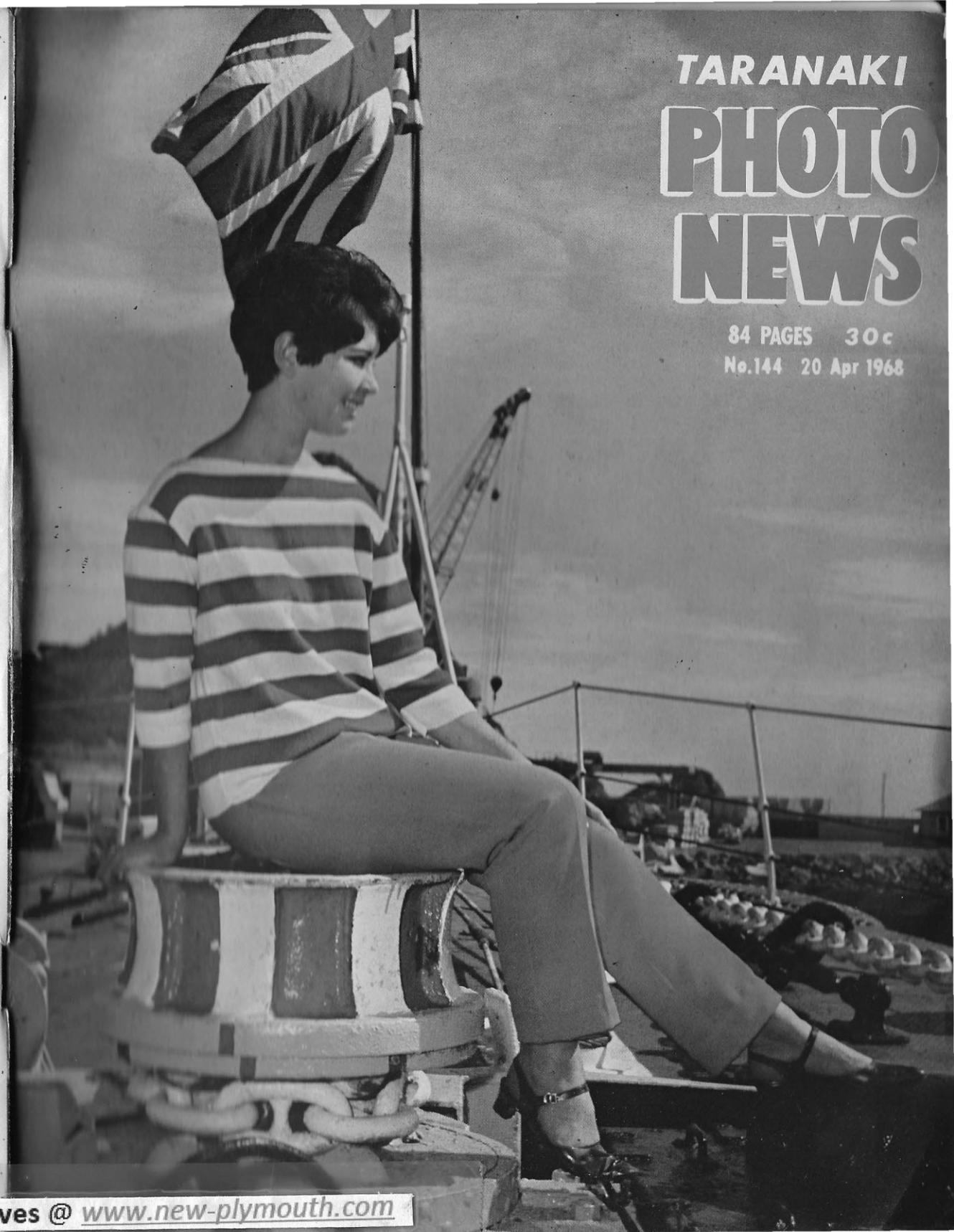


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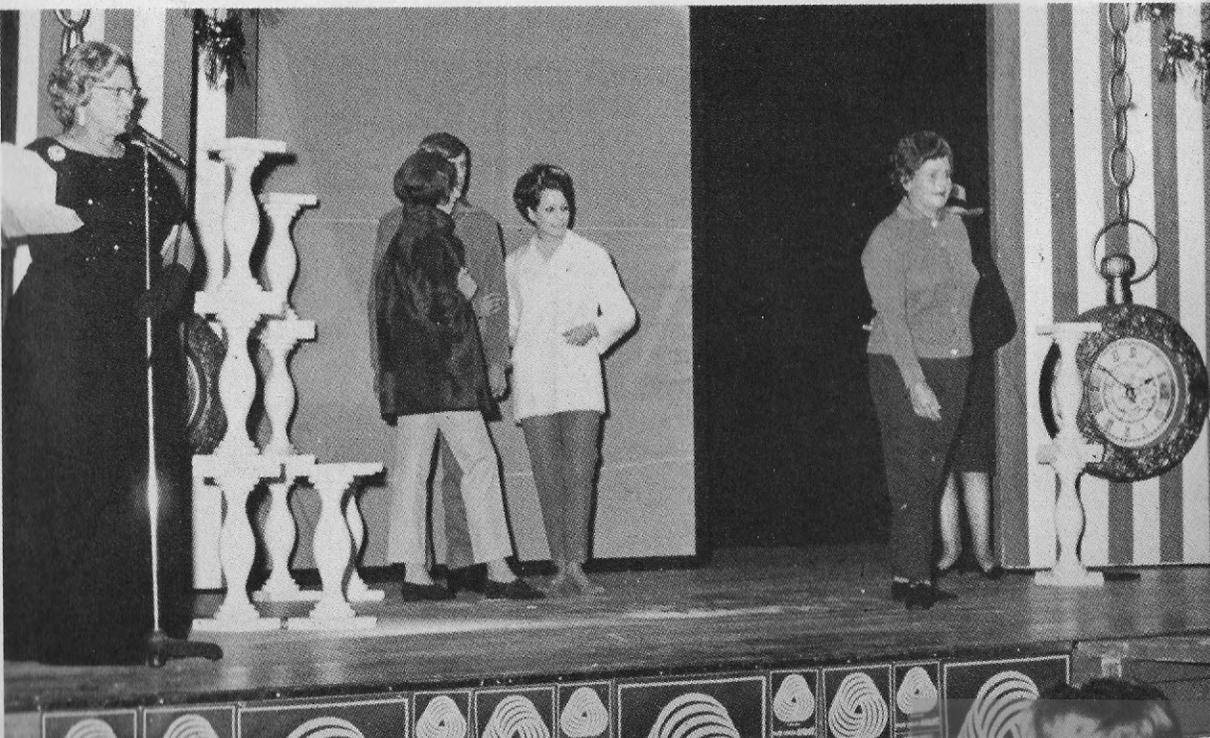




Two Fashion Shows

Above: Second of the two fashion shows at the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall showed the public the last look at the Miss Brooklands entrants for this year. Our picture shows the girls on stage, as Miss Brooklands 1968, Lorraine Martin, parades before the vast audience in her coronation gown.

Below: The WDFP organised the first of two shows and with models and clothes provided by the Farmers shop, it could only be rated as a satisfying success. Here are the models, which included Miss Taranaki, Christine Antunovic (in white coat), in its long list of attractive models.



