



Wedding Bells

Above: ROBERTS-PHIPPS. At St. Michael's Church, Brooklands, Kerin Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Phipps, NP, to Ivor John, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Roberts, Stokes Valley. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Dryden, NP, and Darla Richardson, Whangarei. Best man was Graham Goldsmith, Ohakea, and the groomsmen were Brian Locklie, Ohakea. Future home, Ohakea.

Below: JONES-THOMAS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Raewyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S. Thomas, NP, to Ashley George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Jones, Uruti. The bridesmaids were Melva Jury, NP, and Christine Jones, NP. Best man was Nathan Stewart, NP, and the groomsmen were Danny Holmes, NP. Flower-girl was Elaine Jones, NP, and the page boy was Craig Watson, Wellington. Future home, New Plymouth.



Above: MESSENGER-MACE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lynette Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Mace, New Plymouth, to Alan Wilson, third son of Mr and Mrs E.B. Messenger, Egmont Village. The matron of honour was Colleen Putt, NP, and the bridesmaid was Janice Smith, NP. Best man was William Messenger, brother of the groom, Egmont Village, and the groomsmen were Kevin Mace, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girl was Raylene Kivell, NP. Future home, Egmont Village. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: BYRNE-STRUTHERS. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Diane Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Struthers, Bell Block, to Warren, elder son of Mr and Mrs S. Byrne, NP. The bridesmaids were Alison Cowling, Bell Block, Margaret Hetherington, NP, and Christine Nagle, NP. Best man was Gary Smith, NP, and the groomsmen were Baden Byrne, brother of the groom, Bell Block, and Ernie Haskell, Hillsborough. The flower-girls were Catherine Law, Kaponga and Joanne Hollingworth, Feilding. Future home, Bell Block.

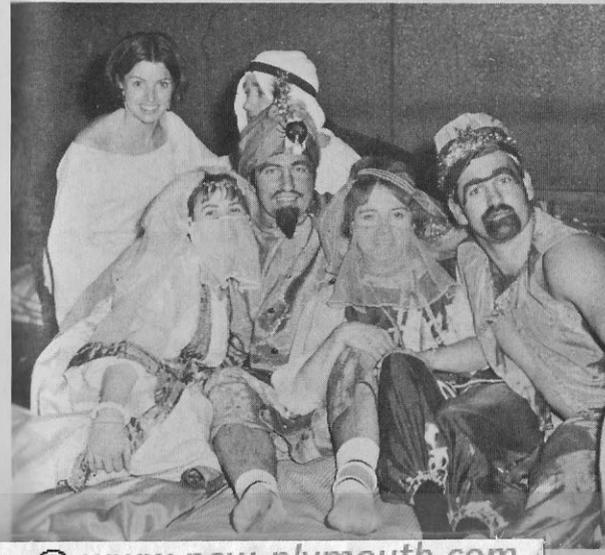
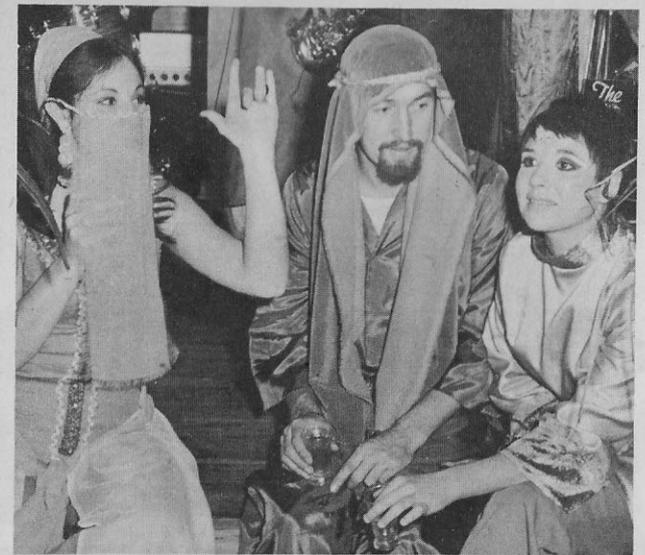




Right: One of the conditions of the Arabian Ball was that you brought your own cushion to sit on. There were no chairs. Right: Group of happy Arabians found much comfort on the floor. Below: Even the band was suitably attired for the occasion. Below, right: Desna Sisarich, Peter Moore and Alex Toswell. Bottom, left: Beth Penwarden and Warwick Williams behind Barry, Lesley, Barney and Anne Reilly. Bottom, right: Some of the chaps at the ball were treated like sheiks.

WELL DONE THE YOUNG ONES!

In these days of so much talk and publicity about young people who don't quite measure up, it is refreshing to know that here in New Plymouth, we've got a group of young people who were fed up with the old stereotyped Saturday night dance, and nobody can blame them for that! They formed themselves into a committee and organised an Arabian Ball. Not only was this a good night of dancing, with everyone enjoying themselves, but the group made a profit on the night, and it is their intention to hand this over to the IHC. A wonderful gesture, by young citizens of whom we all ought to be very proud indeed. Above: Four young people enjoying themselves at the ball were Mandy Collins, Gary Johns, Jan Martin and Philip Johns. Right: One of the organisers, Carol Nichol, gives a solo. Below, left: Diane McLean and Lyn Haase looking for their Arabian knights. Below, right: Yvonne Newton and Bernard Woods indulge in sword play.





Campfire Course for Scout and Cub Leaders

There was a very good muster for the recent Scout and Cub leaders' course on the art of making things go with a swing round the camp fire. Getting a camp fire sing-song going sounds easy enough, but with the boys of the Scouts and Cubs it would need a store of ideas to keep the lads amused. And this was the place to get those ideas, expounded by people who have had vast experience in the Scout movement.

