



Married

Left: **ROBERTSHAWE-COWPER.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Eileen, youngest daughter of Mr F.W. Cowper, York, England, and the late Mrs Cowper, to John, eldest son of Canon and Mrs N.F.E. Robertshawe, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Constance Robertshawe, sister of the groom, Wellington, and the best man was Nigel Alderton, Wellington. Future home, Soloman Islands.

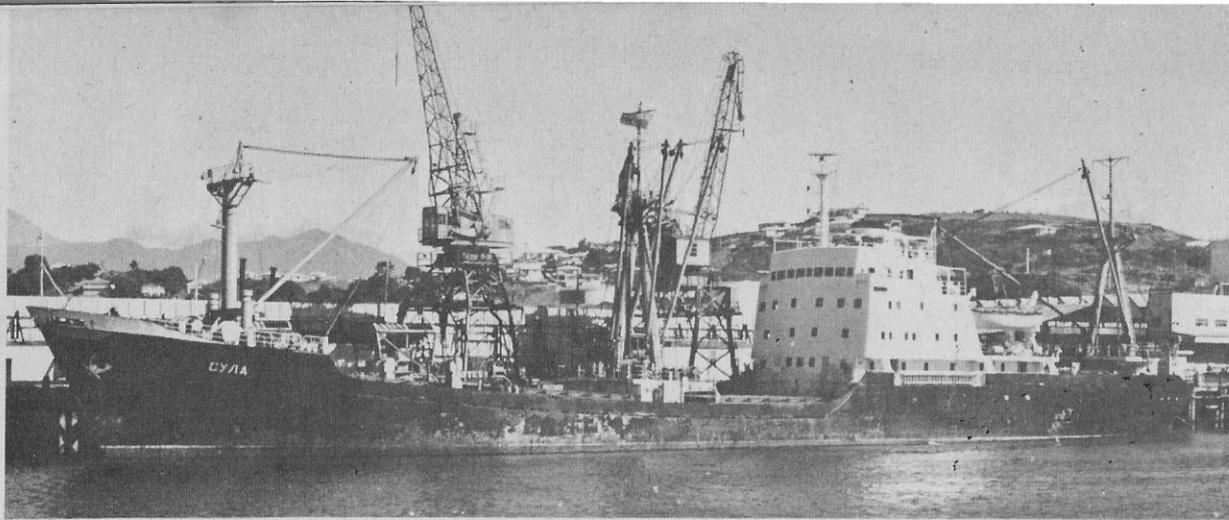
Below: **GERNHOFER-PERRETT.** At the Patea Presbyterian Church, Barbara, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Perrett, Alton, to Colin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. G. Gerhoefer, Patea. The bridesmaid was Marion Perrett, twin sister of the bride, Alton, and the best man was Barry Higgs, Patea. The future home, Hurleyville. (DAVID PAUL).



CUB RALLY AT DEVON SCHOOL

The annual Cub rally, held this year at the Devon school grounds, attracted boys from far and near to make the day one of the most successful ever held. There were sports and Scout activities to keep the boys in keen competition with each other for a very enjoyable day. Swinging on ropes and building their own bridges was an activity that even us old codgers would have enjoyed. Above: Here the boys had a fine swing on the end of a rope, and the queue was long for this thrill. Below, left: Use of a rope to cross a river had its thrills, and precarious moments for some—here a boy hangs on by the skin of his teeth. Below, right: This would be the right way to cross this flimsy-looking piece of bridge building.

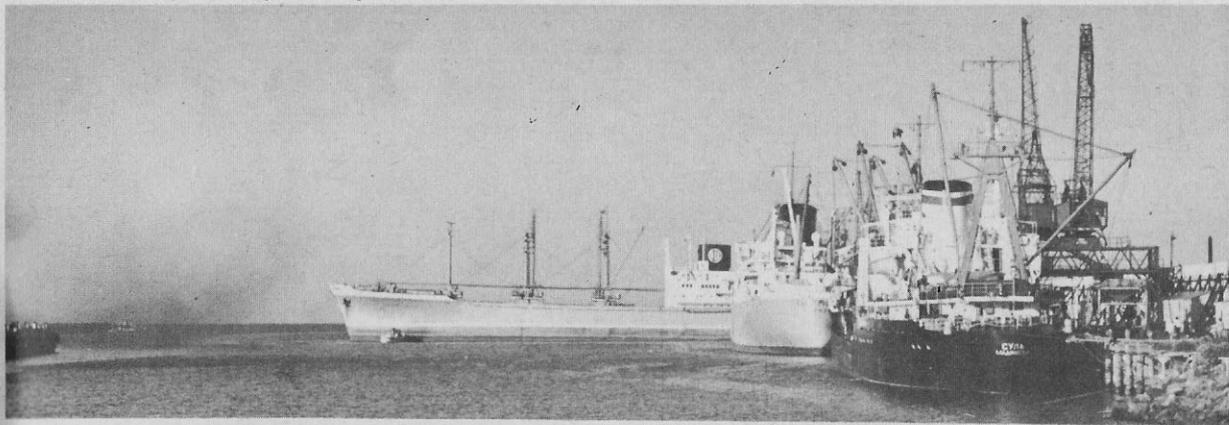




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PORT ACTIVITY

Above: The first ever visitor from Russia to our Port Taranaki was this ship which recently called to take on cargo. It and its crew was the scene of much interest during the weekend which it was in port. Below: Activity at the port was fairly hectic recently with four boats in at the same time. Here, a Lloyd boat turns at the end of Newton King wharf prior to berthing, with a Star boat and the Russian ship already tied up.



SMILING SPECTATORS

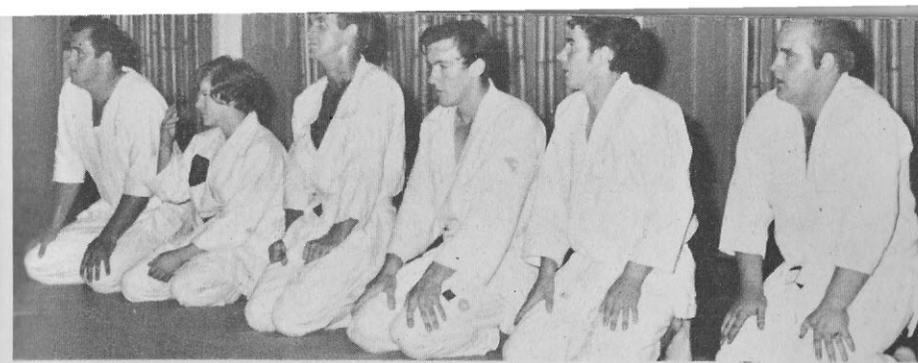
Below: Girls of Spotswood College show their smiling faces and mascot to our cameraman at their recent school sports. Many of these mascots were in evidence at the sports.