Celebrations

Above: David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.L.J. Smith with his mother and father at his recent 21st birthday. (VOGUE). Right: Henry, only son of Mr and Mrs Newt Sampson, NP, with his parents and sister Jan at his 21st party. (VOGUE). Below: Mr and Mrs G.R. Stewart, Vogeltown, who recently celebrated their silver wedding. (Henry McGee). Below, right: Tommy, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.F. Oliver, NP, with his parents on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (HENRY MCGEE).



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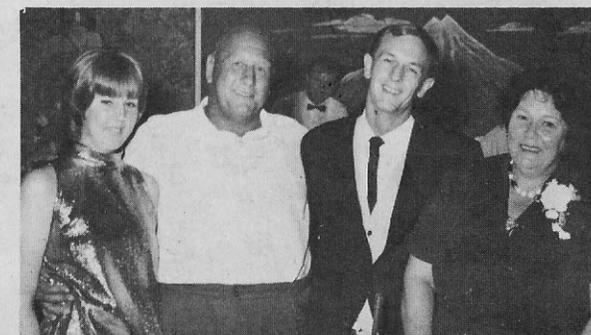
The cover this month has a naval flavour, with the visit of the British warship Zest and our cover girl, Lynette Stokell, dressed for a day on the briny.

BACK COVER

Top: The Port Nelson moves slowly to port with her distinguished passengers, Sir Francis and Lady Chichester, through a guard of honour of craft of the NP Yacht Club.

Below: Scene at the Kawarua Pool during the running of the recent NZ swimming championships.

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CHINESE DINNER - NEAT IDEA TOO!

St. Margaret's Presbyterian Church Bible Class members recently held a Chinese evening, beginning with dinner, taken the Chinese way. This was novel to say the least, and consequently rated a large number in attendance. We thought it a wonderful idea, and a credit to the members for the work of preparation that had been done. Above, left: Chinese waiters. From left: Barbara Scales, Sandra Hetherington, Christine Allan, Marcelle Reid, Linda McMahon and Sue Zimmerman. Above, right: Keith Olsen was the boy who made the original suggestion and the Chinese drawings around the walls. Below, left: Mothers, of course, were used in the kitchen. Below, right: Christine Smart, Anne Manning, Sally Parker and Joanne Allan. Bottom, left: Kim Martin and Patricia Ubels pass the rice. Bottom, right: Christine Allan tries out the chop sticks, successfully too.



Above: Sue Zimmerman tries her hand at chop sticks, but found them a little difficult to handle. Below: Mrs F.T.Allan was another who had trouble with the chopsticks. Above, right: Shoes, are hard to keep on when you're sitting on your feet. Right: There were some who preferred to sit European style. Below, right: The young boys seemed to consume tons of curry, wonder if they worked up a thirst afterwards!



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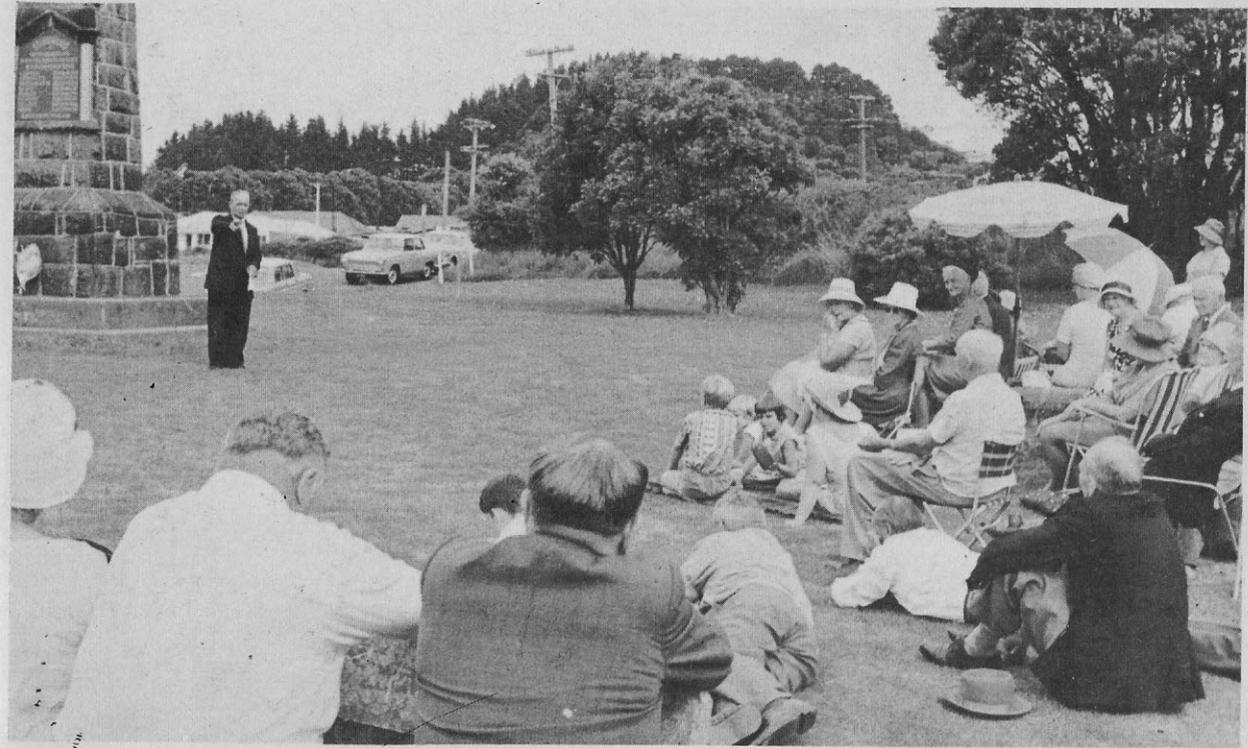
We need additional staff. Anybody interested in photography and meeting nice people, with typing ability and preferably own transport, there's a good job waiting for you on our staff if you'd care to write to the Editor, Box 427, New Plymouth.

Miss Brooklands 1967 Married



Left: CAMPBELL-TAYLOR.
At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Nan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.G. Taylor, New Plymouth, to Terry, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Campbell, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Kathleen Taylor, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the best man was Peter Coxson, New Plymouth. The future home, Palmerston North,

Below: MOLES-ROOKES.
At St. Michael's Anglican Church, Brooklands, Joan Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Rookes, NP, to Derek William, only son of Mrs R.G. Moles, NP, and the late Mr C.W. Moles. The bridesmaids were Ann Wellington, and Carol Gray, both NP. Best man was Brian Crowley, NP, and the groomsmen was Donald Jonas, Urenui. The flower-girl was Donna Callaghan, NP, and the page boy was Dean Callaghan, NP. Future home, NP.



ARRIVAL OF FIRST SETTLERS CELEBRATED

The 127th anniversary of the arrival of the barque William Bryan carrying the first settlers to New Plymouth was recently celebrated at the obelisk in Pioneer Road. Little short of 100 people gathered for the celebration at a short ceremony organised by the New Plymouth Historical Society. **Above:** Mr George Koea outlines the history of the district between 1769 and 1960 to the gathering sitting on the grass. **Below:** How different is the scene today of the spot where the first settlers landed.





