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# Bride of the Month

Our bride this month is Marise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.V. Rowe, NP, who was recently married to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.A. Raven, NP, at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth.



# "Your Friendly Magazine"

## Season's Greetings

Once again, the festive season is upon us. This has been a year of recession, depression and devaluation, but for us it has been a very pleasant year meeting so many of you in person.

Our thanks to people responsible for tipping us off on events, and for the opportunity of recording those events in our own informal way.

Perhaps 1968 will be a bit kinder to the man in the street and his family. We can only hope this to be the case, and wish you, one and all a very merry Christmas and prosperity for the whole of 1968.

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### OUR COVER

One of the most colourful sights in the city about a month ago was the Truby King Dell in Brooklands Road with its azaleas out in profusion. To add more colour, we have introduced two very sweet young ladies, dressed in the latest teen wear, the Boggle Woggle dresses, supplied by Sportshaven. Our girls are Dale Novak on the left and Christine Woollans.

### BACK COVER

Top: Not ten miles from the city we found this scene of a man spending a pleasant day in a mountain stream fishing for trout. A good picture for a travel poster.

Bottom: Scene at the recent Paritutu racing meeting, with motor-cycles speeding round the crowded course.

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## HAVE YOU SEEN THIS GIRL?

Maybe not yet, but many of you will be seeing her in the future. She is Joan Hicks, who has joined the staff of "Photo News". Joan comes from Christchurch, is a friendly person, and has an eye for any unusual pictures. Give her a ring at Photo News if you've got something to photograph for our magazine.



## King, Queen Hobo

Below: Dorothy Collins and Maurice Hanover were recently crowned King and Queen Hobo at the Scout leaders' social at Fitzroy.

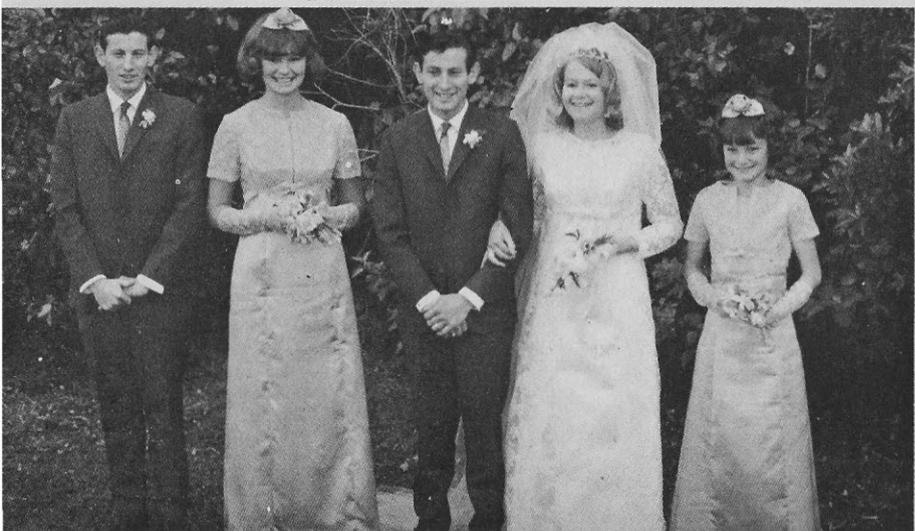




## Wedding Bells

Left: O'KEEFE-ALLEN. At Holy Trinity Church, NP, Shirley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.G. Allen, NP, to Noel, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.J. O'Keefe, NP. The bridesmaid was Sue Ellis, NP, and the best man was John Coleman, NP. The future home is to be in New Plymouth.

Right: CAMERON-BURTON. At the Church of Immaculate Conception, Stratford, Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.R. Burton, Stratford, to Andrew, eldest son of Mrs Cameron, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Adele Burton, sister of the bride, Stratford, and Maxine Braggins, Stratford. The best man was Colin Pragnell, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Bob Hubbard, Stratford. Future home, Stratford.