CELEBRATIONS

Above, left: Cutting her celebration cake is Lynette Maire, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L. Brisco, at her party at the Matapu Hall. Above, centre: Larry, only son of Mr and Mrs W.M. Thomson, Hawera, has a smile for our camera at his recent coming of age party. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS). Above, right: Ronald William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Bailey, Hurford Road, Omata, is another who has recently gained his majority. (HENRY MCGEE STUDIOS). Below, left: Ron, third son of Mr and Mrs R.R. Payne, Waitara, celebrated his 21st birthday at the Waitara Bowling Club Pavilion recently, and is shown here with his mother and father. (VOGUE STUDIOS). Below, right: Mary Roebuck, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Graham, NP, celebrated her 21st at the Kawaroa Bungalow, (VOGUE STUDIOS).

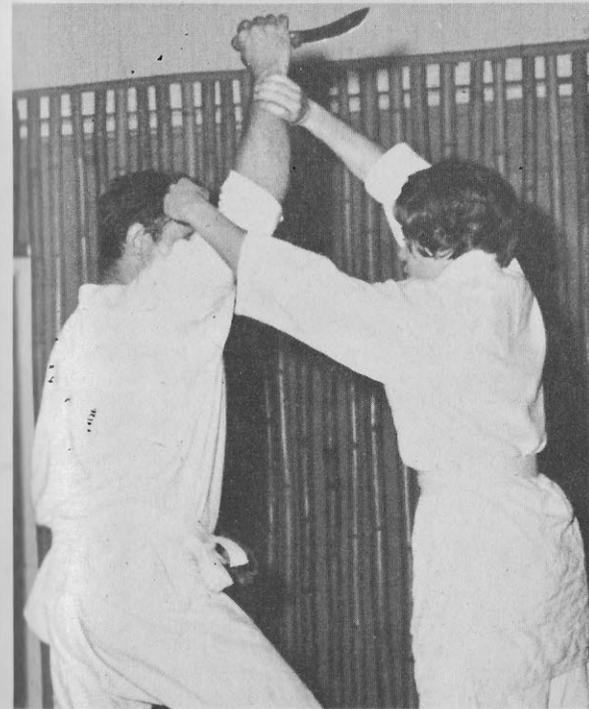


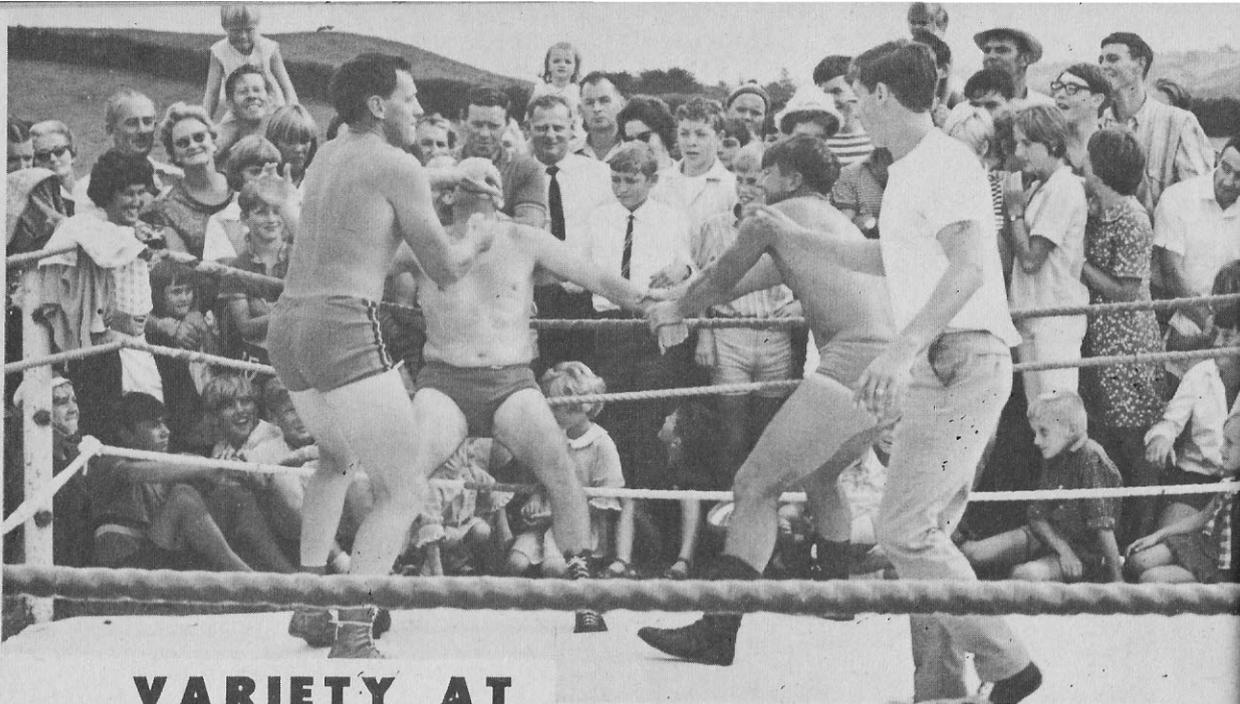


Left: As members performed various feats at karate, the remainder sit round the mat. Below, left: Helen de Roo demonstrates how to handle an attacker with a knife. Below: David Wolland shows how effectively the feet can be used. Bottom, left: Wayne Hodson is caught in mid-air. Bottom, right: David Wolland and Wayne Hodson in combat.

Interesting Karate Show

There's been quite a transformation at the Trades Hall since it became the home of the NP Karate Club. It's now done out with bamboo and looks quite nice. Recently, the club had an open evening for the public, when they demonstrated very ably, we thought. There could have been a few more people to watch this interesting demonstration, but it was, despite the lack of support, a successful and enlightening evening. Above: Under the leadership of Ian Paul, members repose before the demonstration. Left: Ian Paul breaks tiles with his feet, as they are held by Peter Soffe and Ross Munroe. Below: Wayne Hodson breaks three roof tiles with his fist.