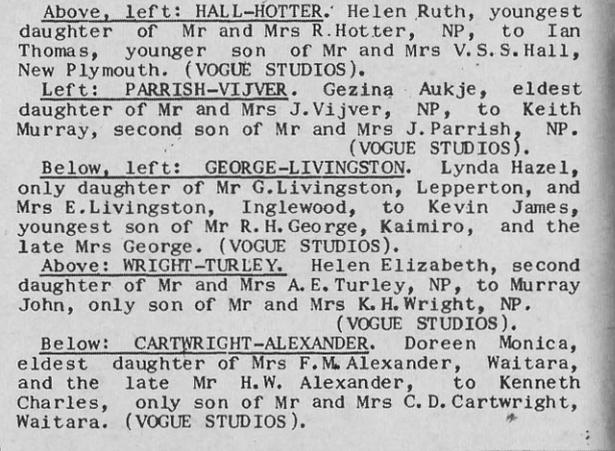
HAPPINESS CLUB'S BIRTHDAY

Twenty-eight years of service to the community is the proud record of the NP Happiness Club. The annual meeting was a social affair, with the NZ director of clubs, Mrs Edna Mitchell, in the chair. As is usual at this meeting, the club donates its finance to many deserving charities within the city, and to us, this shows a spirit unparalleled in club activities anywhere. The members of the club earn money by their work for other organisations, all voluntary of course, and at the end of the year, tot up and give away the surplus. Any of you people who want to do a bit of good with your spare time, join the Happiness Club, you'll find the work rewarding too. Above: Mrs Mitchell speaks at the meeting. Below: Cutting the birthday cake is Jan Sutherland. Right: Donation accepted on behalf of the St. John nursing division. Centre, right: Search and Rescue donation was received by Tom Herbert. Bottom, right: Ken Clapcott accepts a donation for the IHC.



Just look at the number of faces on this page. They're all members of the Happiness Club, and that is exactly what they radiate...happiness. There must be dozens of women in the city looking for an outlet for their talents, and perhaps looking for something to do with their leisure time. What better way of employing one's surplus time than in the service of others less fortunate? If you've got some time to spare, and are looking for something to do and like being happy, then contact Dorrie Shippey, she'll help. Above, left: Mrs R. Barclay, wife of our MP, got a bouquet from Dorrie Shippey, the president. Above, centre: Mrs Honnor, wife of the Mayor, is a regular attender at the Happiness Club functions and received a gift from Dorrie. Above, right: A gift from the Dominion director, Mrs Mitchell, to secretary Flo Hancock. Right: More money is doled out, this time to Mrs Louisson, representing the Blind. Bottom: Look at those smiling faces....no wonder they belong to the Happiness Club.





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Above, left: HALL-HOTTER. Helen Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Hotter, NP, to Ian Thomas, younger son of Mr and Mrs V.S.S. Hall, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: PARRISH-VIJVER. Gezina Aukje, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Vijver, NP, to Keith Murray, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Parrish, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: GEORGE-LIVINGSTON. Lynda Hazel, only daughter of Mr G. Livingston, Lepperton, and Mrs E. Livingston, Inglewood, to Kevin James, youngest son of Mr R. H. George, Kaimiro, and the late Mrs George. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

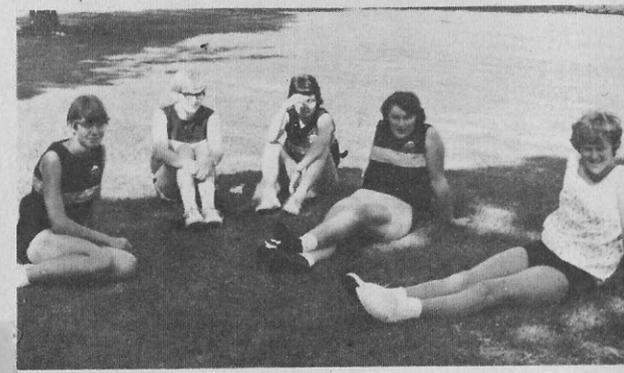
Above: WRIGHT-TURLEY. Helen Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Turley, NP, to Murray John, only son of Mr and Mrs K. H. Wright, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

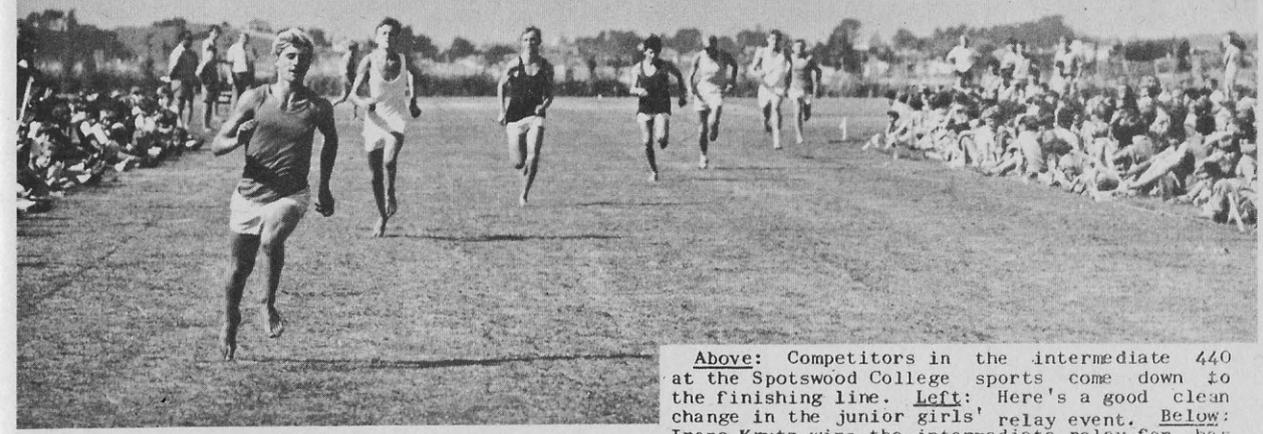
Below: CARTWRIGHT-ALEXANDER. Doreen Monica, eldest daughter of Mrs F. M. Alexander, Waitara, and the late Mr H. W. Alexander, to Kenneth Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs C. D. Cartwright, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Harriers Start 40th Season

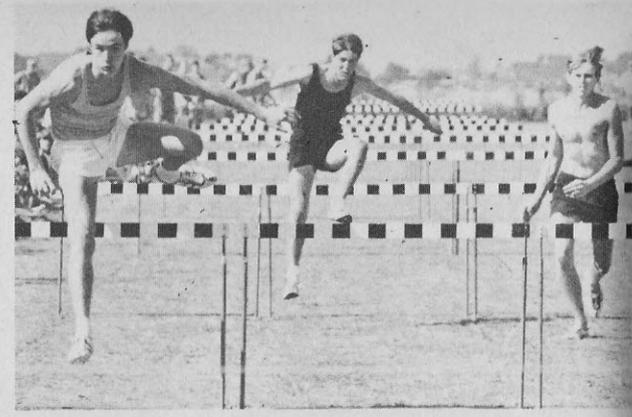
There wouldn't be many provincial harrier clubs older than ours at New Plymouth. This year sees the start of their fortieth season, with a membership that is as strong as at any time in their history. About seventy runners, joggers and sprinters took part in the opening run which started at the Vogeltown school. Here they are, above, off on the first of another hard season. **Right:** Man with the longest record in the club, Crelan Keig, talking to the club's newest member Margaret Meharry. **Below:** Man with the problem of starting and sorting the runners is Howard Wilson. **Below, right:** The ladies wait their signal to start.





SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE SPORTS

The annual Spotswood College sports provided the usual excitement in many races with very close finishes, particularly in the relay events. Above: There were many house signs in evidence around the field, and this one was not the largest of them. Above, right: Judicial committee get together after one of the races. Right: Warwick Proctor wins the senior 120 hurdles in record time. Below: A variety of mascots and plenty of shouting. These supporters did their part in cheering their favourites to victory.