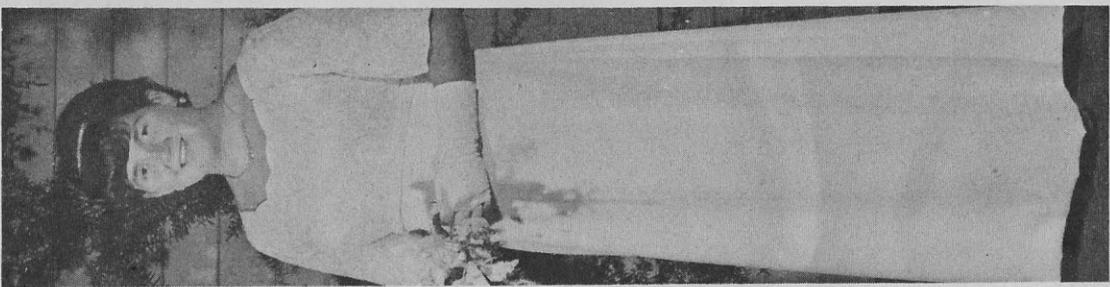
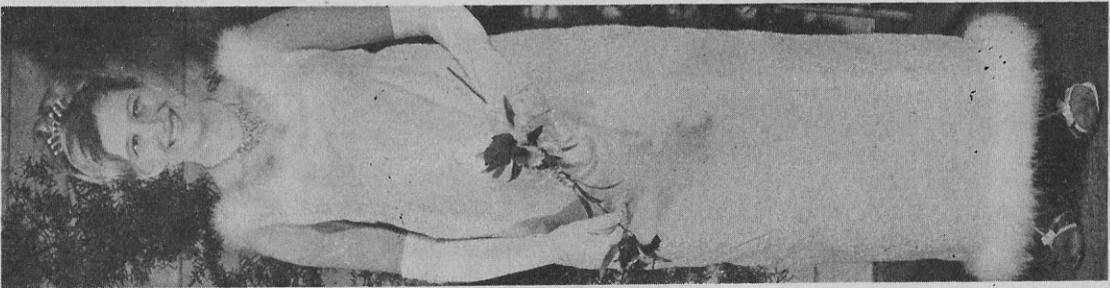
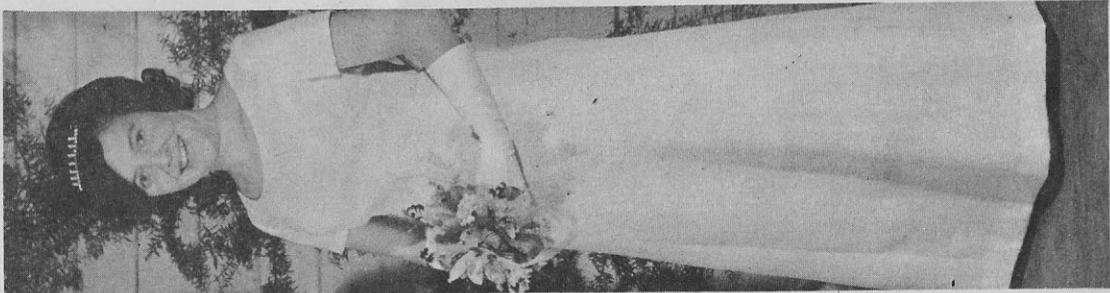
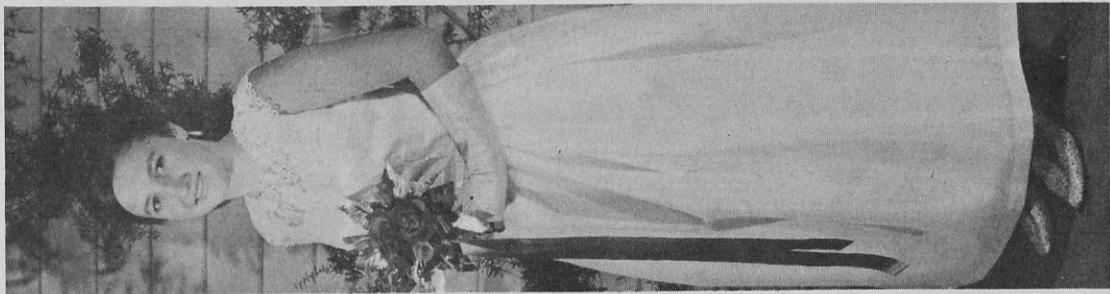
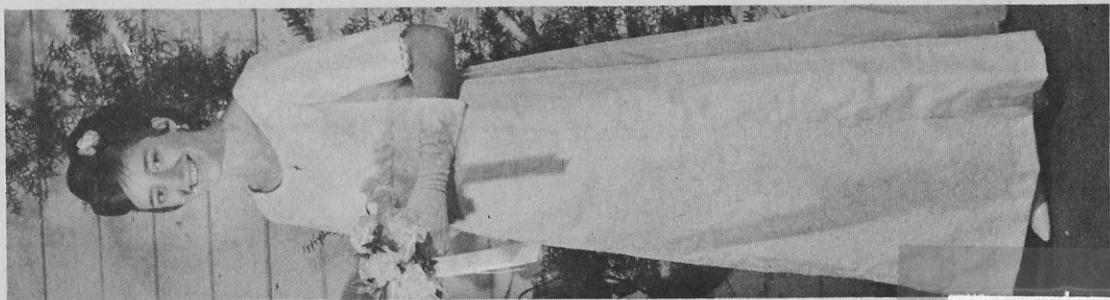
Above: After enrolment for the course, and before it actually began, it was nice to stand in the warm winter sunshine and enjoy a cuppa. **Above, right:** The flag ceremony was performed by Sadie Rukuwai, an area Cub leader. **Right:** Area Commissioner Roy Cooper addresses the gathering. **Below:** Sitting in the warm winter sunshine and learning. What could be more pleasant?