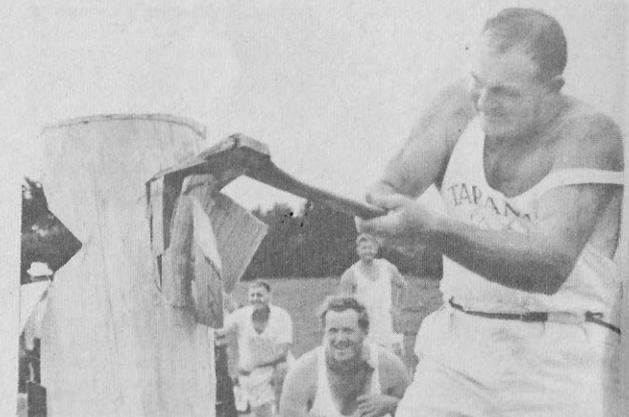


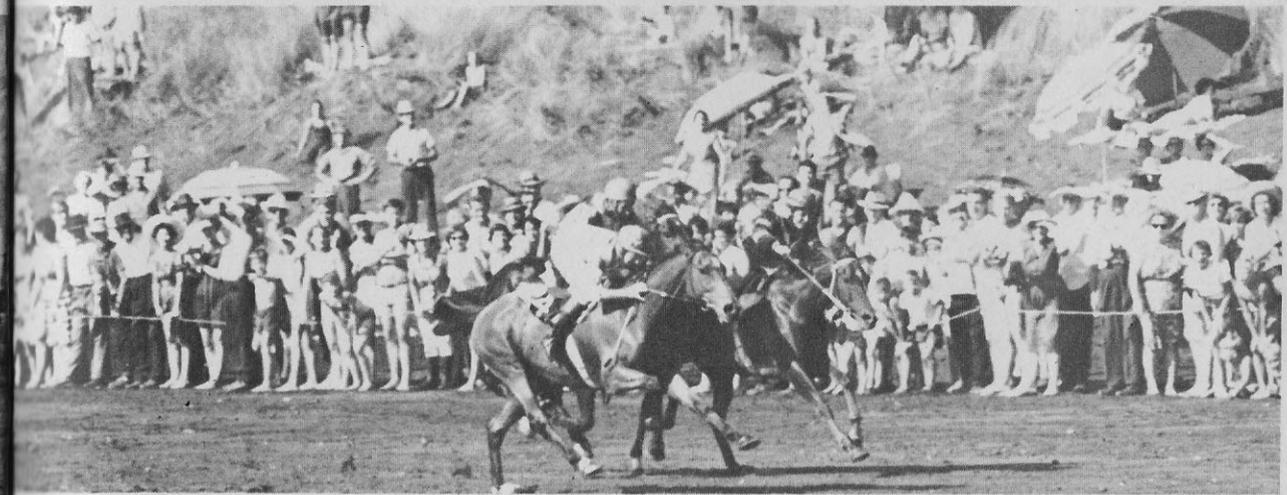
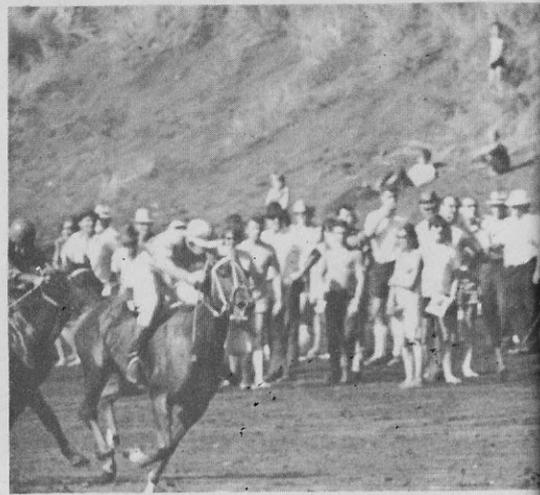
VARIETY AT WAITUI SPORTS DAY

There's little doubt about the popularity of some of the country sports days. At Waitui recently there was a large crowd which enjoyed the day watching a big variety of sports, with some of the best axemen in the country competing, cycle racing, motor-cycle racing, basketball, wrestling and many others. Above: A tag wrestling bout caused plenty of excitement and laughter among the crowd. Below: The colts' cycle racing attracted a large entry of riders from NP. Right: Joe Morahi, Poi Poi, won many trophies for his prowess with the axe. Below, right: Ian Instone, president of the Waitui sports club, presents a trophy to Colin Larsen.



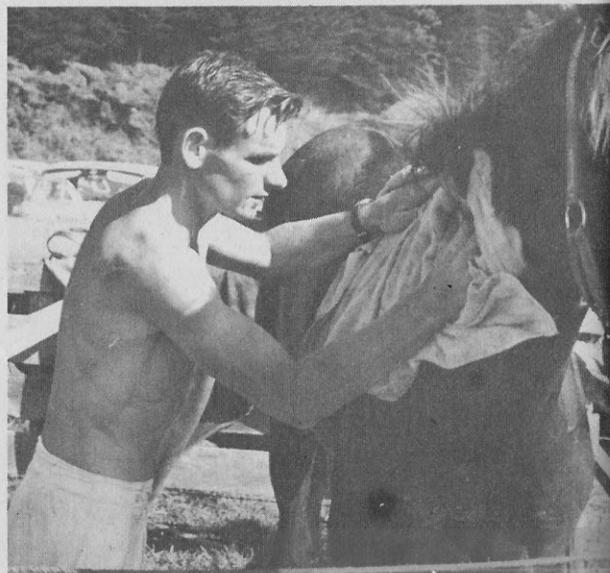
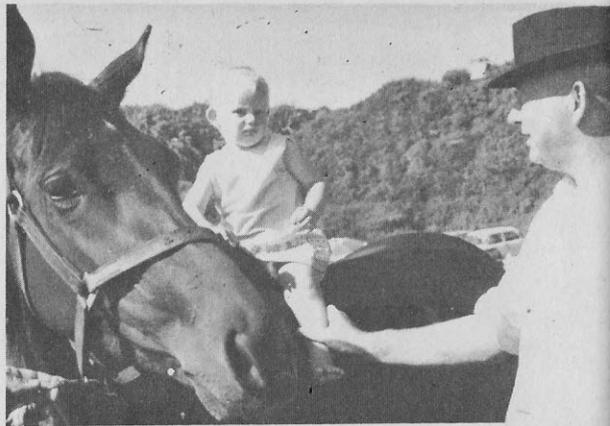
Above, left: Cliff Pittams, NP, goes close to his toe in the underhand teams' chop at the Waitui sports, at which the Taranaki team was beaten by the rest. Above: The Waitara basketball team, winners of the Waitui cup. From left: Rosemary Old, Katherine Limmer, Joan Brown, Maureen Marr, Erica Lucas, Val Chapman, and captain Maxine Glentworth. Left: The children spent their pennies, sorry folks, cents, on the aunt sally. Below: Len Wellington, captain of the Taranaki chopping team, bites deep into his block. Bottom: The motor cyclists provided the thrills at the Waitui sports day.

