



Married

Left: WHITEHEAD—ELLIOT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Carolyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Elliot, Tauranga, to Anthony John (Tony), the only son of Mr and Mrs K. F. Whitehead, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Lorraine Shearer, Masterton, and the best man was Bruce McCorkindale, Wellington. Future home, Auckland.

Right: STRACHAN—CROFSKEY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Colleen Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs D. L. Crofskey, Lepperton, to Lex Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Strachan, Okato. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Crofskey, sister of the bride, Lepperton, Gaye Young, Okato, and Mary Churchill, Inglewood. Best man was Kenneth Strachan, brother of the groom, Okato, and the groomsmen were Rodney Churchill, Inglewood, and Ian Strachan, brother of the groom, Okato. The flower-girl was Barbara Crofskey, sister of the bride, Lepperton. Future home, Okato.



Left: FRAEI—WHITEHEAD. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Alison, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Whitehead, Waitara, to Tony, only son of Mr T. Fraei, Wellington, and the late Mrs Fraei. The maids were Stephanie Galloway, Wellington, and Cheryl Adams, NP. Best man was Johnnie Stevenson, and the groomsman was Paul McGirk, both of Wellington. The flower-girl was Lynley Whitehead, Tikorangi. Future home, Auckland.

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Bottom: LUND—KEIGHLEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Cathryn Margaret, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Keighley, Lowgarth, to Raymond Arthur Harrison, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. F. Lund, Inglewood. Matron of honour was Gail Jacobsen, sister of the bride, Cardiff, and the bridesmaids were Diane Keighley, sister of the bride, Lowgarth, and Heather Pasco, NP. Best man was Alister O'Donnell, Bell Block, and the groomsmen were Brian Coffey, Pukengahu, and Gordon Keighley, brother of the bride, Lowgarth. Future home, Stratford.

21ST BIRTHDAY

BELOW—Warren, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Priest, Omata, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday is shown with his family. From left: Derek, Dad, Warren, Mum and sister Luanne.



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OUR COVER

We hope the weather isn't going to continue like it has been for too long! You see we even have to take our cover girls under an umbrella. Still, Lorraine Reesby makes a pretty picture on the beach by the river at Oakura. Perhaps in a couple of months' time, we might be able to dispense with the umbrella, or perhaps, better still, use it as a sun shade, or is that wishful thinking?

BACK COVER—The site doesn't look much now, but this is where the coal-fired, gas-fired or oil-fired power station is going. Location of the chimney will be moved, but in a few months' time, we'll see some difference, with workmen hard at it over the weekends.

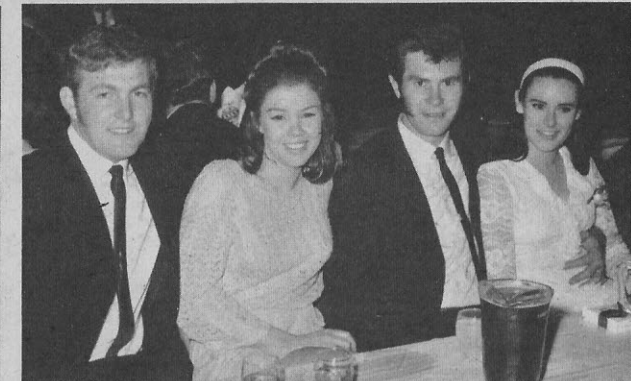
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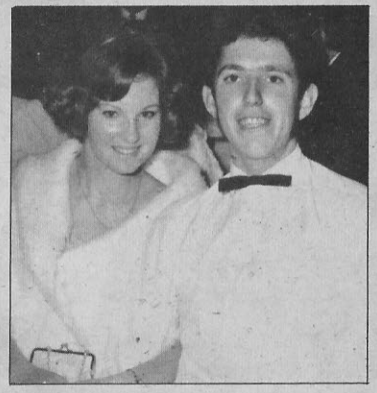
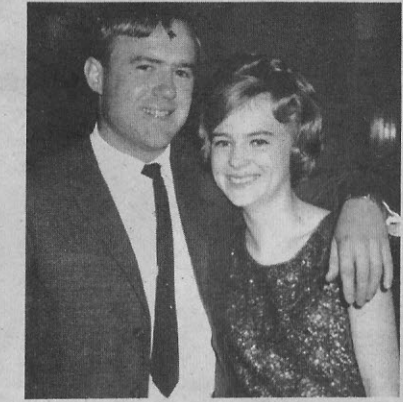
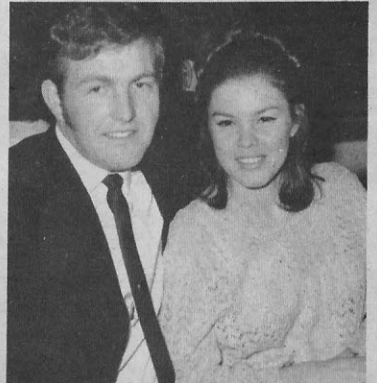
B.F.'s versus D.D.'s

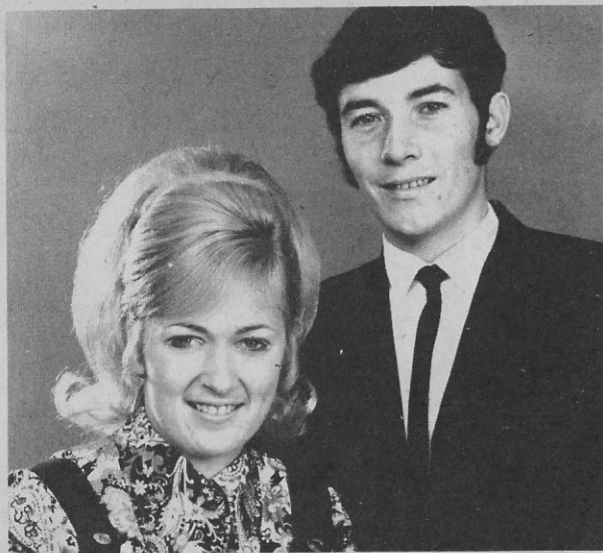
Many of the rules of the game of rugby went by the board when the B.Fs (that means Burgess Frasers) and the D.Ds (and that means Dazzling Daltonians) played each other. One thing we found out. The girls of the DDs must have had crusty knees, for they all wore slacks. The BF's were a little more daring. The ref, Gary Martin, seemed to have a tight hold over both teams, literally of course, and he had to exert his authority quite often. The hardest job was to keep the players playing, for all we heard from the side-line was the cry of "Blow up ref, it's half time!" ABOVE—This girl's a BF in more ways than one! BELOW—"It takes two to tango." ABOVE RIGHT—Look out, here comes a bulldozer! RIGHT—Gary has to warn the players again. BELOW RIGHT—Either the jerseys were too big, or the players were too small.



FLYING SCHOOL CABARET

First cabaret ever for the Taranaki Flying School was a real success. Held at the Waitara War Memorial Hall, it rated a first class crowd, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. ABOVE LEFT—Mr and Mrs Charlie Haywood, the boss of the flying school. ABOVE—Christine and Francis Proffitt. ABOVE RIGHT—Patricia Cooney with boy friend. BELOW—Chief flying instructor Mike Talbot and Lyn Payne. BOTTOM RIGHT—Linda Arundel and Nigel Purdie. You can see by these few pix that most seemed to be enjoying themselves. (*Vogue Candidis*).





ENGAGEMENTS

Above left: MILLMAN—REESBY. Lorraine Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. H. J. Reesby, Inglewood, to Ronald Victor, twin son of Mr and Mrs V. G. Millman, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: DAVIS—RYE. Doris, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E. Rye, Pio Pio, to Gary, only son of Mr and Mrs E. E. Davis, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).

Below left: DEATH—COCKER. Heather Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Cocker, Rawhitiroa, Eltham, to Neil Harold, only son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Death, Eltham.

Above: NEALE—REMINGTON. Lyn Diane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs N. P. Remington, NP, to Kevin Roy, fourth son of Mr and Mrs T. M. Neale, NP. (*Vogue*).

Below: GERRARD—CHRISTIAN. Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Christian, Wanganui, to Peter, son of Mr J. Gerrard, NP, and the late Mrs Gerrard. (*Robuck*).



Left: MATTICK—McCLUTHIE. At the Waitara Anglican Church, Te Araoa, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. K. McCluthie, Urenui, to Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs L. Mattick, Omata. The matron of honour was Mrs T. Hodges, sister of the bride, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Linda Sly, Tikorangi. Best man was John Standich, NP, and the groomsman was Brian Mattick, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).

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Right: PETERS—HART. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marilyn Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. S. Hart, NP, to John Charles, son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Peters, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Diane McAllum, NP, and Raewyn Hart, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Roy Peters, brother of the groom, Tariki, and the groomsman was Colin Hayman, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).



