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BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Here, photographed in one of New Plymouth's prettiest spots, Truby King Dell, is Mrs Carol Lane (nee Brattle), twin daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E.Brattle, Glenpark Avenue, NP. Carol is the last of the Brides of the Month for 1966. Carol's future home is in Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

PHOTO NEWS Wishes
ALL Its Readers

*A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*

That's our wish from "Photo News" to you, the reader.

It's been another interesting year, meeting so many different people in our job of compiling the magazine, and we've had a lot of fun doing it.

At this time of the year, the holiday season, we have no wish to lose any of our valuable readers, and would ask that you exercise the greatest of care and goodwill on the road.

Have a good time on your holidays, and we'll be seeing you again in February next.

Good luck and good health to you all!

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OUR COVER

Cover girl this month is Sharon Black. She hails from Stratford and works in New Plymouth. Sharon is wearing a negligee set of Christmas cracker red, trimmed with black lace. The whole outfit is in nylon, made by Dawn and priced at 99/11, and modelled for the Teen shop, NP, who have a wide range of garments like this.

BACK COVER

This photograph, taken in October, is of the beautiful Japanese cherry trees at the entrance to the Vogeltown school.

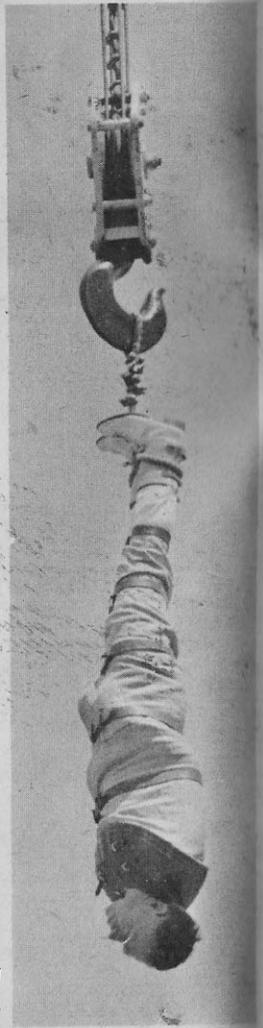
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Married

Right: CHONG-BOLGER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Maire, the eldest daughter of Mrs G.M. Bolger, NP, to Michael, second son of Mr and Mrs G.M. Chong, NP. The bridesmaids were Jasmine Gable, NP, and Pauline Bolger, sister of the bride, NP. John Goudie, Napier, was the best man and Tom Moorhead, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

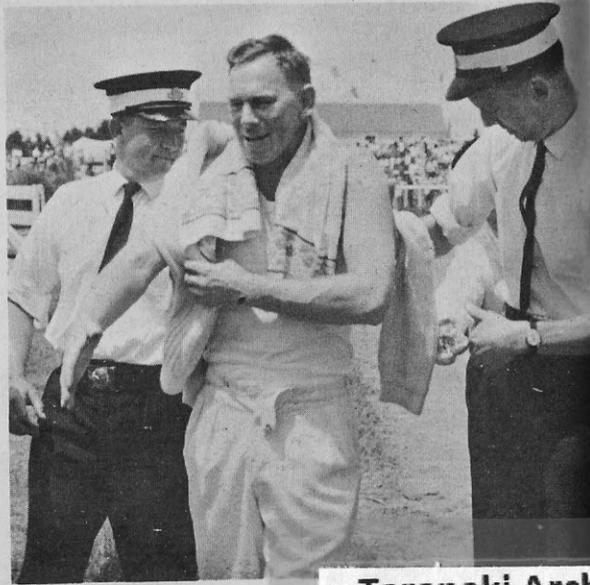


Left: DECKE-HART. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Pamela, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.G. Hart, NP, to David, second son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Decke, NP. The bridesmaids were Gaye Compton, Suzanne Yates and Glenys Hart, all of NP. The best man was Jack Cameron, NP, and the groomsman was Warwick Welch, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

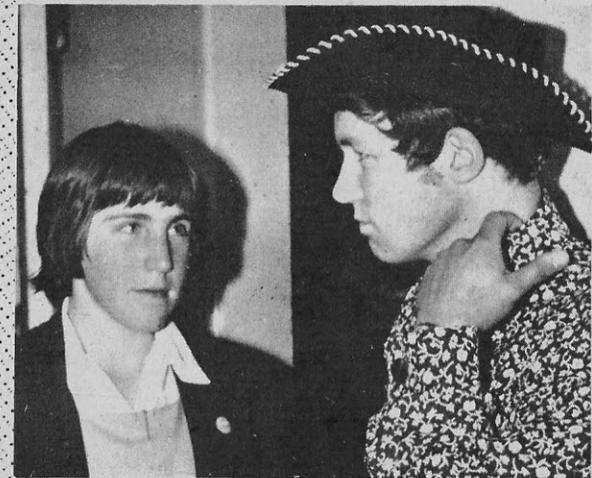


AMAZING FEAT

Getting out of a strait jacket is no mean feat, but doing it hanging upside down 70 feet from the ground is an amazing feat. The patrons of the Stratford Show saw just this, when Ian Joy, an escapologist from Dunedin, performed. Be a good thing to try after a night out! We thought about giving it a go, but our eyes nearly fell out, so we gave in. In the pictures above, the police had the task of inspecting the jacket and strapping Ian in. They did a good job too, because he hung upside down for SEVEN minutes before finally freeing himself. Below, left: Ian comes down after his ordeal, and, below right, walks away with a smile on his face.



Stars of the Country and Western Show which recently played in New Plymouth were in the Record Inn for the youngsters of the city to see and hunt for autographs. Above: Maria Dallas had a queue waiting for her autograph. Below: Jazzbo had a word for the patrons. Above, right: Monty Julian presented Maria Dallas with an orchid. Right: Julie Karalus gets her autograph from one of the Blue Bayous. Below, right: Allan and Jazzbo comedy act obliged with a short item.