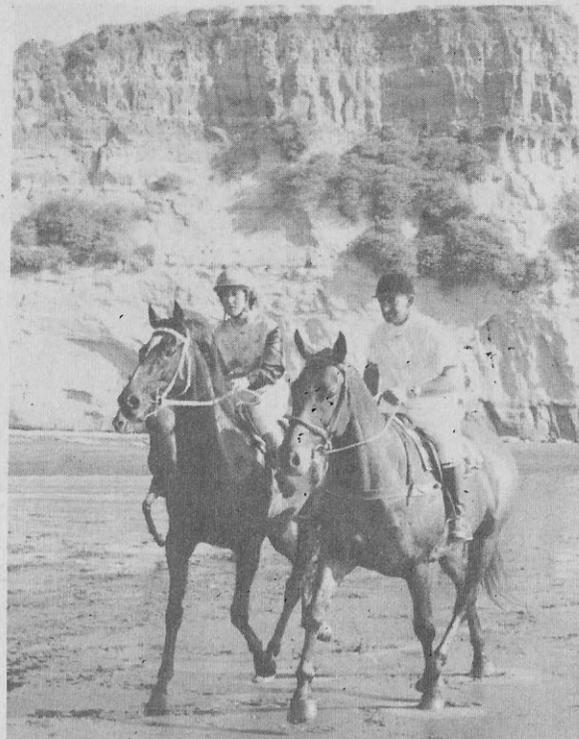
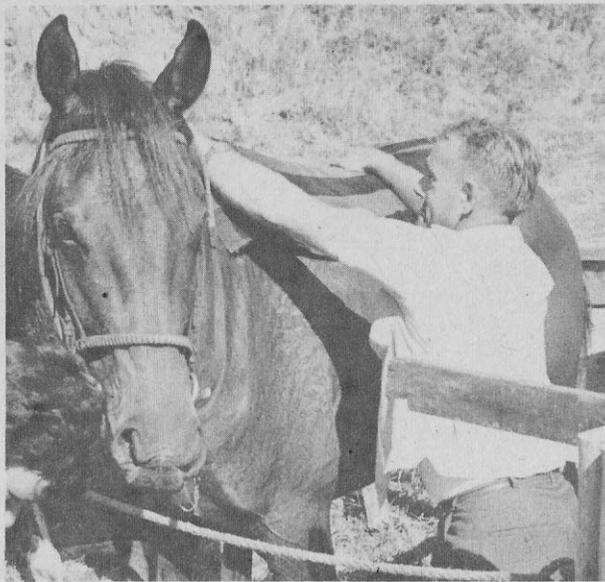




Diamond Jubilee Race Meeting

The Diamond Jubilee meeting of the Waitoitoi Beach Racing Club was one which will be long remembered as it attracted a record crowd of both spectators and horses. In absolutely perfect weather, it was a great day out, enjoyed, we feel sure, by all. Above: Lyn Goodin helps with the preparation of one of the race horses. Above, right: Exciting finish had the crowd on its toes. Below: Again, Lyn sponges down her horse after a race on the hot sands. Right: Tracy Flintoff gets a ride on "Shady Work", attended by her grandfather, Ben Flintoff of Kaponga. Below, right: Allan James, Stratford, works on his mount after a race. Right, centre: The birdcage at the meeting was just a bare patch of beach. Bottom, right: Ample parking and facilities made this a popular meeting.





Above: Bruce Petty, Waitara, puts on his horse's saddle cloth as he prepares him for one of the many races at Waitoitoi. **Below:** Mary Biggins, Inglewood, releases the harness on her charge after a race. **Above, right:** Clerk of the course, A.D. Austin, brings in the winner of the ladies' race, "Gay Topsy". **Below, right:** Joe Potroz, Kaimata, gets the once-over on the scale as he is weighed by Dave Herlihy and Jack Garlick.



Engaged

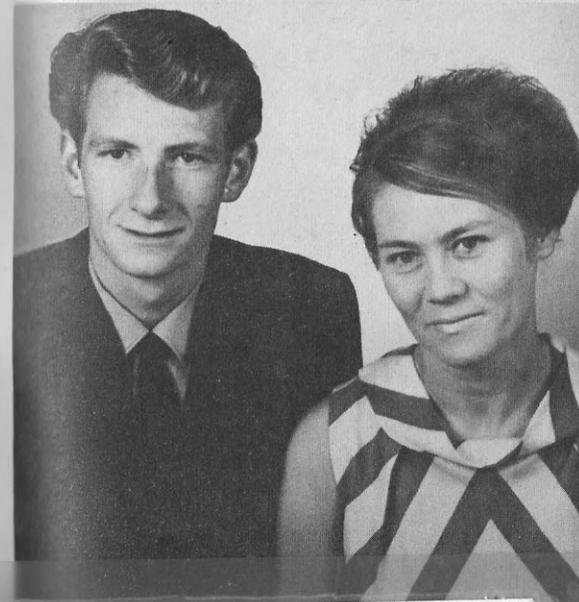
Above, right: McNEICE-RICHARDSON. Margaret Jean, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.F. Richardson, NP, to Anthony Peter, second son of Mrs L. S. McNeice, Awakino, and the late Mr C.J. McNeice. (VOGUE STUDIOS)



Left: FROGGATT-GAYTON. Judy Raewyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A. Gayton, NP, to Kenneth William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Froggatt, Christchurch. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

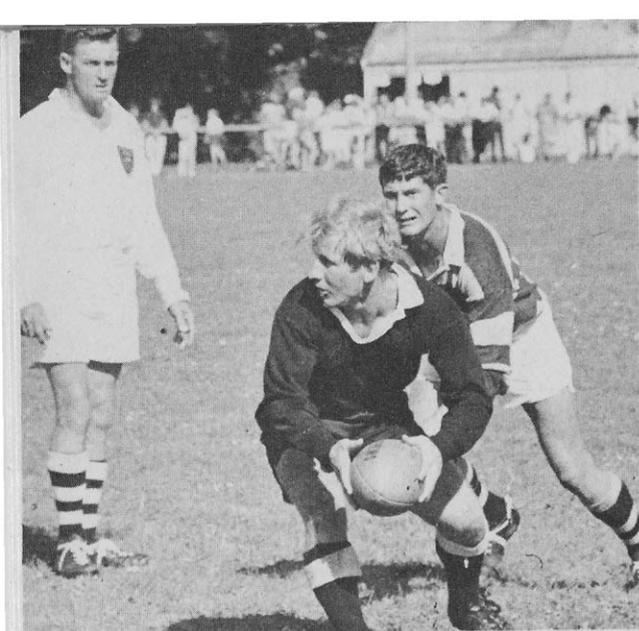
Below, left: BROWN-CLEMENTS. Linda, younger daughter of Mrs A.E. Clements, Hawera, and the late Mr A.A. Clements, to James Owen, only son of Mr and Mrs Owen J. Brown, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Above: HEIBNER-FRANCIS. Claire, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Francis, Rawhitiroa, Eltham, to Milton, younger son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Heibner, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).



