

# Wedding Bells



Left: **KEEPER-WHITEHOUSE.** At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Kay, younger daughter of Mrs D. Whitehouse, NP, to Tony, younger son of Mr and Mrs L. G. Keeper, Nelson. The bridesmaid was Sandra Tito, Motunui, and the best man was Charles Cotton, Nelson. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: **COPESTAKE-HOOK.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jennifer, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Hook, NP, to Kenneth Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Copestake, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Raynor, Opunake, and Yvonne Hook, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Clive Collett, NP, and the groomsman was Norm Holland, NP. The future home, NP.



Mrs Bussittin, the winning candidate.



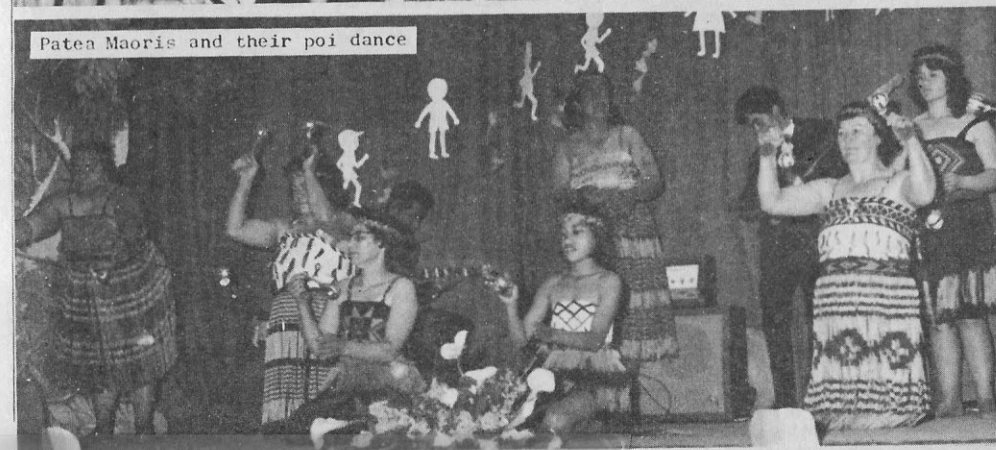
The Kiwi Trio performed at the function

## Patea Carnival Raised £2000

The recent Mrs Patea contest, organised for funds for the Free Kindergarten, raised a total of £2000. The final night and the announcement of the winner was the highlight of the contest. Presentations were made to the three candidates at the function.



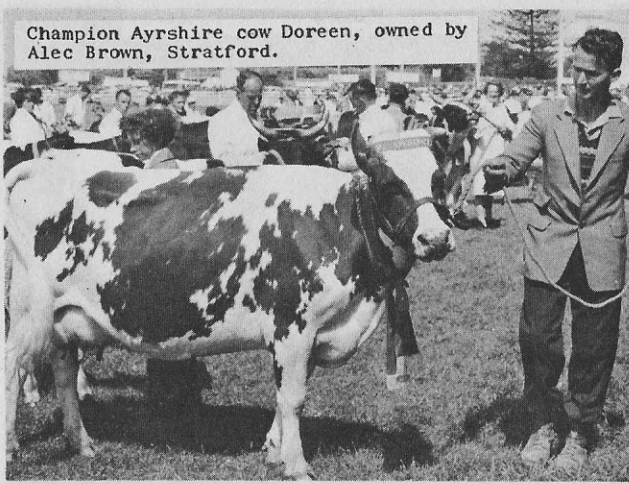
Mrs McKay's Tap Troupe performing



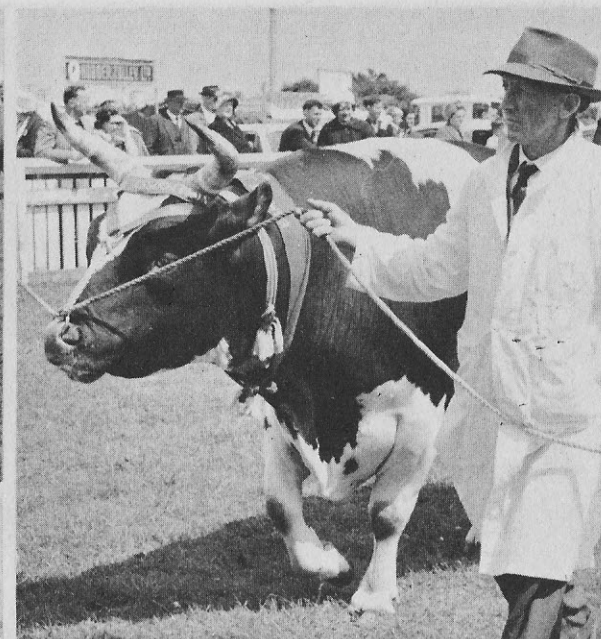
Patea Maoris and their poi dance



Solo performer, Jean Peacock.



Champion Ayrshire cow Doreen, owned by Alec Brown, Stratford.



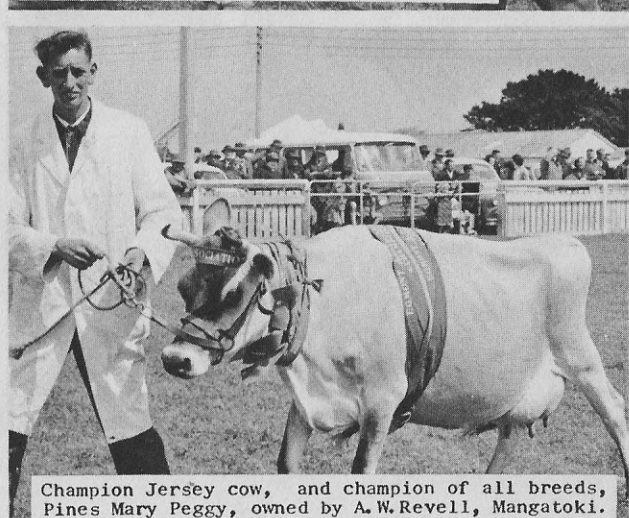
Champion Ayrshire bull owned by Alec Brown, Stratford.



