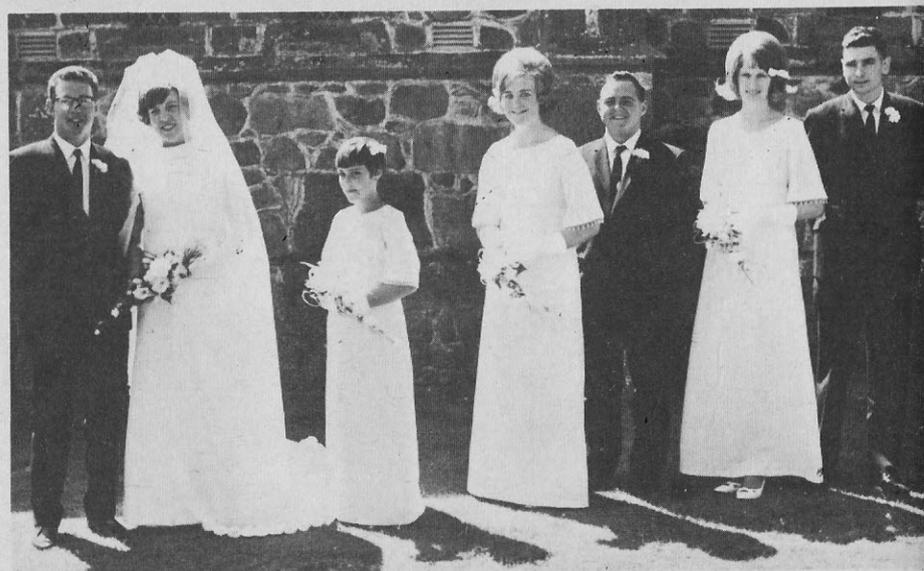




Married

Left: GARDINER-HAWKINS
At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Linda, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Hawkins, NP, to Ashley, second son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Gardiner, NP. The bridesmaids were Marion Hawkins, sister of the bride, NP, and Betina Fitzgerald, NP. Best man was Mark Harris, Wanganui, and the groomsman was Allan Coplestone, Stratford. Future home, New Plymouth.



Right: ASTWOOD-LANE.
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Peggy-Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Lane, Okato, to Gordon Ronald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Astwood, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Marianne Stanley, NP, Christine Jensen, Okato, and Jenny Lane, sister of the bride, Okato. The best man was Donald Hodge, NP, and the groomsman was Ian Astwood, brother of the groom, Stratford. Future home, Wellington.



Left: GILLUM-HANCOCK.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Winsome, only daughter of Mrs F. Hancock, NP, and the late Mr L. Hancock, to Harold, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Gillum, Hawera. Matron of honour was Kaye Cavey, NP, and the bridesmaid was Wendy Gillum, sister of the groom, Hawera. Best man was Basil Dowman and the groomsman was David Morris, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North.



W.D.F.F. Fashion Show

There's little doubt in our minds that fashion shows are popular with the female population of the town. We've been to a few of them from time to time, and in every case the hall has been full. This was the case with the recent show organised by the North Taranaki Federation of W.D.F.F. at the Memorial Hall. Not only was there plenty to see which was new in the fashion world, but a talk by Godfrey Bowen was an added attraction which seemed to hold the audience spell-bound. **Left: Mr Bowen giving his talk. Right: Gaye Julian models one of the latest in woollen wear. Far right: Miss**



Taranaki, Christine Antunovic, paraded like a professional model. Below: Christine was a popular mannequin at this parade, and was generously applauded by the audience.

We would like here to comment on the talk given by Godfrey Bowen, one of the country's most-travelled men. We've heard a talk or two, but can honestly say that we have never heard anyone as sincere as Godfrey. From the audience of about six hundred women, not a sound was heard as he delivered his talk which had as its theme our ties with the Commonwealth. Mr Bowen went on to say that perhaps the reason for this country's present economic state was the fact that we had lost sight of our closeness and ties with the British Commonwealth, and he's a man who should know.

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The Memorial Hall at the Nurses' Home at the NP Hospital was filled to overflowing for the annual graduation ceremony. On this evening, thirteen community nurses were awarded their diplomas, and four graduate nurses and two maternity graduates were presented with their certificates.

Right: The graduates in general and maternity nursing. Back row: Glenys Williams, Patricia Moir and Heather Lander. Front: Faye Fenwick, tutor sister Betty Cockburn and Denise Jordan.

Below: Community nurses. Back row, from left: Janne Baddeley, Judy Gayton, Glenda Caspersen, Stella Bullen, Karen Lett and Lauren Goodrick. Front: Janice Hoare, Barbara Smith, Lynne Hall, Sister Jill Buckley, the tutor sister, Susan John, Colleen Wan and Susan Welch.