Left: WARE-INGLIS. At St. Chad's Church, NP, Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.D. Inglis, NP, to Maurice, twin son of Mr and Mrs M.W. Ware, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Susan and Robyn Inglis, sisters of the bride, NP, and the best man was Michael Ware, twin brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



## Engaged

Above, left: COXHEAD-CORBETT. Dianne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.R. Corbett, Awatuna, to Jim, only son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Coxhead, Opunake. (DAVID PAUL).

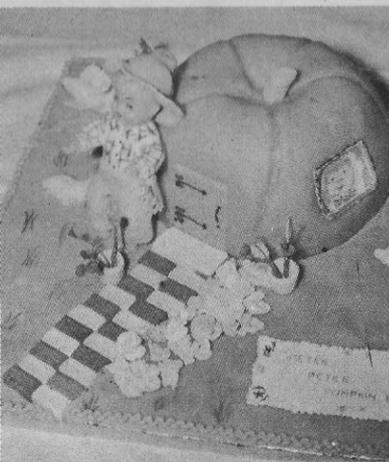
Left: CATCHPOLE-BARKLA. Janette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Barkla, Eltham, to Brian, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.W. Catchpole, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below, left: MURRAY-WELLS. Dalewyn Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.G. Wells, Hawera, to David John, second son of Mr and Mrs T.B. Murray, Stratford. (DAVID PAUL)

Above: FLEMING-MINCHIN. Janet, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Minchin, Waitara, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.A. Fleming, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

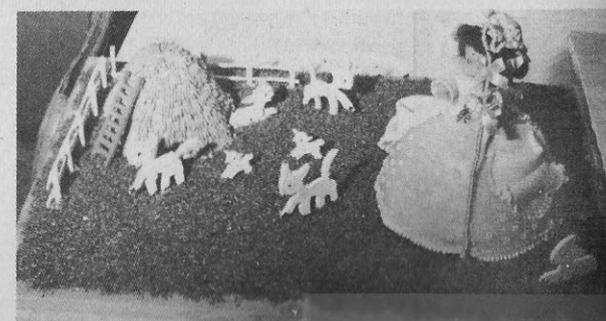
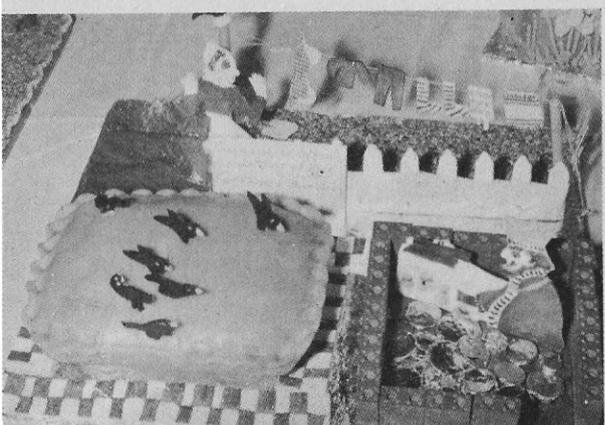
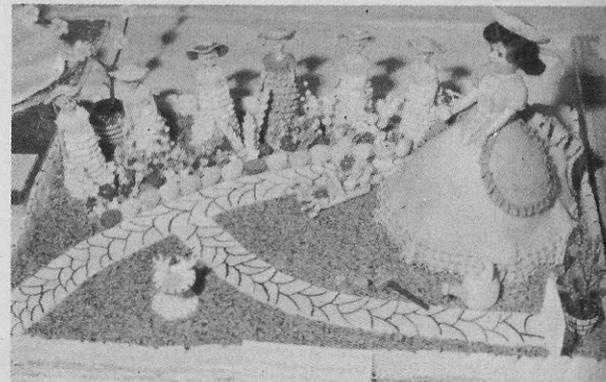
Below: MCCARTHY-PRELLER. Dianne Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Preller, Patea, to Timothy, third son of Mrs W. McCarthy, Taihape, and the late Mr T. McCarthy.