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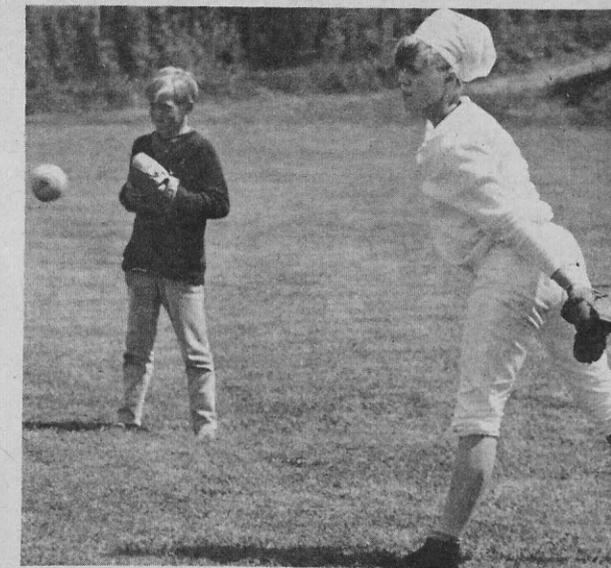
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Married

Left: SULLIVAN-GREEN.
At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Elaine Jill, only daughter of Mrs E. Green, Hawera, to Michael, third son of Mrs W. Sullivan, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Susan Kemp, Hawera, and the best man was Michael Black, Awakino. The future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



WOMEN SOFTBALLERS

We nipped up to Rugby Park recently to have a look at the women who play softball....Whew! what a game it is! Certainly is an active and healthy game, and rates more players. These young people are getting a lot of healthy exercise out of it, plus sportsmanship. If you feel like a game, girlie, just nip along to Rugby Park and tell them we sent you. **Above:** J. Curd (Inglewood) was a pitcher who could send the ball down at a fair lick. **Above, right:** Sharon Smith used a different technique with her pitches. **Right:** Raewyn Norman, complete with mask, stops a hot one. **Below:** Raewyn was no mean batter either.

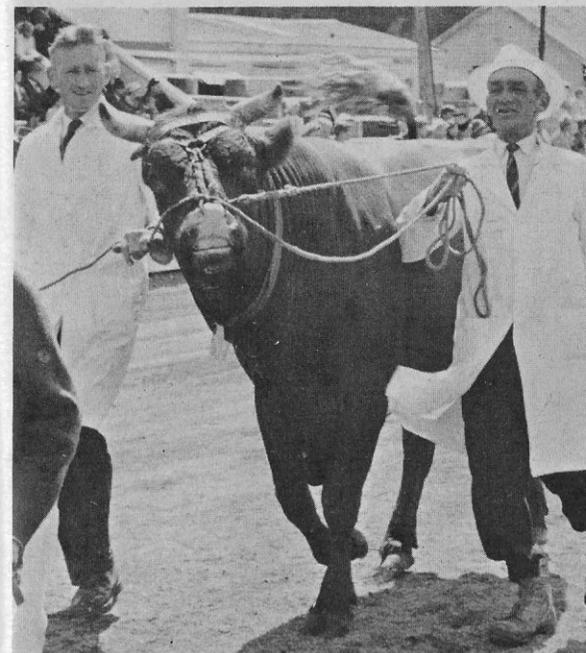


Right: PECK-ANDERSON.
At St. Michael's Church, NP, Margaret Esther, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Anderson, NP, to Malcolm Joseph, second son of Mr and Mrs E. Peck, NP. The bridesmaids were Kathleen Lake, Waitara, and Jill Cameron, NP. The best man was Arthur Limmer, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Graham Sole, Waitara. The future home, Waitara.



Left: O'KEEFE-ALLAN.
At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Barbara Joan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Allan, NP, to Trevor, second son of Mr and Mrs S. J. O'Keefe, NP. The bridesmaid was Shirley Allan, NP, and the best man was Noel O'Keefe, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





NEW PLYMOUTH SHOW

Of the three A & P shows held in the province during this past few weeks, the NP show suffered the worst weather. With strong winds and intermittent showers, attendances were down on previous years. Above, left: Odessa Holmes looks almost like little Bo-Peep as she drags her lamb round in the grand parade. Above, centre: Bryan Thompson (NP) and his calf. Above, right: Murray Sole (Briston) looked a real farmer type. Below: Aerial acrobat was part of the show. Right: Michael Kingi, Diane and Ian Black in the grand parade. Below, right: Looks as though they ran out of horses.