Stratford Savage Raid on Nelson

A large contingent of Stratford Savages recently flew down to Nelson to raid the local club there. Needless to say, the Nelson blokes arranged a suitable "welcome" in the friendly isle. All this good-natured banter is to the credit of these men who seem to derive much pleasure from the raids which are organised each year by Savage Clubs from all parts. **Above:** The mixed crowd, Nelsonians and Stratfordians pose for our cameraman in Nelson. **Left:** Rangatira Jack Sayers of Stratford is deloused for foot rot. **Below:** Here he is transported to the Savage den on a stretcher, free of Pig Island diseases.





CALEDONIAN DEBUTANTES

These five debutantes were presented to Mr and Mrs T.D.Cameron, Masterton, at the recent Caledonian Ball held in New Plymouth. Mr Cameron is the vice-president of the NZ Pipe Bands Association. From left, the girls are Margaret Dodunski, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Dodunski, NP. Janferie Kibble, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H.Kibble, NP. Alice Crow, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C.E.Crow, NP. Dianne Cranson, younger daughter of Mrs B.Marshall, NP. Carol Austin, only daughter of Mrs N. Jorgenson, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Above: Official party at the recent Caledonian Debutante Ball held in the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth, and attended by about four hundred of the local Scots people. Included in the official party were Mr R.Barclay, Member for NP, and Mrs Barclay. Below: Guest of honour for the evening was Mr and Mrs I.D.Cameron, Masterton, shown here arriving between rows of members of the NP Pipe Band. Bottom: Jack Kirkland, Drum Major of the NP Pipe Band, leads his pipers into the Queen's Hall, prior to the presentation of the debutantes.



Married

Above: McDONALD-KNOWLES. At St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, Betty Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Knowles, Midhurst, to David Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs D.E. McDonald, Cardiff. The bridesmaids were Vivian George, Tarata, Stacia Long, Rataipiko, and Leigh Beauchamp, Midhurst. Best man was Elwyn Martin, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Edward Brunton, Cardiff, and Roy Jamieson, Palmerston North. The flower-girl was Christine Harris, Midhurst. Future home, Stratford.

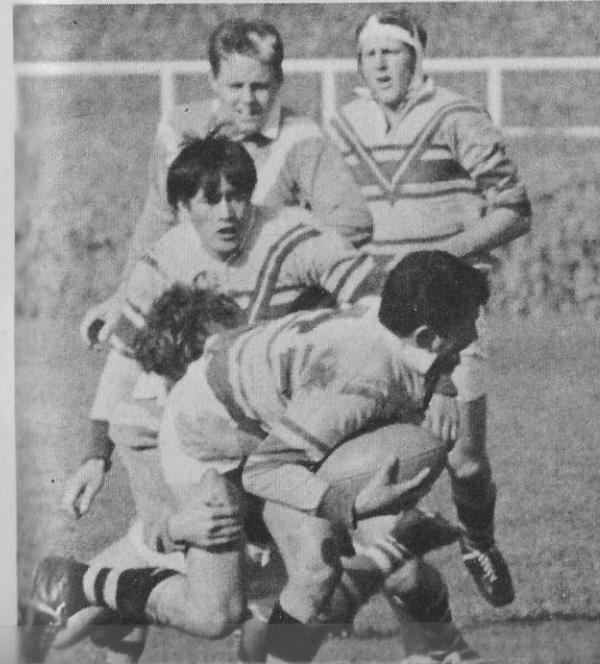
Left: CHELLINGWORTH-JAMIESON. At the Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno, N.Wales, Elizabeth Anne, elder daughter of Mrs L. Jamieson, formerly of NP, to John Anthony, only son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Chellingworth, Llandudno, N. Wales.

Below: STEFFERT-HOGAN. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Paddy Maria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.D. Hogan, NP, to Brian John, twin son of Mr J. Steffert, NP, and the late Mrs Steffert. The bridesmaids were Margaret Scannell, Denise and Sharon Hogan, sisters of the bride, and Janine Steffert, all NP. Best man was Douglas Pickering, Morrinsville, and the groomsmen was Colm Kilmartin, Ireland. Future home, Pukearuhe.



TARANAKI'S LEAGUE WIN

After two very impressive wins, the Taranaki League team now go on to the next round against Waikato. First they defeated Manawatu by 31-12 at Pukekura Park, where the pictures on this page were taken. **Above:** Jack Knuckey gets attacked from two sides. **Below:** John Hapi has the ball, but he's on his way down. **Above, right:** Harry Knuckey made some fine runs, here supported by Richard McCracken. **Right:** Joe Swazldinski makes a bee line for the posts. **Below, right:** Morrie Lewis really got into the thick of things.