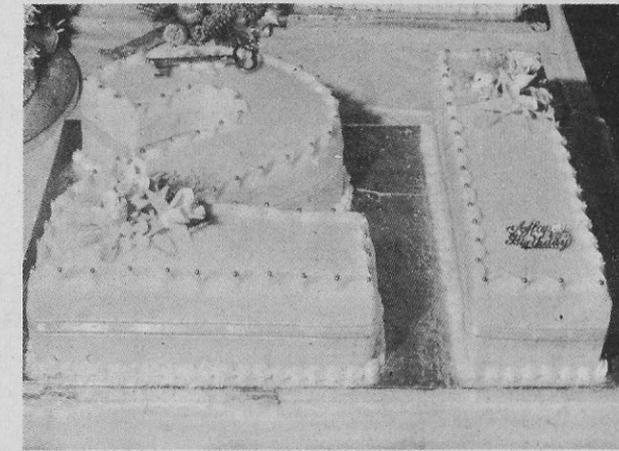


## CAKE ICING EXHIBITION

There was a very interesting exhibition of the work done by pupils at the cake icing classes at the Spotswood College evening classes and run by Mrs Joyce Smiley. Some of the work on view was of a standard equal to the best professional work. To us, it would seem a shame to cut such beautiful ornamental cakes. Here we produce a selection of the cakes on view. Above, from left: Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater... by Mrs Edie McMillan. Old Mother Goose, by Mrs Lou Lewis. Wedding cake by Mrs Freda Powell. Below, left: Children's party cakes looked inviting. Bottom, left: How's this for decoration by Mrs Gladys Kyle? Right: Mary, Mary, by Mrs Pearl Gilbert. Centre, right: Humpty Dumpty by Mrs Nonie Giddy. Bottom, right: Bo Peep by Mrs Doris Marshall.



Above: Much interest was shown by the visitors to the cake icing demonstration at the Spotswood College recently. Here the cakes come under very strict scrutiny. Below: Mrs Cora Vickers made this delightful cake. Bottom, left: And this fantastic creation was made by Freda Powell. Above, right: A 21st cake that caught the eye, by Mrs Edie McMillan. Right: Mrs Nonie Giddy with a Christmas cake which made our mouth water.



## ODD SHOTS

Caught these two assistants at the Dalton's Supermarket at Dawson Street baking in the sun while eating their lunch. Making the most of things--they haven't seen much sun since. They are Maureen Goldsworthy and Clare O'Donahue.





*Married*



**Left: DONOVAN-DRAVITZKI.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Kathryn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Dravitzki, NP, to William, second son of Mr and Mrs J. F. Donovan, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Lesley Burr, Pukékohe, and Denise Dravitzki, sister of the bride, NP, the best man was Kevin Donovan, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen were John Donovan, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



**Right: GRIFFITHS-BROOME.** In the Chapel at St. Mary's Church, Wendy, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs B. W. Broome, NP, to Terry, second son of Mr and Mrs W. L. Griffiths, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Philippa Broome, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Future home of the couple is to be New Plymouth.