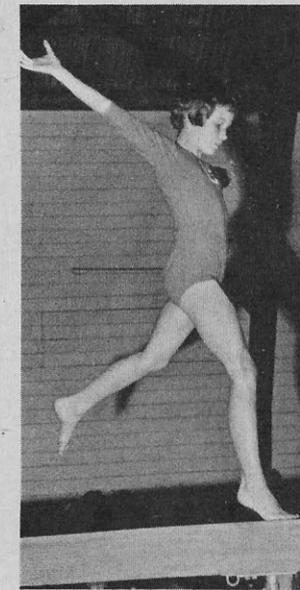
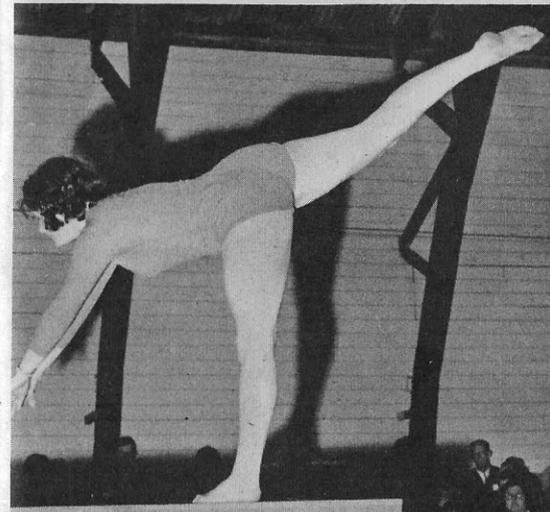
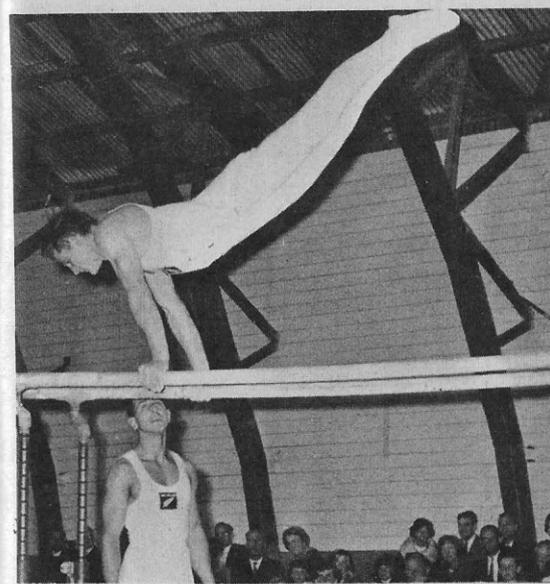
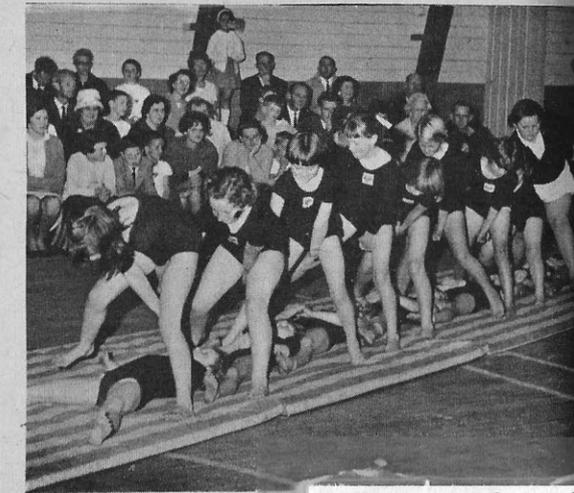
Above: There always seems to be a good standard in the cattle section at the NP Show, with the quality being particularly high with the bulls of the various breeds. Here one of these well-bred gentlemen is being led in the grand parade. Below: Mrs Dorothy Coxhead (Brixton) and her charge pose for our cameraman. Above, right: Paul Waswo (Tataraimaka) on Tosca flies over the bars. Right: Lady Gay, owned by Selsa Wickhan (Inglewood), was another horse which showed up well. Below, right: Taranaki's own breed, the Jersey, was well represented.



The annual YMCA Gym Frolics show, held this year at the Army Hall, was another very good show but unfortunately not patronised as well as in the past. Above: Junior primary boys were involved in relay races. Below: Senior primary boys did rhythmic exercises. Bottom: Junior boys enjoyed their show. Above, right: The clowns on the trampoline were good. Right: Crowd enjoyed the show. Bottom, right: Junior primary girls were just as good as their male counterparts.



GYM FROLICS 1966

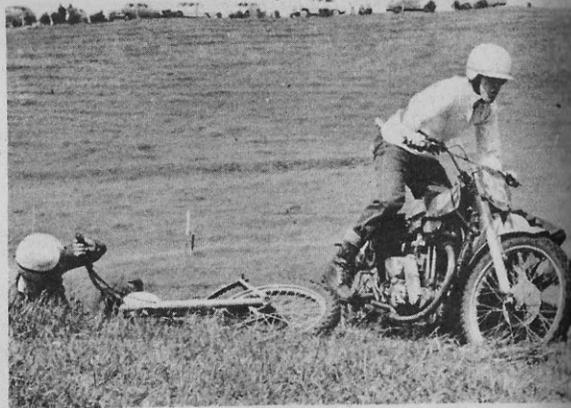


Above, left: Michael Ranger, recently returned from the world gym champs in Germany, on the parallel bars. Above, centre: Youthful Suzanne Johnson. Above, right: David Brash is an up and coming gymnast. Left: Francine Dove, already a NZ champion, is fast making a name for herself in the gym world. Below, left: Women's coach, Heather Creagh, on the balance beam.

Coming of Age

Below: Ron, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V.Hall, NP, shown with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st birthday celebrated recently.





MOTOR CYCLE SCRAMBLE

There's a good course for scrambles at Mr D. Carter's property on Junction Road, where these pictures were taken at a meet organised by the NTMCC. Top, left: Ken Dixon comes to grief as John Furze passes his falling machine. Above: Maurice Goodwin and Danny Baker come over the brow of a hill. Below: About to go down the hill are Peter Webb and Gary Peterson. Above, right: Baldy Christianson, John Agnew and Peter Webb. Right: Ken Dixon goes down again, here passed by Peter Webb. Below, right: Ken Dixon starts the move which nearly sent him over backwards.



CONCERT AT ELTHAM

The Eltham Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts recently combined to organise a concert in the Anglican Hall. They played before an audience of over 100 interested people. The concert comprised some very talented artists, and was enjoyed by all who saw it. Above: The company of actors on stage at the start of the show. Below, left: Item by the Cubs was good. Below, centre: Scouts and Guides combined for this "I'm getting married in the morning" number. Bottom: The Brownies dressed up well for their item.