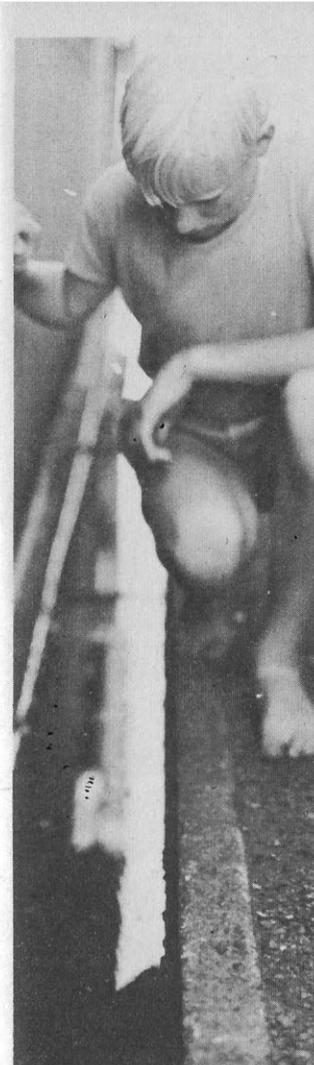


Above: Competitors in the intermediate 440 at the Spotswood College sports come down to the finishing line. Left: Here's a good clean change in the junior girls' relay event. Below: Irene Krutz wins the intermediate relay for her house. Bottom: The finish of the senior girls' relay was a very close affair and the judges had a hard job in deciding the winner.





Above: Excitement ran high for the finish of the junior girls' relay event at the Spotswood College sports, and a close finish it was too. Right: This picture just shows how much effort the boys put into their running in the relay event. Below, left: Russell Blinkhorne wins the junior 440 event. Below, right: Ken Parkes wins the intermediate 440 event with two of his competitors hard on his heels.



MARRIED

Above: ROLFE-BATTEN. At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Beryl Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Batten, NP, to David Alexander, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A Rolfe, Matau. The bridesmaid was Adele Prentice, NP, and the best man was Brian Hamilton, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Army Caterpillars on the March

There's been a plague of army caterpillars at the old airport, and they were spotted just about in time, as they started to eat their way across the countryside. Spray put the finish to them, but the proportion of the outbreak could have got out of hand had they not been noticed in time. Left: Murray Reise watches as thousands disappear down a storm water pipe. Below: This is how thick they lay around the old airport buildings.



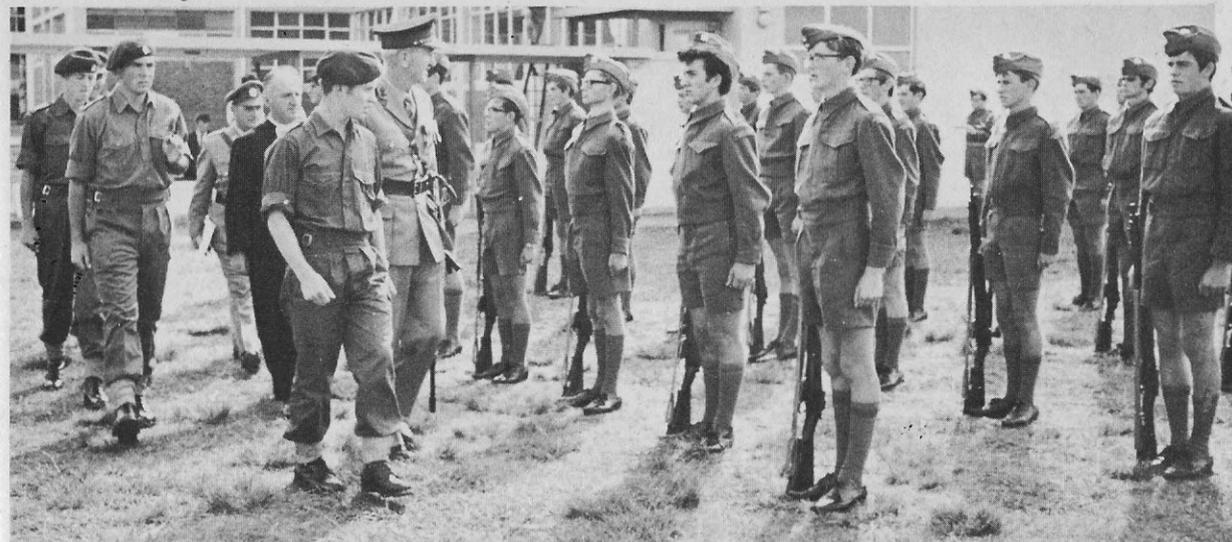


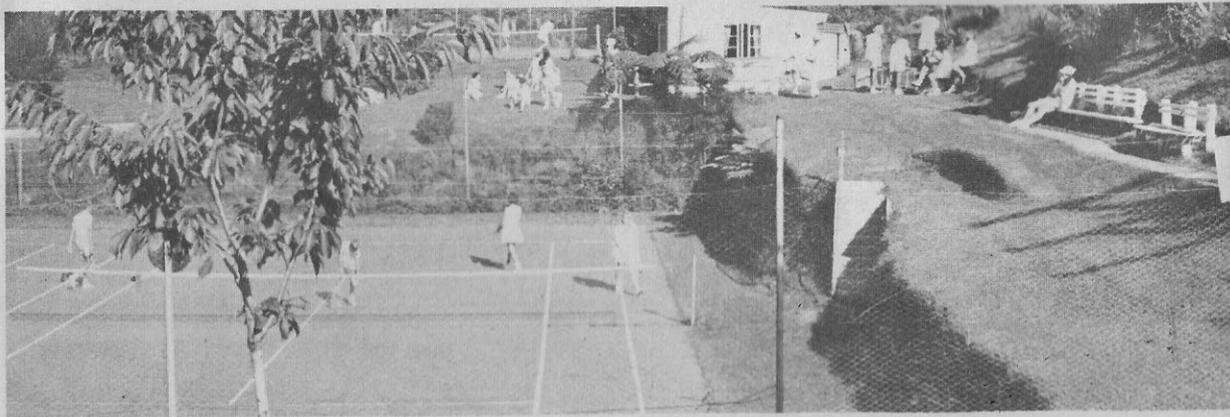
FRANCIS DOUGLAS COLLEGE CADET HONOURED

A full parade of cadets was recently assembled at the Francis Douglas College for the presentation of the Douglas Frier Memorial Prize, awarded to the best cadet in the Central Military District. It was won by Under Officer Murray Wackrow, senior NCO of the school battalion. Above, left: Murray receives his award from the officer commanding the Central Military District, Lt-Col H.L. Jones. Above, right: It was a proud Mrs Wackrow who spoke to the commander. Below: The battalion on parade for this important occasion. Bottom: The march past was led by Murray Wackrow, and a smart turnout it was too.



Above: Lt.Col H.L. Jones arrives at the Francis Douglas College for the presentation and is treated to a guard of honour of the lower form boys as he is accompanied by the principal, Brother Julian. Below: The turnout of the battalion was an impressive one. Here, Lt-Col Jones inspects the cadets. Bottom: A word of encouragement to the senior NCO of the platoon from the inspecting officer. Was it a compliment, or...but it should have been a compliment, as the boys were a credit to their NCO's and the college.





