



ST. JOHN'S NURSING DIVISION 40TH JUBILEE

About eighty members and past members of the New Plymouth branch of the St. John's Ambulance Nursing Division recently celebrated its 40th jubilee with a get-together and afternoon tea at the Pukekura Park Tea Kiosk. This branch is believed to be the oldest with unbroken service in the Dominion.

Above: These are the present members of the Division, many of whom have quite a few years of service in this fine cause.

Below, left: These are the five secretaries over the past forty years. Back row, from left: Mesdames O.Frewin, A.Lawson, E.Williamson. Front: Mesdames J.Jamieson and J.McCrorie, the first secretary, a mere 96 years old.

Below, right: The Division's first superintendent and secretary, Mesdames J.L.Wright, and J.McCrorie cut the celebration cake.



Above: Here are some of the foundation members of the NP branch of the St. John Ambulance Nursing Division of forty years ago. From left: Mesdames J.Wright, J.McCrorie, C.Way, C.Bailey, M.Childerstone, H.Thompson and M.Hellier. **Right:** The first competitions team comprising Mesdames F.Clark, M.Hellier, F.Simpson, M.Beaven, N.Childerstone and J.Wright. **Below:** Mrs W. Derby, a former Divisional Superintendent lit the candles on the celebration cake. **Below, right:** Newest members, Mesdames Flannagan and Burrows, fanned out the candles.





Wedding Bells

Above: **HONEYFIELD-de RIDDER.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Diane Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. de Ridder, NP, to Bill, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Honeyfield, Okato. Matron of honour was Sandra Green, sister of the bride, Midhirst, and the bridesmaid was Shirley Richards, Okato. Best man was Ian Blanchard, Okato, and the groomsmen were Philip Darke, Taumarunui. The future home will be Okato. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

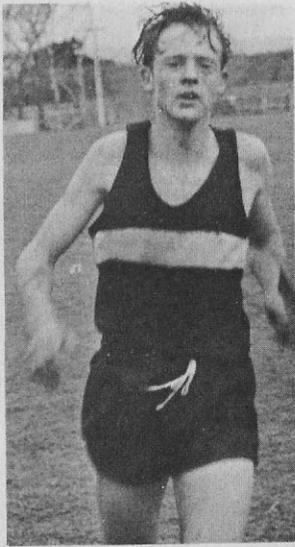
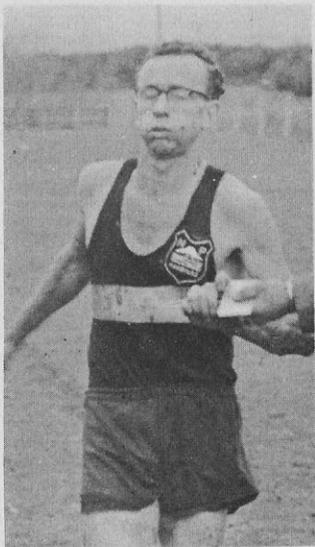
Below: **GREEN-de RIDDER.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Sandra Anne, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R. de Ridder, NP, to Kenneth Charles, youngest son of Mrs F. T. Green, Waitara, and the late Mr Green. The bridesmaids were Diane de Ridder, sister of the bride, NP, and Patricia Lockyer, NP. The best man was Murray Houghton, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Rodney Green, Waitara. Future home, Midhirst.



Goodbye To Ngamotu Beach

Look at the picture above. It doesn't look the same place as that shown in the photograph below, does it? It is, you know, our famous and much-loved Ngamotu beach, gone forever. Gone the super-safe bathing beach, gone the safe anchorage of the yachties and week-end boatmen, gone the playground of hundreds of school picnics, gone the Mardi Gras...gone everything in the interest of progress. But the only way this lovely city of ours can progress is through enterprise and initiative. This is the driving force of the Harbour Board in their wisdom in taking away our beach for the extensions to Port Taranaki. Many changes have taken place since the first settlers landed on our shores, and many more will take place after this generation has gone...that is progress, and not one voice should be raised against it. So it's goodbye old friend, you were gentle, kind and sometimes amusing.