Married

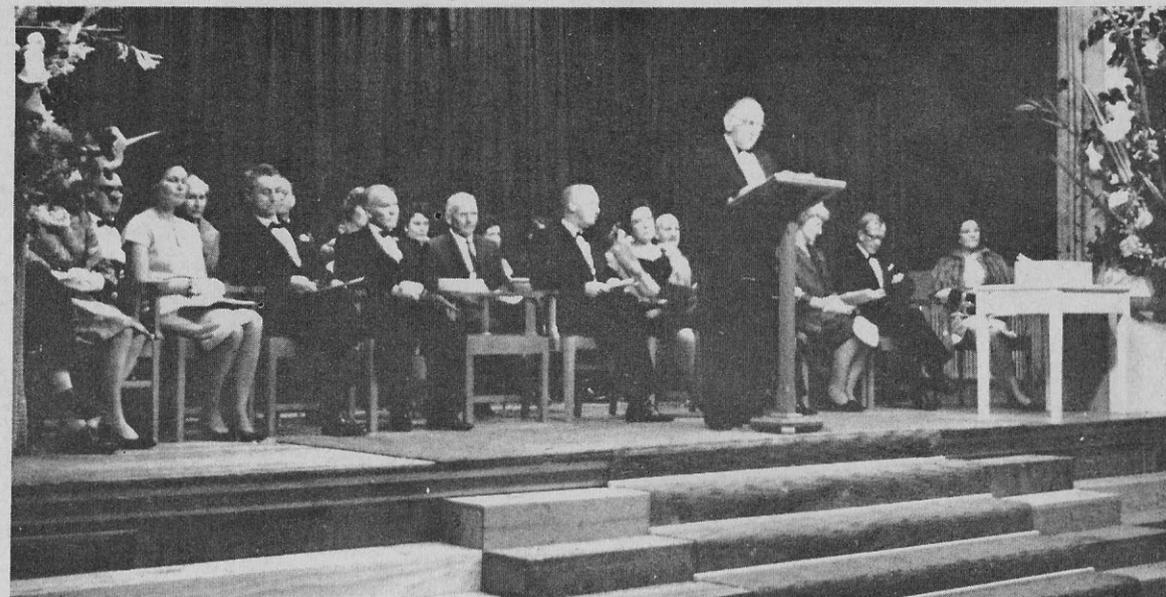
Left: LAW-HETHERINGTON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. A. Hetherington, NP, to Andrew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Law, Dunedin. The matron of honour was Elizabeth Woollard, Wellington, and the bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Margaret and Sandra Hetherington, NP. Best man was Waren Powis, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Trevor Archer, Wellington, and Kerr Law, brother of the groom, Dunedin. The future home, Wellington.



Right: STEER-HUGHES. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Ruth Ann, daughter of Mr W. Hughes, NP, to John Albert, son of Mr J. W. Steer, Hawera, and the late Mrs Steer. The bridesmaids were Valerie Hughes, sister of the bride, Wellington, and Joy Pettigrew, Pihama. Best man was Colin Penberth, NP. The groomsmen were Grant Steer, brother of the groom, Opunake. The flower-girl was Gaylia Muggerridge, Opunake. Future home, Opunake.



Left: SINGFIELD-McCARDLE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Judith Ann, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. McCardle, NP, to Victor Eric Paul, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Singfield, NP. The bridesmaid was Shirley McCardle, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Phillip Webber, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



TEACHERS' GRADUATION CEREMONY

Eighty-two graduates from the Teachers' Training College, all young Taranaki people, were recently presented with their teaching certificates at a ceremony at the Highlands School Hall. The hall was filled to bursting point with parents and friends of those honoured at this function. In fact, many people had to stand throughout the proceedings. **Above:** Chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, Mr M. G. B. Harvey, addresses the assembly. Many educational dignitaries were included in the official party. **Below:** The graduates provided entertainment, singing a bracket of numbers under the baton of Mr I. Menzies.



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Engaged

Above left: BOOTTEN-WALKER. Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H.Walker, NP, to David, only son of Mr and Mrs J.G.Bootten, NP. (VOGUE).

Left: NORTHCOTT-STEAD. Paula May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Stead, Waitara, to Ivan Max, second son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Northcott, Urenui. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: CAMERON-O'CONNELL. Daphne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.M.O'Connell, Hawera, to Murray, younger son of Mr and Mrs D.J.Cameron, Hamilton. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above: MARTIN-CAMPBELL. Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.V.Campbell, Brixton, to Brian Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs L.E.Martin, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



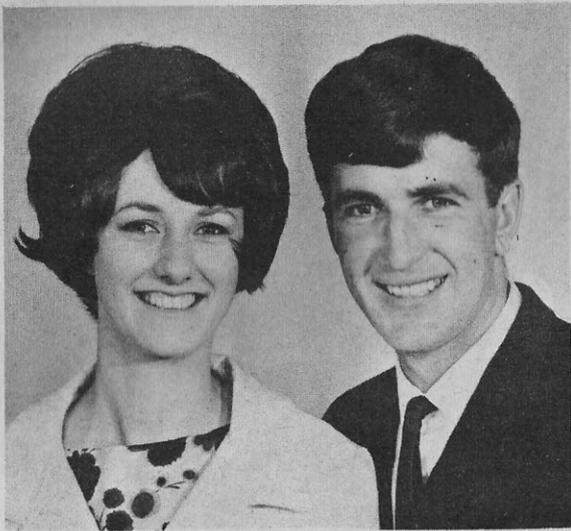
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END OF A HAPPY ASSOCIATION

A farewell was recently tendered to Rev. F.W. and Mrs Cook and their children before he left to take up an appointment at Cambridge. Rev. Cook has been at the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, where he has made a very wide circle of friends, and they turned up in large numbers to farewell him. Above: This was the packed hall for the occasion. Below: Guest of honour with Mrs Cook and Rev. M.Hall (at right). Right: Bob Jans, the people's warden, presented Rev.Cook with a token of the people's thanks. Bottom: Children of the Sunday School provided most of the entertainment.