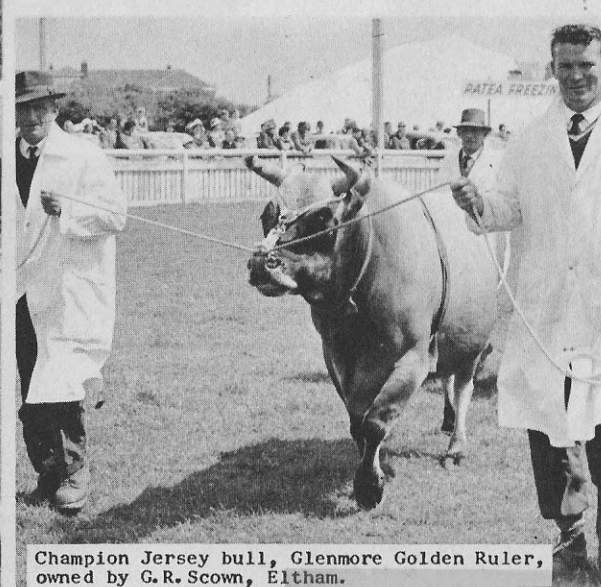
Champion Friesian bull of Mr J. W. Johnson

## Hawera A. & P. Show

The 82nd Annual A & P Show at Hawera was highlighted by larger and better entries than ever before. First-day crowds were disappointing, with miserable weather, but the second day, with a more temperate climate, attracted a good crowd. With a total of 908 entries in the cattle and sheep sections, glowing comments were earned from the judges on the quality of the stock. Jersey section judge, Mr R. D. Hoskins, said that his section was about the best he had ever had to judge...glowing praise indeed!



Champion Jersey cow, and champion of all breeds, Pines Mary Peggy, owned by A. W. Revell, Mangatoki.

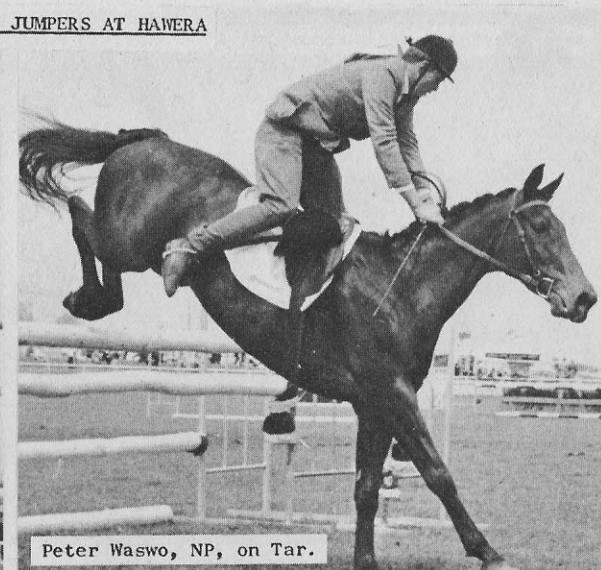


Champion Jersey bull, Glenmore Golden Ruler, owned by G. R. Scown, Eltham.

## SHOW JUMPERS AT HAWERA



Kevin Chumanski (Matapu)



Peter Waswo, NP, on Tar.



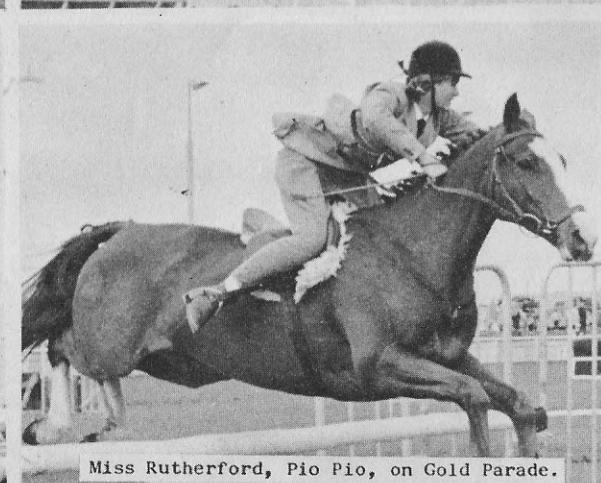
Leon Lupton (Waverley)



Dierdre Wellington, Stratford.



Fay Oliver, Inglewood, on Hornet.



Miss Rutherford, Pio Pio, on Gold Parade.



**HAWERA SHOW CHAMPIONS**

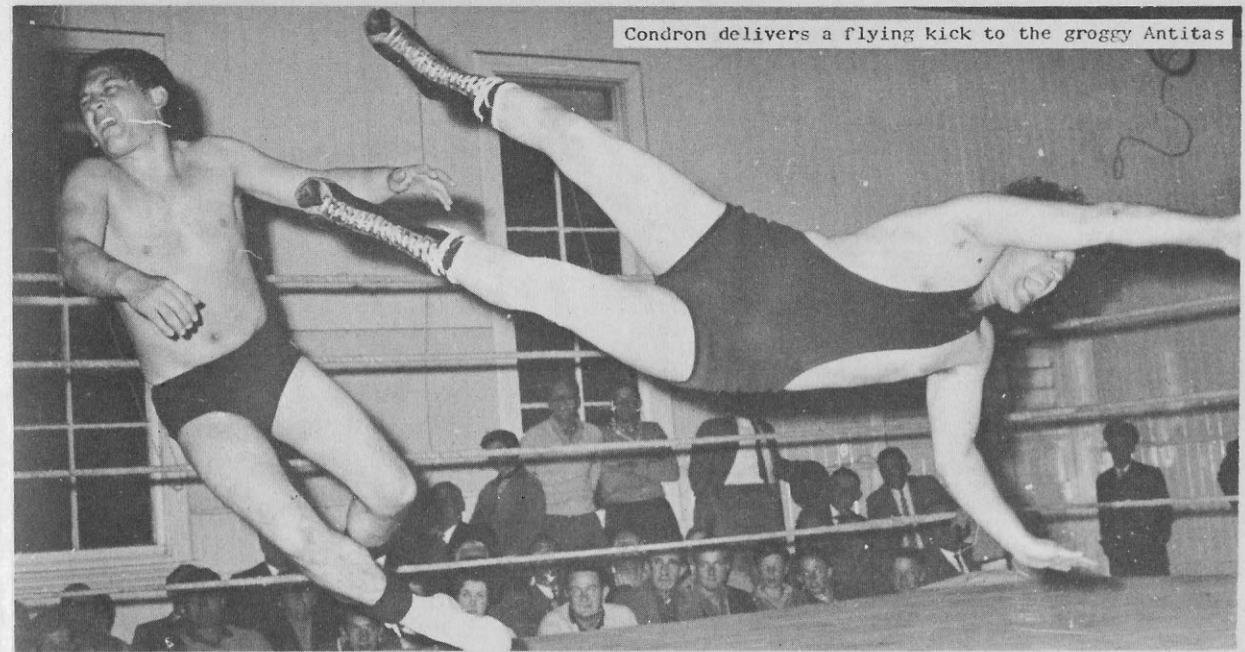
Above, left: Sue Cawston, Napier, winner of the Egmont Jump, is presented with her ribbon by the judge, Mr E. W. White.