GIRL GUIDE V.I.P. VISITS NEW PLYMOUTH

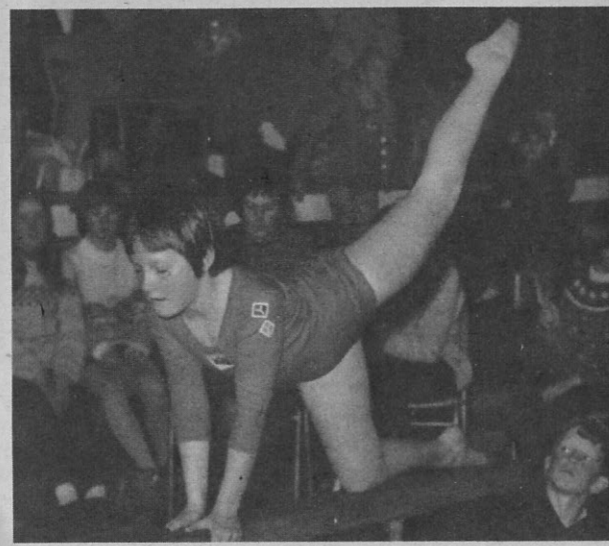
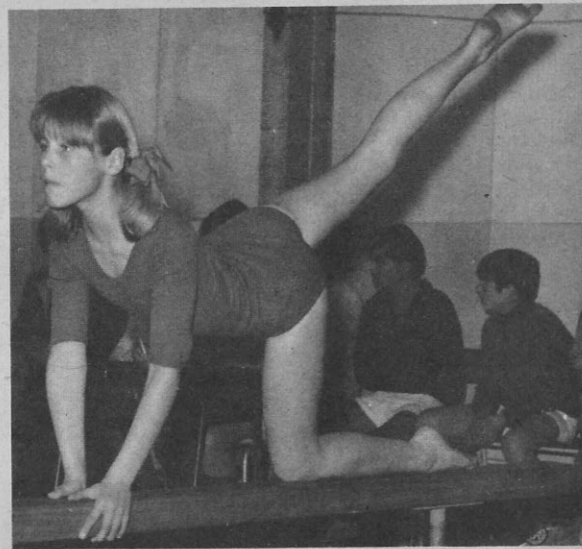
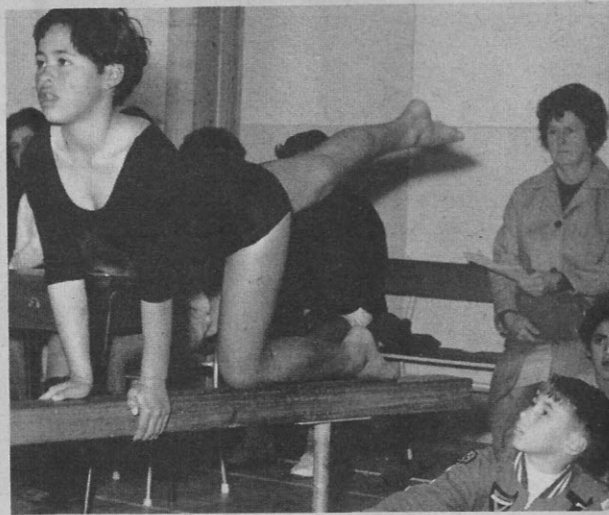
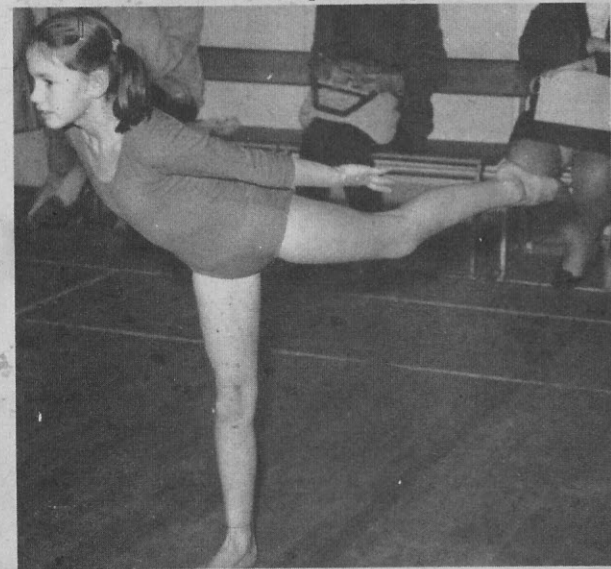
There was a gathering of leaders and commissioners of the Girl Guide movement recently to welcome a V.I.P. from headquarters, Mrs S. English, the national Guide advisor. A few hours were spent in St. Mary's Hall, when Guide topics were talked about, and Mrs English was enabled to meet many of the Taranaki leaders. ABOVE LEFT—Here Mrs English is shown with Mrs G. Payne, the New Plymouth Divisional Commissioner at left, and the Taranaki Commissioner, Mrs E. R. Kitchingman, at right. ABOVE RIGHT—Here Mrs English is shown with the group of leaders who were at St. Mary's Hall to greet her.



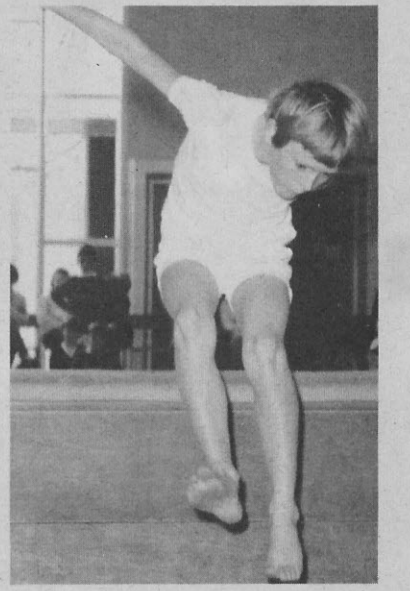
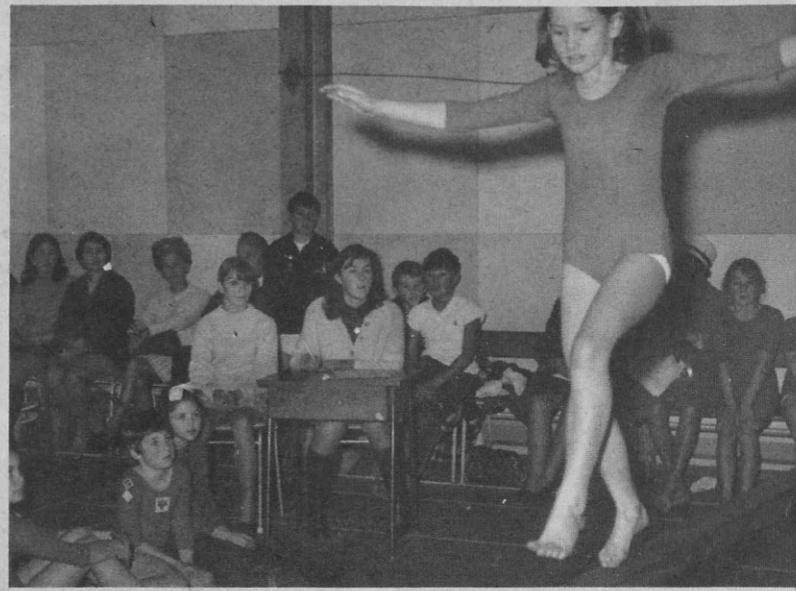
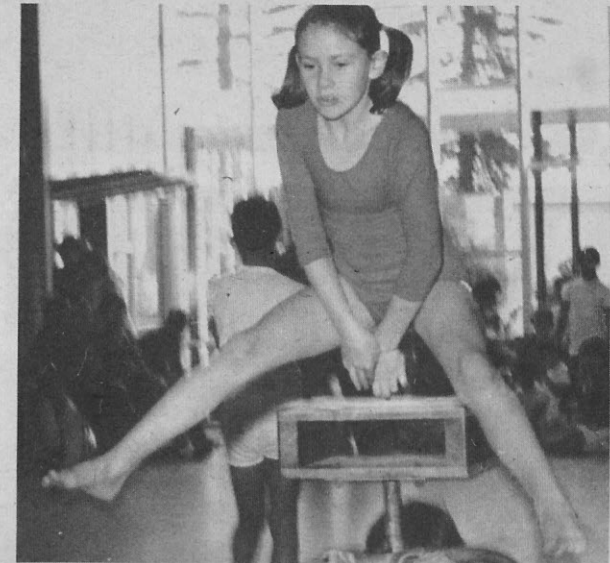