Engaged

Above, left: HALCOMBE-ORCHARD. Nerida, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M.Orchard, Tikorangi, to John Swainson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Halcombe, Urenui. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: MARTIN-ADLAM. Elizabeth Mary, second daughter of Mrs E.M.Adlam, NP, and the late Mr R.H.Adlam, to Gary, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Les Martin, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: BURROUGHS-ROBINSON. Anita Maureen youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Robinson, Waitara, to Graham Frederick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.T.Burroughs, Palmerston North. (VOGUE)

Above: CHARD-POTTS. Robyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.Potts, Opunake, to Dennis Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs J.R.Chard, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: RAEDER-THURLOW. Claire Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O.Thurlow, Waitara, to Oswald, second son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Raeder, Adelaide, Australia. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



CHANGING FACE AT PORT TARANAKI

Of all the places around the province which have changed much over the past fifty years, none has changed so much as the port area. With the new £4 million development going on, in a matter of another five years the changes will be even greater still. In the picture above, the port was in the early stages of development and the picture was taken somewhere around the turn of the century. Looking at the same scene today, below, much has happened down at the port, with three overseas vessels in port and a further two waiting for berths.

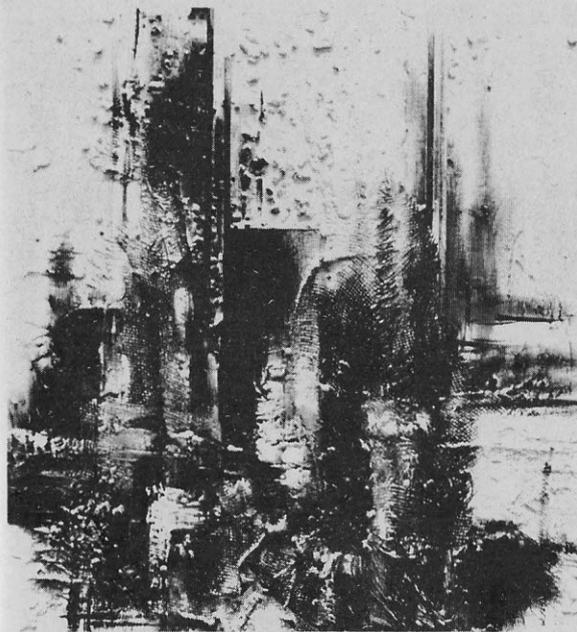




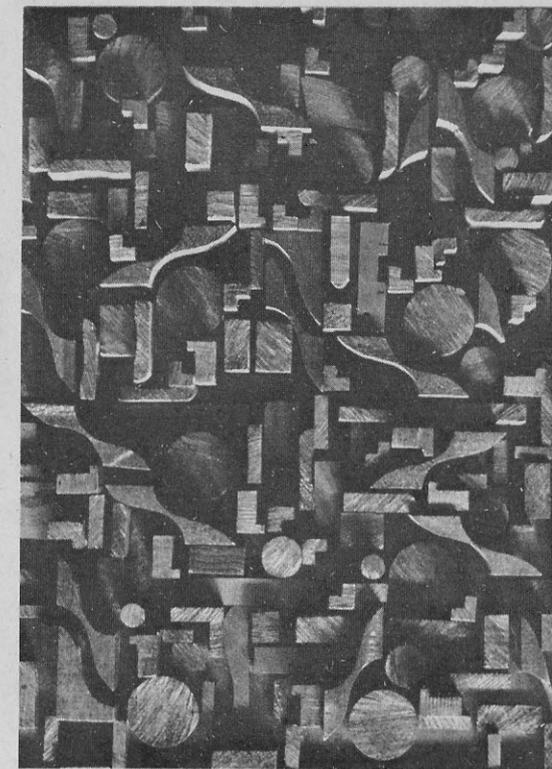
Wedding Bells

Above: LANE-BRATTLE. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Carol, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs F. E. Brattle, NP, to David, second son of Mrs M. Lane, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Jan Lane, sister of the groom, Auckland, and Lorraine Morrison, Auckland. Best man was John Lane, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsman was John Brattle, twin brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

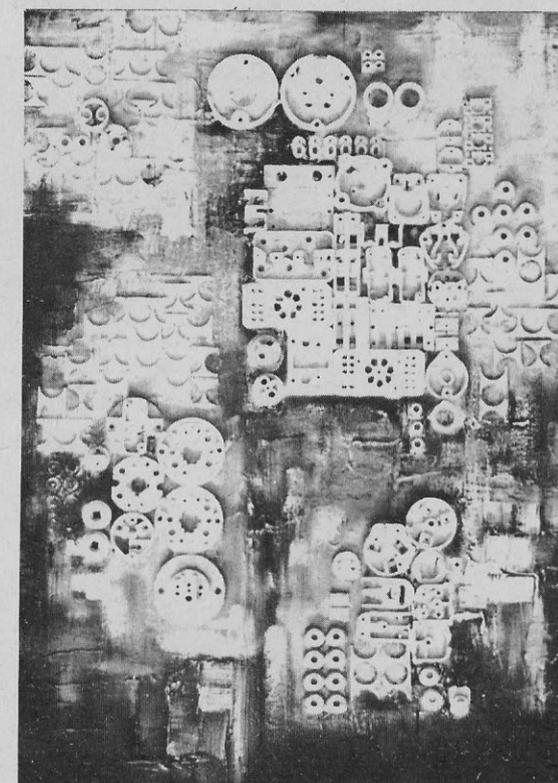
Below: KIRK-HOUGHTON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Cynthia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Houghton, Manaia, to Joseph, youngest son of Mrs A. S. Kirk, Scotland. The bridesmaid was Yvonne Houghton, sister of the bride, Manaia, and the best man was Gilbert Baxter, Manaia. Future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