Left: Champion Hack, Pedro, ridden by Miss R. Bailey.

Below, left: Champion ponies, left, 13.2 hands, Nigel Baker on Missy, and 13.2 to 14.2 hands at right, Sally Thompson on Debutante.

Above: Not exactly a champion, but well in training on the merry-go-round.

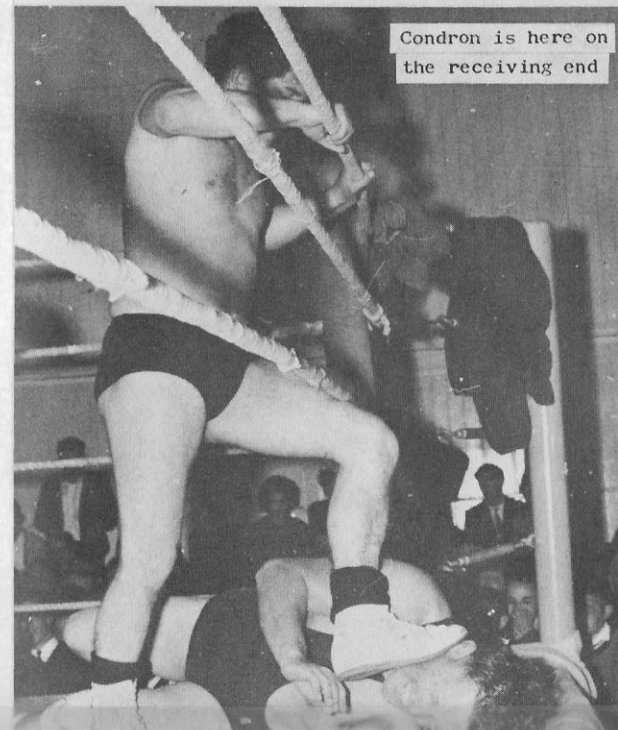
Below: Philip Nixon with his dressed pet lamb complete with hat and umbrella.



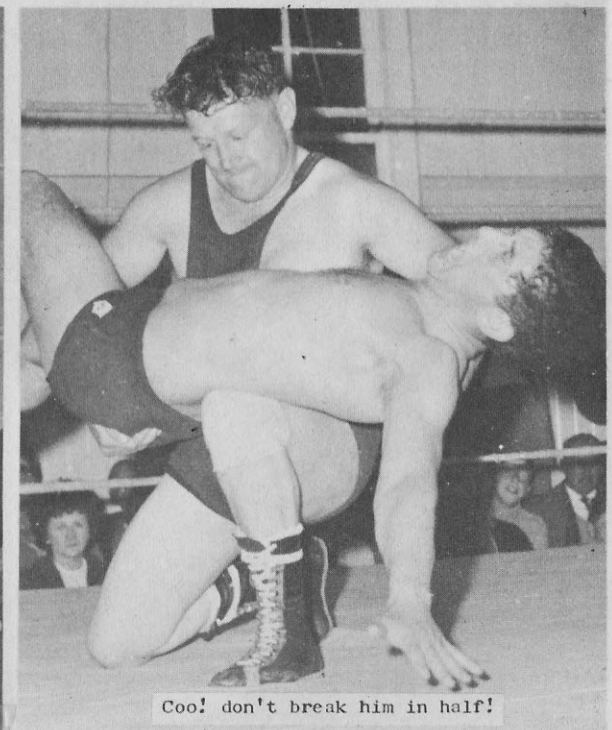
Condron delivers a flying kick to the groggy Antitas

**Last Bout Of The Season**

The Trades Hall was again packed to capacity, in fact, many were turned away for the final wrestling programme of the season. This has been one of the best seasons for the Wrestling Association, for many years, due in no small measure to the type of wrestlers they have imported for their shows. The whole season has been highlighted by some very fast and furious bouts, and if the association continues with this type of programme, then their future is assured. Top of the bill bout for the last show was between Tase Antitas, middleweight champion of Greece and Cliff Condron, middleweight champion of New Zealand. Condron won by two falls to one, but only after some terrific wrestling.



Condron is here on the receiving end



Coo! don't break him in half!

## Married

**Right: GILL-WOODHEAD.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Kay Elaine, fourth daughter of Mrs Woodhead, NP, and the late Mr J. Woodhead, to Ian Russell, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Gill, Nightcaps, S. Island. Maureen Rogan, NP, was the bridesmaid and Russell Brookes, Nightcaps, was the best man. The flower-girls were Sharon Hewgill and Glenda Baylis, both NP. Future home, NP.

**Below: PLUCK-LAMBERT.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Carolyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Pluck, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Gwynne Camp and Sheryl Davies, both of Hamilton. Roger Taylor, Christchurch, was the best man and Robin Vinsen, NP, was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Julie Gifford, NP. Future home, Hamilton.



## New Citizens

Another naturalisation ceremony recently took place at the Memorial Hall, and a further seven people took the oath of allegiance and were granted New Zealand citizenship. **Above, left:** Mrs Rosa Fassler, formerly of Switzerland, and now of Rahotu, receives her certificate of naturalisation from the Mayor, Mr A. G. Honnor. At the back is 2XP's Lucette Josephs who made a recording of the proceedings. **Left:** Mr Barend Waterman, NP, takes the oath. **Below, left:** Mr Spiro Milicich, NP, now a New Zealander. **Above:** Mr and Mrs Hans Westerbeke, NP, repeat the oath. **Below, centre:** Mr Peter Risch, Waitara, and right, Mr Chaam Joe, NP.





## Golfing Grandmas

The annual grandmothers' golf tournament at the New Plymouth course attracted forty-five players, some of whom we feel sure only just qualified as grandmothers, unless of course, Helena Rubenstein and her beauty treatment is paying off! Above: Here's the gathering receiving their tee instructions before the start of play. Below, left: Chipping on to the green is Jean Grayling who was the grandma with the largest family of grand-children. Below, centre: Mona Chilcott. Below, right: Jean Nicol watches as her ball goes hole-wards.