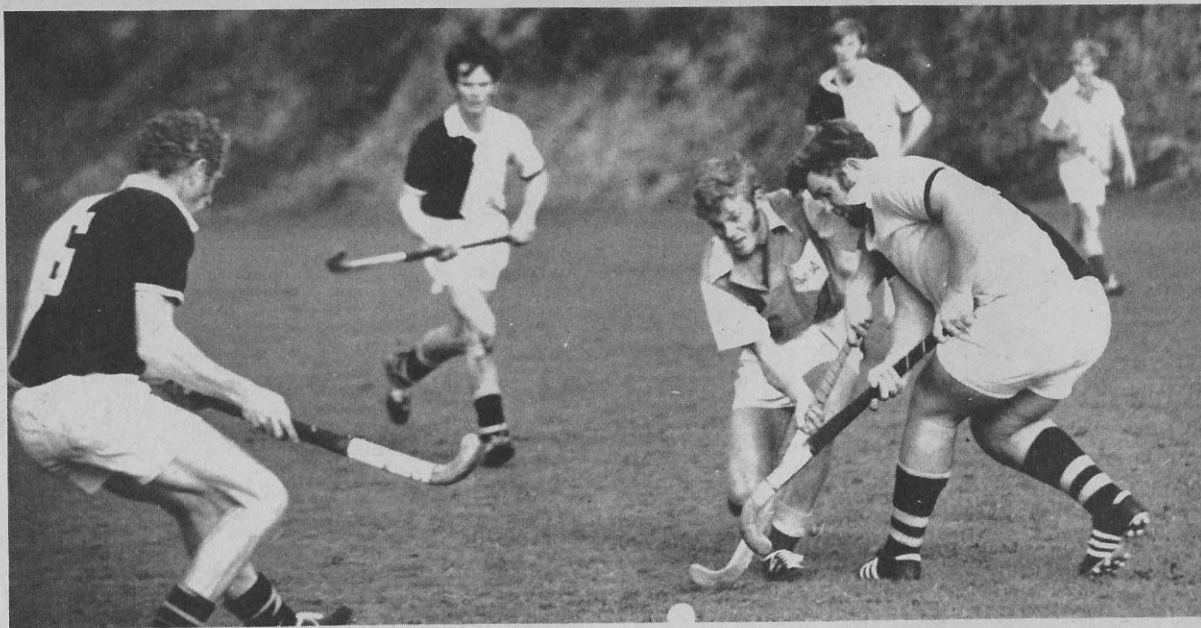
TARANAKI PRIMARY GYM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Primary children from all parts of the province recently attended the Provincial Gymnastic Champs at Devon School. Naturally, there was a crowd of entrants, but the day ran smoothly, with the help of numerous judges and officials. The standard of the competitors was particularly high for people so young. ABOVE—Heather Morrison, Turatura, finishes her compulsory floor exercise with a cartwheel. BELOW—C. McLean, Central, seems very steady on one foot. ABOVE RIGHT—L. Waller, Ramanui, on the beam. RIGHT—Another Ramanui pupil, R. Carlson, gets her leg just that little bit higher. BELOW RIGHT—Not to be outdone is Jennifer Knapwood, Spotswood.



ABOVE LEFT—Keith Babot, West End School, finishes his vault over the horse. This was one exercise that the boys seemed to enjoy most of all. ABOVE CENTRE—G. Emglen, Ramanui, was well clear in his vault. ABOVE RIGHT—K. Dutton, Ramanui, makes a good leap over the vaulting box. RIGHT—Cindy McLean, Central, looks for a perfect landing after her vault over the box. BELOW LEFT—All eyes on this competitor as she does her exercises on the beam. BELOW RIGHT—D. Lockhart, Hawera Primary, put his all into this vault over the horse.





SENIORS' GOOD WIN OVER WAIKATO

From what we have seen in the past, it would be right to say that there is a tremendous upsurge of enthusiasm in hockey within the province over these past two seasons. This was amply proved when the seniors recently outplayed Waikato, though the score of 3-1 doesn't suggest this. Watching the game from the sideline, we felt that the home team was putting all they had into it — fast on the ball, and never letting up for one second. Time and again, they beat their opponents to the ball, to good effect, and credit for this must go to the coach of this good side. ABOVE—Taranaki full-back clears a Waikato attack, with left half there to receive the ball. LEFT—Again, the home player was on the ball in a flash, as soon as any of the opposition made an error. BELOW LEFT—Here's one of the few occasions when Waikato got round the solid Taranaki defence. BELOW—Home goalie and half-back covered up well on this Waikato attack.



CELEBRATIONS

ABOVE—Shown with his mother and father, grandmother, and brothers and sisters is Michael, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Gower, NP. (*Vogue*).

BELOW—Krystine, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Herbert, NP, poses with her parents for the cutting of her 21st birthday cake. (*Norman Squire*).

ABOVE RIGHT—Wendy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Narbey, NP. She is shown on the occasion of her 21st with sisters Denise, Michelle and Robyn, and her mother and father. (*Vogue*).

RIGHT—Mr and Mrs H. F. Christmas, NP, who recently celebrated their golden wedding in the city.

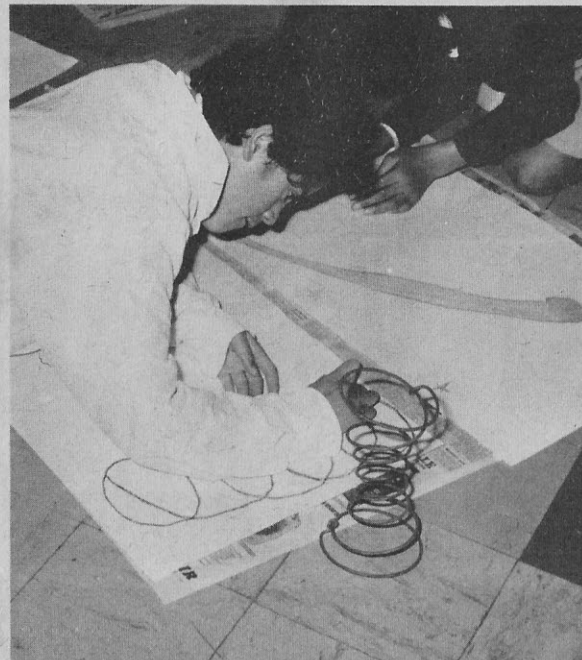
BELOW RIGHT—Mr and Mrs W. Marr, Kaponga, are another couple of Taranakians who have recently celebrated their golden wedding. Our hearty congratulations to all four of you!



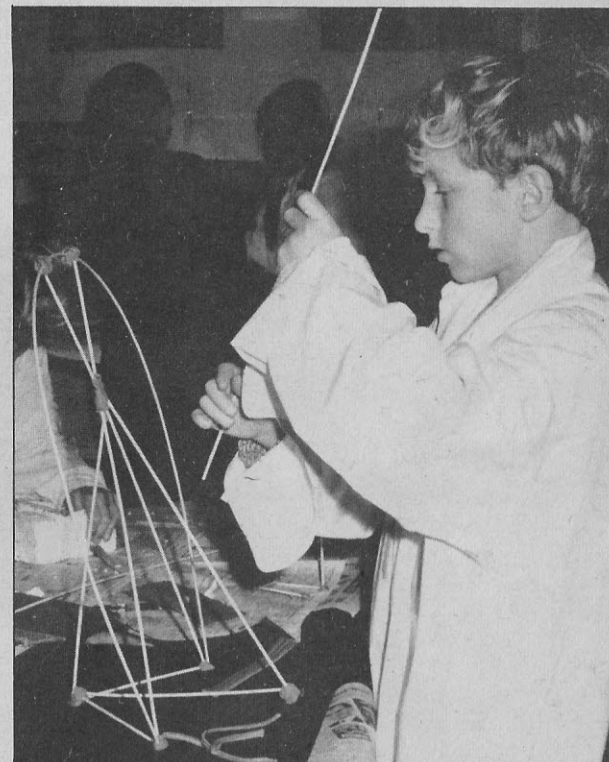
EDUCATION WEEK
**SPOTSWOOD
 PRIMERS ART
 WORKSHOP**

No wonder that this district is so well endowed with artists. If one had seen what we saw at the Art Workshop at the Museum during Education Week, when the Spotswood Primary School went along to create and learn. They seem to have a knack of creating works of art from practically anything.

RIGHT—Here's a group from standards three and four who had busy hands creating art forms from almost scrap material. BELOW—These kids were spread out on the floor all over the place, but still retained the interest of visiting parents. RIGHT—Jacqueline Bisser works on a sculpture made from insulating material. BELOW RIGHT—Lino cuts held the interest of Heather Pool and Wendy Powell.