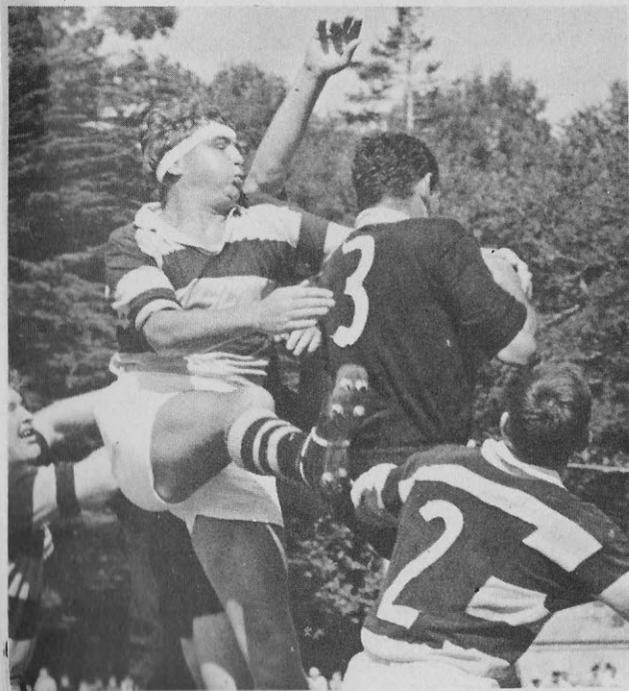
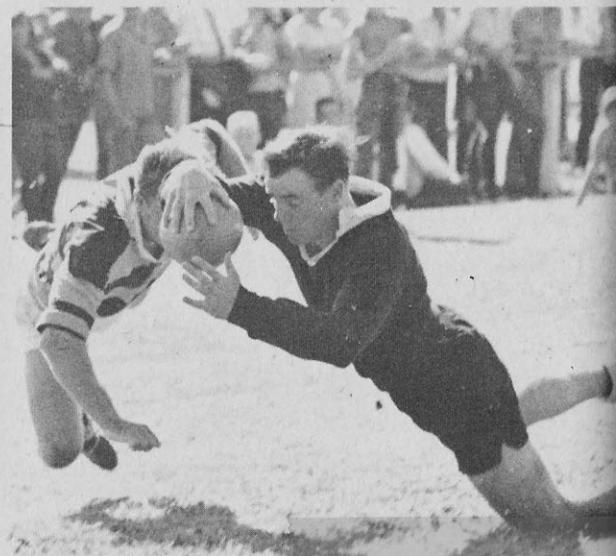
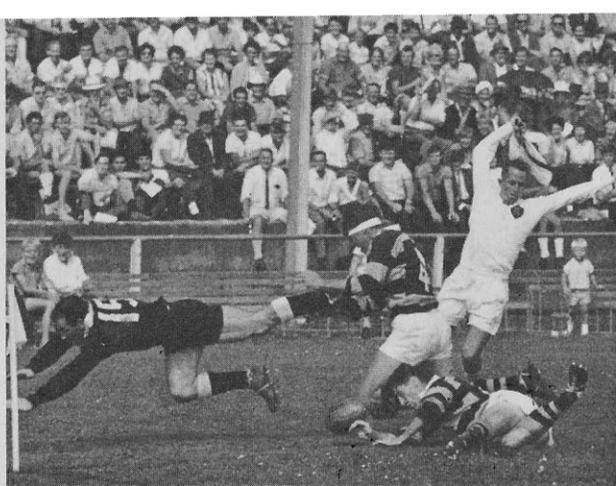
Below: AUTRIDGE-GOLDSACK. Pamela Lee, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Goldsack, Toko, to George David, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. Autridge, NP.





ALL BLACKS V TARANAKI

Six thousand enthusiasts were treated to some champagne football recently when the victorious All Blacks played against Taranaki at Inglewood. Though it was summer football, and many changes were made in the teams, the patrons enjoyed a feast of scoring as the All Blacks beat the local team by 51 points to 14. Above: Halfbacks Laidlaw and Wards marked each other very closely. Below: Taranaki's Eliason was outjumped in this line-out. Above, right: Taranaki players push Fergy McCormick out on the corner. Right All Black D.S.Thorne didn't get far with the ball at his toe. Below, right: But he did score a fine try here.

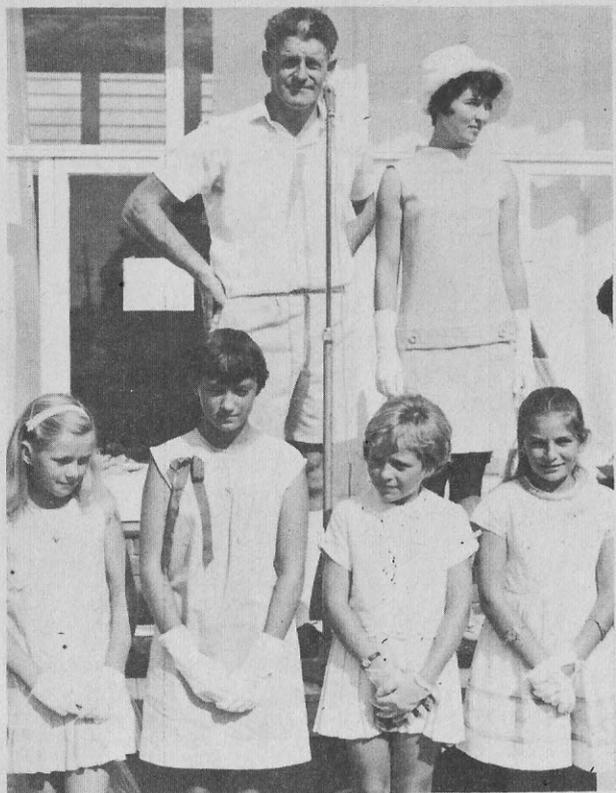


Left: MADGWICK-BIE-SIEK. At the Inglewood Catholic Church, Pauline Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Biesiek, Inglewood, to Sidney Victor, second son of Mr and Mrs V.S. Madgwick, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Clare Biesiek, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and the best man was Barry Judson, Waitara. The page boy was John Biesiek, brother of the bride, Inglewood. The future home, Inglewood.

Below: FOX-LONGSTAFF. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Dorothy, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Longstaff, NP, to Fred, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Fox, NP. The bridesmaids were Christine Longstaff, sister of the bride, NP, and Helen Reynolds, Hawera. Best man was Colin Parkinson, NP, and the groomsmen were Bernie Feek, NP. The flower-girls were Susan Pike, Masterton, and Rebecca Mooney. Future home, Whangamoana.