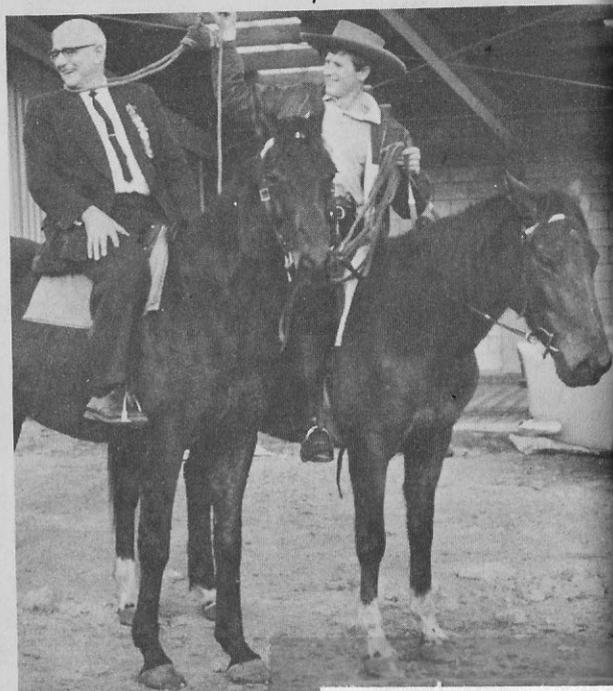
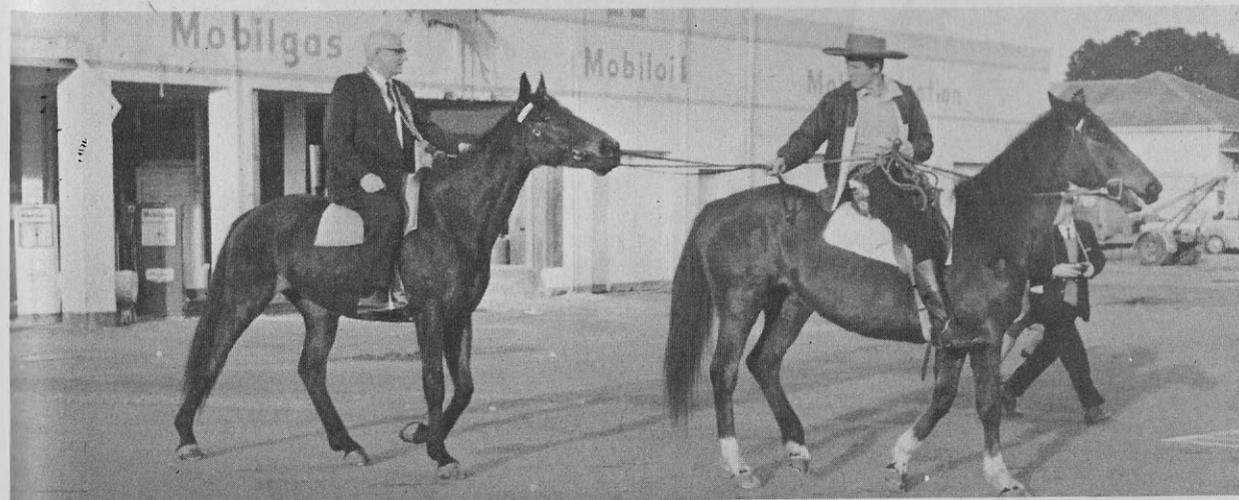


Right: Among the welcoming party of Waitara Savages for the raid from Mount Maunganui was an old Chinese gentleman who was selling transistor radios. We've been told that he was Lollie Hu Flung Peti. Couldn't be sure about that. **Far right:** This isn't a totem pole from the Mount but a means of torture dreamed up by Waitara Savages. **Below:** Through the town goes Gordon Jury arrested by Trent Hill. **Bottom:** Good thing it wasn't a log way to the hall!



Mt. Maunganui Savages Raid Waitara

There was a warm welcome waiting for the Savage visitors from Mount Maunganui when they recently raided "Waitara". The sheriff and his deputies were on hand to make sure they knew that in Waitara they had to put on their best behaviour. On their arrival, the visitors were rounded up and marched off to St. Patrick's Hall, to be screened and given a cuppa... Waitara fashion. **Above, left:** Getting ready for the invasion were two of the Waitara party, Peter Winterburn and Wally Leuthart. **Above, right:** Gordon Hill got a ride through the town, pulled by a horde of slaves from the mount. **Below, left:** The blokes on the rope gang weren't a very energetic lot. **Below, right:** Rangatira of the Mount Savages, one Gordon Jury, an old identity of Waitara, was arrested by sheriff Trent Hill and marched off to the lock-up.





Celebrations

Above: Alan, younger son of Mr and Mrs Wilf Rattenbury, NP, who has just celebrated his 21st birthday, receives the traditional key from Dad, while Mum looks on. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).

Below: A charming-looking 90 is Mrs M. Fox, who has lived in NP for the past 48 years.

Above, right: Joe and Peggy Wetzel, NP, recently celebrated their silver wedding, and are shown with their best man, Jim Whiting, and bridesmaid, Netta Bruce. At **right** is a picture of their wedding 25 years ago. (VOGUE).

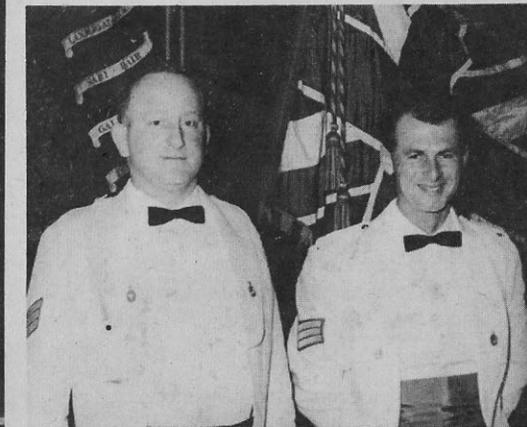
Below, right: Kevin, second son of Mr and Mrs D. Tanner, NP, with his mother and father at his recent coming of age celebration.



Social Scene

By Henry McGee.

ARMY REUNION. The Devon Lodge was the venue for a reunion which recently took place. It was a sight not often seen in the city, with military personnel in their dress uniforms, and this helped to make the evening more colourful than at many other social functions. Star of the evening in the entertainment field was Eliza Keil, shown at **bottom**, in two distinctive moods.



Married

Left: DRAVITZKI-WELLS. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Pauline Lois, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Wells, NP, to Keith Michael, third son of Mr and Mrs B. Dravitzki, NP. Matron of honour was Judith Paape, sister of the bride, Wellington, and the bridesmaids were Maureen Hayward, NP, and Dalewyn Wells, Hawera. Best man was Syd Thorne, Wgtn., and the groomsmen were Gerald and Tim Dravitzki, brothers of the groom, NP. Andrea Long, Rata-piko, was the flower-girl. Future home, Auckland.