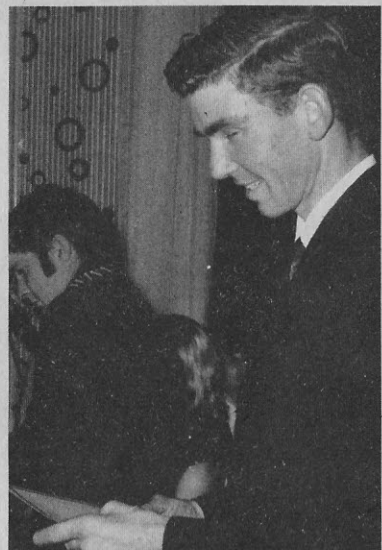
We hope the kids of the Spotswood Primary School didn't make too much mess on the floor of the museum for their art workshop session. They were spread all over the place, but seemed to be oblivious to all around them. ABOVE—Hard at work drawing a spring was Suzanne Tito. ABOVE RIGHT—Teacher Mrs Carson demonstrates to two very interested pupils. BELOW—These two, Patrick Lynch, left, and Patricia Fergusson, right, show Darryl Walsh the progress they had made on their robot. BELOW RIGHT—Craig McAlpine was caught by our camera making a model of a sound wave. Looks like your coat's a mite too big, Craig!



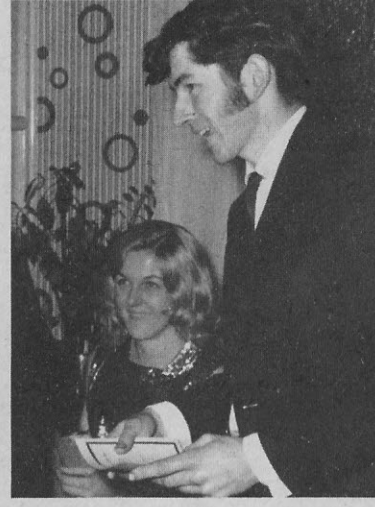


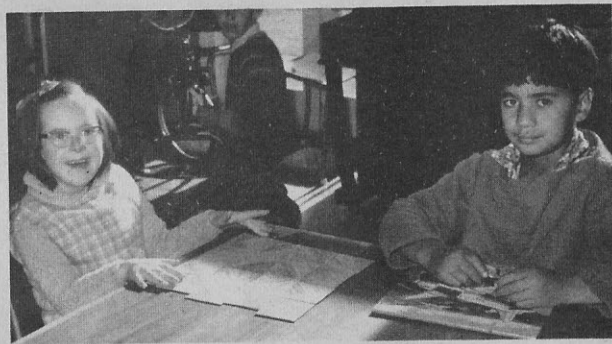
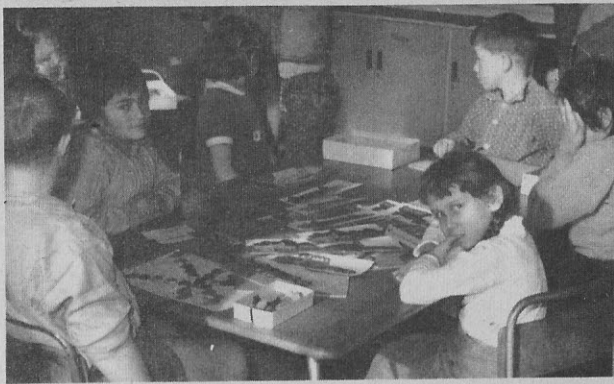
GO-KARTERS' CABARET

The White Hart at New Plymouth was the venue for the end of season cabaret and presentation of prizes of the NP Go-Kart Club, and a very successful evening it was too, with one of the best arrays of trophies we've seen for a long time. ABOVE—President's wife, Noeleen Jury, and vice-president Peter James give a host of cups to David Holmes. ABOVE RIGHT—Joel Busby receives his award. RIGHT—Large cup for Nelson James. BELOW LEFT—Peter James won an armful of cups, shown here rewarding the president's wife, Noeleen Jury. BELOW CENTRE—Now look at that lot won by Wally Brown! BELOW RIGHT—Pat Sutton looked more like a beauty queen than a go-karter, and she won a trophy too.



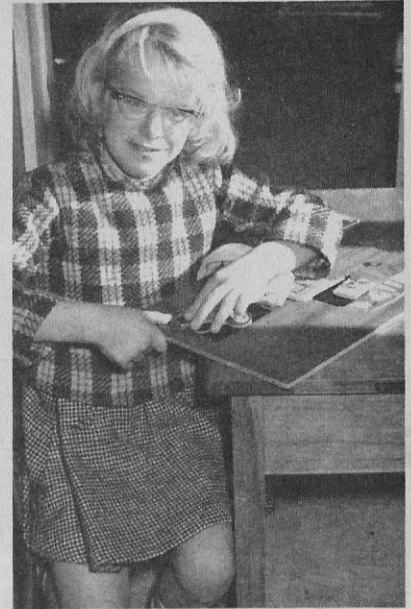
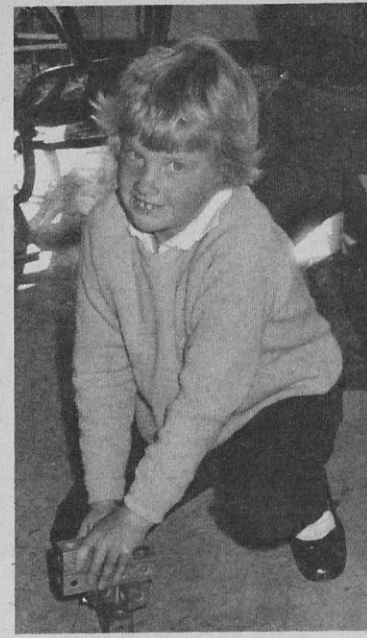
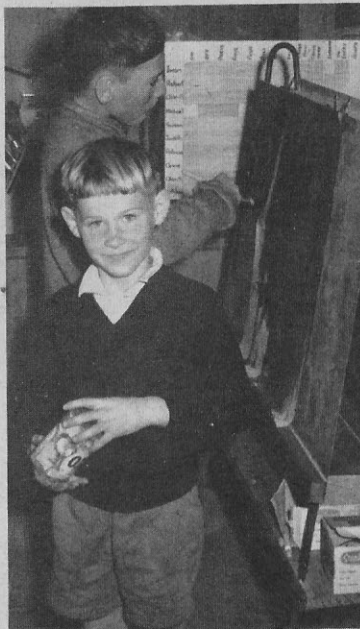
ABOVE—Guests at the Go-Kart Cabaret seemed to have a good pow-wow in the corner, and they were strategically placed to really enjoy their evening. For the record, it was a very good evening — one which no doubt will be repeated each year. They were a decent sort of crowd, and our photographer enjoyed the evening with them. They're seeking more members too. This should be a thrilling sort of sport for the drivers. ABOVE LEFT—Back to the presentations, Ross Henwood gets a certificate. LEFT—And Bruce Johnson got one too. BELOW LEFT—A fine-looking cup went to Wayne Gilmer. BELOW—Lou Donnelly was in the hunt for prizes too. RIGHT—Murray Aldridge won a fine trophy for his efforts during the season. BELOW RIGHT—Brian Sutton made a collect too.



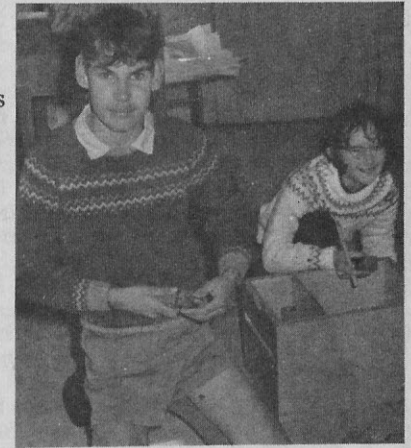


I.H.C.'S PART IN EDUCATION WEEK

The I.H.C. school in Westown also played its part in Education Week, with parents and the general public viewing the children at work. This was an important week for them, and they made the most of it with their efforts. TOP LEFT—Group of the younger ones were models of good behaviour when we took this picture. TOP RIGHT—Kathleen and Ivan showed us their patterns that they had made. ABOVE LEFT—More pattern makers were Graham and Beth. ABOVE RIGHT—Mona was busy making her dolls' bed. BELOW LEFT—Jan proudly displays her work of art. BELOW CENTRE—John was busy with a screwdriver. BELOW RIGHT—Robert and Allan were training to be artists.



Pauline and Dale were as busy as bees with their bricks and strings when we took this picture at the I.H.C. School during their recent Education Week project. ABOVE CENTRE—Anne took great pride in showing us her model, made while we waited. ABOVE RIGHT—Judith making patterns on a board was as interested as any child we have seen. RIGHT—Michael and Susan seemed happy in their work, enjoying all that they did.