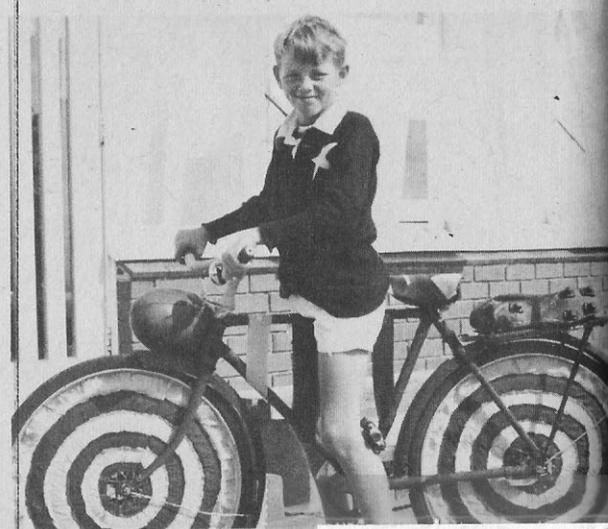
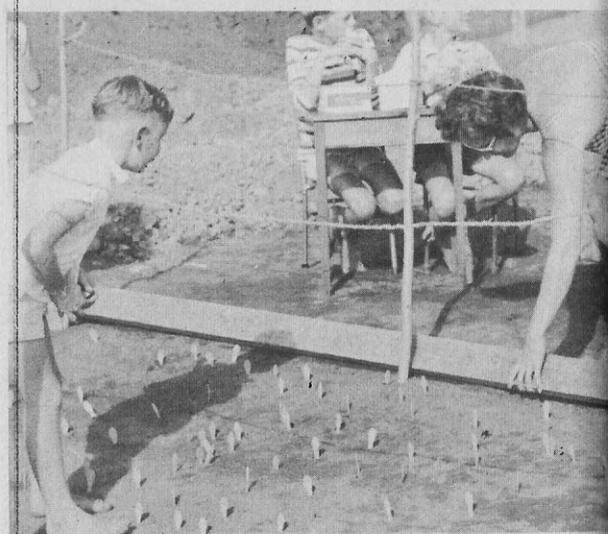
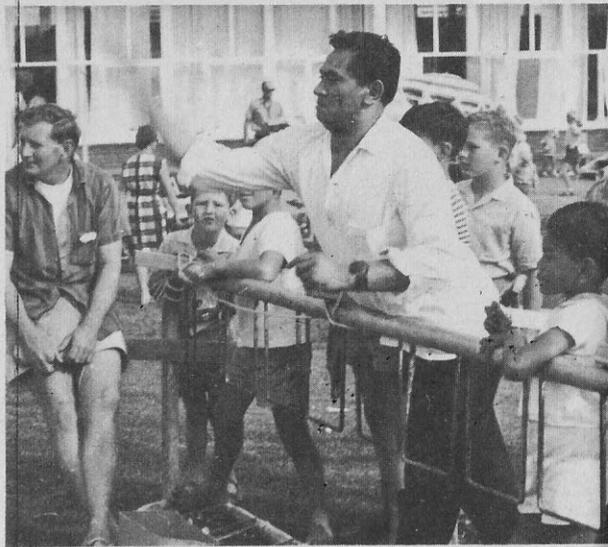
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Spotswood Primary Gala

And a gala day it was, where everyone got something for their money. We always like this gala because it's organised well, and you haven't got blokes poking raffle books under your noses all the afternoon. What's more, they like to make it different. This year, Miss Brooklands officially opened the gala, and is shown above, with the headmaster, Mr K.Carr, and in front the four princesses in the queen carnival. From left: Jill Pearson, Patricia Parker, Carol Hamilton and Marilyn Barriball. Below: The used clothes stall did well. Above, right: Some found entertainment, some made money! Right: Treasure hunt was popular. Below, right: Grant Jury, second in the decorated cycles event.



Right: Three prize-winners in the Easter bonnets competition at the Spotswood Primary School gala pose here with Miss Brooklands, Lorraine Martin. From left, they are Helen Lyman, Lorraine Martin, Suzanne George, and Karen Lyman. Below: Jan Meuli was one of the few girls who took advantage of the rides on a drive-yourself go-kart. Bottom: There were about thirty decorated cycles and it sure was pretty they looked in the glorious sunshine.

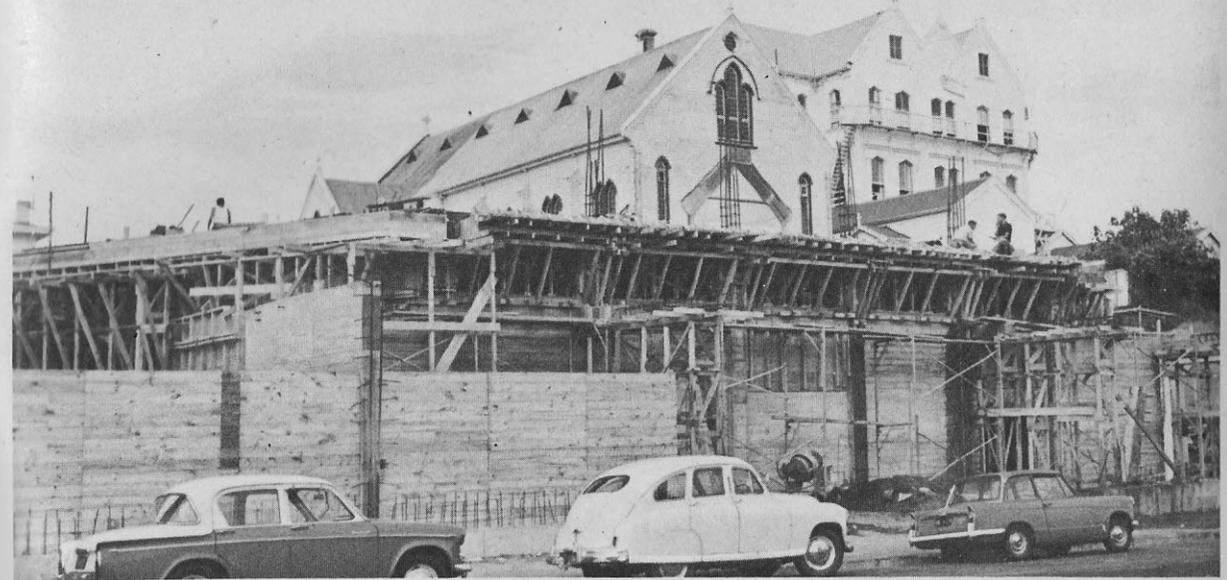


Jubilee Dinner

The Waitoitoi Beach Racing Club recently celebrated its 60th jubilee with a dinner in the Urenui Hall, following a very successful afternoon's racing at the beach. The hall was filled to capacity with over 150 members and friends, and, needless to say, a good time was had by all. **Right:** The official party included people connected with the club over these past 60 years. **Below:** These are pictures of the very tightly packed hall.



★ ★ ★ CHANGING FACE ★ ★ ★



Devon Street, west of the clock tower, is changing almost every hour as workmen put the finishing touches to the Atkinson building, below, and pour cement for the new Catholic Youth Centre, above. With a frontage right on Devon Street, the Youth Centre seems to rise by feet every day. The ultra-modern Atkinson building makes the controversial old clock tower alongside look a bit silly by comparison. The fate of the tower is still in the balance, as the council and interested parties argue the pros and cons. Frankly we think it is an anachronism next to such a fine new building, and if we had our way it would have been down by now, stripes and all!





NEW KAITAKE GOLF COURSE OPENED

For the residents of Omata and Oakura, it's been a long time, waiting for their new golf course at Kaitake to open, and now it's ready, and in use. A lot of hard work has gone into this nine-hole course, which is well situated virtually on the cliff tops. Naturally, there's oodles of work yet to be done, but with the hard-working band out there it won't be long before this will be one of the most popular nine-hole courses around. Above, left: Committee member Bruce McKay and president Tom Priest check the cards after the first day's play. Above, right: We think all the tea ladies must have been out on the fairways, for Keith Looney was left to get the inevitable cuppa. Below: Business was brisk on opening day, with a queue at the tees. Bottom: The greens are fenced to stop sheep from wandering on them.



On the new course at Kaitake there are a couple of very tricky holes which will test players' skill until they master them. One, the shortest (a mere 75 yards), is played from the top of a hill, with a very steep descent to the green. It will be difficult in a strong wind. Above left: There's no doubt about Fay Looney, she keeps her head well down. Centre: And so does Harry. Right: The greens are good for a new course, and will improve with the attention they will undoubtedly get. Below: Here's the difficult 75-yarder.