NURSES GRADUATE



NURSES WIN SPECIAL PRIZES

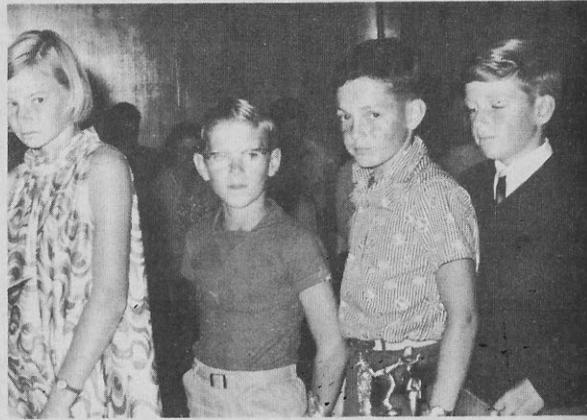
Seven special prizes were awarded to nurses at the recent graduation ceremony at the NP hospital. The Stainton memorial prize was competed for for the first time, and judging by the qualifications needed to win this coveted award, the recipient, Staff Nurse H.Lander, shown receiving the prize from the board chairman, Mr H.E.Blyde, must have been in a class on her own. As the chairman said, it was a prize well deserved. **Above, right:** Winner of the Dr Fookes memorial prize was Nurse L. Potroz. **Below, left:** Staff Nurse G.Williams won the George Home prize and the Dr Walker memorial prize. **Below, right:** Nurse P.Davidson was the winner of the Dr Wade memorial prize.





MERRILANDS CLUB PRESENTATION

There were literally hundreds of trophies and certificates recently presented at an end of season function and social of the Merrilands club. Here are some of the prizewinners. Above: Jennifer Burton, Joanna Ede and Ann Sukolski. Below, left: David McGiven, right, Karen Schwass. Bottom, left: Mrs A.Park makes a presentation to Steven Novak and Jon Mells. Above, right: Jeanette Hayward, Richard Bromley, Dennis Batty and Gary Clareburt. Right: Angela Giddy, Alan Gardner and Mark Novak. Below, right: Melanie McLennan, Gary Story, Robin Hogg, Alan Hayward and Alan Parker. Bottom, right: Dennis Batty and Lloyd Wheeler.



PRIZEWINNERS GALORE from the Merrilands club. Above, left: Mrs A.Park presents prizes to Carolyn Moorhead and Tony McLennan. Above, centre: David Buxton. Above, right: David McGiven has a smile



for Mrs Park. Far left: Catherine Paterson won a fine cup. Left: A big shield went to Janet Gardner. Right: Angela Giddy won another magnificent trophy. Below, from left: Jeanette Hayward receives a beautiful trophy for her prowess at sport. Geoffrey Parker and Peter Merson are a very proud-looking couple. Melanie McLennan receives her trophy. Obviously an athletics trophy went to Alan Gardner.