LEPPERTON Y.F.C. CONCERT

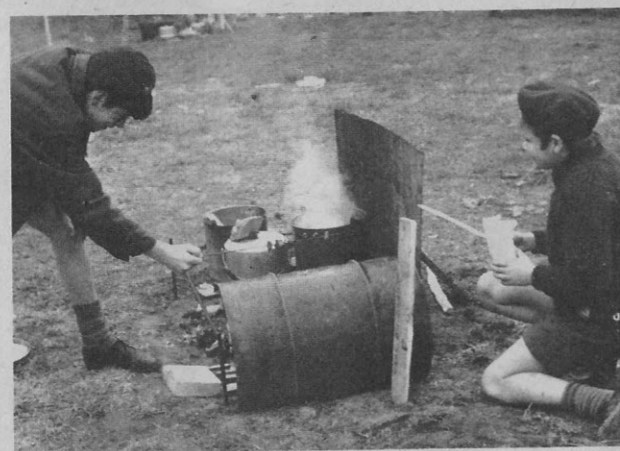
The Karawaka CGC and YFC concert was another of those concerts where the local people come in for a lot of ribbing. These lads and lasses were no exception, but it was all in good fun, enjoyed by the many who saw the concert, and probably enjoyed just as much by those taking part. Also included in the concert were guest artists, and they alone were worth the entrance fee. BELOW LEFT—In a sketch called "Breathaliser", the boys had a lot of fun. BELOW RIGHT—Murray Andrews as a reporter interviews "professor" Rodney Green and his dog. This scene was quite amusing with the climax almost bringing the house down.





No Burned Offerings At Scouts' Cooking Contest

The district cooking competitions for Scouts was something of an eye-opener. We just didn't believe that the boys could have such elegant dishes as Chicken Maryland in pots over an open fire, but this is just what they did have. Some had roasts too, and though nothing was really burned, we did notice that some of the food was at least well done! Not only did they cook some very good meals, but they hadn't left out any of the trimmings, like the right sauce for certain dishes. Most groups made a good job of what they had on their particular menu. ABOVE—West End boys, Ian Clyma, Ian McGibbon, Paul de Abaitua and Robin Harvey, try out their sauces. ABOVE RIGHT—Stephen Fox helped out with the kindling wood. RIGHT—Here's the Mikotahi boys at work: Gregory Revell, Russell Gayton, Nigel Williams and Jamie Keijzer. BELOW—Rahotu lads had a great fire for cooking. They were Malcolm Thompson, Murray Horo, Peter Wilding and Billie Quickenden. BELOW RIGHT—Cooking kabobs were Stephen Tarr (he'd whittled down the meal by too much testing) and Grant Penny.



Married

Left: SHIPP—DYMOND. At the Baptist Tabernacle, NP, Margaret Anne Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Dymond, New Plymouth, to Brian Benjamin, only son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Shipp, Hamilton. The bridesmaid was Mavis Olsen, New Plymouth, and the best man was Brian Steffert, Urenui. The future home, Auckland.

Right: SINCLAIR—FRENCH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Diane Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. French, New Plymouth, to David Lewis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. L. Sinclair, Australia. The bridesmaid was Barbara French, sister of the bride, NP, the best man was Bill Allen, NP, the flower-girl was Tracey Voile, and the page boy was Kerry Voile, both of Turangi. Future home, Eltham.

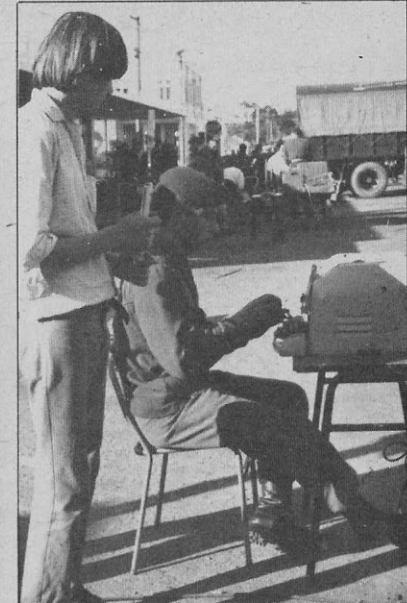


Left: GIBSON—YOUNG. At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Lois, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Young, Oaonui, to James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Gibson, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Wendy Young, sister of the bride, Oaonui, and Diane Jarman, Rahotu. Best man was David Butturini, Rahotu, and the groomsmen were John Young, brother of the bride, Oaonui. The flower-girls were Marcia Young, sister of the bride, and Bernadette Kurmann, both of Oaonui. Future home, Oaonui.

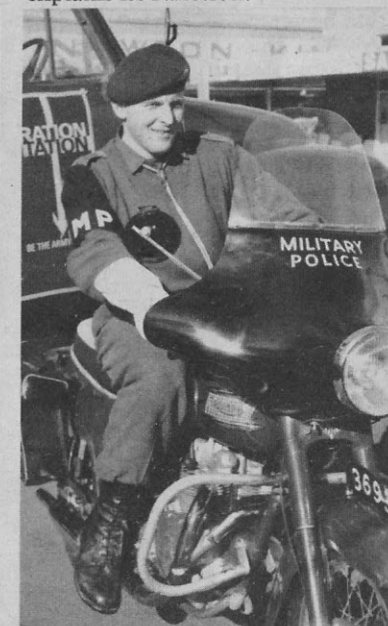


Army On Show

The N.Z. Army recently came round our province to show themselves off to the general public, and to let us see some of the latest equipment they have. It was an eye-opener to some, with interest coming mostly from the younger members of the public. The pictures we took are of the display and exhibition at Waitara, reckoned by the army to be the town that took most interest in the display. ABOVE—Cpl. David Brown of Timaru was the cook of the piece. ABOVE RIGHT—Old digs of the First World War took keen interest in everything. RIGHT—W.O. David Hall, Inglewood, shows the latest in radio and radar gear. BELOW LEFT—Sgt. Barry Stewart, Napier, found an interested audience. BELOW CENTRE—Sgt. Martin Kidby on the portable telephone exchange. BELOW RIGHT—Sgt. Rangī Watson, Waitara, puts a call through to the family.



ABOVE LEFT—Lynette Mercer got quite interested in the army display, tested their telephone system, and said she would like to join the WAACs. ABOVE CENTRE—Wanting to know more about the arms were Donna Hardwidge and Joan Mugeridge. ABOVE RIGHT—Sgt. John White taps out a message on the teleprint machine. BELOW LEFT—George Maniapoto, Wanganui, was in charge of the weapons section of the army display. BELOW CENTRE—The red caps had snazzy motor-cycles for their job as military policemen. Here's Sgt. Alister Elliot, New Plymouth. BELOW RIGHT—Even under-water equipment was on show, and Cpl. Wally Hawe explains its function.



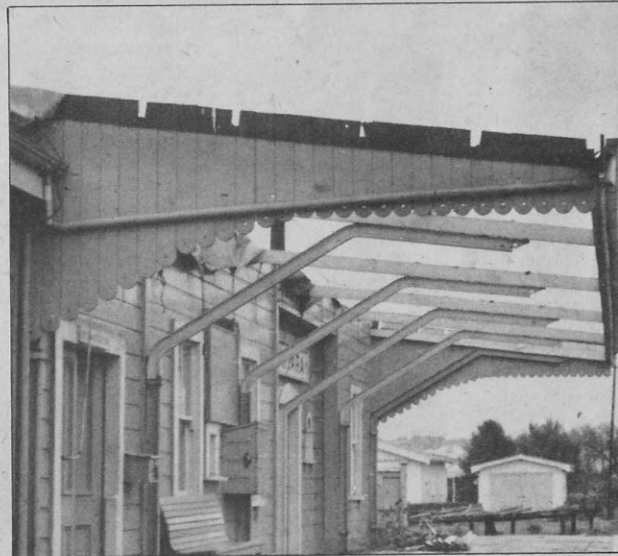
DON'T FORGET WE'VE MOVED!

A lot of people are still visiting our old premises in the ANZ Bank. We moved quite a few weeks ago, and are now situated in the Buy-rite Supermarket block at the junction of Morley and Devon Streets. And now we've got no parking troubles — you can drive right up to the front door. There's no parking meters either . . . what more could you want?



Tornado Hits Waitara

In the early hours of a Saturday morning recently a tornado tore through a part of Waitara. This was followed by torrential rain, much to the discomfort of the residents who had their roofs taken off by the tornado. Almost within minutes, many people of civil defence had turned out to render what assistance they could for those affected. The thing that became pronounced from this disaster was the speedy way the local people came to the assistance of the unfortunates. ABOVE—The railway station was almost the first to lose its roof, of both the building, and the verandah, right. BELOW—Next in line came the church hall, which lost a lot of its roofing iron. BELOW RIGHT—Houses in Domett Street were worst affected, and this one lost half of its roof tiles, the wind driving them all over the place.