HUATOKI TENNIS CLOSING

Much work had been done both with coaching the young players, and beautifying the surrounds of the club at the Huatoki domain during the past season to such an extent that their membership has grown apace, so much so that they are in dire need of another court which they hope the City Council will see fit to help provide for this very necessary amenity. Above: The club now operates three courts in an ideal setting. Right: Club president Allan Berry presents the cup to the most improved junior to Maurice Rowlands. Below: Trophy winners for the season were, from left, front row: Linda Fraser, Gwen Rabley, Esme Arundel, Vicky Coleman, Kathryn Gould and Betty Gould. Back row: Garry Spurdle, Archie Zaloum, Graham Skellern, Maurice Rowlands and Bill Tanner. Winner of most trophies, Trevor Jenkins, was absent from the presentations.

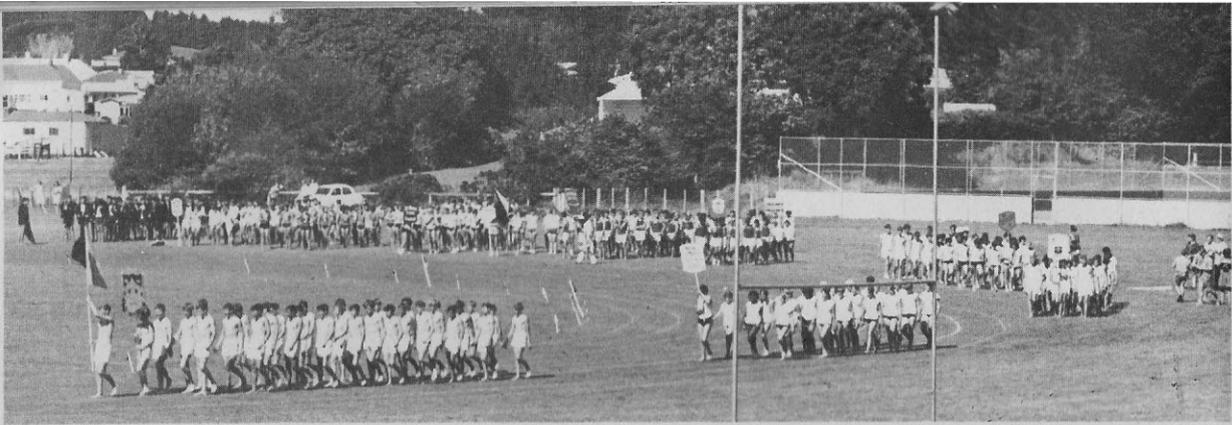


Left: HIGDON-KEENAN.
At St. Michael's Church, Brooklands, Janice Irene, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Keenan, New Plymouth, to Richard Ensor, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Higdon, Sydney, Australia. The bridesmaid was Elizabeth Keenan, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the best man was Gavin Cummerfield, Palmerston North. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: SMITH-QUINLAN.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Pamela, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. F. Quinlan, NP, to Gary Roy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Smith, NP. The bridesmaids were Joy Priest, Lyn Fugel, and Marie Quinlan, sister of the bride, all of New Plymouth. Best man was Warren Byrne, NP, and the groomsmen were Murray White and Peter Brouwers, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

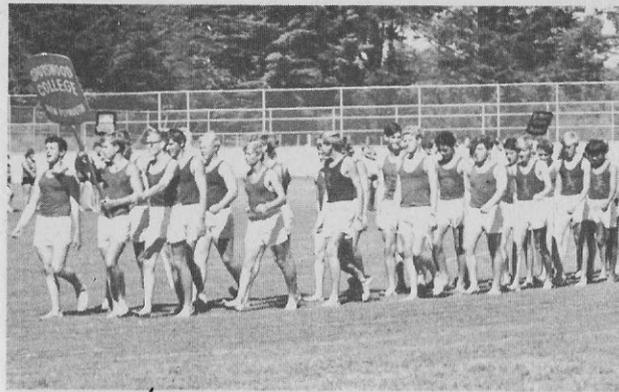
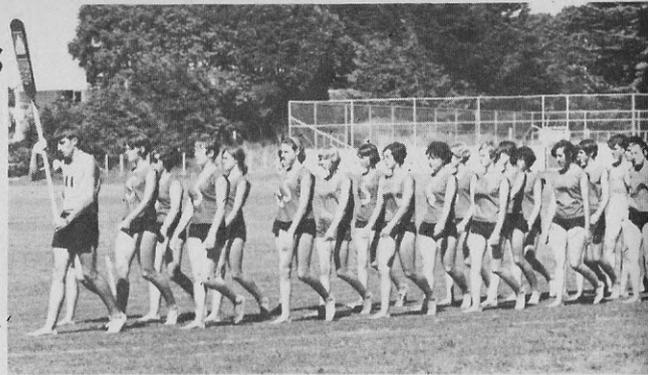
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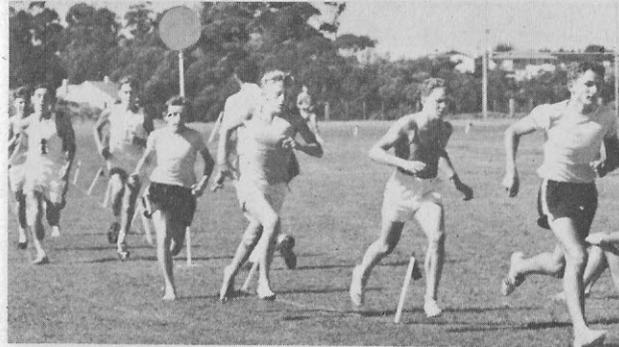
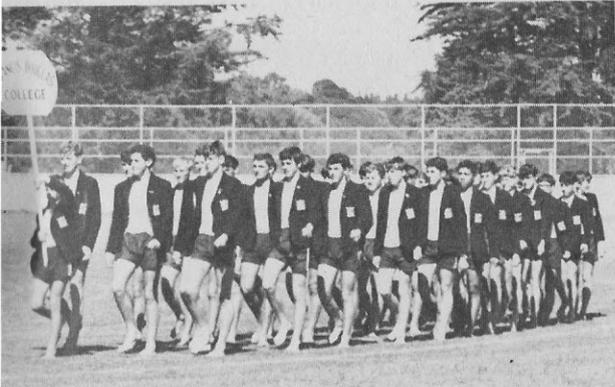


Secondary Schools Athletic Champs

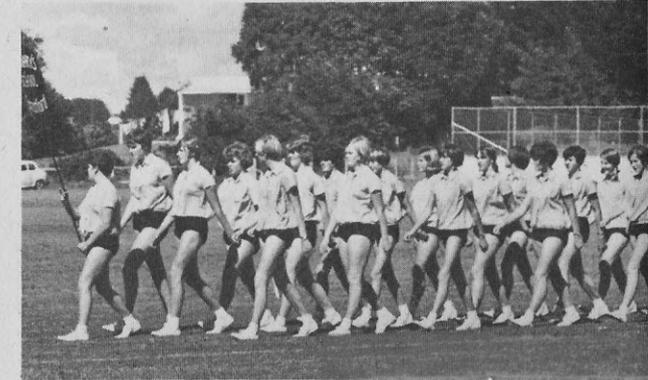
It does our old hearts good to see the number of healthy young people competing in the annual secondary school sports, held this year at the Francis Douglas College grounds in New Plymouth. But we're not ashamed to say that the attendance of parents was dismally disappointing. How else are we to encourage these lively young folk to keep at their sport if we, the parents, don't take enough interest? Above: Scene at the march past. Some of the schools, taking part were, below: Hosts Francis Douglas College; bottom, left: The Patea District High School; right: Stratford Technical High School; below, right: Sacred Heart Girls' College; bottom, right: St. Mary's School, Stratford.