Sturdy swinger, Elsie Gould.

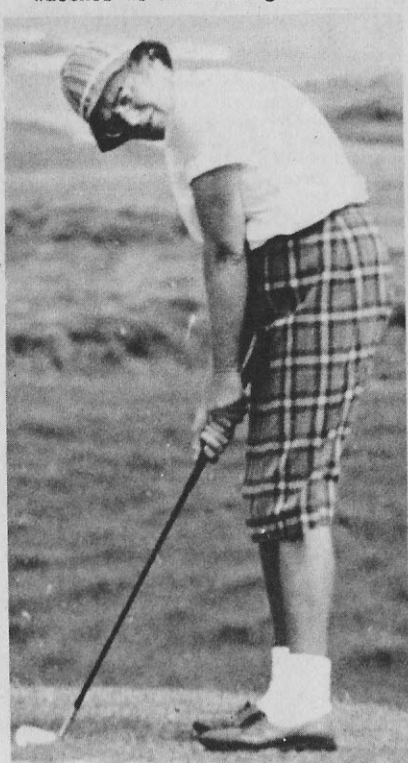


Perfect footwork, Sue Reynolds.



Watch it! Anne Carley.

### STYLES OF GRANDMA GOLFERS



Natty hat, Judy Taylor!



Got the right ball, Mina Croll.



Constance McNab



## Spotswood Primary School Dinner

Fathers with children at the Spotswood Primary School, accompanied by their eldest child, were recently entertained to dinner at the College Hall. The idea of this function was to start a campaign to raise funds, about £4000, for the building of an assembly hall for the primary school. The project is a mammoth one for the school committee, but with a fine start like this we feel sure that the campaign will meet with success. **Above:** The top table included, from left, Dennis Oliver, deputy chairman, B.Gundesen, chairman of the hall committee, W.Hunt, chairman of the school committee, Mr F.C.Sanders, headmaster of Merrilands school, and Mr N.Hislop, headmaster of Devon Intermediate school. **Below:** General view of the well-filled hall. **Bottom:** Ladies of the school committee were caught by our camera hard at work in the kitchen.



## Married

**Left: BUTLER-McDONALD.** At St. Joseph's Church, NP, Moira Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C.McDonald, Papakura, to Kasper, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.Butler, Oakura. Matron of honour was Helen Hoskin, sister of the bride, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Kathryn McDonald, sister of the bride, Auckland. Keith Looney, Oakura, was the best man and the flower-girl and page boy were Shona and Christopher Carroll, Rotorua. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: VAN DER POL-SMITH.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Raewyn Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S. Smith, NP, to Cornelius, second son of Mr and Mrs G. Van der Pol, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Patricia Anderson, Auckland, Lynette Smith, sister of the bride, NP, and Deborah Boon, Hawera. Best man was Chris Verney, Christchurch, and the groomsmen were Bill Harris, Wellington. The flower-girl was Saskia Van der Pol, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.





Selwyn Tait (Kaponga) in his smart AC ready for the off. Starter John Phillips is shown working the electronic timer pad.



**Car Club's Flying Quarter**

The road at Tikorangi was the venue for the annual Taranaki Car Club's Flying and Standing Quarter-mile Trials recently. There was a good line-up of cars, some of which are shown below, and some very fast times were recorded. This reflects on the ability of the owners to drag that little bit of extra speed from what are virtually standard cars.



Wyn Sheard (Urenui) went well in his Jaguar



Doug Smyth (Kaponga) topped the ton in his Cooper-Climax



At the Oakura school calf day, the attendance of parents was nearly 100%, but there was a very small entry in the calf judging. The pet parade attracted more entries from the children.

**Top:** Children prepare to compete with their calves.

**Above:** Good muster of parents...perhaps that was because the weather was so good.

**Below:** Place-getters in the rearing, from left, Lorraine Cameron (1), Andrew Shearer (2) and June Ross (3).

**Below, right:** Heather Kitchen receives her cup from judge Fred Telford.





### Country Girls' Debate

The final of the North Taranaki Country Girls' debating competition recently took place in the CWI rooms in New Plymouth when teams from Rahotu and Tariki faced each other. Here are the two teams, above, with the chairman for the event. From left: Marie O'Leary, Patricia Gilhooly and Helen Radford of the Rahotu CGC, chairman Geraldine Miller (NP), Vivienne Grigg, Margaret Ryan and Stacia Long of the victorious Tariki team.



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Above: BOWATER-GILLIVER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Diane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Gilliver, NP, to Allan Roger, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Bowater, Cambridge. The bridesmaids were Juliet Leatherbarrow, Oaonui, Miriam Bowater, sister of the groom, Pukekohe, and Sharyn Bridger, NP. The best man was Terry Chamberlain, NP, and the groomsman was Ken Bowater, brother of the groom, Lower Hutt. Future home, New Plymouth.



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Above: JONES--GORDON-STABLES. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Diana, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Gordon-Stables, NP, to Bryan John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. G. Jones, Ngahape. The bridesmaids were Shirley and Betty Gordon-Stables, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Graham Hobbs, Te Awamutu, and the groomsman was David Mercer, Te Awamutu. Page boy was Steven Gordon-Stables, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Te Awamutu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).  
Below: NEIL-SEARS. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Noeleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. M. Sears, NP, to Donald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Neil, Brisbane, Australia. The bridesmaids were Meagan Jones, Auckland, Jeanne Austin and Judith Sears, sister of the bride, both NP. Best man was Val Neil, brother of the groom, Australia, and the groomsman was Rodney Sears, brother of the bride, Hamilton. The flower-girls were Shirley Sears, sister of the bride, NP, and Diane Black, NP. Page boy was Kevin Sears, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Brisbane, Australia.







## Inglewood W.D.F.F. Fair

The annual fair organised by the Inglewood W.D.F.F. was recently held in the Inglewood Gym and rated a very good attendance. In the afternoon a mannequin parade was held and in the evening, a very good concert was witnessed by the many who supported the show. **Above:** Can Can girls, all the way from Lepperton performed for the enthusiastic audience.