ENGAGEMENTS

Above left: CORBETT—BARRETT. Raewyn Jane, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs B. L. Barrett, Opunake, to Bryce William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Corbett, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

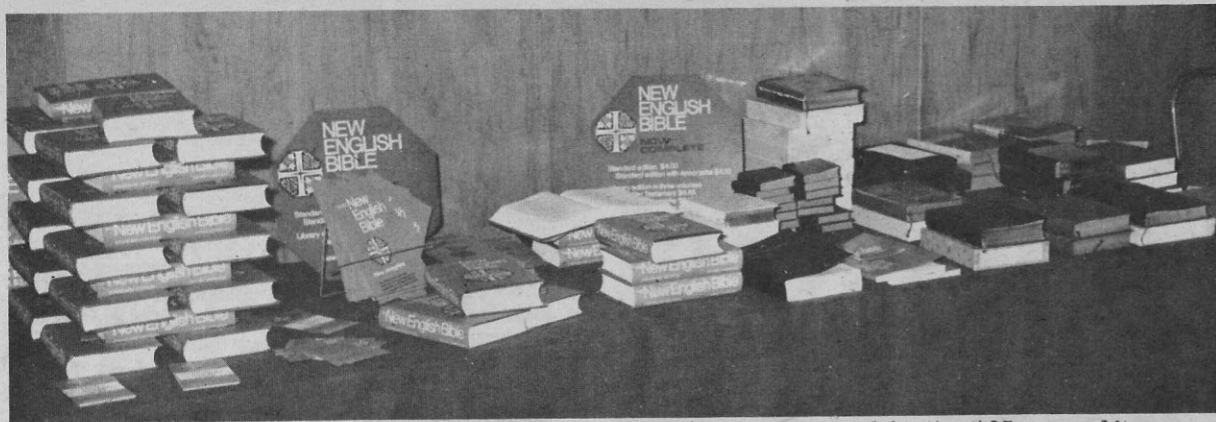
Left: SHOLL—SHOEMARK. Heather Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Shoemark, New Plymouth, to John David, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Sholl, Christchurch. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: SMITH—CHARTERIS. Margaret Rose, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. V. Charteris, New Plymouth, to Ivan, second son of Mr and Mrs E. T. Smith, Auckland. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: GADSBY—BARKER. Linda Sharon, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Barker, Brixton, to Douglas Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Gadsby, Bell Block. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: MURDOCH—SMITH. Pamela Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Smith, Hawera, to Raymond Neil, son of Mrs E. H. Murdoch, Manaia, and the late Mr E. R. Murdoch. (*David Paul Studios*).

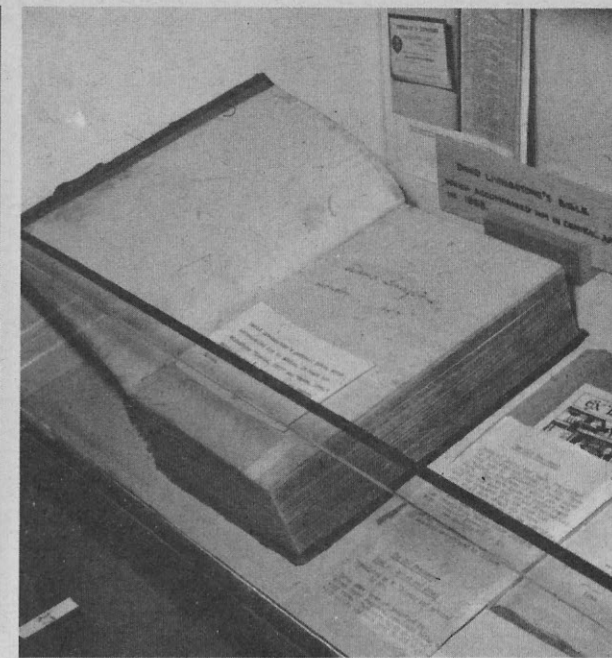
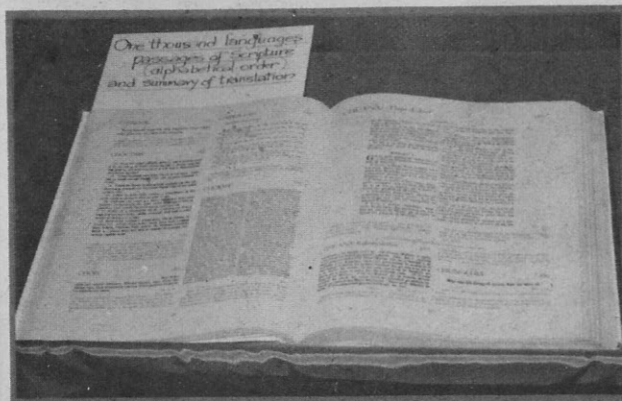




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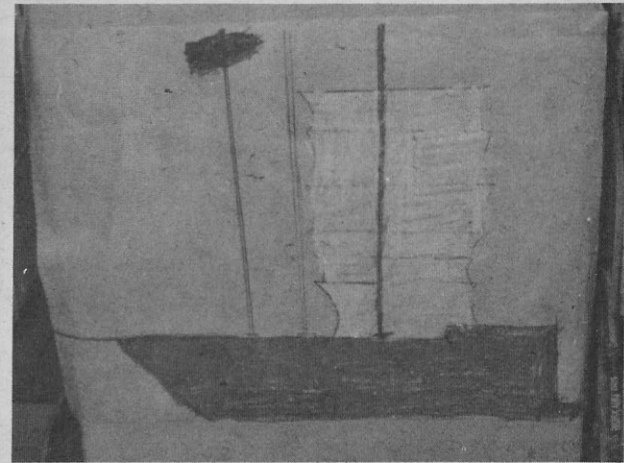
Part of a programme celebrating 125 years of its existence for the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, was a display of old bibles. This was a very valuable collection, with many of the exhibits older than the church itself, with some dating right back to the middle ages. It was a very interesting exhibition, and created a deep feeling for the Christian community. TOP—A well laid out display of bibles from the Islands, including Tonga, East Papua, Raratonga and New Guinea. ABOVE—These bibles were of the 20th century, and were for sale. LEFT—Visitor takes interest in one of the older exhibits, a fifteenth century choir book loaned from the Reed collection. BELOW—The book of a thousand tongues. This book contained passages of scripture printed in one thousand different languages.

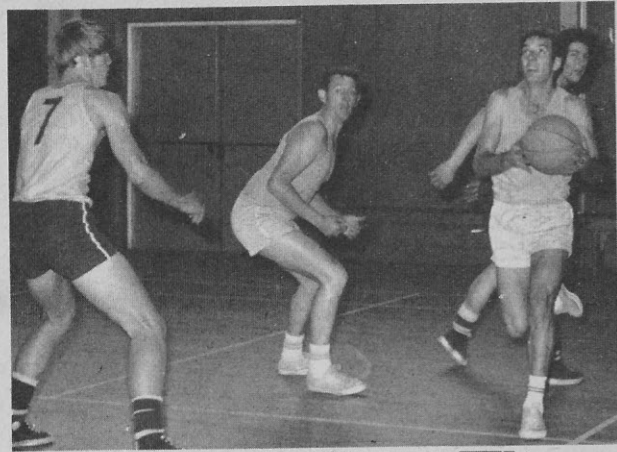


ABOVE—Interested visitor to the Old Bibles exhibition at the Holy Trinity Church, Mr H. W. Lucas, takes a keen interest in the New Guinea display. ABOVE RIGHT—Item of great interest was the personal bible of David Livingstone, the explorer. This was the bible he carried with him on his journeys through darkest Africa.

YOUTHFUL EXPRESSIONS

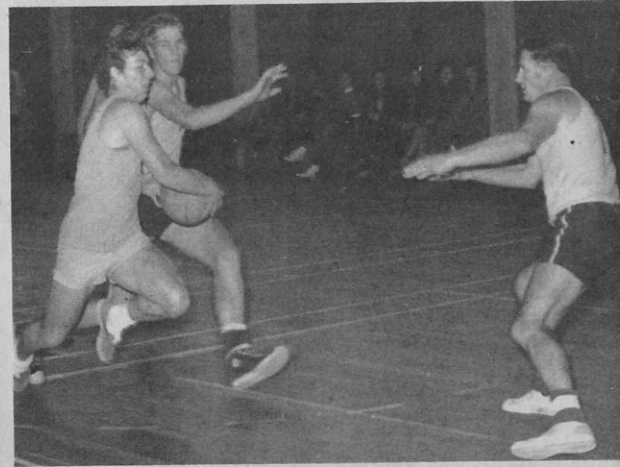
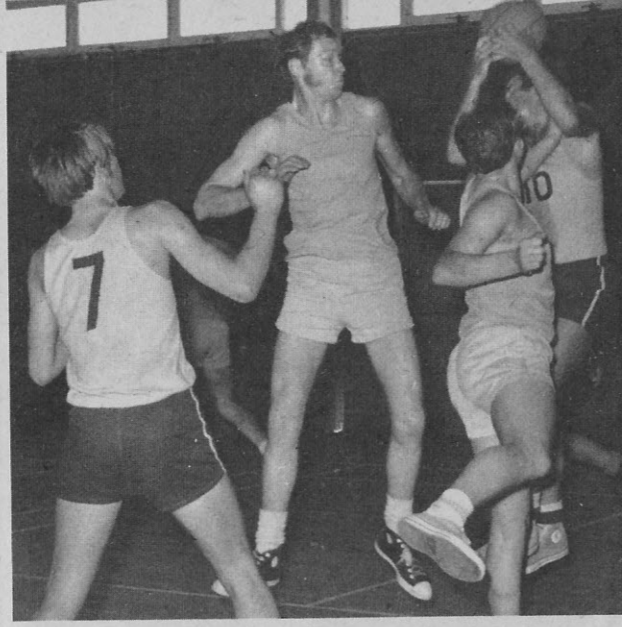
Recently there was a display in the library of work done by the children of the I.H.C. school. These three photographs of their art shows that these kids have got a fair and fresh idea of what objects really mean. In the picture BELOW, figures take on a form which is a figment of the artist's imagination, while at RIGHT, this floral design is an object of good draughtmanship and with a certain amount of beauty. BOTTOM RIGHT—Every boy has a gift for drawing ships, and this was well done for a very youthful artist.