Below, left: ASHTON-AUSTIN. At the Knox Church, Inglewood, Margaret Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Nelson Austin, Egmont Village, to Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Ashton, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Christine Fabish, Lynette and Noeline Austin, sisters of the bride, Best man was Tom Hastie, NP, and the groomsmen was Milson Bunning, Waipuku. Future home, Inglewood.

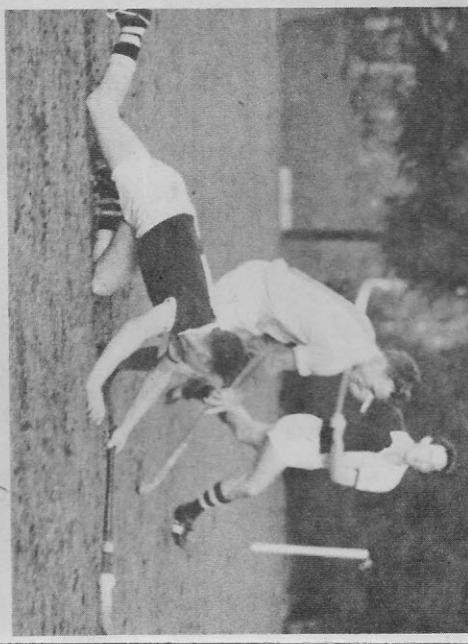
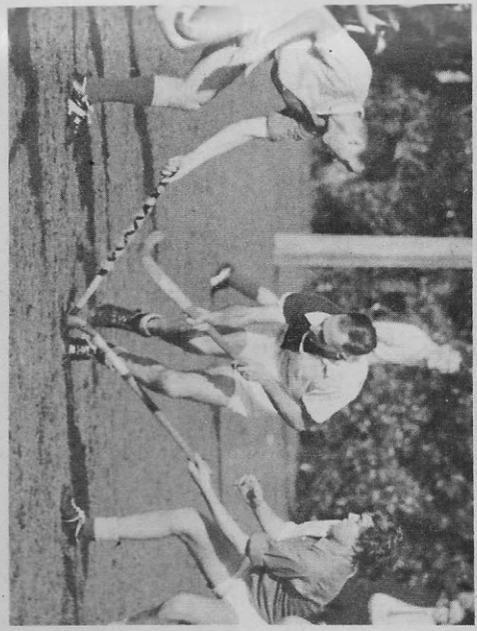
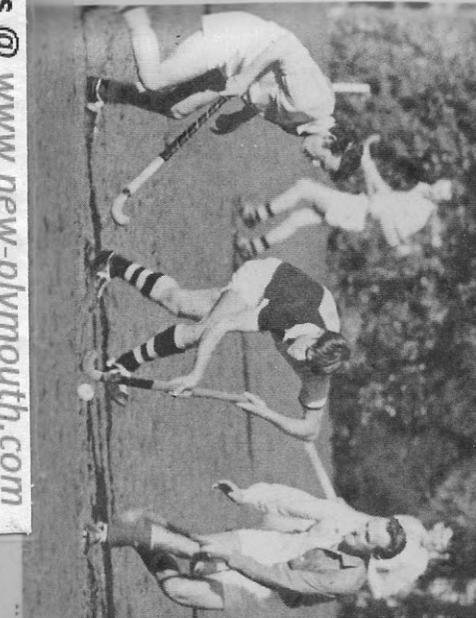
Below: HEALY-HUNTER. At the Kingdom Hall, Foxton, Jacquelyne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hunter, Shannon, formerly Hawera, to Kevin John, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.B. Healy, Te Puke. Future home, Wellington.



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Taranaki Beaten

Taranaki started well enough in their rep hockey game with Horowhenua, but then the visitors snatched three goals in almost as many minutes. This seemed to disrupt the smoothness that the home team started with, and for the remainder of the game, they were struggling to get themselves into some sort of order. The game at Stratford was a good one, but the Taranaki boys just didn't get into top gear after that early set-back.





WAITARA AUCTION

The lively Waitara Jaycees recently conducted an auction to raise funds for improvements at Manukorihi. Not only did they run the auction, but they also collected nearly all the effects sold at the auction. Out Waitara way, these Jaycees are a hard-working lot, and devote much of their spare time to helping people less fortunate than themselves. A good crowd supported this sale and though it took a long time to get through the large variety of articles on sale, it certainly brought in a few much needed shekels. Well done, boys! Above: Auctioneer Owen Stevens started the sale with a moderate crowd, but the bidding was nevertheless brisk. Below, left: Dressed fashionably for the sale, it looks as though these two young ladies are going to bid for the fur coat. Below, right: Michael Orr and Terry Adlam have a good look at an old sewing machine.



We think it was smart thinking on the part of the organisers of the auction sale by Jaycees at Waitara to leave the comfortable chairs till last on the list. They certainly got some use, as prospective buyers rested while waiting for the auctioneer to get to the lots they were interested in. Below, left: Thinking of a world trip, mate...you could be another Francis Chichester! Below: Herald photographer Rob Tucker was intent on a series of pictures of Lisa Kupe who showed more interest in an old treadle sewing machine.



FAREWELL

Right: A party from the Public Trust Office gathered to farewell Mr Jack Kilgarriff, who has been district Public Trustee over a number of years. Shown in our photograph, from left are Mrs and Mr Jack Kilgarriff, Kevin Fitzgerald, Noel Kelly, Mrs Phil Morgan and Lew Morgan. (HENRY MCGEE).



Social Candid

By Henry McGee

HUNT CLUB BALL. Highlight of the social season of the hunt club types was the recent ball, attended by a near record number of people. Perhaps this ball, of all the balls held in the province, is as enjoyable as any, with a good mixture of younger and mature folk, all seemingly enjoying this annual event.