Top: Spotswood College team in the march past at the Taranaki secondary school champs held recently at Francis Douglas College grounds. Above: Waitara High School had a smaller contingent at the sports. Below: The field strings out in the junior boys' 880 final. Bottom: Shirley Glazier, Hawera, wins the junior 80-metres hurdles event from D. Tracey, Sacred Heart.

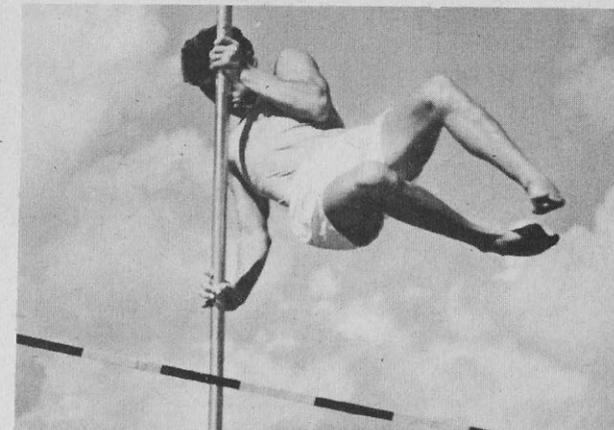
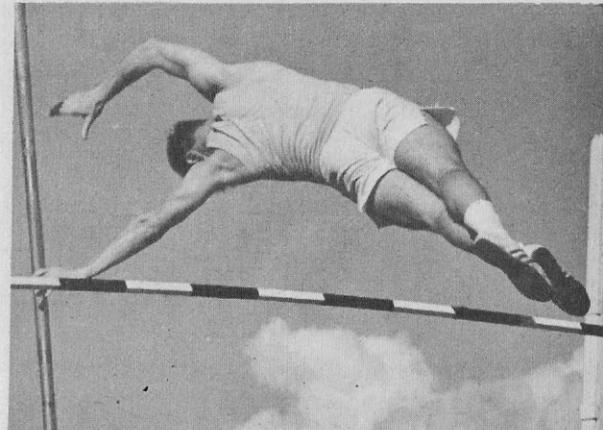
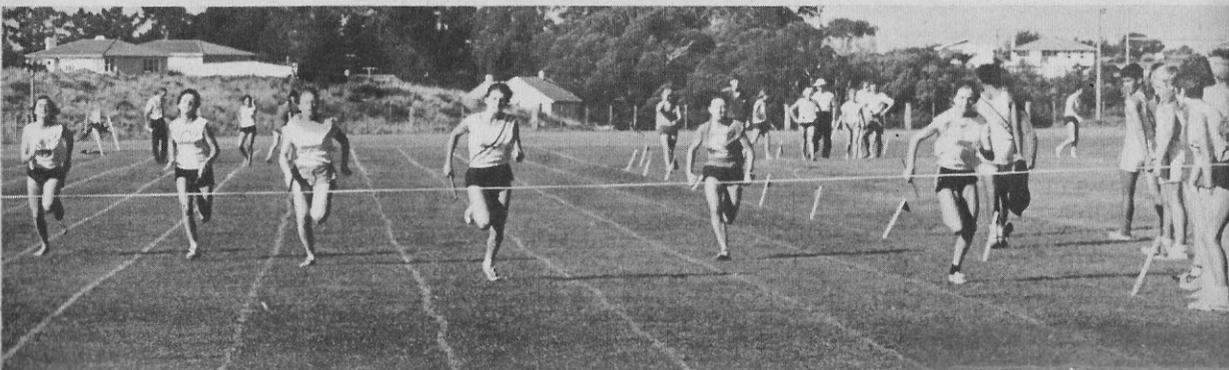


Top: J. Butler, Francis Douglas, wins the junior 440 final. Above: Stratford Intermediate high jumper Norma Power in action. Below: Helen Upson, NPGHS, wins the intermediate girls' 80 metres hurdles event from her Hawera opponent.

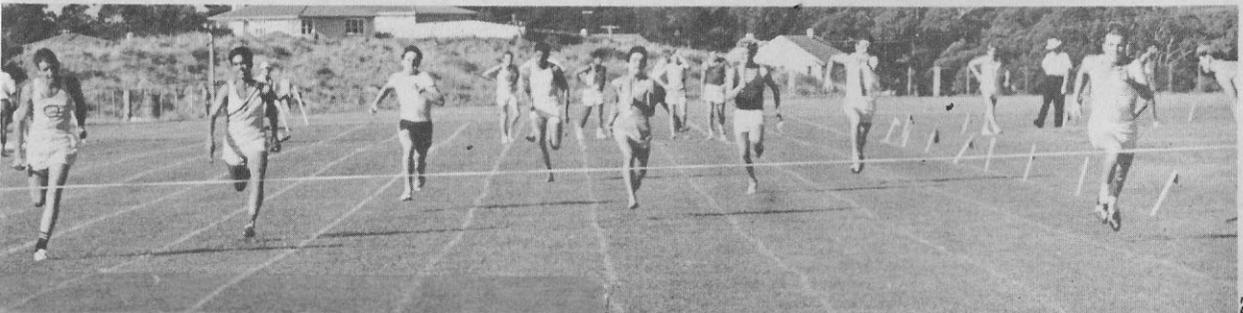
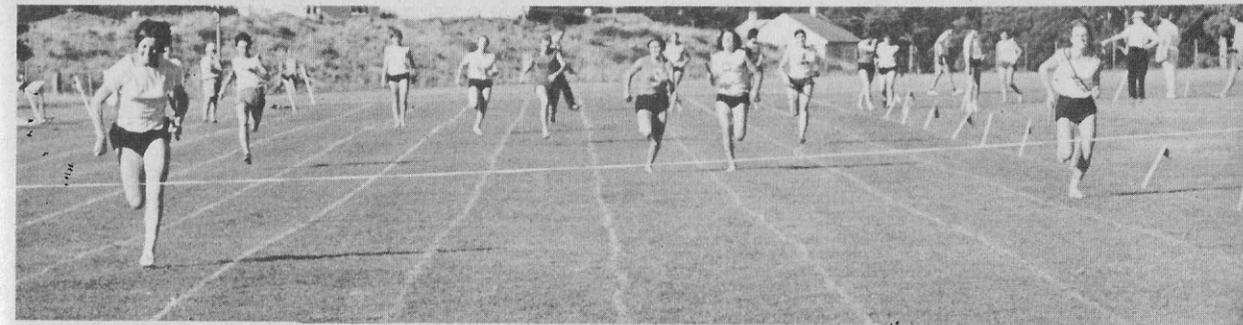




Above: The senior mile event at the secondary school champs could be considered the glamour event and much interest was centred on this event. In our picture, the field passes the starter after one round of the track, with R. Burns; Francis Douglas, at the head of the field, a position he held all the way to the winning post. **Below, left:** Burns wins the event, fifty yards from his nearest rival. **Below, centre:** Bruce Binnie, NPBHS, wins the final of the 220 event. **Below, right:** Karen Coulter, Hawera, won the senior 80 metres hurdles. **Bottom:** The girls' intermediate relay provided a very close finish. Here, the competitors near the line.