Hawera's Fine Win Against N. Plymouth

In a recent match at the Star Gym between rep teams from Hawera and New Plymouth, some very good play was witnessed, but unfortunately, the Hawera team won, with a full team on court, while New Plymouth only had three men left, so thick and fast came the fouls. By half-time, New Plymouth was leading, but after the break the visitors put on the pressure to win convincingly. ABOVE—New Plymouth player looks at the net before shooting, while Hawera's G. West watches closely. BELOW—Another NP attack on the Hawera net, which resulted in points being added. ABOVE RIGHT—Hawera's D. Wills jumps to shoot but is baulked by J. Moody. RIGHT—Another NP rush, this time by T. Hogan. BELOW RIGHT—Here's Hogan again looking for the opening to pass, but watched by E. Mitchell.



Seems that in its very short existence, the Ferndale Girl Guide Company is growing to be a very strong one. We recently attended its birthday party at the Ferndale Hall, and were amazed at the number of girls, and the enthusiasm they had for their Company. ABOVE LEFT—This is the whole company, and a cheerful looking bunch they are too. BELOW LEFT—Toast (in coke we hope!) to the company officers, seated, Heather Bettany and June Manley. ABOVE—Two members of the company thank their leaders for the pleasures they have had over the past year. BELOW—Drinking a toast (lemonade for the other ranks) to their leaders.

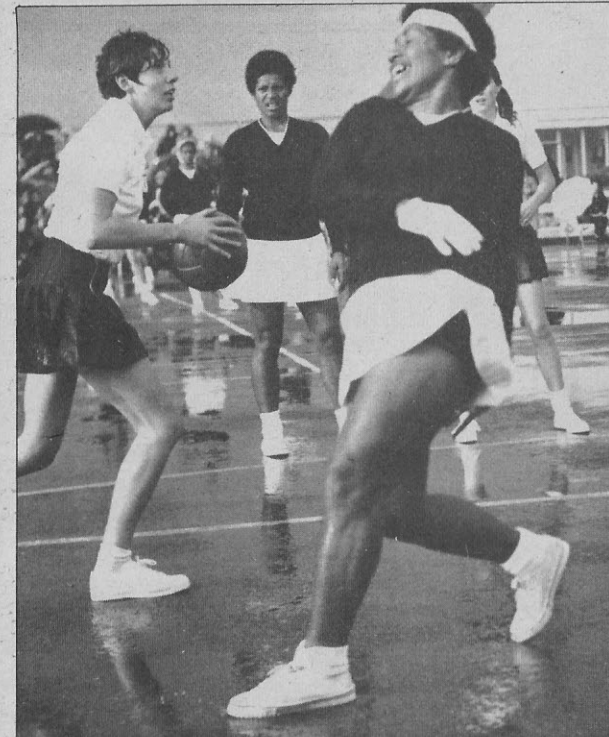
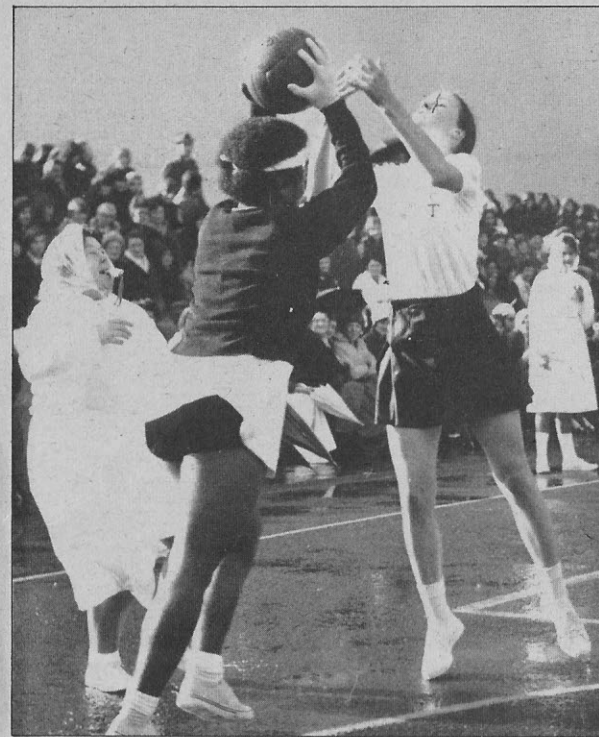
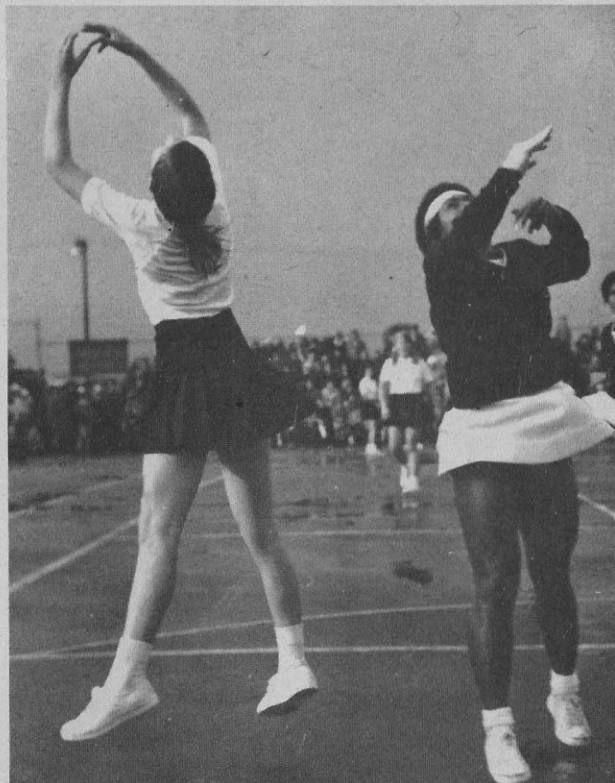
FERNDALE GUIDES BIRTHDAY



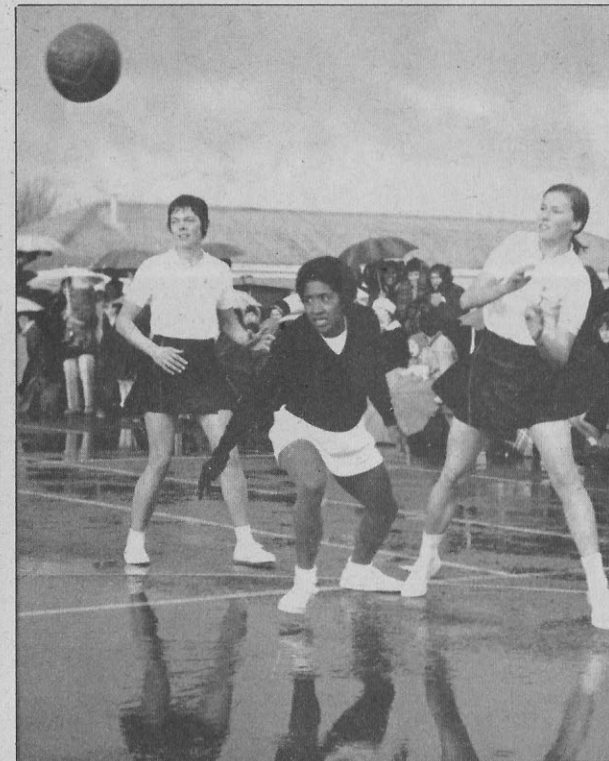


FIJIAN NETBALLERS HAD SPRING HEELS

We had heard that the visiting Fijian netball team had gathered a reputation for their fantastically high jumping, but it wasn't until we saw them at Stratford, where they played a Taranaki team, that we realised they must have springs in their shoes. By hokey! They got a foot higher than any other netballers we have seen. Besides this, and a win over the home team, they endeared themselves to the crowd with their on-court antics. ABOVE—Part of the very large crowd which braved the miserable conditions to watch the game. BELOW LEFT—Jill Penwarden and Kathy Winstanley were out-jumped by this spring-heel Jane. BELOW—Poetry of motion caught here in the form of netball ballet by Kathy Winstanley. The Fijians won 38-35.