TARANAKI HARRIER CHAMPS

Atrocious conditions greeted the runners in the Taranaki harrier champs held at Hawera recently. At left are the winner, Brian Rose, and second man home in the senior event, Gerald Dravitzki. Bottom: Victor and vanquished congratulate each other on their respective performances. Picture here of the runners finding their way through the mud confirms our remarks about the conditions.

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Right: First three home in the Taranaki women's harrier champs was, from left, Adrien Vale, 3rd, Cheryl Hayward 1st, and Anne Byrne, 2nd. Below: The colts section provided a large field, which augers well for the future of harrier racing. Bottom: Juniors get under way. The winner was J. Byrne, third from the left.



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Celebrations

Above, left: Mr and Mrs Stuart Yardley, with their family, Keryn Denise, and Delwyn Lee, who was recently christened.

Left: Celebrating her 21st birthday is Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Wood, shown here with mother and father and hubby Des Miller.

Above: Celebrating after passing their state final exams are, from left, Stephanie Bishop, Shirley Dawson, Beverley Sherriff, Carolyn Doull who was also celebrating her 21st birthday, Judith Mason-Riseborough and Cherryl Hunter.

Below, left: Mr and Mrs J.M.Mischewski, a bride and groom of 25 years ago, with their maid Mrs B.Balsey and best man Mr H.Chard.

Below, right: Phillip Henderson, Normanby, who recently attained his majority. (DAVID PAUL).



Engaged

Above, left: LANGTON-McINTYRE. Glenys Evelyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J.McIntyre, NP, to Frederick, fourth son of Mr and Mrs F.J.Langton, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: JELLEY-BATEN. Lynette Mavis, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs O.R.Batten, NP, to Ian Gilbert, son of Mr and Mrs I.Jelley, Wellington.

Below, left: PERKINSON-BULL. Patricia Anne Bull, daughter of Mrs B.F.Davies, Otakeho, to Martin, son of Mrs B.Parkinson, Whangarei.



21st BIRTHDAY

Above: Bronwyn, daughter of Mr R.G.Freeman, NP, and the late Mrs Freeman, with father and brother John at her recent 21st birthday party.

36-FOOT LOAF

Below: At the recent fashion parade at the La Scala the bakers had specially prepared a loaf that measured 36 feet. Here it is, right down the middle of the table, and ready to be eaten at supper time.





Vivian Hutchinson, Fred Brattle, Graeme All-dridge and John Banas.

Little Theatre Production

Next production by the Little Theatre is the delightful Pinocchio, played mostly by children for children. It will run on 18, 19 and 20th of August, and from what we saw of the rehearsals promises to be just the thing for the younger people.



Anne Hunter, Kari Scanlan, Louise Marsh, Christine Beaver and Jan Hogg.



Desrae Cameron, the fox



Christine Patten, Vivian and Denise Wharehoka.



Ken Diacke, Ian Boswell, Noel Baty and Nick Hoylings, sitting



Choral Festival

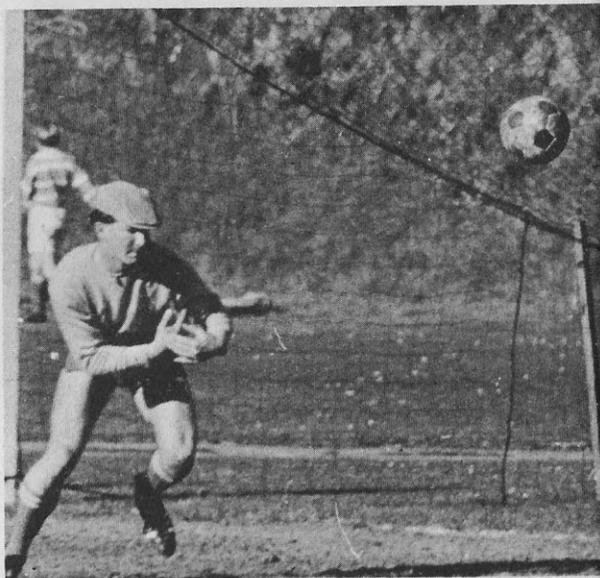
A most successful choral festival was recently held in the St. Andrew's Hall. Six choirs took part in what was good singing, and the audience seemed to enjoy every minute of it. Above: The Tikorangi CWI choir must have spent a long time at rehearsals. Below: The Spotswood College madrigal group. Above, right: The Westown CWI choir under the leadership of Mrs Chapman. Below, right: A visiting choir from the St. John's Church, Hawera.