Above: The pole vault for boys was a new innovation, and an invitation event was held, which proved very successful. Here J. Whitta, NPBHS, easily clears the bar. **Above, right:** N. Edmonds, NPBHS, goes over the bar, but brought the bar down with him. **Below:** Final of the senior girls' relay event, with NPGHS first, and Hawera THS second. **Centre, below:** Junior girls' relay final with a win to Stratford THS, with Opunake second and NPGHS third. **Bottom:** The intermediate boys' relay final, with NPBHS winning from Hawera and Stratford.





VOGELTOWN C.W.I BIRTHDAY

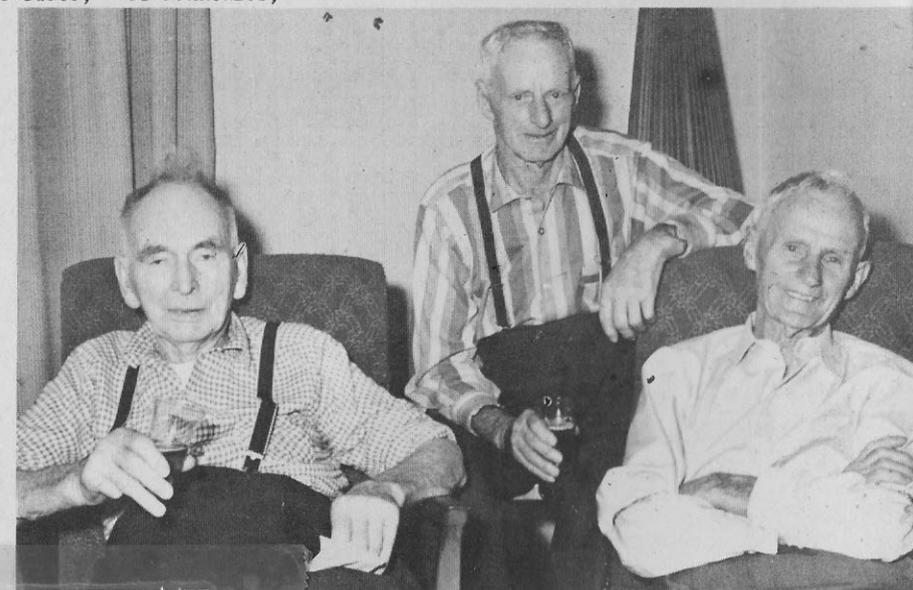
In existence for twenty-five years, the Vogeltown CWI celebrated its silver jubilee with a luncheon at the Vogeltown school, when all their own members attended this very important function. Also present were members of other branches, plus the federation president. It was an enjoyable function, with everything just as it should be, like any social gathering organised by women. Above: These eight are the only foundation members left. Back row, from left: Miss E.A. le Fleming, Mesdames I. L. Black, M. Shaw and D. Andrews. Front row: Mesdames E. Cardiff, A. Case, E.M. Canham and P.M. Knapman. Below: Here is the gathering at the luncheon.

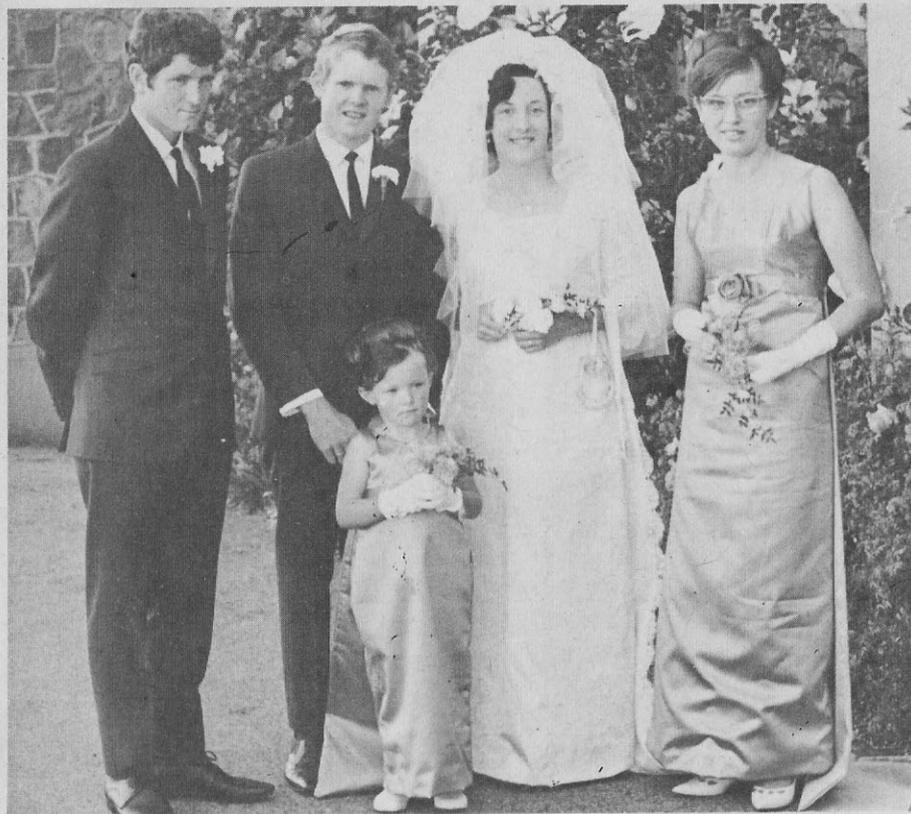
Top, left: These three VIPs performed the cake cutting ceremony at the recent Vogeltown CWI's 25th birthday celebrations. From left, Mesdames E.M. Canham, a foundation vice-president, S.C. Orams, president, and A. Wickstead, the North Taranaki Federation president. Top, right: These are the office bearers of the Institute. From left: Miss L. Carman, treasurer, Mrs F. Knowles, secretary, Mrs S. C. Orams, president, and Mrs J. Payne, vice-president. Above: Happy group of members who attended this important function. Above, right: The celebration cake.

UP FOR THE RACES

Right: Three old identities who had connections with Pukearuhe in their young days returned recently for the 60th jubilee celebrations of the Waitoitoi Beach Racing Club. From left: Syd Moodey (87), Syd Purdie (76) and Claude Lambert. All are from Wellington.

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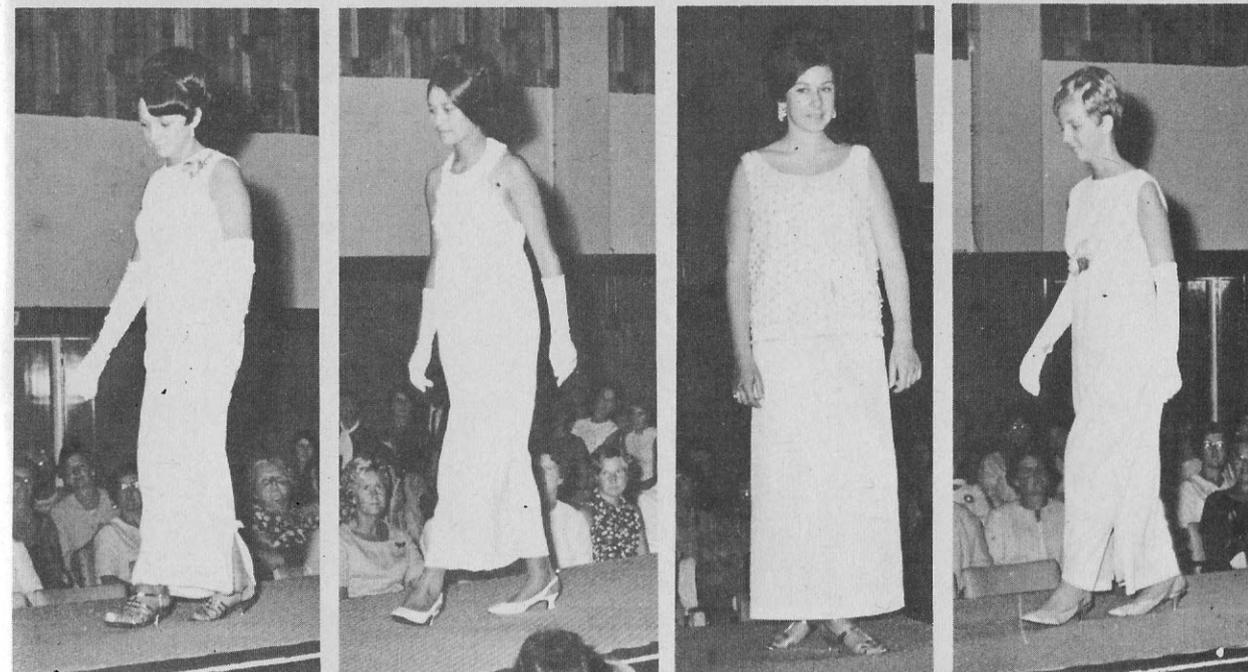