ABOVE LEFT—Referee Peggy Bithell nearly got bowled over, but was right on the spot to see fair play when the Fijians played Taranaki. ABOVE RIGHT—Wendy Williams has the ball, but we wonder what makes her opposition smile like that. BELOW LEFT—Captain Robyn Mehrtens receives a pass, but is well covered by her opposite number. BELOW RIGHT—Robyn Mehrtens and Anne Mantey watch this one very closely, as the Fijian prepares to intercept. Altogether a very entertaining game, played in a fine spirit, but dampened by bad weather conditions which included rain, hail and wind.



Married



CELEBRATIONS



Above left: 21ST BIRTHDAY. Lynne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. H. Kay, New Plymouth, shown with her family and the pet. In our picture is Dad, Janet, Lynne, Mum and Gregory. (Vogue Studios).

Left: 21st BIRTHDAY. Marilyn Mawson, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. N. Coburn, Egmont Village, who recently celebrated her coming of age. (Norman Squire).

Below left: SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs A. G. Richards, Okato, and their family on the occasion of their silver wedding. From left, they are Colleen, Shirley, Paul and Wayne, with Mum and Dad in front. (Vogue Studios).

Above: GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs A. Salisbury, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding, are shown here cutting their celebration cake. (Norman Squire).

Below: VISITORS. All the way from Brisbane for the wedding of her sister came Mrs Noeleen Neil (nee Sears) with her family. From left, Noeleen, Philip, Debra and Dad, Don Neil. (Vogue Studios).

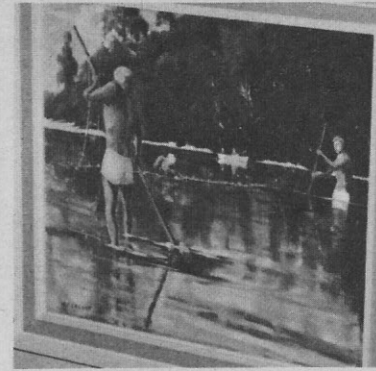
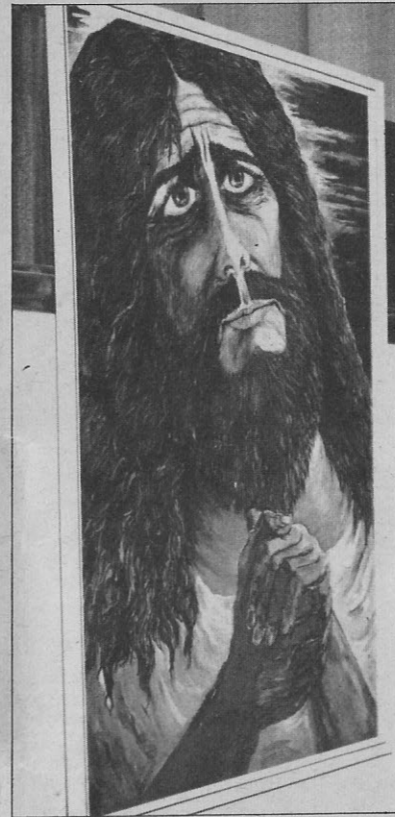


Right: FISHER—ROBERTSON. At the Okato Methodist Church, Gail Raewyn, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. W. Robertson, Okato, to Stewart, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Fisher, Okato. The maids were Mavis Rumball, Inglewood, Joy Davis, Papakura, and Carol Olsson, Oaonui. Best man was Rex Innes, and the groomsmen were Bert Fisher, brother of the groom, and Raymond Robertson, brother of the bride, all of Okato. The flower-girls were Carol and Susan Robertson, sisters of the bride, Okato, and the page boy was Rod Vanner, Okato. Future home, Okato.



Left: BEZZANT—O'SULLIVAN. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Brooklands, Mary-Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. O'Sullivan, NP, to Graeme, son of Mr K. W. Bezzant, NP, and the late Mrs Bezzant. The bridesmaids were Margaret O'Sullivan, sister of the bride, Christchurch, Karan Kendrick, Wanganui, and Kay Stewart, NP. The best man was Murray Astwood, NP, and the groomsmen were Greg Brown, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

Left: COTTAM—THOMASON. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Patricia, the daughter of Mr and Mrs L. C. Thomason, NP, to Brian Thomas, twin son of the late Mr and Mrs T. C. Cottam, NP. The bridesmaids were Lynette Thomason, Rotorua, and Mary-Anne Thomason, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Evan Cottam, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Warren Cottam, twin brother of the groom, NP. The junior attendants were Susanah and Matthew Walker, Inglewood. Future home, NP. (Norman Squire).



ART SOCIETY SHOW IS STIMULATING

The mid-year exhibition of the Taranaki Society of Arts, currently showing in the New Plymouth Museum, is a show that will please the majority of tastes. Easy and stimulating to view, and proving beyond doubt that Taranaki is well endowed with good artists, the exhibition drew very favourable comments from all who viewed it, and our own opinion is that this was an exhibition where one could really understand and appreciate what had been done by the artists. ABOVE LEFT—The exhibition was officially opened by Mr D. A. Rennie, SM, who is shown here talking to the society president, Mrs Thelma de Lancy Green. ABOVE RIGHT—Exhibitor Dorothy Lange, Urenui, views the work with a critical eye. BELOW LEFT—Treasurer Mrs P. McKay does a mite of official work at the opening. BELOW CENTRE—Dr and Mrs Fletcher view the exhibits. BELOW RIGHT—The Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland, mingled with the invited guests and we feel sure found much pleasure in this exhibition.

Reproduced here are just a few of the exhibits at the recent Taranaki Society of Art show at the museum. We would have liked to have published many more — they were so appealing, but space forbids, and for this we are sorry. LEFT—"The Agony of Jesus" by A. McDowell. A painting that caught the eye of all, and one which reflected the artist's meaning. ABOVE CENTRE—"Netting Flounder, Urenui" by J. Leggott. A picture that tells a story of those balmy summer days. ABOVE RIGHT—Mesdames Bruce and Harvey found humour in one of the works. BELOW LEFT—"Te Poi Farm" by Anne Smith, a work that was almost three dimensional, and a picture which could fill the place of honour in anyone's home. BOTTOM LEFT—Norma Power's Beech Trees was another fine work. BELOW—Another by J. Leggott called Drought Time. BOTTOM RIGHT—Mavis Wey's Grey Day, Onaero, was another picture that created a mood with the viewer — a fine picture by any standards.





SPEEDWAY WIND-UP

End-of-season cabaret and presentation of prizes at the Star Gym was another social triumph for the Speedway Club. Both competitors and supporters attended what can only be described as the most successful function yet. One of the things that amazes us is the fine array of trophies for presentation, ABOVE. It's the same every year, and no one can say that this is a stingy club when it comes to prizes. There must have been a few hundred dollars' worth on display.

ABOVE RIGHT—Driver Lou Donnelly poses with his crew of mechanics and pushers who had helped him during the last season. RIGHT—Here's a bunch of good-looking speedway boys. From left, Dennis Richards, Ron Allerton, Boyd Loveridge, Ian Anderson, Brian Loveridge, Maurice Sattler and David Allerton. BELOW LEFT—Graham Corbett gets a trophy from president's wife Margaret Rutherford. BELOW CENTRE—Lou Donnelly with his trophies, worth a few dollars too. BELOW RIGHT—Speaking his thanks is Jimmy Woods, after receiving one of his prizes.



ABOVE LEFT—Two hard-working supporters and members of the Speedway there to enjoy themselves were Noleen and Howard (Tubby) Sattler. ABOVE CENTRE—Another couple with great interest in speedway were Ron and Pam Allerton. ABOVE RIGHT—Sandra Store and Wally Brown smile for our camera. BELOW LEFT—Sheryl Crow, Jennifer Muir and Pam Allerton. Skiting a bit girls, aren't you, who won those trophies? BELOW RIGHT—The St. John boys were there too, from left, Philip Harvey, Len Pickett and Terry Neuman. BELOW LEFT—Dirt rider Maurice Sattler with a fine array of trophies he won. BELOW CENTRE—Another with a marked amount of success was Rob McIntosh. BELOW RIGHT—Philip Old makes a short speech after receiving his prizes.