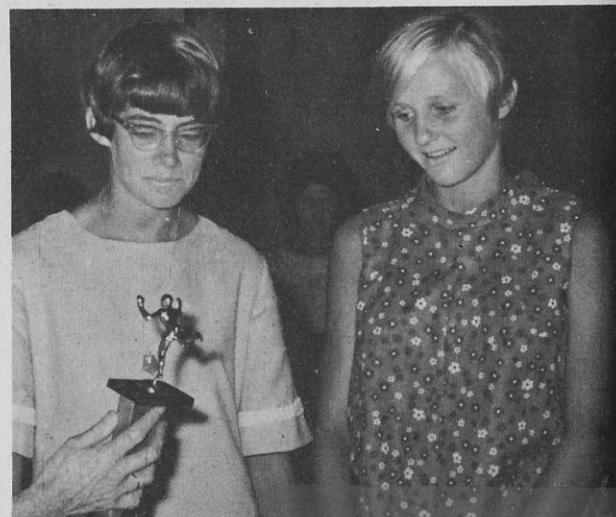


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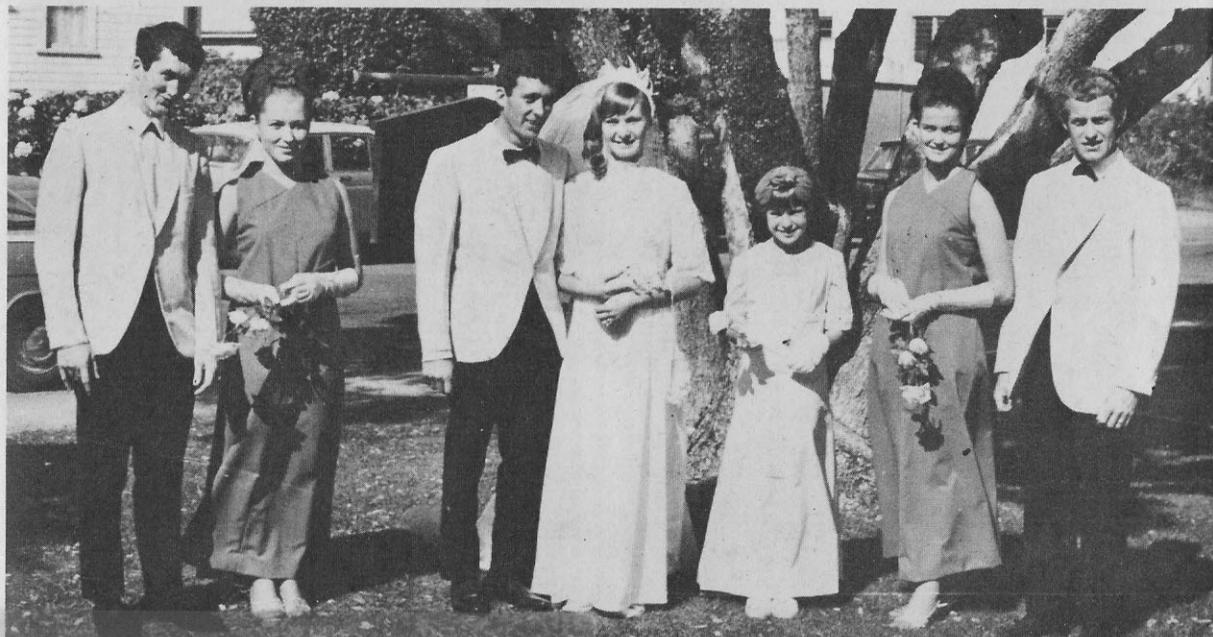
Not only were there hundreds of trophies presented at the end of year function of the Merrilands club, but there was also plenty of entertainment to make this social function a huge success. Among the items was one by the trio, "The last minute effort", above, who had recently gained third place in a local talent quest. The trio is, from left, Vanessa Eynon, Janis Daniels and Geoffrey Armstrong, and a good trio it is too. Above, right: Geoffrey Parker, Grant Pearce and Peter Merson queue up for their certificates. Right: Ross Pearce was a smiling trophy winner. Far right: Wendy Turner got a fine silver trophy. Below: Mrs Park sorts out the certificates for Judith Beaven, Sharron Fraser, partly obscured, and Jill Sukolski. Below, right: Beverley Bromley and Janet Gardner received trophies for senior girls.



Married

Above: MAXWELL-GADSBY. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Fiona Dorothy, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Gadsby, NP, to James Edward Howard, only son of Mr and Mrs E.H.Maxwell, Cambridge. The bridesmaids were Barbara Jury and Maureen Turchy, both NP. Best man was Don Lawry, Auckland, and the groomsman was Brian Barnett, Cambridge. The flower-girl was Santina Gundesen, Mangakino. Future home, Cambridge. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: MCLEOD-JOHANNES. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Maria. Johannes, only daughter of Mrs A. Baranski, Wellington, to Andrew (Buck), eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.A.McLeod, NP. Matron of honour was Valerie Walker, sister of the groom, Palmerston North, and the bridesmaid was Judy McLeod, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Ross Riley, NP, and the groomsman was Ronnie McLeod, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Karen Schultz, Wellington. Future home, Australia. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