Four young farmers from Lepperton performed like professionals



Jenny Pratt and Lorraine Orchard gave an item



2XP's Brian Clark conducted a quiz



## Bridal Gowns Of Yesteryear

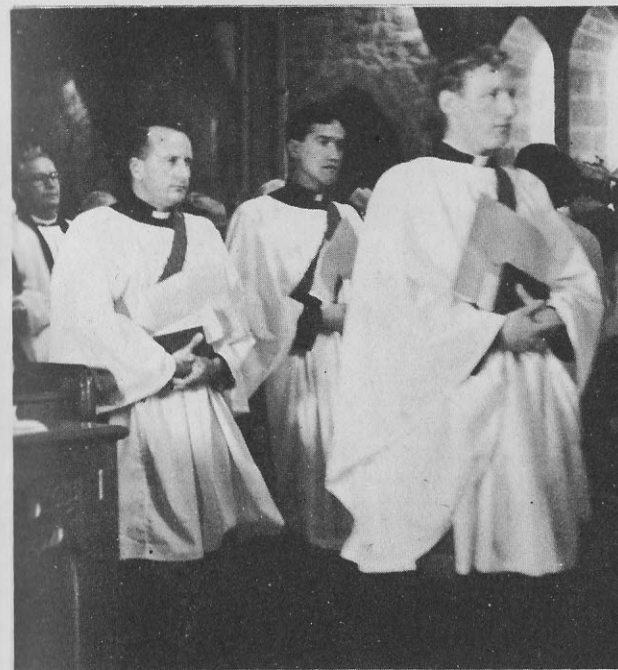
Highlight of the recent Inglewood W.D.F.F. Fair was the fashion parade of wedding gowns dating back to the turn of the century. Here are a selection of them. **Above,** from left: 1912 gown worn by Carolyn Bracegirdle. 1919 model shown by Elaine Dobson. 1928, Peggy James wears her own wedding gown. **Below,** from left: Althea Bennett wears her mother's 1938 dress. Gloria Hicks parades her own 1946 dress. Jocelyn Barriball in a 1953 model.





## Ordination Service At St. Mary's

On St. Andrew's day, St. Mary's Church was filled to capacity for the first ordination service to take place there for ten years. Three candidates were made deacons, and two deacons were ordained priests. The service was preceded by a procession from the church hall to the church, above, led by the choristers and lay readers. Below: This picture shows the interior of the crowded church. Bottom: The service was conducted by the Bishop of Waikato, the Rt. Rev. J.T. Holland, shown here leading the congregation in prayer.



Above: The three candidates who were made deacons included the first Taranaki Maori to be ordained. They were Revs. J. Buchanan, G. Connor and T. Raumatī.

Above, right: The Bishop of Waikato lays hands on the first Anglican Maori priest to be ordained.

Right: Two members of a full choir for the service.

Bottom: Official group of the ordained men, with the Bishop of Waikato and officiating clergy.