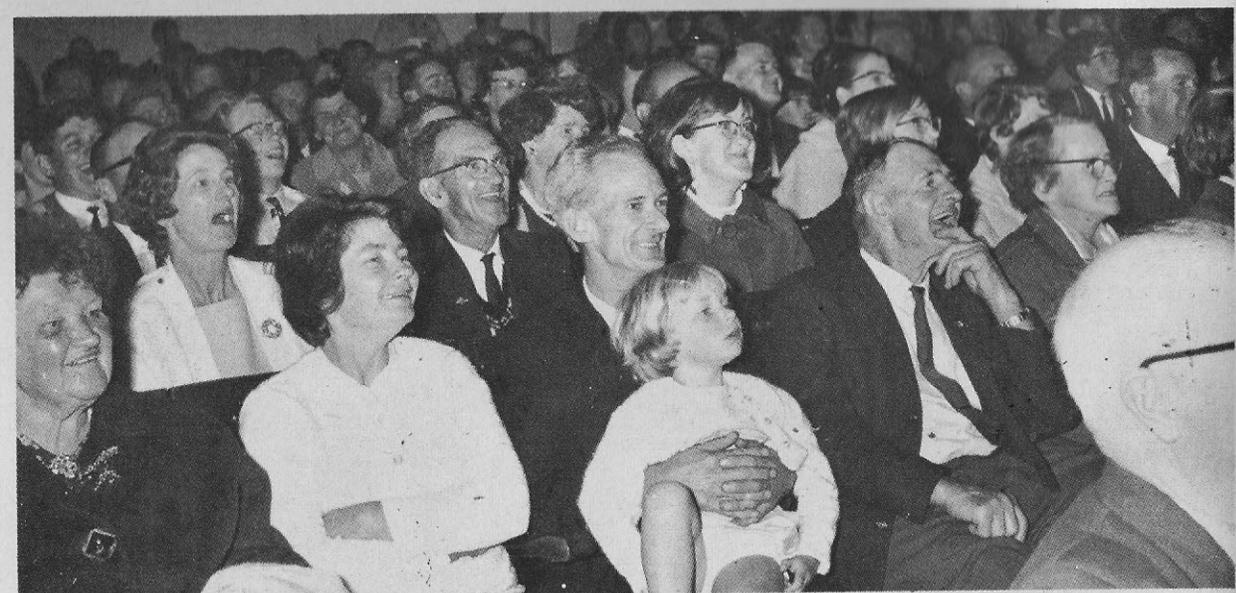


**Left: BULLISS-HANNAN.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Hannan, NP, to Robert, only son of Mrs D. M. Bulliss, Wellington, and the late Mr H. G. Bulliss. The bridesmaids were Susan Moriarty, NP, Kathleen Hannan, NP, Kay Pearce, Invercargill and Eileen Scanlon, Wellington. The best man was John Douglas, Petone, and the groomsmen were John Patrick, Petone, John Dunlop, NP, and Neville Bowers, Wellington. Future home, Upper Hutt.

## DEMOLITION!

Won't be long before the old clock tower in Stratford will have disappeared. The demolition crew are on the job, and were busy with the pneumatic drill on the top of the tower when this picture was taken. It's a landmark which will be missed on the skyline, but these things don't stand in the way of progress...not in Stratford at least. Wonder if they'd like the old one from New Plymouth in place of this?



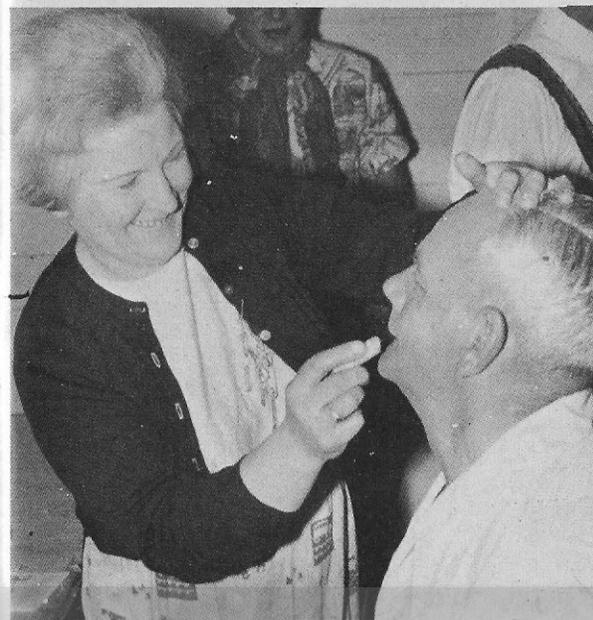


## ANOTHER SMASH HIT FOR HAWERA SAVAGES

Yep, they've done it again! Not only do the Hawera Savages fill the Opera House with patrons at their annual revue, they also dish up value for money in their programme. If we hadn't had to take photographs, we could have sat down and thoroughly enjoyed the programme, the same as everybody did. What we did take in was of fine quality, without any smut, clean and very clever in the production. Mind you, they did run at one or two local personalities, and a few more TV characters, but the whole show was in good taste and we feel sure enjoyed by all, even by those taking part. Above: Just look at the mirth on the faces of these people--shows what a delight the show was--and it was like this all the way through the programme. Right: Fairy D. Kensington caused a few chuckles here. Below: "Puppet on a String" was well devised and acted, plus being both very musical and colourful.