Married

Left: TRUSCOTT-HOWE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Maureen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.K. Howe, New Plymouth, to Jon, only son of Mr L.L. Truscott, NP, and the late Mrs G. Truscott, Stratford. The bridesmaid was Marion Krutz, New Plymouth, the best man was Cyril Whisker, New Plymouth, and the flower-girl was Jenny Clark, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

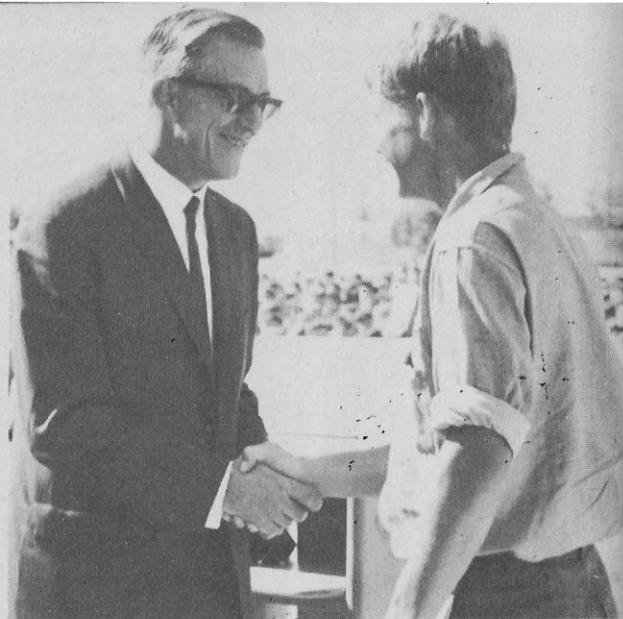
Below: GARDINER-CAVANEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Glenda, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.N. Cavaney, New Plymouth, to Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.H.C. Gardiner, NP. The matrons of honour were Jeanette Dravitski and Bev Reilly, both of New Plymouth. Best man was Ian Reilly, NP, and the groomsman was Ashley Gardiner, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



Miss Brooklands Girls At Fashion Show

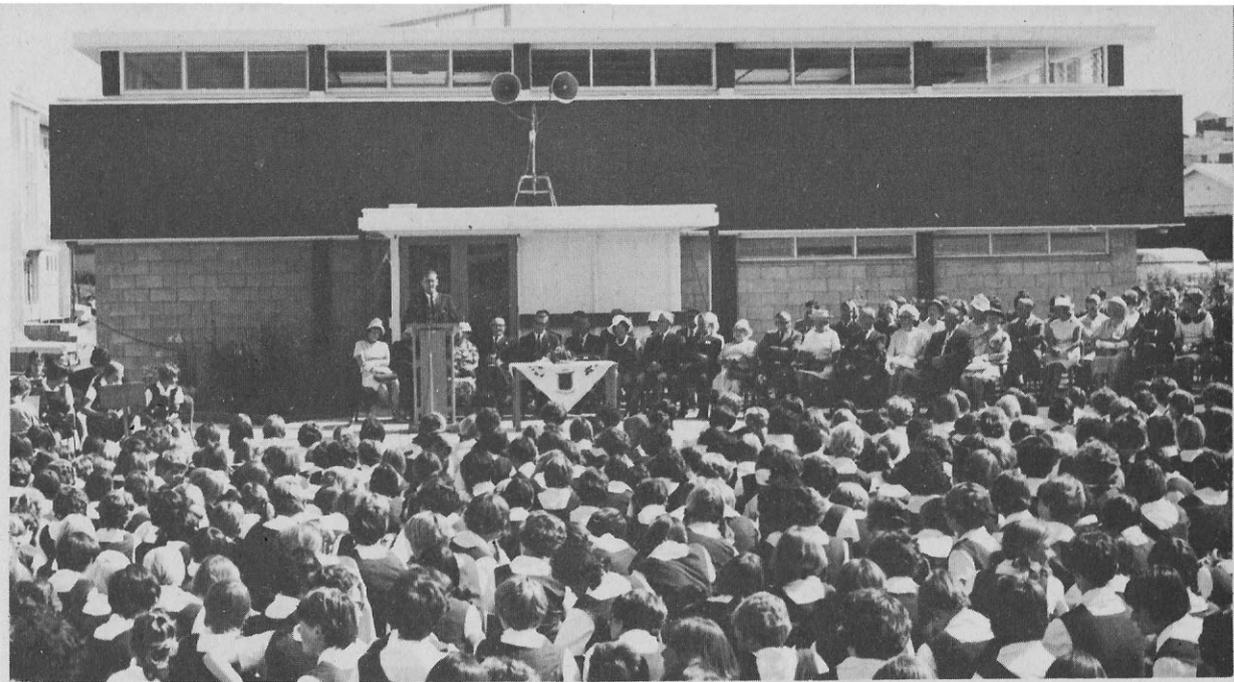
The Miss Brooklands contestants were gathered together for their last public appearance since the contest started at a fashion show organised by the Trust. The Memorial Hall was packed for the event which could only be called an outstanding success. At this last gathering the girls were presented with gifts by the chairman of the trust, Mr D.V. Sutherland. At the show itself, there was much to interest the large gathering of women, with the theme "wool". Above, from left: Four of the Miss Brooklands girls who paraded their ball gowns at the show. From left: Robyn Eriwhata, Patricia Graham, Sharron Black and Tricia Burgess. Below: Mr Sutherland makes a speech from the stage.





SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE LIBRARY OPENED

The Minister of Education, Mr A.E.Kinsella, recently paid a visit to our city, during which he officially opened the new library at Spotswood College. Above: Here, the Minister arrives with the chairman of the High Schools' Board, Mr L.M.Moss. Above, right: Head boy, Bruce Walker, presents the key for the opening ceremony to the Minister. Right: A plaque was unveiled in the entrance to the library. Bottom: The official party at the function was a large one.



Above: Here, with the official party in front, is the new library at Spotswood College. A fine functional building which was much needed at the college, and now well used by the students. Below: Girls of the school sat out on the lawns in brilliant weather for the official opening. Bottom: - And the boys were just as happy, just sitting in the beautiful sunshine.