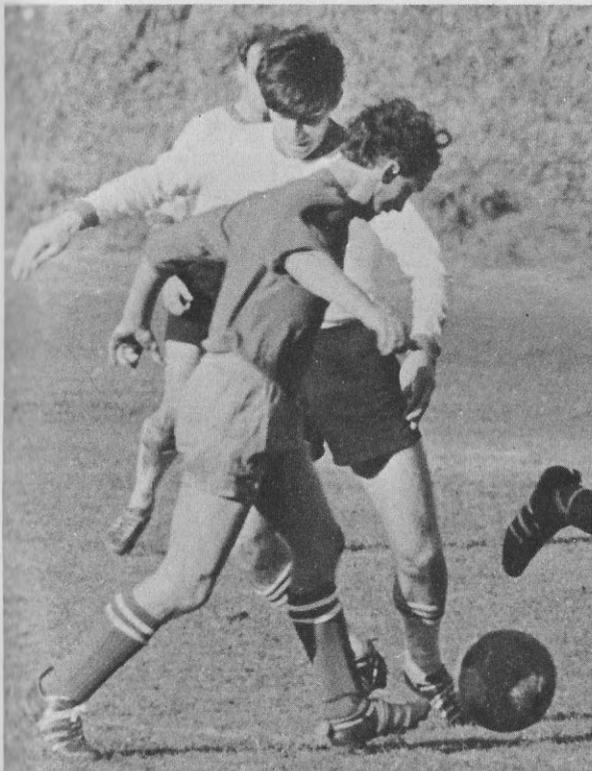


Moturoa Loses Chatham Cup Game

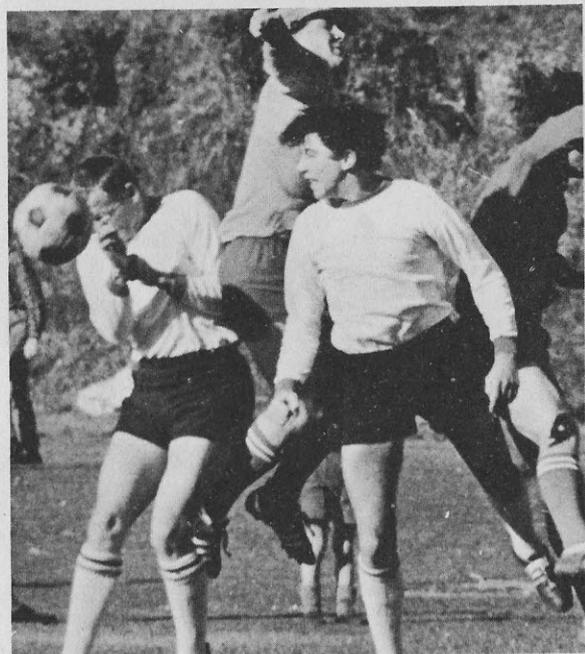
Moturoa's run in the Chatham cup was stopped at the North Island semi-final by Miramar Rangers who won by 3-0. The first half was one of the best games seen on Western Park for many years, but the second half saw the visitors mount one attack after another. Above: Moturoa's O'Grady goes high for the ball. Below: Goalie Dalton clears this one. Above, right: NZ Goalie P. Whiting had a safe pair of hands. Right: Dalton let this one slip past him into the net. Below, right: Fin McDonald beats his opponent to the ball.