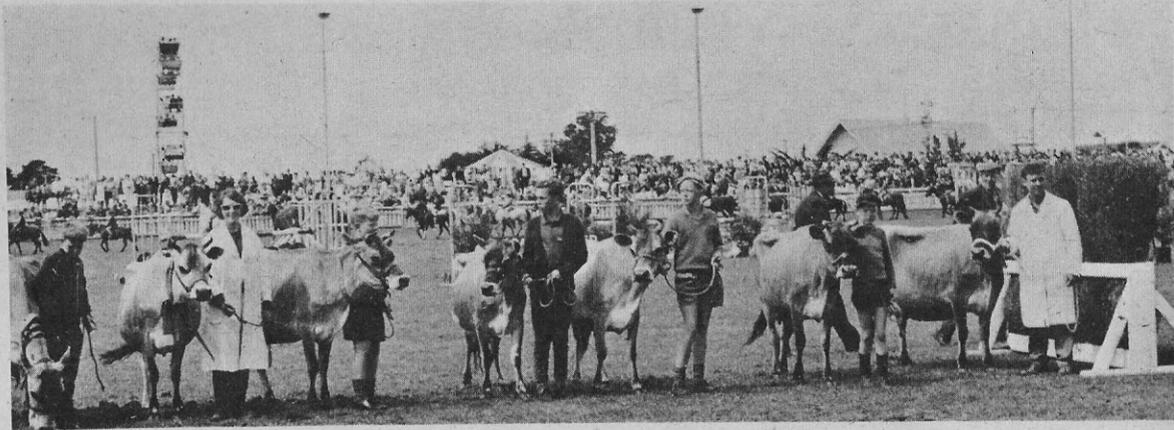


We recently went round to the museum to have a look at the objects of art exhibited by Mr W.R. James, New Plymouth. Here, we reproduce four of his works, and leave the comments to you. **Above:** State of Mind, selling at 12 gns. **Below:** Relief with Crumpled Brass, only 10 gns. **Above, right:** Wood Relief, made from moulding scraps and priced at 15 gns. **Below, right:** State of Mind, a board covered with scraps and priced at only 10 gns.



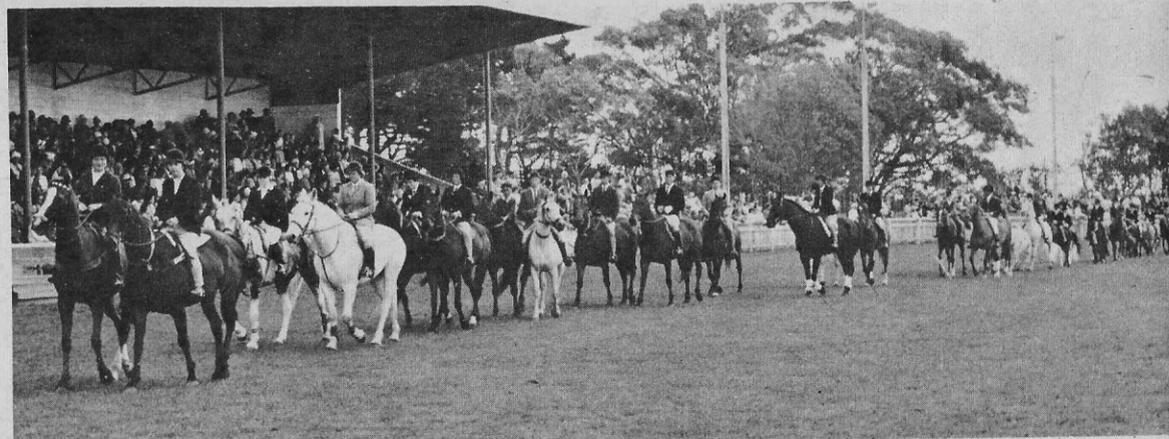
ART EXHIBITION





HAWERA A. & P. SHOW

Luck with the weather drew a near record crowd to the recent Hawera A & P Show. Entries in most sections were up on the previous years and attendances, though lower on the first day, soared high for the second day to bring the total well up to record standards. Above: Some of the cattle line up in front of the main stand following the grand parade. Below: The horse section again proved to be the most popular in the show. Here are just a few of the competitors in the grand parade. Bottom: The cattle quality was higher than it had ever been. Here are Messrs Gartland and Alec Brown with their champion Ayrshire and champion of all breeds, Ora May Dolphin.

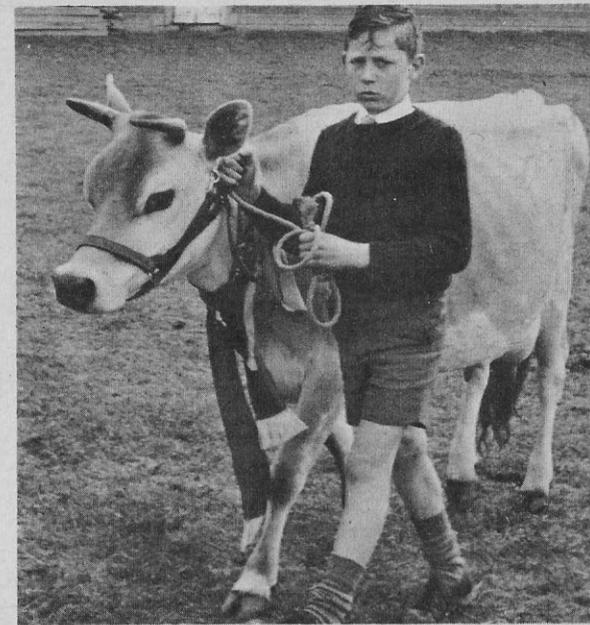
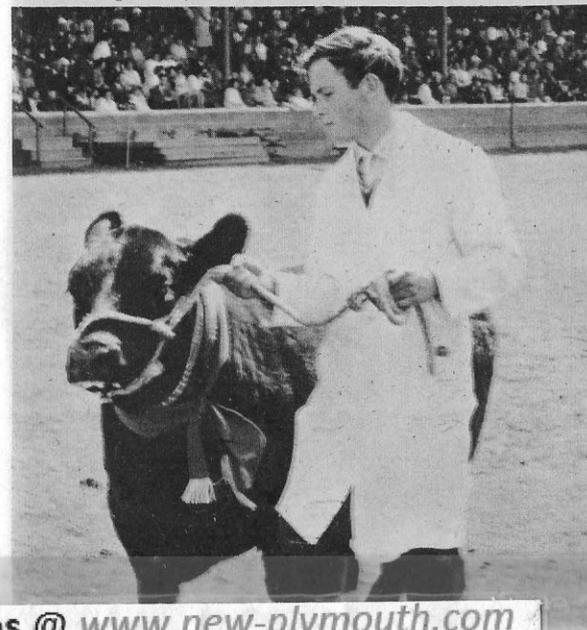


Above: Lindsay Morgan, Mangatoki, received the Tippetts cup from Mrs Tippetts, shown behind him. Below: Eric Lander leads round the champion yearling bull in the grand parade.