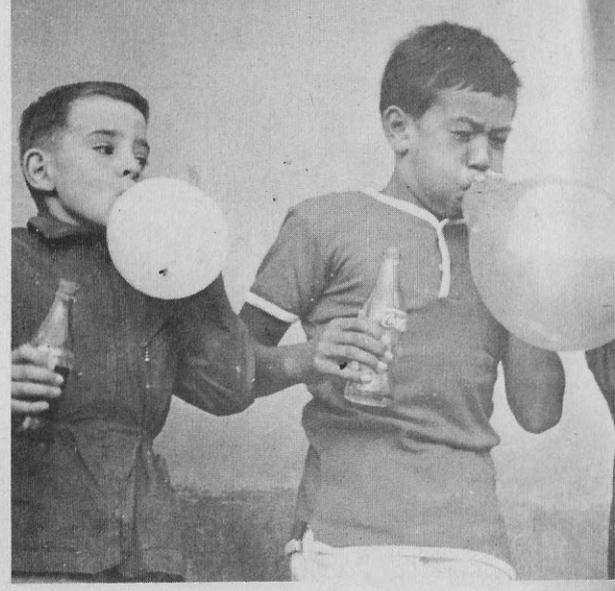


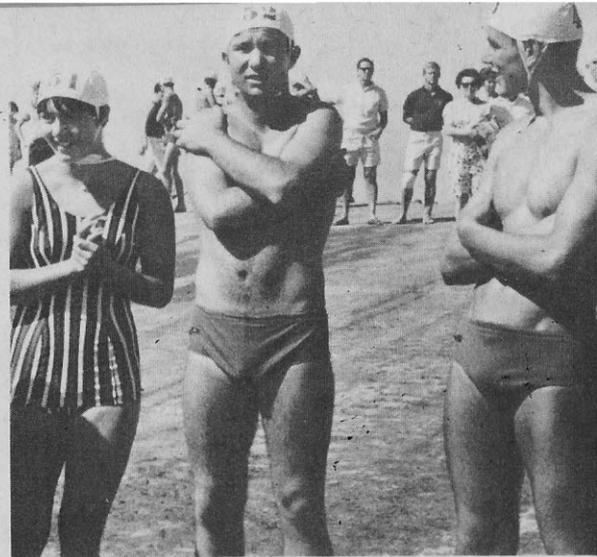
RADIO TARANAKI AT WAITARA

There was a very large crowd of people gathered at Waitara recently for the outside broadcast of Radio Taranaki. Many prizes were won by contestants in quizzes, etc., and not one person who went on the stage came away with nothing. Even the hoards of children were not forgotten. Above: Apple bobbing was a sport that attracted many of the young fry—with little success—but, needless to say, each contestant got a prize. Left: Announcer Pat Haden and Dennis Woodward, Inglewood, who came to play the mouth organ. Below: Cashell Kelly, the announcer, quizzes two Waitara housewives, Carol Porter and Nita Taylor. Below, left: We don't know why, but there was no shortage of contestants for the various competitions held out there.



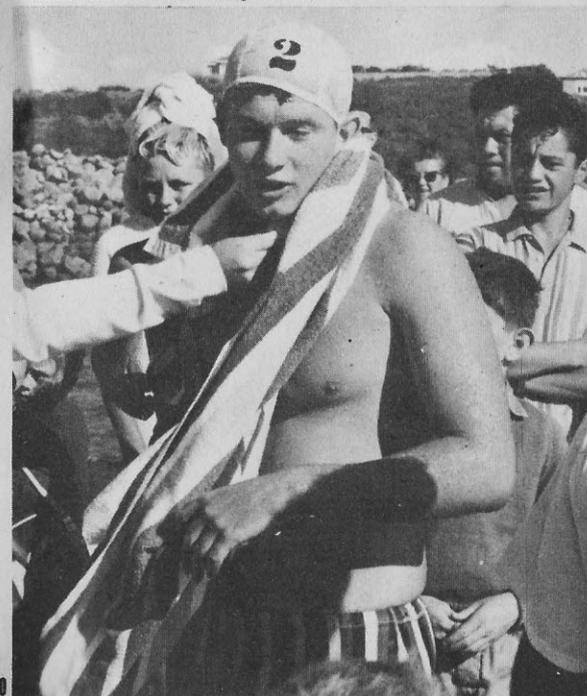
Above: Cash Kelly interviews Frances McLean before her guitar item. Below: Mrs Myrtle Duckett entered the poster painting competition. Above, right: Richard Knuckey was busy at the same competition. Right: Suck and blow they called this, and we're not sure which they were best at. The winner (below, right) was good at both sucking and blowing. Just look at his face...make a good trombone player we think!





FLANNAGAN CUP SWIM

This year's Flannagan cup swim took place from the new breakwater, with consequent loss of public interest, probably due to the fact that the venue was hurriedly changed on account of an oil slick in the harbour at the usual starting place. Winner for the second year in succession was Fitzroy's Warren Clow who swam off the scratch mark. Above: Waiting for the start are, from left, H.Fraser, M.Lile and M.Clow. Above, right: L.Dryden, G.Moriarty and Ken Wood wait for the starter. Right: Winner Warren Clow after his magnificent swim. Below: Second man home was Alistair Flett, a 15-year-old with a great swimming future. Below, right: A little bit of vaseline here and there helped the swimmers.