J. Barton beats Fin McDonald to this one



John Borrell clears under stress from the fast-moving Miramar forwards



O'Grady with the ball..but not for long

There always seemed to be a Miramar player in just the right place to receive the ball



Wedding Bells

Above: HODGES-WARREN. At the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, NP Hospital, Thelma Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R.Warren, NP, to Ernest James, son of Mrs C.F.Hodges, Inglewood. Matrons of honour were Kathleen Warren, Tariki, and Margaret Paterson, Eltham. Best man was Eric Hastie, Tariki, and the groomsmen were John Jordan, Inglewood. The page boy was Bruce Warren, Tariki. Future home, Manaia.

Below: CLARRIDGE-SOLE. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Ngaire, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M.Sole, Warea, to Ralph, elder son of Mr and Mrs M.Clarridge, Whangarei. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Lambert, Una Birrell and Raewyn Jury, all of NP. Best man was John Rainford, Whakatane, and the groomsmen were Glen Clarridge, brother of the groom, Whangarei, and Neville Sole, brother of the bride, Warea. The page boy was Stephen Sole, brother of the bride, Warea. Future home, New Plymouth.



St Andrews Fellowship Birthday

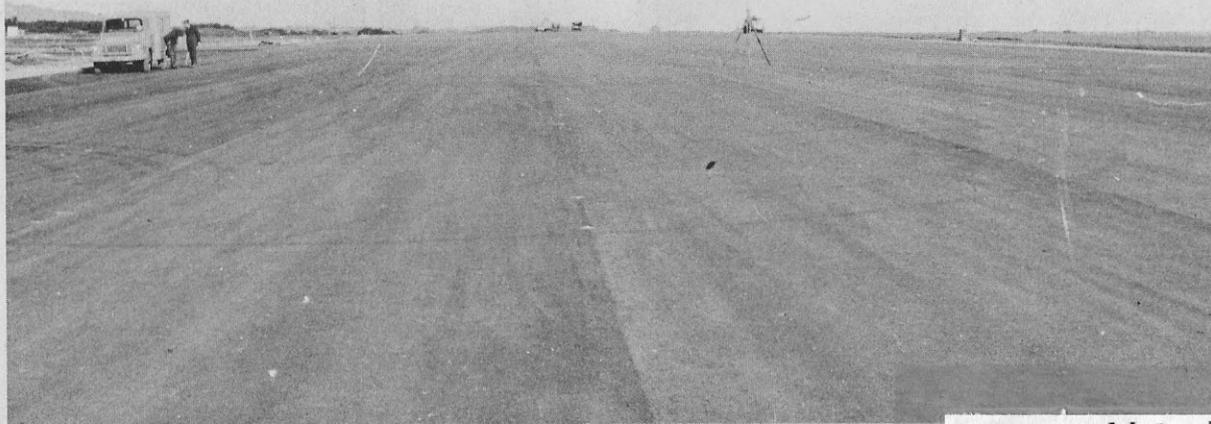
The 21st birthday of the St.Andrew's Women's Fellowship was recently celebrated with an afternoon tea and entertainment. **Above:** The members at the party. **Below:** Mrs Alma Davies cuts the celebration cake. **Right:** The candles were lit by Win Henry. **Below, right:** Presentation of a bouquet to one of the foundation members of the Fellowship.





AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION BEHIND SCHEDULE

There's progress at the New Plymouth airport at Brown Road, but it's about three months behind schedule. We took a trip out there the other day, and though things looked well forward, there is still a lot of work to be done before the first flight can come in. Above: The terminal building, getting to the stage where a lot more work is being done inside than out. Below: The taxi runway, on which the planes come right up to the airport building. Bottom: The main runway now all but completed...good place to hold a drag meeting?



Improvement?