Above, right: Colin Pope and his Jersey in the parade. Colin doesn't look too happy.

Right: Neil Johnston and Richard Bryant leading the champion Friesian Bull.

Below, right: Another champion is led round in the grand parade.





Above: Mrs P. A. Wansborough with her Old English Sheepdog pup. Dogs at the Hawera Show are another very popular event in the show ring.
 Below: Frank Loasby grooms his German Shepherd prior to a trip to the ring.



Above: Miss S. Lusk had a bit of trouble with her Corgi, who had ideas of its own.
 Below: Chair-o-planes are not for the squeamish.



Above: Mr E. F. Bruce on Shade was the winner of the Egmont Champion jump over 14.2 hands.
 Below: Some of the jumping was of an excellent quality, especially with the lady riders.
 Above, right: Clear over the brush, and on her was to another clear round.
 Right: Sherry Holmes didn't have a too successful day, which is unusual for her.
 Below, right: J. Awburn on Royal Guest clears the brush fence.





Married

Left: MARSHALL-CRAN-SON. At St. James's, NP, Betty Cranson, eldest daughter of Mrs I. Lewer, NP, to Les, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Marshall, Cambridge. Matron of honour was Nora Meier, Stratford, and the best man was Doug Meier, Stratford. Future home, NP.

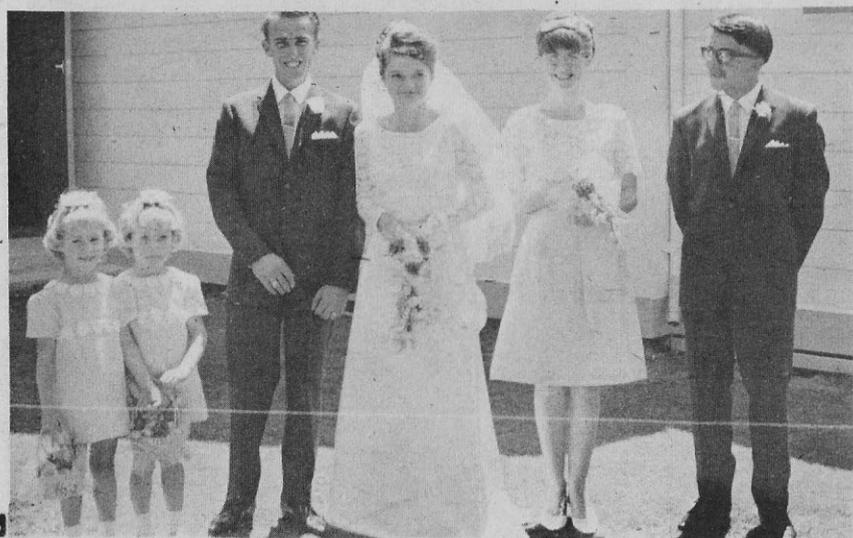


Right: HARVEY-FLORENCE. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Beverley, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Florence, NP, to Bob, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Harvey, NP. Matron of honour was Ann Newton, Oakura, and the bridesmaid was Anne Cosbrook, NP. Trevor Schimanski, Waitara, was the best man and Peter Newton, Oakura, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



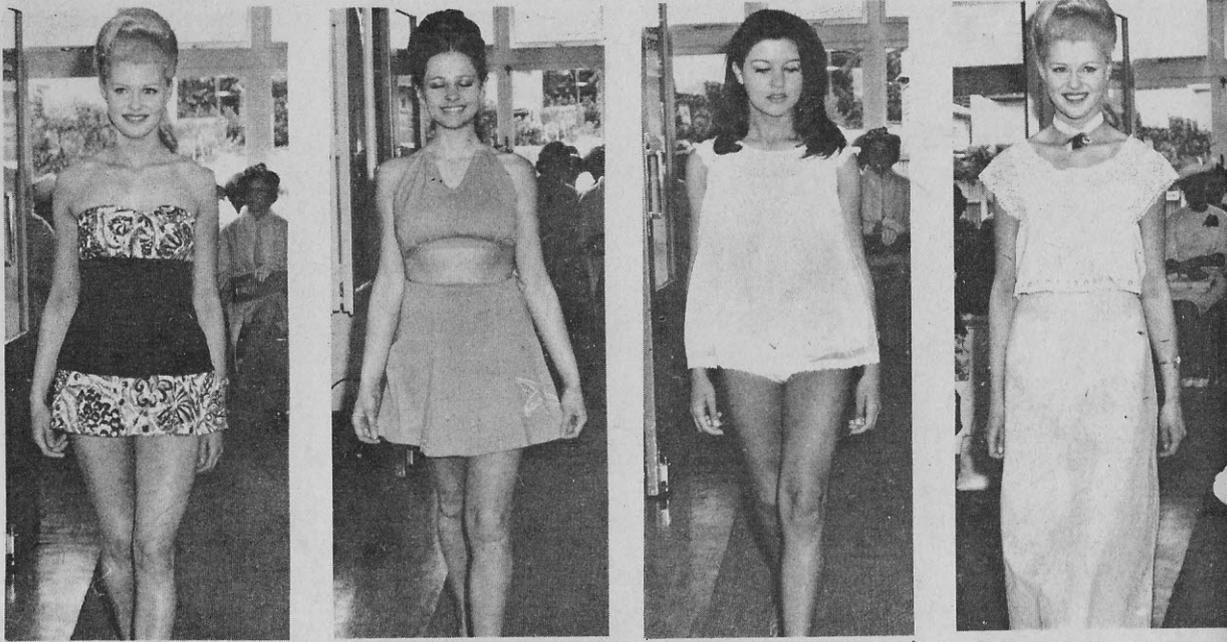
WHOSE FACES ARE THESE?