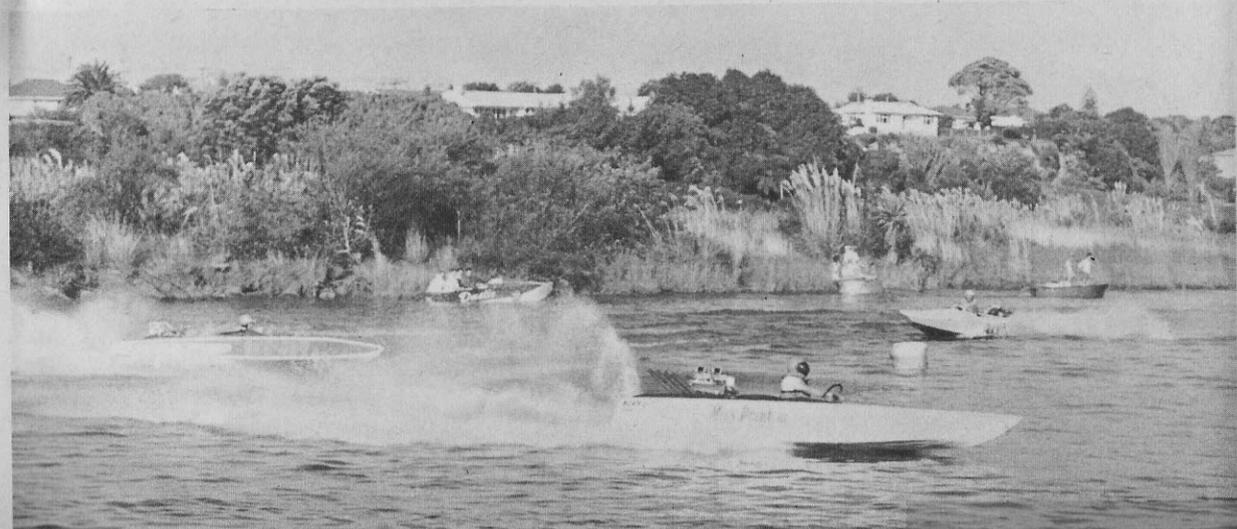
Above: Here's a line-up of some of the 54 starters in the annual Flannagan cup race before the start. From left: M.Boulter, B.Ball, K.Roebuck, D.Hale, D.Emett, Miss M.Hayward and Miss L.Dryden. Below: The vantage point for the public view of the race was equal to the usual starting place view, but with less parking there weren't quite as many present as in previous years. Bottom: Swimmers and officials mill round at the start of the event.





It was a most successful day at Waitara recently for the water carnival. There was a variety of sports to entertain both young and old, with the main feature of the carnival the speedboats on the river. Some of the fastest craft in NZ were on view as they sprayed their way round the course. Above: Greyhound racing proved a popular attraction to most, as this picture shows. Left: Round the buoy comes two of the fastest boats ever seen on the Waitara river. Below, left: The two fast boats rounded the buoys neck and neck. Above, right: There were merry-go-rounds for the youngsters, which they seemed to enjoy. Below: Slot cars had a fascination all their own.

Waitara River Carnival

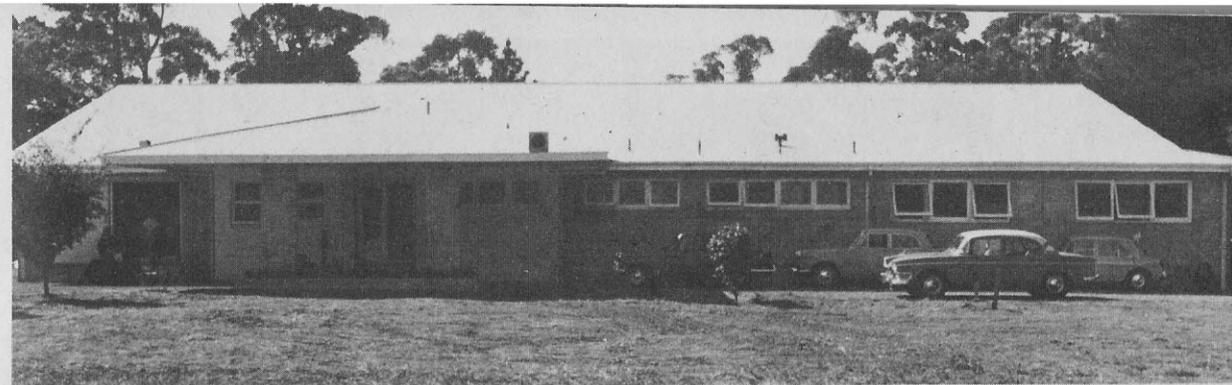




Married

Above: LOWEN-BIGNAL. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy; Thelma Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. P. Bignal, NP, to John Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs M. W. J. Lowen, Otago. The bridesmaids were Margaret Dallard, Auckland and Raewyn Rowley, Wellington. Best man was Warwick Calkin, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Philip Churchill, Auckland. Future home, Wellington.