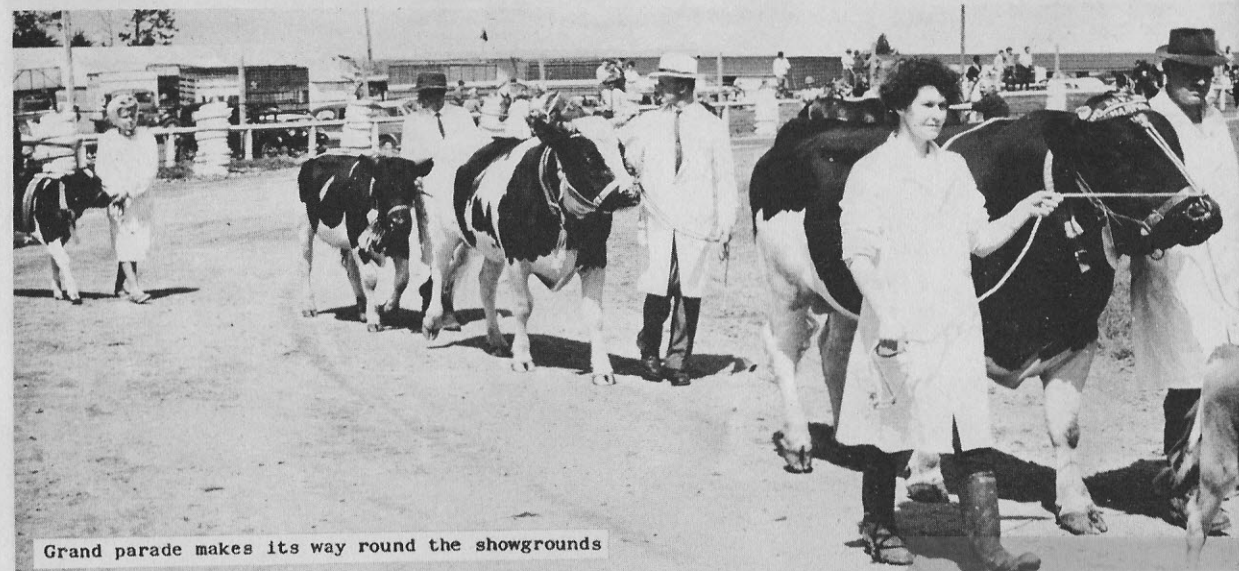




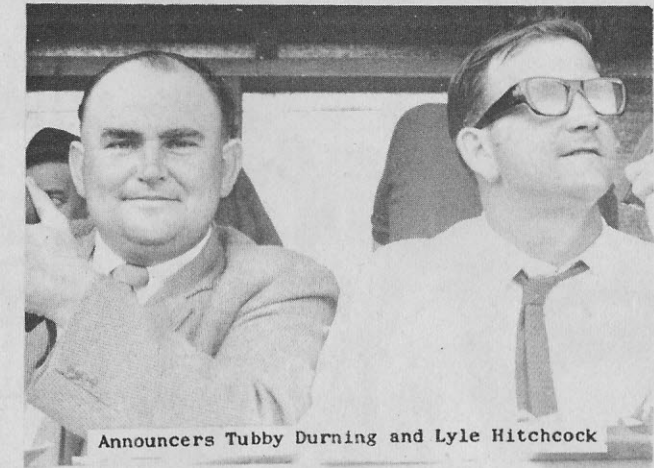
Parading before the grandstand



Only one trotting race on the programme



Grand parade makes its way round the showgrounds



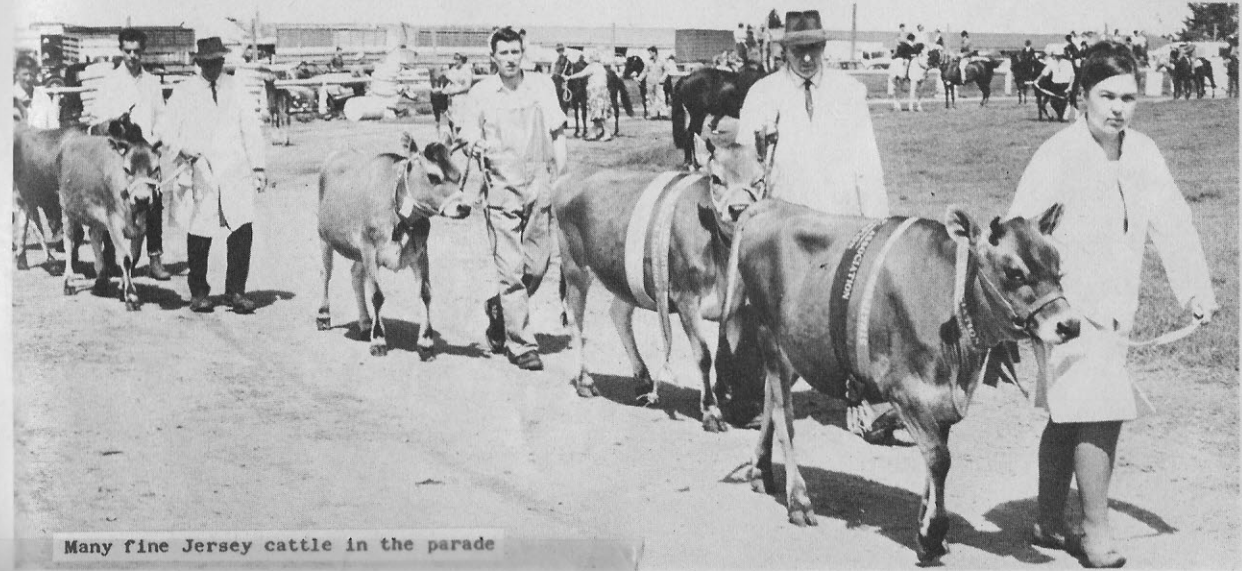
Announcers Tubby Durning and Lyle Hitchcock

## Stratford A. & P. Show

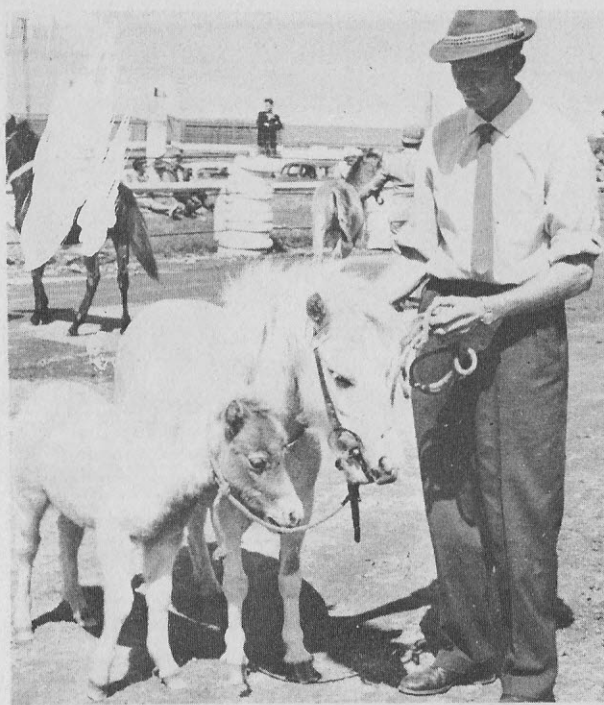
People's day at the Stratford A & P show was a fine one with the weather, but a miserable one for attendance. Most of this could be put down to the fact that schoolchildren were not allowed at the show on account of the dysentery epidemic in the district. Even side-show alley was only partly full, and the ring events for horses were concluded by the middle of the afternoon. Redeeming factors were the large entries and fine quality of the cattle on show.



Creators of a new world record at the show for 2-foot block, one cut, are Denis Organ and Mick Sanson, Huntly.



Many fine Jersey cattle in the parade



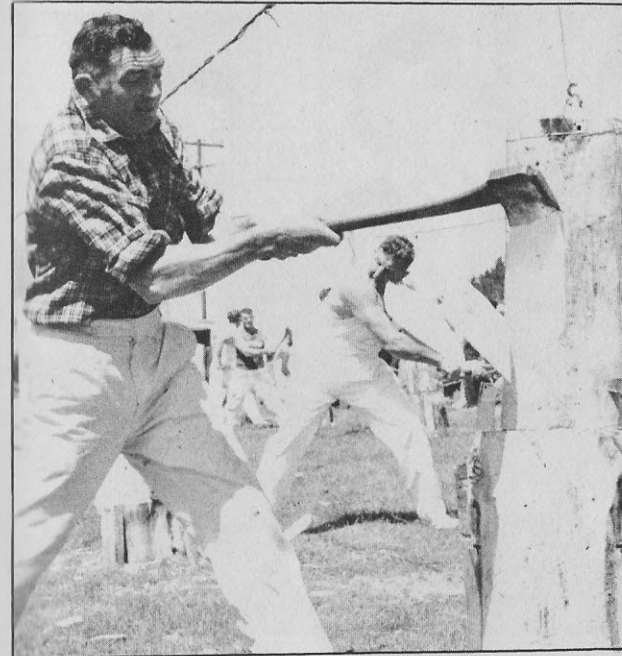
**STRATFORD SHOW CANDIDS**

**Above:** Barry Goble, Mangatoki, with his Shetland pony and seven-week-old colt was a great attraction, and had the children been allowed at the show, then Mr Goble would have had hundreds of admirers.