It's getting towards Christmas, and this month we are going to give away two subscriptions to "Photo News" for 1967. Each month we publish a crowd photograph and ring one of the people's faces. These are entitled on identifying themselves at our office to claim a year's subscription to "Photo News". Here this month are two lucky ladies who could each win a prize valued at £1.18s. Last month the winner of our monthly prize was Miss Judy Hide, 47, Seymour Street, Waitara.



Left: PARKER-WADSWORTH. At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Violet May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. L. Wadsworth, NP, to James Alexander, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Parker, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Rosemarie Adlam, NP, and the best man was Howard Jones, Waitara. The two flower-girls were Michelle and Christine McBurney. NP. Future home, NP.





MANNEQUIN PARADE WITH A DIFFERENCE

Recently held at the Central Plunket Rooms was a fashion parade with a difference. It was organised by Mrs Carol Bradford, who had delved into the past, and the museum, for some of the early fashions which were displayed. This must have been a very enjoyable show for the women who saw it, and we feel a repeat performance could draw the crowds. Above, from left: Margaret Butler shows off a play suit of the thirties...forerunner of the topless? Tony Black in a swim suit of the dim past. Diane Parker shows the latest in slumber wear. Margaret again in a pre-war night dress. Below, from left: Judy Fluker and daughter Joanne display modern wear. Margaret again goes pre-1900. Leigh Thomas in a dress of the roaring 20's era. Sheryl Parker..real modern.



Fashions ancient and modern shown at the recent Plunket show. Above, from left: Leigh Thomas displays a corset made before the invention of the zipper. Again in an outfit probably worn at the races before the turn of the century. Tony Black complete with bonnet, and also showing the latest in underwear way, way back in the dim distant past. Below, from left: Judy Fluker displays the very latest suit. Next is Margaret Butler in an old fashioned cocktail dress. Then we have Leigh Thomas in a neat black outfit, followed by Tony Black in a really smart outfit of the 1900's.





EDINBURGH AWARDS TO 43 GIRLS AT HIGH SCHOOL

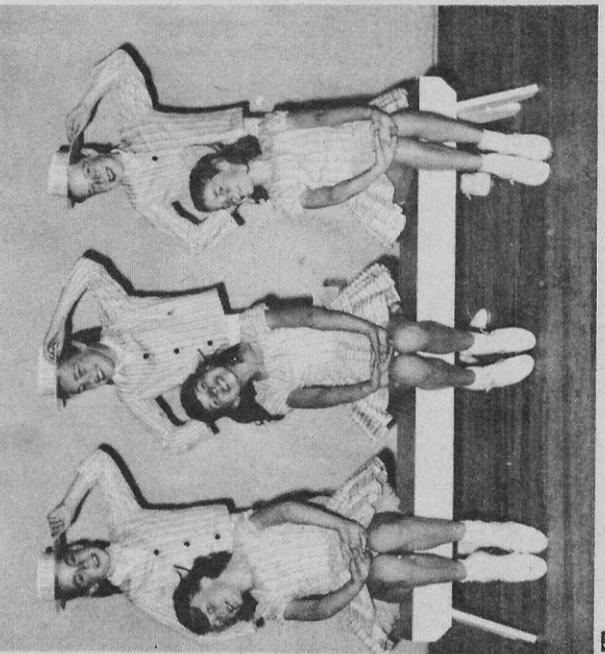
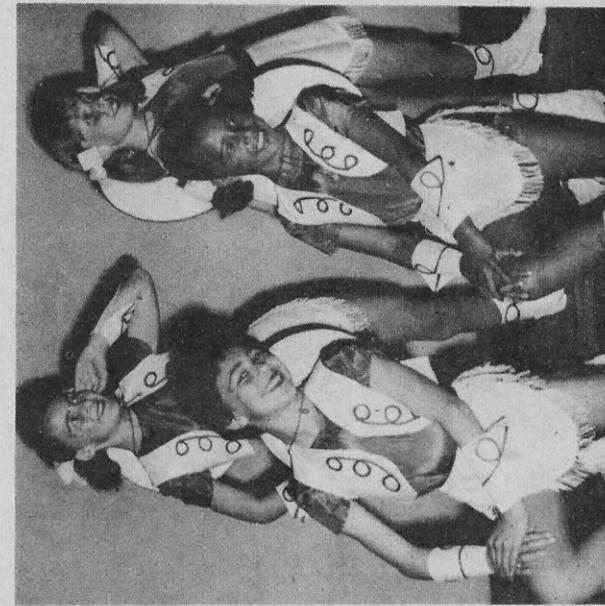
At the largest presentation ever made for the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award, 43 NPGHS pupils received this honour at a ceremony in the Assembly Hall recently. The certificates and badges were jointly presented by Lady Wild, wife of the Chief Justice, Sir Richard Wild, and the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, assisted by the school's physical education instructress, Mrs E. Spellman, and Mrs Honnor. The ceremony was also attended by Mr and Mrs E.P. Aderman.

Forty of the recipients were from the NPGHS and the other three were from the Spotswood College.

Above: Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, speaking at the ceremony.

Right: The Mayor presented the badges after Lady Wild had presented the certificates.

Below: Lady Wild had a kind word for most of the girls. With her is Mrs E. Spellman.



DANCE RECITAL

A very successful dance recital was recently held by the White Swan School of Dancing, before a large and enthusiastic audience. Above, left: winners of the Tiny Tots section of the NP competitions gave a good display of their talents. Above, right: Classical barefoot winners at some competitions during the past year. Left: The song and dance team was very polished in its display. Right: The Texas Tappers dressed and danced well enough for any stage. (HENRY MCGEE PIX)