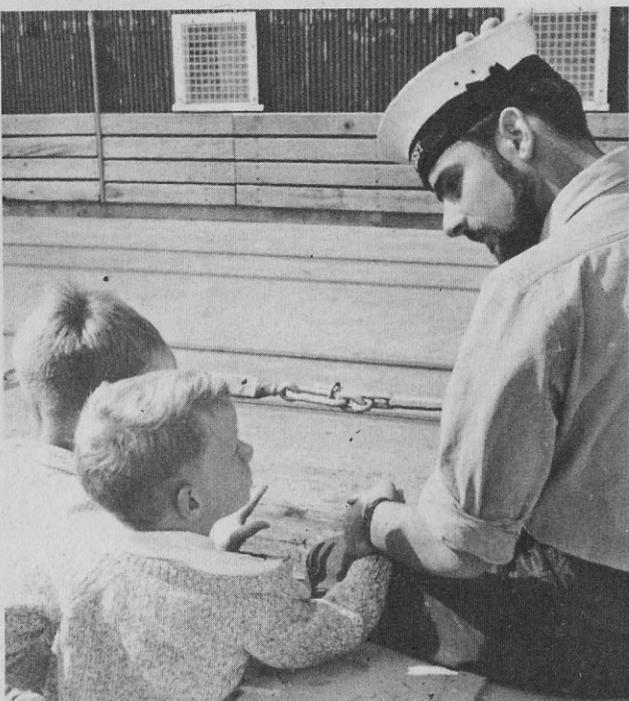
Below: BAKER-McAULAY. At St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Whangarei, Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. McAulay, Taipuha, to Allen, son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Baker, Waitara. The attendants are Renee Hales (matron of honour), Merrill McAulay, sister of the bride, Jill Baker, sister of the groom, Murray Wright (best man), New Plymouth, Paddy Baker, brother of the groom, and Ross Wilson, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (MANAIA STUDIOS).



I.H.C. Workshop Opened

After a long and arduous struggle, the Taranaki IHC society has at last officially opened its workshop at Davies Road, Westown. It was a gala afternoon for the society, to see such a wonderful asset now in full operation. From their cramped quarters to a new home will be a tremendous lift for the people who work there, and we feel that this is no more than they deserve. **Above:** The new workshop with everything that should fill the needs of the Intellectually Handicapped. **Below:** Dr I. H. Beaseley, president of the NZIHC, performed the official opening ceremony before a very distinguished audience. **Bottom:** After the opening, members of the public made a tour of inspection. Here, they view some of the work done by the society members.

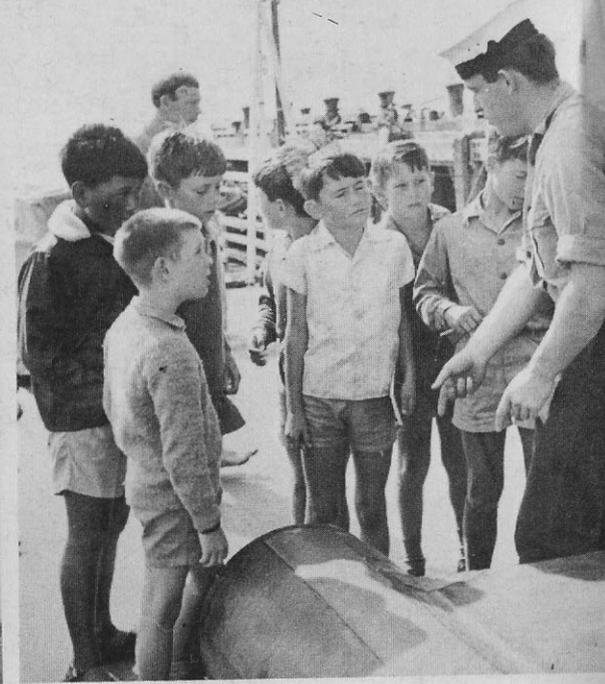




CHILDREN VISIT BRITISH WARSHIP

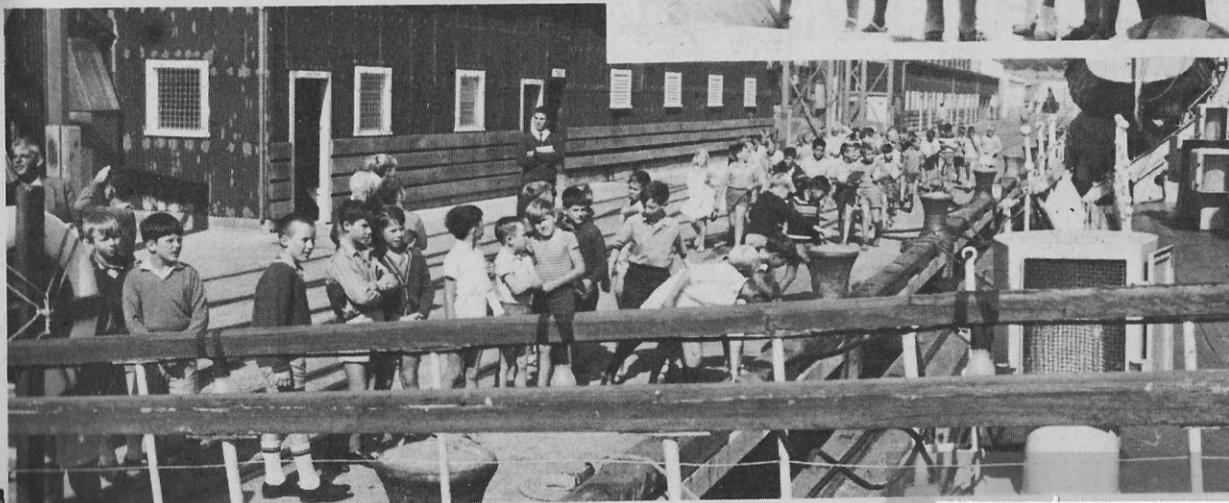
Hundreds of children had the opportunity of visiting the British warship HMS Zest during her goodwill visit to Port Taranaki. First party on board was some little kiddies from the Brooklands Kindergarten, and we were amazed at the interest they showed in everything about them. Commenting after the visit of the children, a ship's officer said he was surprised at their good behaviour. Above, left: Hand in hand, this young chap got some inside information from a real old salt. Above, right: Deeply interested in divers' gear on board. Below, right: 4-year-old Julie Peters sits in the captain's chair, complete with captain's hat. Below, right: We thought the visiting seamen were very patient with the kiddies.