Above: How's this for pirates? They all belong to the Hawera Savage Club's revue, and were led by Long John Silver C. Fincham in the front row. Below: Betty Clarke helped with the make-up of Nelson Ogden. Right: Getting a rabbit ready for the stage was the job of Faye Lawson, and the rabbit was Brian Spragg. Below, right: Here are a couple of cheeky chinks--Harry Ormond and Cyril Comber.

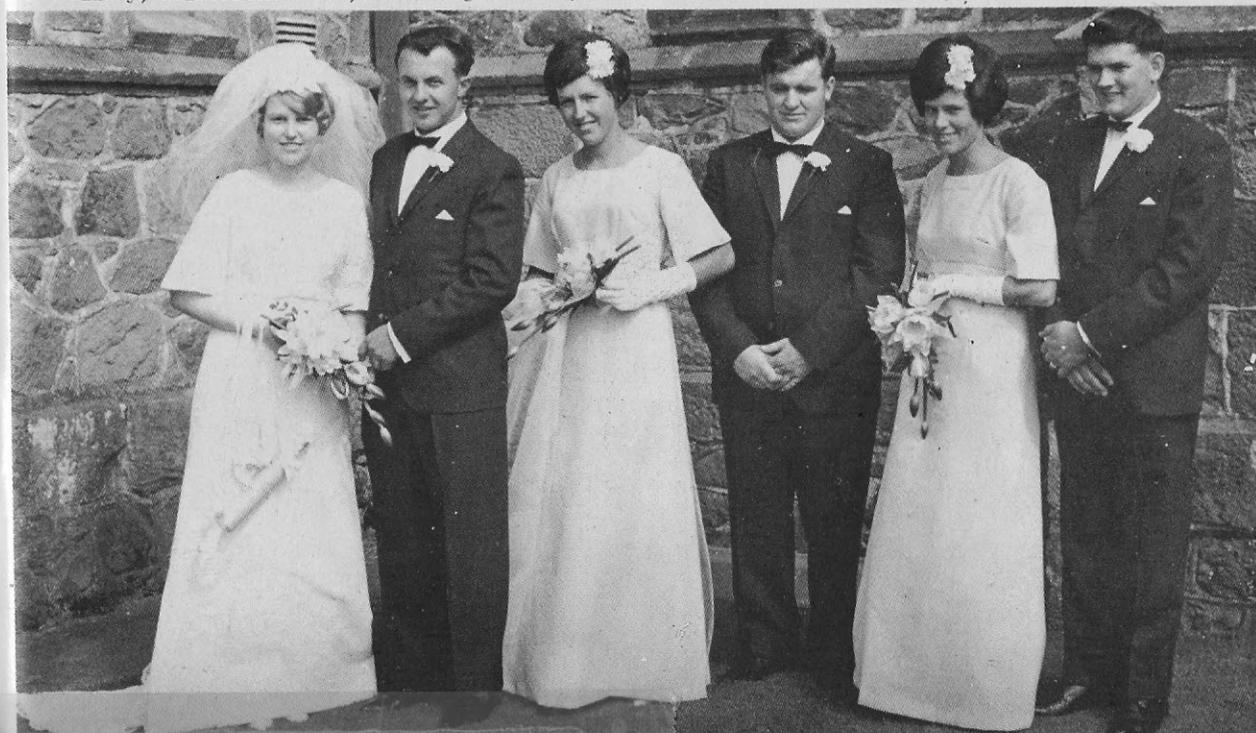




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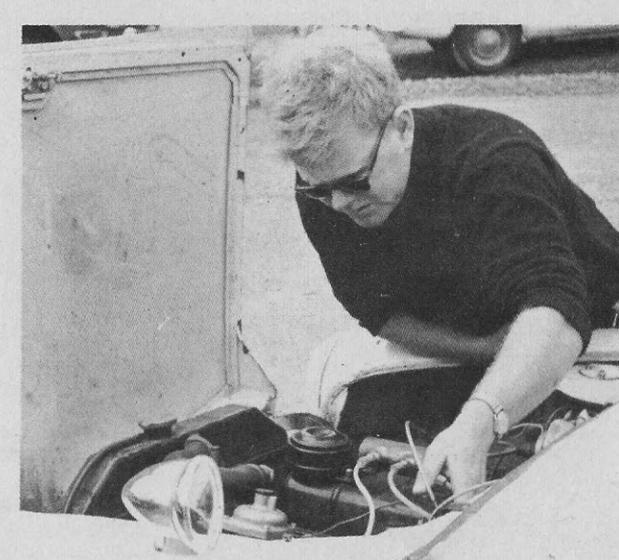
**Above: RAVEN-ROWE:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. V. Rowe, NP, to John Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. A. Raven, NP. The bridesmaids were Sharon Rowe, sister of the bride, NP, Jeanette Urquhart, NP, and Vicky Rowe, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Randall Hartley, Wellington, and the groomsmen, Arthur Dixon, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: WORTHINGTON-NOBLE:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Valerie, younger daughter of Mrs D. Noble, NP, and the late Mr W. Noble, to Ray, youngest son of Mrs I. Worthington, Hawera, and the late Mr T. Worthington. The bridesmaids were Fay Lawrence, NP, and Jill Shaw, NP. The best man was Neil Ellery, Palmerston North, and the groomsmen, Robin Blackmore, NP. Future home, Hawera.



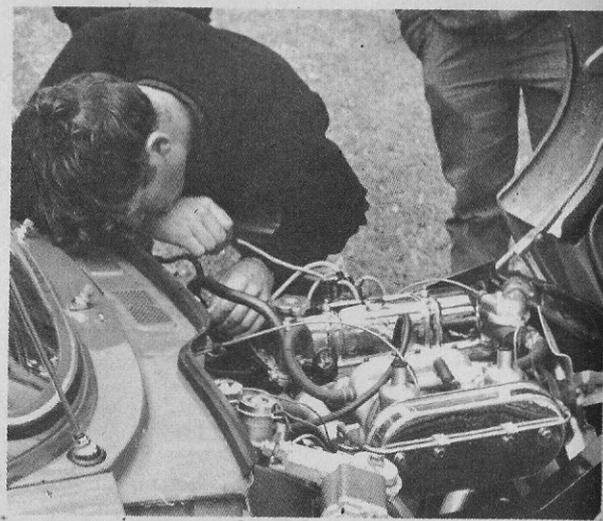
**Above:** Max Grace and D. McCormick were a couple of nuts in a topical duo at the recent Hawera Savage Club revue. **Below:** Jill Kennedy was a hard-working lass getting the puppets organised for their number. **Above, right:** Bill Burroughs and George Apps, a couple of negro minstrels who provided much in the way of comedy. **Right:** Bill Thomson and Bert Maddern photographed before their turn on stage. **Bottom, right:** How's this for a line-up of lovelies? These were the Go-Go girls with their dance mistress, Jill Kennedy. Needless to say they caused roars of laughter in the audience.