**Below:** The grand parade was led by the Stratford Highland Pipe Band.

**Above, right:** Adele and Gaye Morgan with their charge, champion Jersey Bull owned by Mr L. Morgan, Mangatoki.

**Right:** A new marching team for Stratford, the KB's gave a demonstration after the grand parade.



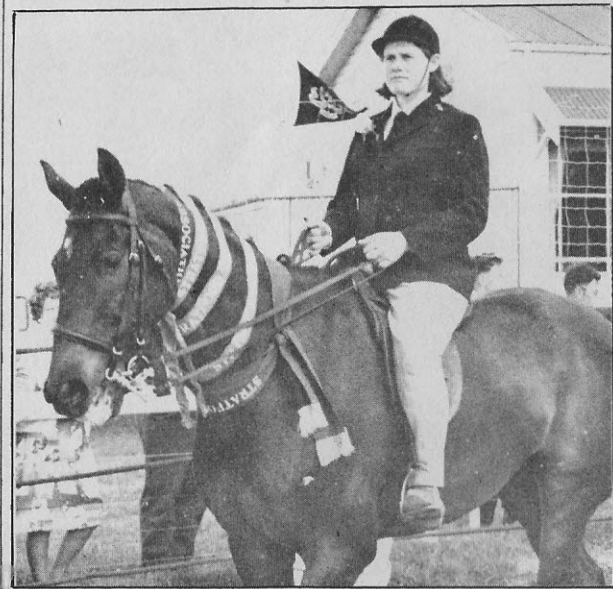
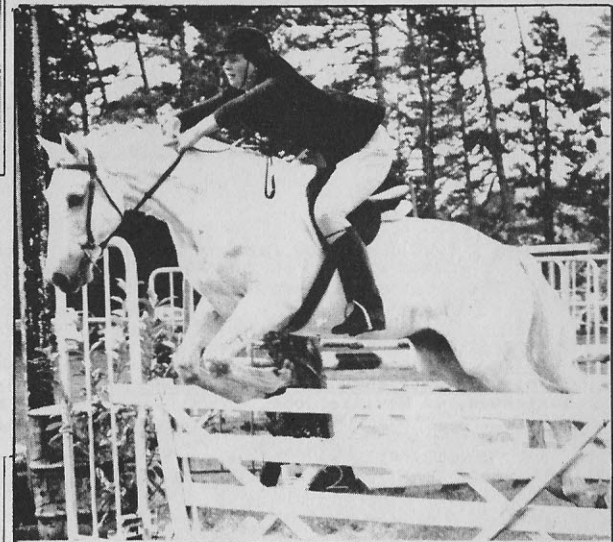
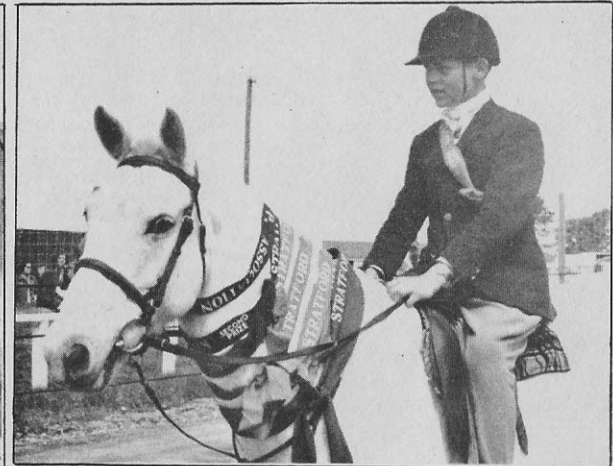
**Above:** Roland Kennedy, Tahora, gets to work on his block. Chopping is proving a popular feature of the Stratford Show.

**Below:** Len Wellington, Ratapiko, gets his axe to bite deep in the 11-inch chop.

**Above, right:** Gary Baker, Waverley, on his champion jump pony, Snowflakes.

**Right:** Lyn Hunter clears well in the jumping stakes.

**Below, right:** Champion hack ribbon went to Fay Oliver, Inglewood.





### Roving Camera

Above: Four Inglewood Jaycees who recently attended the World Congress are shown here with Mr Duncan Cleland, manager of the NZ Bank, Inglewood, after he had presented them with satchels for the trip. From left, they are Lester Goodreds, David Klenner, Mr Cleland, John Healy and Douglas Broadmore. Photograph by N.Muir.

Below, left: Colleen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.Bell, NP, shown with her mother and father at her cake-cutting ceremony for her 21st birthday.

Below, centre: Mrs R.J.Sanger, Watson Street, NP, who recently celebrated her 60th birthday.

Below, right: ENGAGED. LARSEN-MUGGERIDGE. Shirley Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A.Muggeridge, Inglewood, to Neville John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F.Larsen, Morrinsville.

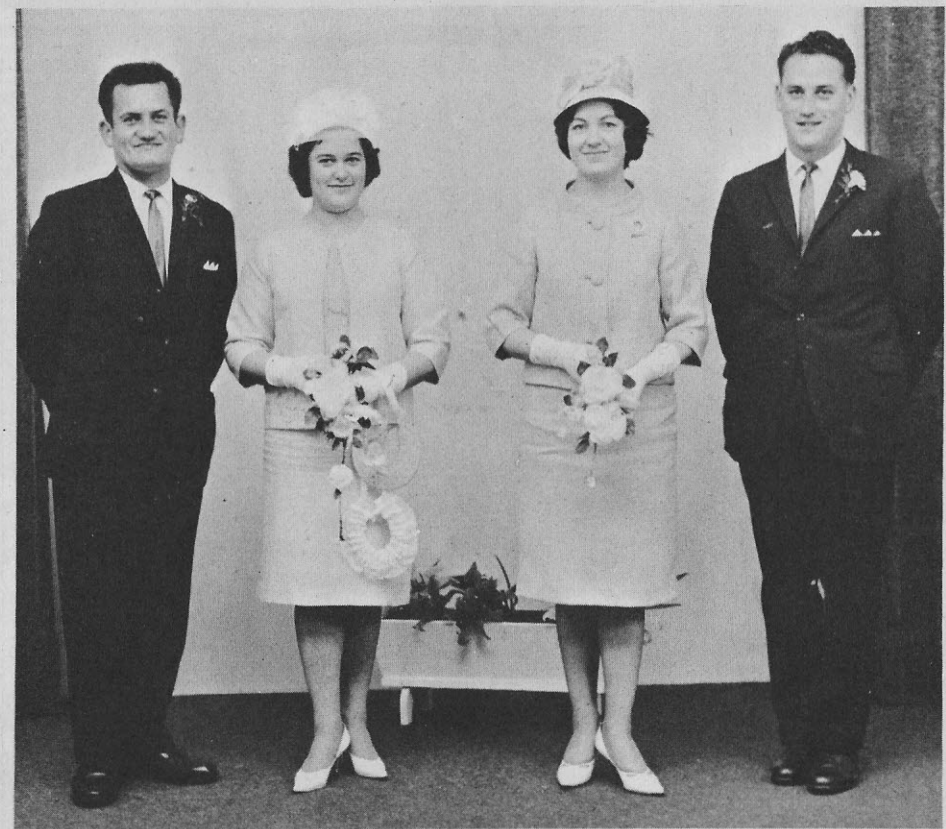


### Married

Right: TITO-JONES. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Barbara, youngest daughter of Mrs M.Jones, Hawera, and the late Mr E.R. Jones, to Goldie, 2nd son of Mr and Mrs D. Tito, Hawera. Matron of honour was Edna Joyce, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Alan Joyce, Hawera. Future home, Hawera.