Engaged

Above, left: SCOTT-SHAW. Elizabeth Diane, second daughter of Mrs Z.L. Shaw, NP, to David Owen, younger son of Mr and Mrs E. Scott, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: LISTER-HETHERINGTON. Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A. Hetherington, NP, to Hilton, elder son of Mr and Mrs I.C. Lister, Stratford. (HENRY MCGEE).

Above, REEVE-HARRISON. Valerie Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G. Harrison, Kapuni, to Brian Ernest, eldest son of Mrs L.M. Reave, NP, and the late Mr Reeve. (VOGUE STUDIOS)



21st BIRTHDAYS

Below, left: Sandra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A. SMALL, NP, recently celebrated her coming of age and is shown with her parents, sister Sue and brother Bruce. (HENRY MCGEE).

Right: Christine, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Yateman, Whakamara, cuts her 21st birthday cake.



FITZROY KINDY

This month we visited Fitzroy Kindy with our camera, and recorded some of the children at work and play. **Right:** Expression in creative dancing. **Below:** Blossom Wittens makes a design on a peg board. **Below, right:** Girls with all the dough, Elizabeth Hutton and Jan McLellan. **Bottom, left:** Paul Barnett builds himself a toy. **Bottom, right:** A good scrub up after a session at painting for Andrea Mowatt and Kathryn Wilde.



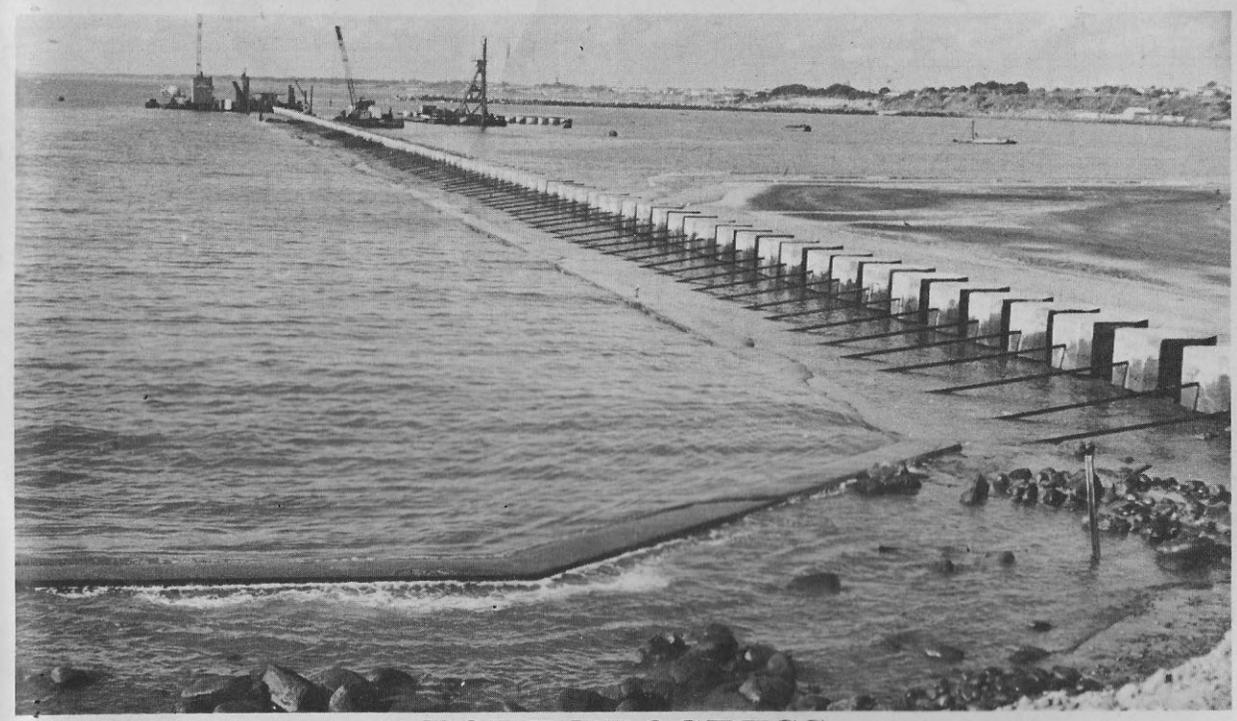
Above: Wendy Kames and Bryan Archer are two kindy kids who might make mountaineers...they seemed in their element on the climbing structure at the Fitzroy kindy. **Above, right:** South-paw Julie Simpson draws a lady in a big, big hat. **Right:** Beverley Jordan, Christopher Loveridge and Robert Simons enjoyed themselves on the trolley provided at the kindy. **Below, right:** Bryan Archer does a piece of modern art. **Below:** Ugh! what a mess young Beverley Jordan is in.