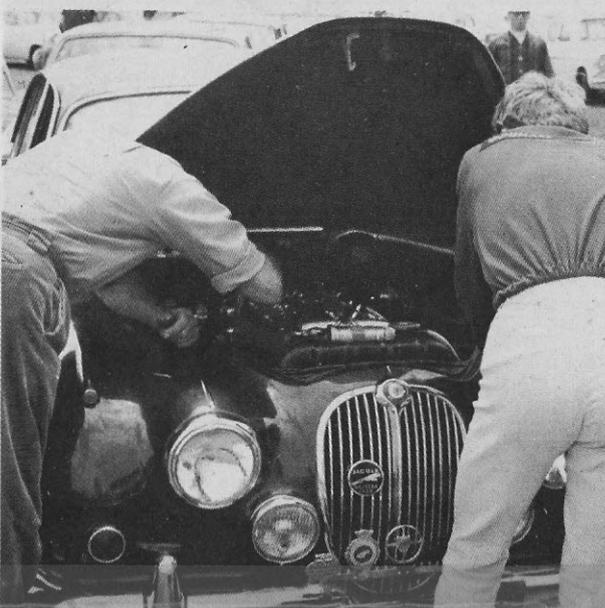
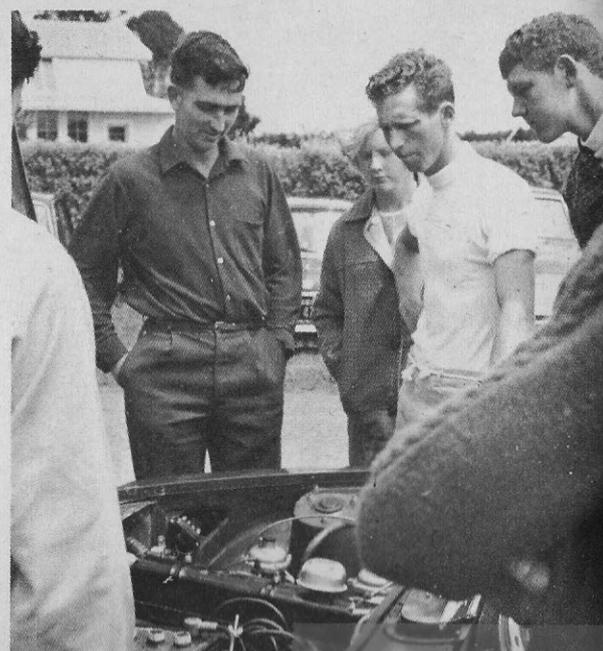
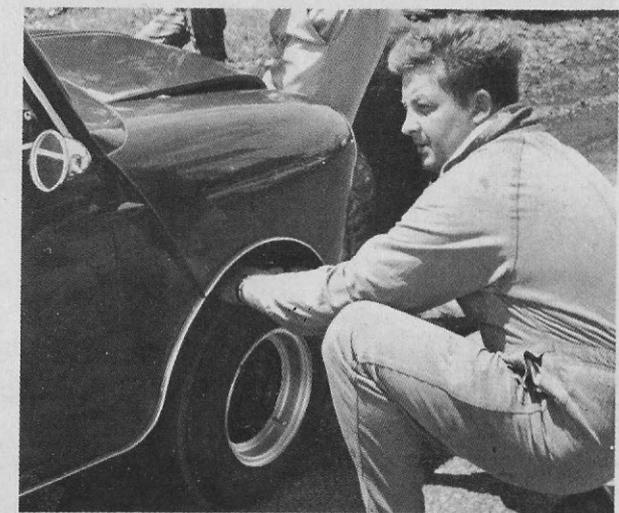


# PREPARING FOR THE TIKORANGI TESTS

The Taranaki Car Club's annual flying speed tests at Tikorangi always seems to draw a large number of competitors whose cars are a little more lively than the average. Top speed for the event was achieved by B.Paton in an E type Jag, with a speed of over 135mph. Some of the lower powered cars were attaining some phenomenal times despite their lower capacity. Above: Before the meeting it was a case of heads under the bonnets to see that everything was shipshape. Below: Cars went through a stringent test--here Alan Humphreys lifts a car to check underneath. Above, right: Scrutineer Peter Baylis goes to work on a mini. Right: Ryland Sheard makes last-minute adjustments on his Triumph Tiger. Below, right: Interest causes a few eyebrows to wrinkle.



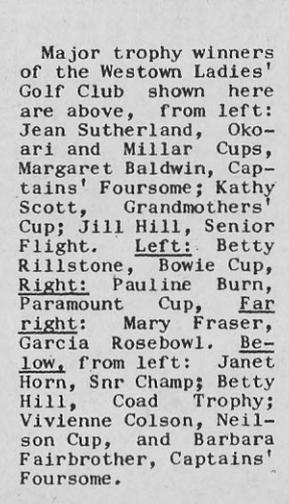
Above: Not only did the scrutineers have a good look at machines mechanically, but they also painted the numbers on the competitors' cars. Here, Peter Baylis makes a work of art on a window. Below: Wyn Sheard's Jaguar was a motor that created much interest. Above, right: Larry Wilkie showered his engine with love and affection before the trials. Right: Smiler Valentine, another of the scrutineers, makes sure that the wheels and king pins are OK. Below, right: Smiler also got under the bonnet to see inside the works. No car was passed for the event that wasn't in tip-top condition.