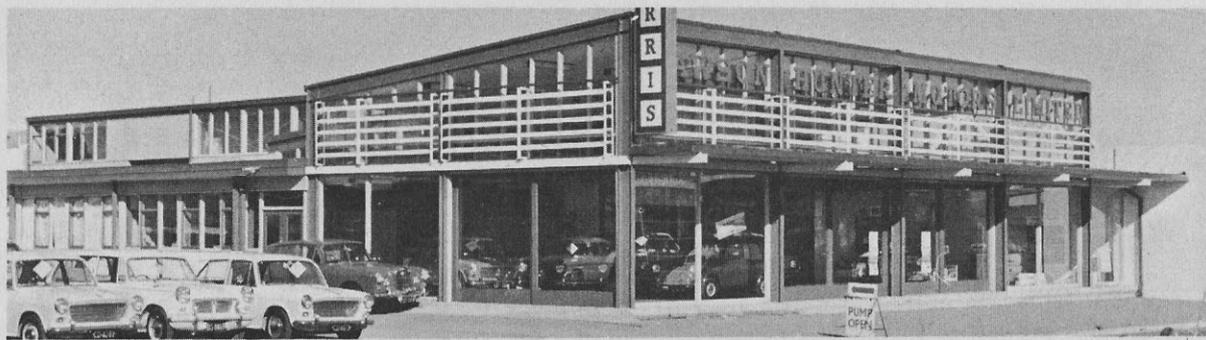
Take the Liardet St intersection, add to that one decoration as shown right, top it off with a smart town clock, and you'll have a better decorative arrangement than that at Napier as is shown at right. Not a bad idea, then we could have permanent decorative lights on all our intersections.

Of course, it would mean that we would have to get rid of all our beautiful old and gracious power poles.

NEW COURTHOUSE

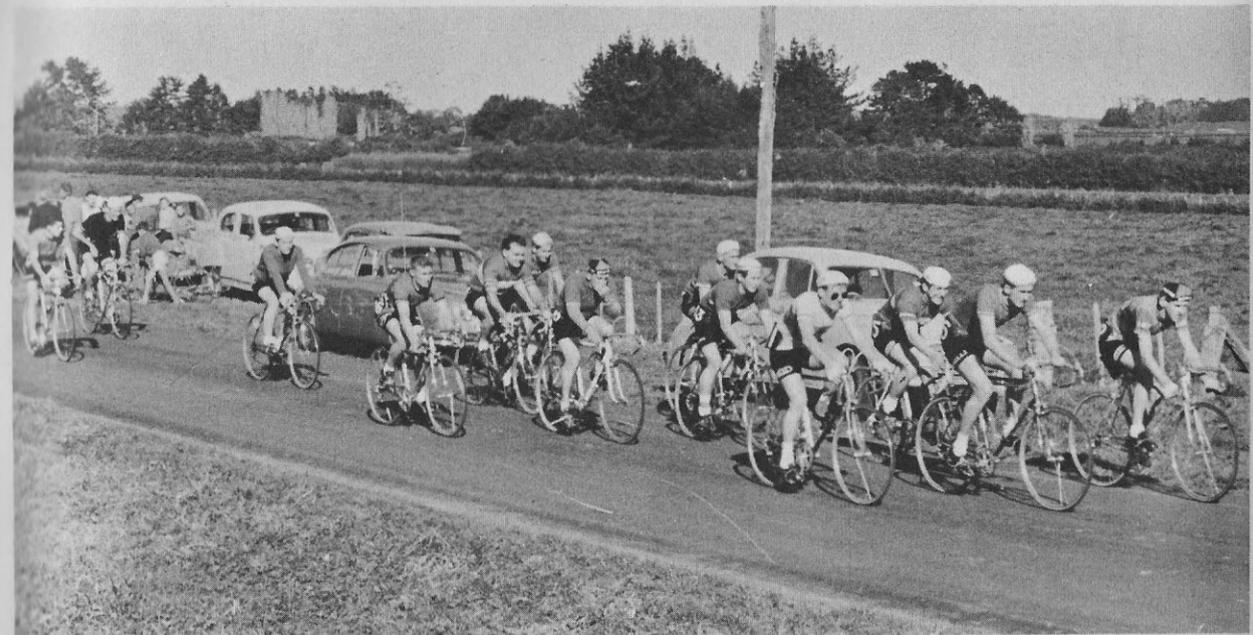
Below: Progress is steady on the new courthouse. This is the view from Devon Street.