Wedding Bells

Above: GREEN-LANCASTER. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Margaret Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Lancaster, Waitara, to Rodney Keith, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Green, Brixton. The bridesmaids were Nancy Lancaster, sister of the bride, Waitara, Margaret Richardson, NP, and Cheryl Green, sister of the groom, Brixton. Best man was Clive Ritchie, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Ron Payne, Waitara, and Barry Wise, Hastings. Future home, Brixton.

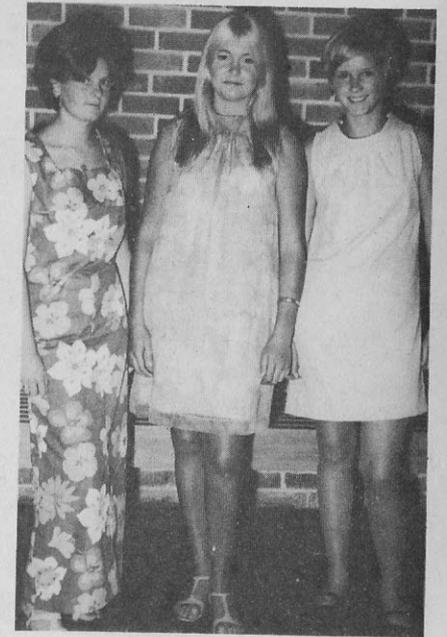
Below: MCKEE-BOOTH. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jocelyn Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. D. Booth, NP, to Roy Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs G. McKee, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Lawrena Booth, sister of the bride, NP, Lorna McKee, sister of the groom, Lepperton, and Carolyn Booth, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Gordon Oliver, Lepperton, and the groomsmen were Harry McKee, brother of the groom, Lepperton. Future home, Lepperton.



Social Candid's

By Henry McGee

The New Plymouth Girls' High School was the venue for another of those very successful High School dances. The hall always seems to be filled for these functions, and we must say, that the young people attending are a model of propriety.





FIVE GENERATIONS

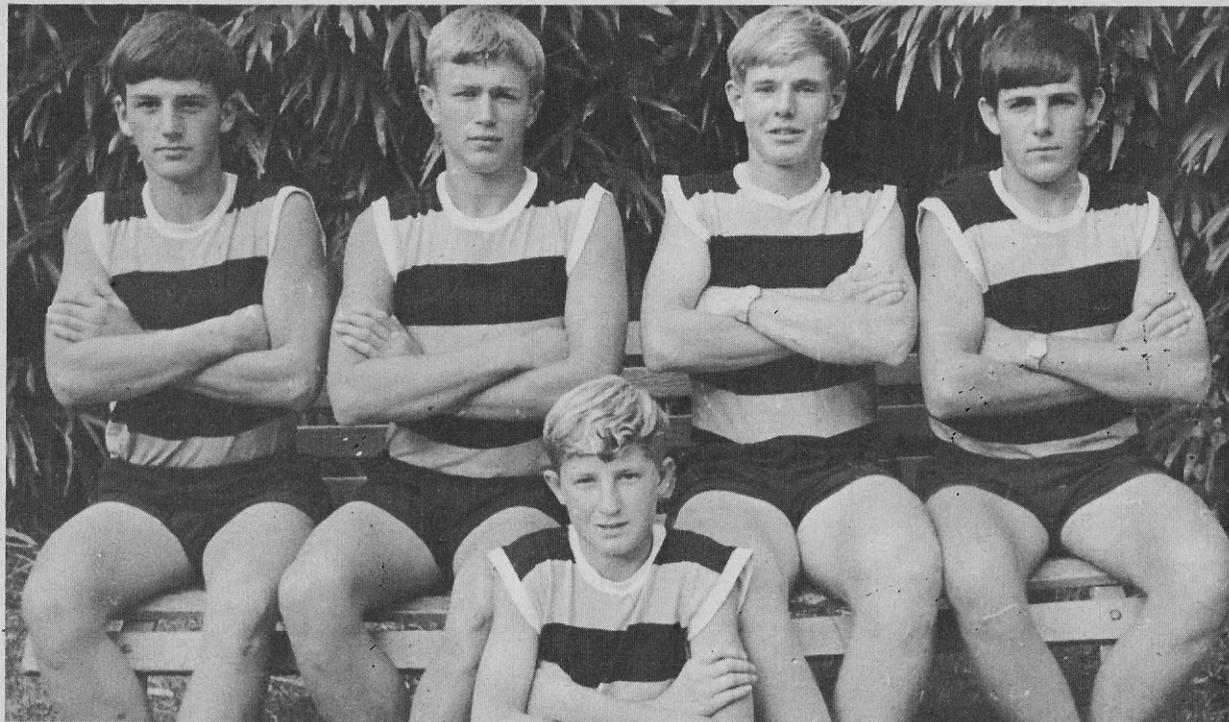
We've photographed dozens of four generation pictures since we've been in New Plymouth, but a group of five generations is something. Not only is it unusual, but the oldest member of the five was about as lively as anyone we've seen for her age. We'll let you into a secret—she still has a drink in moderation, and confessed to us that she had smoked since she was 20, and that's 66 years ago, and is still puffing away with not a thing wrong with her. From left, the five generations are Mother Barbara Gallagher, NP, great-great-grandmother Mrs Teresa Trott, Patea (86), Robbie Gallagher, great-grandfather Ted Ambrose Trott, NP, and grandfather Ted Trott, NP.



Coming of Age

Above: Barry Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Upson, Lepperton, with his mother and father, three sisters and brother on the occasion of his 21st. (HENRY MCGEE). Below, left: Neil, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Cowley, NP, with his family, cuts his birthday cake. (HENRY MCGEE). Below: Paul Malcolm Henry, son of Mrs L. Smart, NP, with members of his family at his coming of age party. (HENRY MCGEE).