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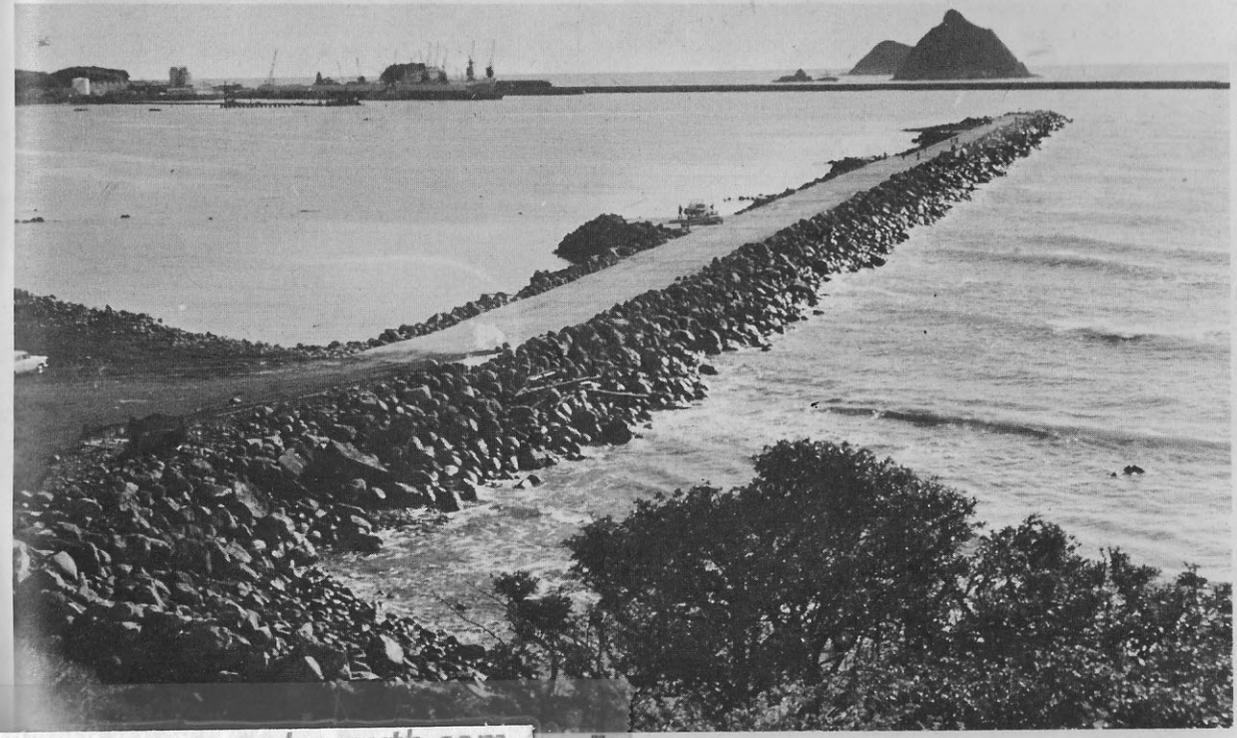
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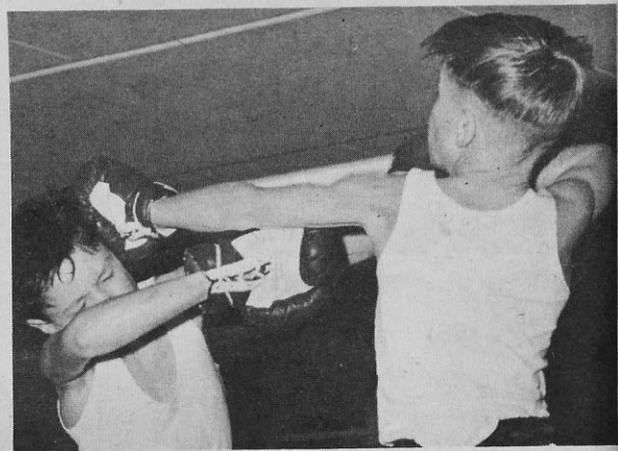
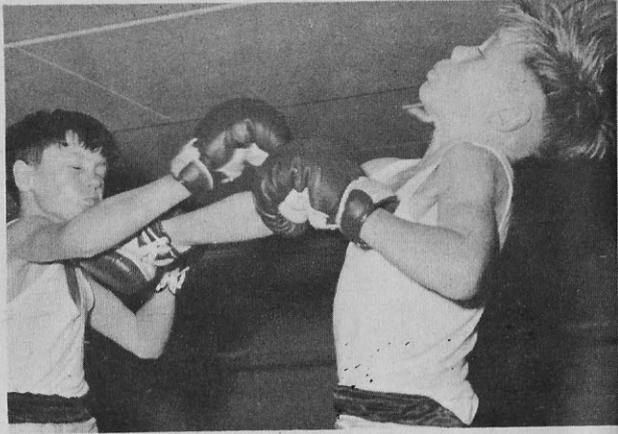
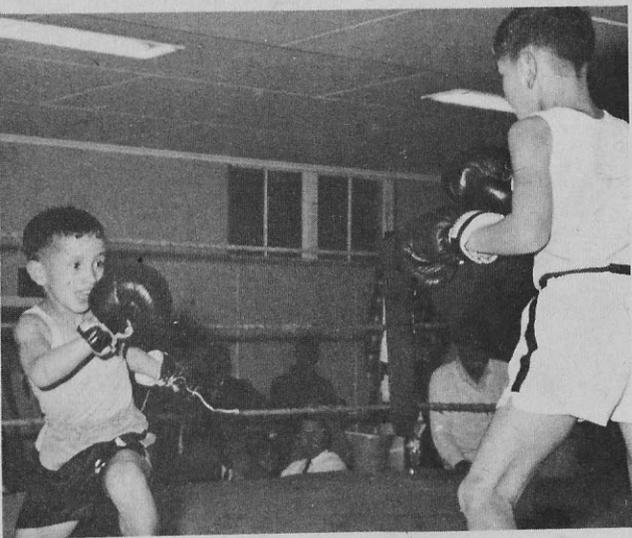
It was a great night of entertainment when the recent Travel Cabaret was held at the New Plymouth Memorial Hall. Not only were there plenty of the people there connected with travel, but many others who went because this was one of the social highlights of the year, and such a well-organised evening.



PORT PROGRESS

Things are looking different down at the port these days, so that if an expatriate New Plymouther was to return after an absence of ten years or so, he would hardly recognise the place. Above: It would have to be somewhere else for a swim, for here the piles for the new wharf go straight out from Ngamotu Beach. Below: Further along, the new breakwater noses its way out towards the existing breakwater. It all adds up to a modern harbour of which the province can be justly proud, and if you have the time on a pleasant Sunday afternoon, the stroll along the new breakwater reveals many points of interest.