(DAVID PAUL STUDIO).  
Below: GROUDEN--CONWAY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Heather Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Conway, Hawera, to Brian Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs C. L. Grouden, Greenmeadows. The bridesmaids were Alison Scott, Patea, and Esther Conway, sister of the bride, Hawera. Michael Phillips, Christchurch, was the best man, and Maurice Conway, brother of the bride, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home, Christchurch.

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### Nativity Tableau In St. Mary's Church

Members of the Woodleigh and Centre CWI get together each year just before Christmas and put on the tableau shown on this page for various Women's Organizations. This photograph was taken when the players presented this nativity scene to a congregation of members of the Mothers' Union in St. Mary's Church. So popular has this tableau become, that the members find they are performing it many times before Christmas.



### Engaged

Above: McDONALD-UPSON. Nola, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Upson, Okaiawa, to Malcolm, younger son of Mrs N. M. McDonald, Inaha. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

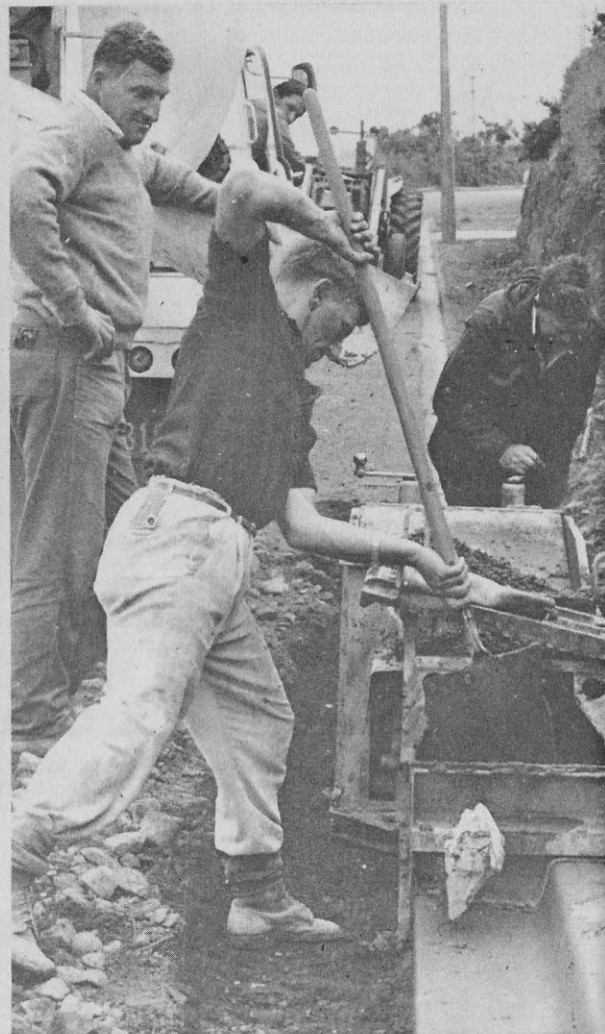
Above, right: ROACH-HARDIE. Sheryl Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. N. Hardie, Warea, to Gregory James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Roach, Opunake.



### Cyclists Off To N.Z. Championships

Below: These cyclists recently left Bell Block on their journey to the NZ Championships at Dunedin. From left, they are Ross Atkinson, NP, John Eager, Stratford, John Dean, NP, Ernie Scott, team manager, Mike Holswich, NP, Peter Cox, NP, Lister Dean, NP, George Anderson, Hawera, assistant team manager and Gary Lovell, NP.





Leo Foreman keeps the machine full of the finishing mix

## Kerbing ... The Modern Way

New Plymouth contractor recently purchased one of the most fantastic machines we have ever seen. It is the Kerbmaker, an invention of a NZ man, and manufactured in Tauranga. The machine, following preparation work, will lay concrete kerbing and channelling at the astonishing rate of an inch a second. So efficient is the machine, that concrete trucks ride alongside the machine to keep it fed with the mix.

Above: Noel Bullot pulls the mix down the chute of the truck, straight into the machine.



The machine is easily transported from one side of the road to the other by man-power



This is how the ground has to be prepared before the machine begins



This piece of kerbing took exactly three minutes to complete

### 1500 FEET A DAY...

That's the amount of work that this kerbing machine can get through in an ordinary working day. We watched this machine, working in Ngamotu Road, and were amazed at the speed and efficiency with which it did its job.



Leo Foreman runs a specially-made trowel over the kerk to give it a smooth finish



And this well-shaped corner was completed in ten minutes. This is what you can call speed and efficiency.

## Road Safety Parade

Devon street on a busy Friday lunchtime was the ideal time to hold a parade connected with a campaign on road safety. We thought the parade a good idea, because it brought home to those watching some of the points to watch over this coming holiday period. The poster, connected with the campaign, shown below, is very much to the point, and one with which we heartily agree. Goodwill on the road, not only during the holiday period, but always, will have a very good effect on our road tragedy figures. It's up to you, Mr Driver, to simply do the decent thing when out on the road.



Girls from the Sacred Heart College were prominent in the parade



You can have one of these if you drive carelessly



School patrol children in the parade

# POLITE NOTICE WANTED



## GOOD WILL on the road this Christmas



## Cornish Society

Above: Members of the Taranaki branch of the NZ Cornish Society recently held one of their enjoyable get-togethers at the Whiteley Hall, when slides of a Cornish flavour were shown and tape recordings of the Mousehole Choir were listened to by the group. Here the group listens with much attention to the tape recordings.

### 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Left: Mr and Mrs Reg Cox are here shown cutting their 40th wedding anniversary cake at a party put on for them in the National Party rooms recently.

### ENGAGED

Below: EAGER-IREMONGER. Margaret Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. M. Iremonger, Huiroa, to David William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Eager, Stratford.