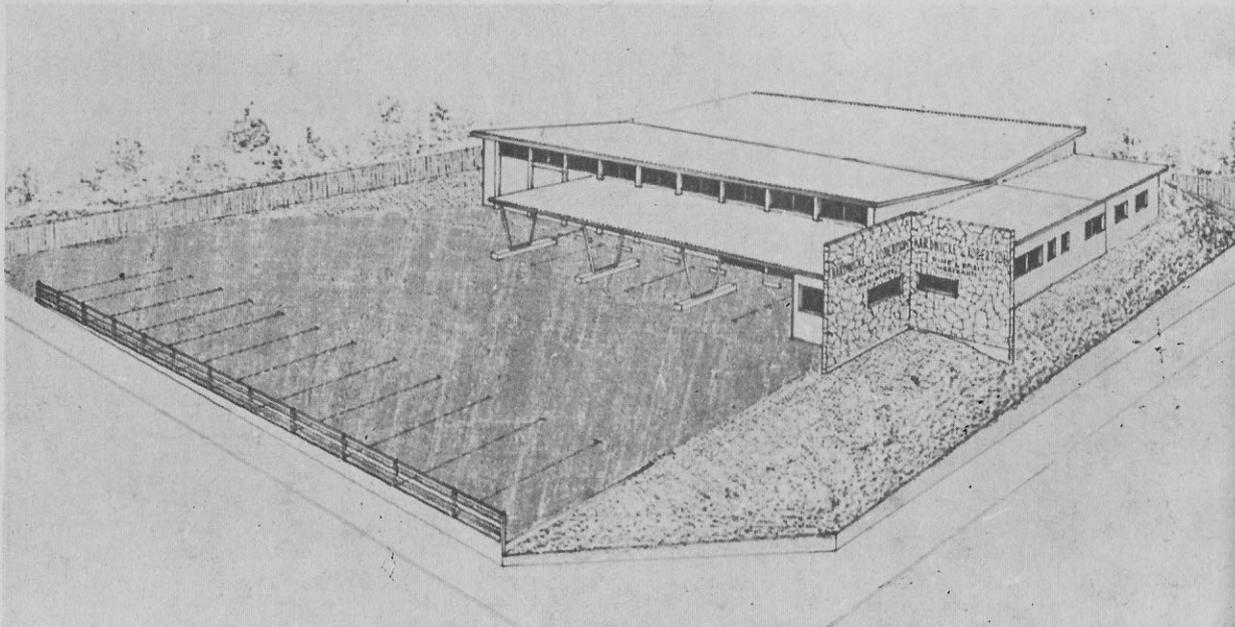




NPBHS ROWING TEAMS

These two crews (coxed fours and eights) recently contested the Maadi Cup for the eights and the Springbok shield for the fours in the NZ inter-school rowing on the Wanganui river. They created something of a record, gaining second place in the final of both events, and showed the quality of the oarsmen at the high school. We congratulate both crews on their most creditable performance. Above: The fours crew. From left: D.Wilson. L.O'Neil (stroke), P.Hodges and R.Horrocks. In front: G.Tibby, cox. Below: The eights crew. From left, back row: A.Inman, C.MacKenzie, G.Winks (cox), F.Geck and G.Wright. In front: T.Phillips, J.Glenn, B.Boyd (stroke) and C.Jackson.





New Building Going Up

Above: This is the planned new building for the New Plymouth branch of Hardwicke and Robertson Ltd. On the corner of Mt Edgecumbe Street, left, and Devon Street, right. It is hoped that the 6500 square foot building will be ready for occupation in November this year. This building will replace the four-storey building in Powderham Street.

Old One Coming Down

Below: Sarnia House in Vivian Street, right opposite St. Mary's Church, is at last due for demolition. This is an eyesore, especially to visitors to St. Mary's, of which there are dozens every day. When cleared, the section will be used for parking, and that will be a good thing, as the parking in Vivian Street is becoming increasingly difficult. If anyone wants some plants for their garden, such as paspalum or oxalis they'd better hop round quick before the bulldozer gets in!



Wedding Bells

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Below: BAKER-TERRILL. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Jennifer, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Terrill, Hawera, to Gordon, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Baker, Normanby. The bridesmaids were Marilyn Terrill, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Barbara Jackson, Normanby. Best man was Fenton Evans, Normanby, and the groomsmen was Alan Lord, Normanby. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).



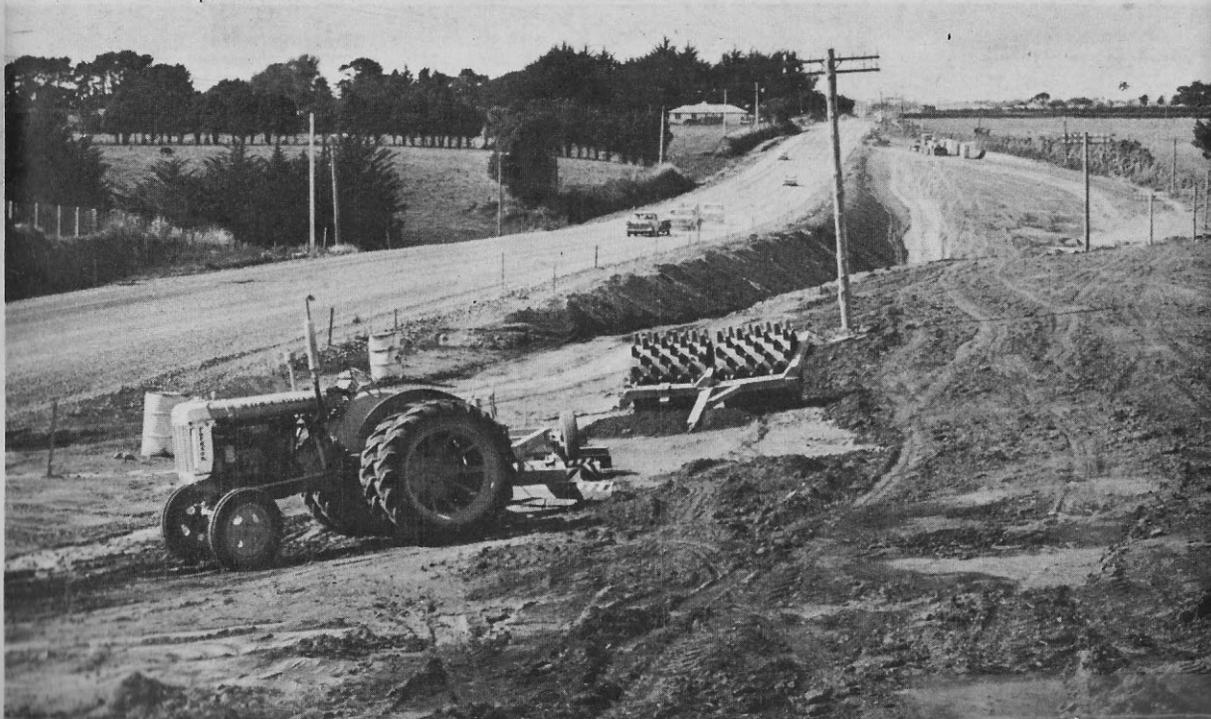


Okaiawa Gets A New Fire Station And ...

Above: Scene at the official opening of the new fire station at Okaiawa recently. About 150 people attended the ceremony, held in glorious sunshine. The building was officially opened by the chairman of the New Zealand Fire Service Council, Mr H. L. E. Peryman, Wellington.

Bell Block A New Highway

Below: The main north highway at Bell Block, just north of the Bell Block Hall, has been raised and is now back in service. After many weeks of deviation, traffic is now flowing smoothly over this fine new highway. A feature of this is pleasing. During the hot and dusty weather, the workmen have kept the road watered, to keep down the dust. Well done, mates, it has meant that I haven't had to clean the car quite so often.



Big Ship

We had occasion to go to Auckland recently to meet a passenger off the Oriana and took this photograph of her berthing in the early morning. We publish it knowing that there must be many of our readers who like the sight of a fine ship, and nobody can deny that she is a beautiful sight.