Above: The younger boys took a keen interest in the armament of the ship, and wanted to know much about it. Below: This is the place to get a good view of the wharfside, and the kindy children found interest there. Above, right: During the inspection by the children, there were two jolly sailor boys up aloft hard at work painting ship. Below, right: In naval jargon, this is a raft, life, one, sailor's for the use of, lads.





Above: The 2240 ton HMS Zest as she looked berthed at the Moturoa Wharf for her visit to the city. During her stay, some thousands of local people had the opportunity of looking her over, as it were, and all were impressed with the courtesy of the crew. Right: Much time was spent by the crew in enlightening the very young children who had the opportunity of visiting the ship. Below: All in a day's work is this large line-up of schoolchildren who invaded the wharf for their tour of inspection.



Married

Left: RU-SHERIFF. At the Methodist Church, Eltham, Patricia Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Sheriff, Eltham, to William Boyd, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Ru, Eltham. The bridesmaid was Jennifer Sheriff, sister of the bride, Eltham, and the best man was Harvey Rogers, Wellington. Future home, Eltham.

Below: SUMNER-MILLAR. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Rell, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Millar, Eltham, to Roland, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Sumner, Wellington. The bridesmaid was Jan Pyrie, Stratford, the best man was Donald West, Wellington, junior bridesmaid was Katherine Millar, Marton, and the junior groomsmen were Andrew Kearney, Lower Hutt.





The home of Mrs W. McCaul at Brixton was the venue for the North Taranaki Provincial WDFW 35th birthday celebrations. In perfect conditions, the garden party was an attraction for a very large number of women of the organisation. Fun and games was the order of the afternoon, with the accent on games, in which everyone took part. **Above, left:** Dominion president of WDFW, Mrs J.K. Lees, Toko, cut the birthday cake, watched by the provincial president, Mrs Naomi Coulson. **Above:** Mrs McCaul, the host, chats with two of the WD's oldest members, Mrs Helen Harris and Mrs L. McPhillips. **Below, left:** Mrs Cleland fanned out the candles. **Below, centre:** Mrs G. Smith tries her hand at dropping pegs into a jar, without much success too! **Below, right:** Mrs C. Payne tried the same competition, with about the same result.



Above, left: President, Mrs Naomi Coulson, had the honour of lighting the many candles on the cake, and was helped, **above,** by fellow members to shield the taper from the breeze.



Below, left: Mrs Ruby Reeve tries her hand at throwing balls into a bucket. **Right:** Mrs Naomi Coulson pins a spray on Dominion president Mrs Lees. **Below, centre:** Mrs Nancy Sampson, an expert at putting things right through the hoop! **Below, right:** Just sitting talking was another popular pastime with the women!