Boom In Service Stations

There are about five new service stations either built or being built in the city...must be a boom in the motor industry. **Top:** This is the new Lawson Hunter garage and showrooms, just above Elliot Street, while across the road, **above,** Bill Ashman's new Auto Exchange building takes shape. **Below:** Here's a new service station at the junction of Seaview Road and Devon Street West. **Bottom:** Yet another new service station at Fitzroy for McSweeney Motors, while opposite, another new building is going up for Grey and Inch Ltd. Seems there's money in motors.



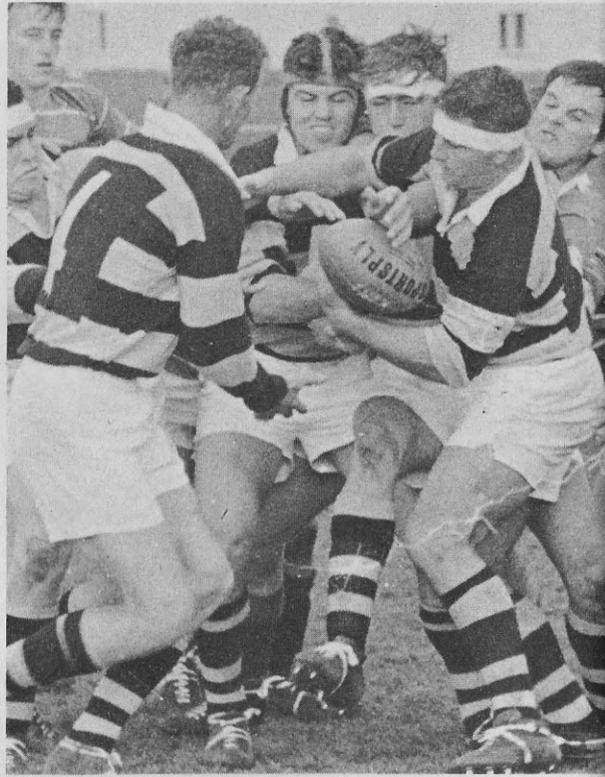
League Cyclists' Race

Above: Here is the massed start for the annual race around the Topless Block at Waitara, for the New Plymouth club. The race is a gruelling one of 25 miles, and was this year well patronised by the senior members of the club.

Through A Tele Lens



Above: Never thought that Mount Ruapehu was so near to your doorstep did you? This photograph was taken from a little way up Paritutu, looking right across our city to the distant mountain. At the time this was taken, there was no steam from the crater lake. With this fine spell of weather we've got limitless.



Taranaki Licked

We hate to have to record this game, but the home boys were licked by Wanganui in their recent game at Hawera. The conditions (high wind and some rain didn't help things along) plus some very bad handling in the backs, all added up to a beating by a team which just played better.

Above: T.Corkin about to get a pass to the half back. Below: John Major goes in hard. Above, right: Corking and Ritchie Coles, with Alan Smith hold the ball in. Below, right: Barry O'Dowda runs into trouble.



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Wedding Bells

Above: BACK-BAYLEY. At St.Patrick's Catholic Church, Patea, Kay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T. Bayley, Patea, to Thomas Wayne, second son of Mr and Mrs T.J.Back, Whenuakura. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn Mahoney, Henderson, Beverley Bayley, sister of the bride, Patea, and Jocelyn Back, sister of the groom, Whenuakura. Alan Bourke, Whenuakura, was the best man, and Ewan Fraser, Johnsonville, was the groomsman. Katherin Hunt, Patea, was the flower-girl. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: McDONALD-JENNINGS. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Beverley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Jennings, Mokoio, to Kevin, younger son of Mr and Mrs H.McDonald, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Shirley Jennings, sister of the bride, Mokoio, Gill Schollum, Hawera, and Jill Sutton, Hawera. Best man was Bruce Dingle, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Bruce McDonald, brother of the groom, Hawera, and Graeme Powell, Hawera. The flower-girls were Sandra Jennings, sister of the bride, and Leonie Darrah, Stratford. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