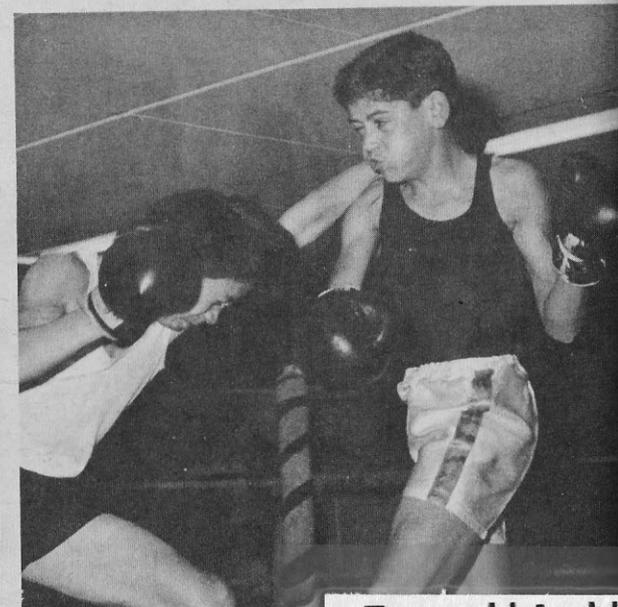
Best fight of the night was that between F. Skedgewell, Stratford, and Samoan E.Motusaga, Wellington, which unfortunately ended in a disqualification against the Wellington boy. Above: Motusaga lands a right, and follows with a left. Below: Skedgewell, we think, was the winner on points when the fight was stopped. Above, right: J.McLeod, Manaia, in white vest, gets the better of J.Kenny, Fitzroy. Right: Here the tables are turned, while below, Mrs Kenny, mother of one of the boys, gives practical ringside advice, plus vocal support.



Good Tournament

The tournament held at the Tukapo Gym was the first organised by the Fitzroy Club for five years, and proved so good that the future of the club looks flourishing. Top, left: Little Wayne Boylan, Manaia, was a lively young fighter in his match against Nick Coleman, Eltham, but, in our picture above, runs into a crooked left. Below: F.Skedgewell, Stratford, is attended by his seconds after a low blow which won him the fight on a disqualification.

Top, right: Murray Chapman, Rahotu, and Neil Mumby, Eltham, put on a good show. Above: In this bout, straight lefts were the order of the day. Below, right: Ron Jackson, Oakura, lands a right cross on R.Boylan, Manaia.





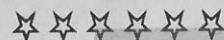
URENUI EXCHANGE

The Urenui automatic telephone exchange was officially opened at a ceremony in the Urenui Town Hall recently. A plaque was unveiled by the Minister of Defence, Mr D.Thomson, MP for Stratford, who made the first official telephone call to Clifton County chairman, Mr L.A.Alexander. Above: The official party on stage at the Urenui Town Hall included heads of the post office in both Wellington and New Plymouth. Below: The building which houses the new equipment, and which cost over \$80,000.



Coming of Age

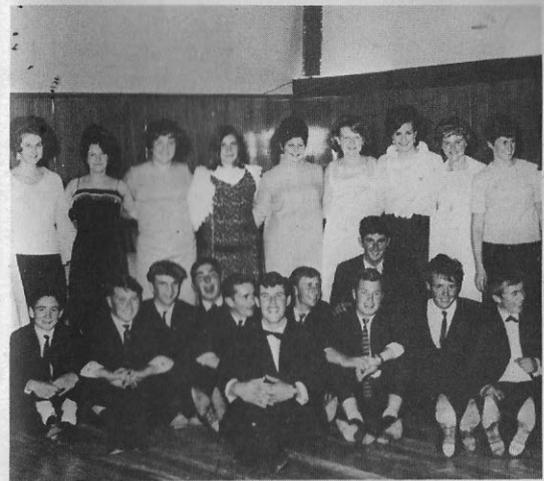
Andrew, elder son of Mrs Avis Bromley, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday at a party in St Andrew's Hall, NP, is shown here with his mother and brother Keith. (VOGUE).



Social Candid's

By Henry McGee

YFC DINNER and CABARET. The Taranaki Young Farmers held their annual dinner and cabaret in the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall, and it was a sell-out of tickets, so popular has this function become in the life of the young farmers and country girls. Here we show some of the rather large groups of people who came to enjoy their evening out, and did just that.





Valet Service For Cars

Members of the NPBHS Interact Club recently set out to make some funds. They opened a car valet service at the Vogeltown school, offering a complete clean, both inside and out of the car, for three dollars. Almost before the service got started they were booked out for the day, so popular was it. Now they are considering keeping it going longer. Well, we're a bit lazy when it comes to cleaning cars, so we'll be up to see you boys! Above: Michael Whitwell puts the finishing touch with tyre paint. Below: The boys cleaned every part of the car. Above, right: Norman Collie gets to it with soap and brush. Right: One of three washers was Robert Fearon. Below, right: These lads did in one hour what it takes us all morning to do.



MARRIED

Above: HOHAIA-DYMOND. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Pamela, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. Dymond, Hawera, to Henry, son of Mr and Mrs S. Hohaia, Opunake. The matron of honour was Julia Baxter, sister of the bride, Manaia, and the best man was Francis Hohaia, brother of the groom, Opunake. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: FORSYTH-BURRELL. At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Suzanne Winfield, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Burrell, Hawera, to Leslie Ronald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Forsyth, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Linda Bocock, Inglewood, and Valerie Forsyth, sister of the groom, Pihama. The best man was Jim Forsyth, brother of the groom, Pihama, and the groomsmen was Bill Burrell, brother of the bride, Hawera. The flower-girl was Marlene Clement, Warea. Future home, Opunake.