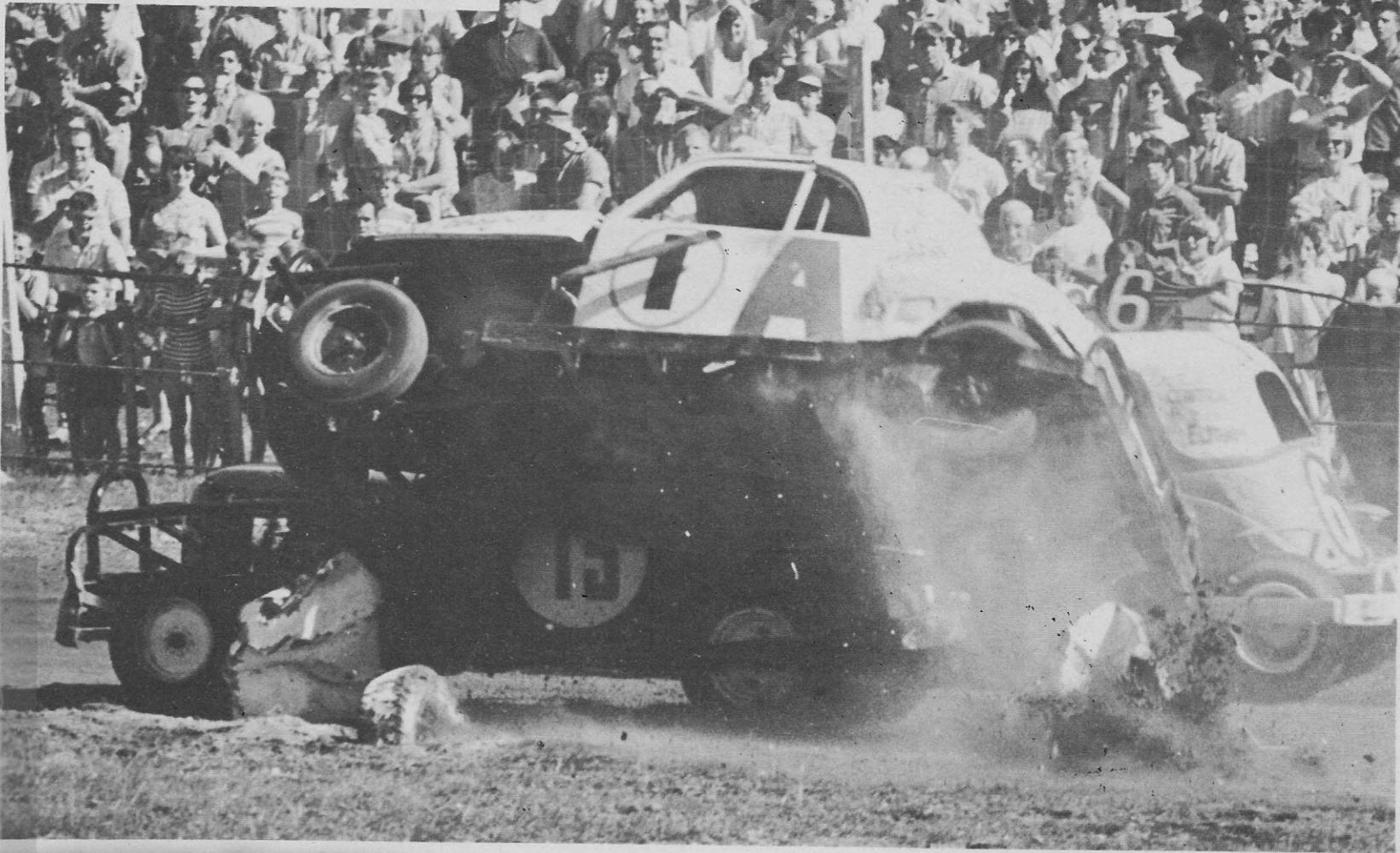
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PROVINCIAL W.D.F.F. BIRTHDAY



TOUGH SPORT THIS!

The Australian test team recently took on the best at Stratford, and what a meeting it was. As our picture shows, there were very few excuse me's and here Aussie Kenny Barlow in looking for a short cut decides the best way past is over the top of Trevor Butler. As can be imagined, he didn't make it, but instead took a nasty turn. Pictures on the opposite page show the outcome of this incident.





Above: When the dust had settled, Kenny Barlow found himself in this upside down position, with a nasty dent in the hood, and it was only a matter of seconds when many feet went running to his aid, below, just to make sure that he was OK. Bottom: Kenny got his car righted and proceeded to race, but found that his bonnet didn't help his vision, as it kept flapping up and down. He did eventually finish in one of the top positions, but was disqualified because of his loose bonnet.





CIVILIAN AMPUTEES CONFER



Our fair city was the venue for the Dominion conference of the Civilian Amputees Association. We popped in on the night of their social at the Tasman Hotel and found everyone having a ball. Above, left: Two NP-ites, Jack and Ola Forman. Above: NP president Ray Marshall talks with the NZ president, Gordon Trotman, and his wife. Left: From the other side of the North Island came Frank Griffiths and his wife, Neil Rogers, Rex Astwood and Norman Scott. Below: From round the coast came Lloyd Horgan, Marlene Horgan, Kathleen Stuck and Rodney Horgan.

Below, left: From Kaponga were Mr and Mrs C. Schuler and Mr and Mrs Butch Busing. Bottom, right: Mrs Susan Jurd, Hawera, and Cecil Anderson, New Plymouth.



At the amputees' function, an item was provided by the NP Savage Club, and a great laugh it was too. If this is a forerunner of the Savage Revue due in NP shortly, then it will be some show. Here they are, above, performing their operetta. Left: Dominion secretary Jock Moulder with his wife and Mrs Sady Anderson, a Dominion executive member—all three are from Wellington. Below, left: Mr and Mrs Alec Toon, NP, with Mrs Coral Foresman.

Engaged

Below: RAE-REYNOLDS. Barbara Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M. Reynolds, NP, to Neil Allen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T.Rae, Roxburgh.



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