## Westown Lady Golfers' Prize Presentations

The end of the season presentations recently took place at the Westown Ladies' Golf Club. A particularly good muster of members attended the function which was a social gathering and went on for hours. In all, something like a hundred trophies were presented on this annual happy occasion. Above: Glad Innes, vice-capt, pins a spray on club capt, Margaret Coad. Below: These championship winners are Eileen Grace, jnr, Gwen Green, int, and Janet Horn, snr. Above, right: Mrs M.Coad presents Trixie Gilbert with an interesting looking parcel for all the work she had done in the kitchen. Right: Cora Jackson, handicapper, receives a bouquet of flowers from Mrs Coad. Below, right: Rona Armstrong receives the Simpson Cup.



Major trophy winners of the Westown Ladies' Golf Club shown here are above, from left: Jean Sutherland, Okoari and Millar Cups, Margaret Baldwin, Captains' Foursome; Kathy Scott, Grandmothers' Cup; Jill Hill, Senior Flight. Left: Betty Rillstone, Bowie Cup, Right: Pauline Burn, Paramount Cup, Far right: Mary Fraser, Garcia Rosebowl. Below, from left: Janet Horn, Snr Champ; Betty Hill, Coad Trophy; Vivienne Colson, Neilson Cup, and Barbara Fairbrother, Captains' Foursome.





## Lebanese Society Celebrates

The Lebanese Society in this province recently celebrated its independence day with a social evening at the Treble Clef coffee lounge. The function took the form of a meal, Lebanese style followed by demonstrations of traditional dances. **Above:** The loyal toast started the proceedings. **Left:** Celebration cake was cut by the Mayoress, Mrs A.G.Honor, shown with the Mayor and George Kareem, president of the society. **Below:** Traditional dance, the Dubbke, performed by Diane Thomson, Margaret Kareem, Therese and Fred Bouterey, George Kareem and David Brownson.

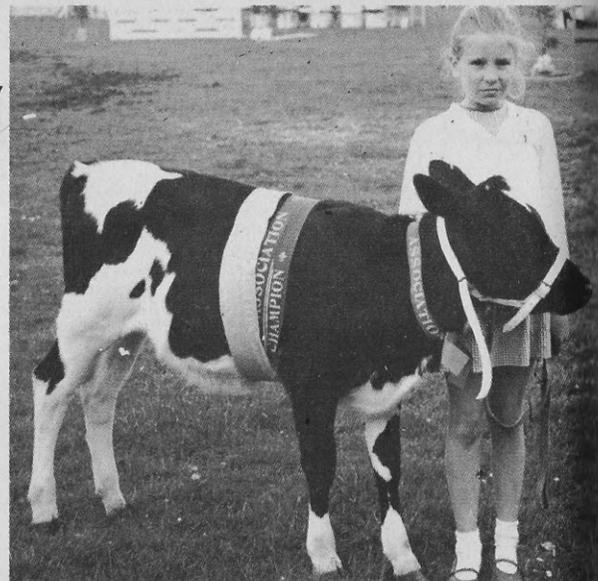
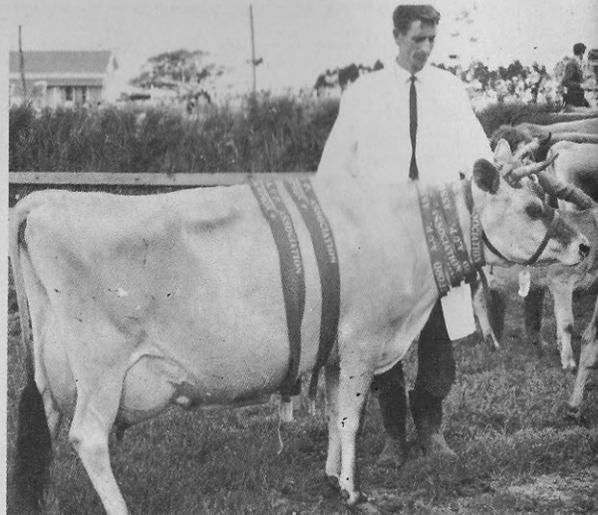


## Married

**Above: KAY-MORRISON.** At St.Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Kerry, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.F.Morrison, NP, to Warren, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.Kay, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Frances Purcell, Wellington, and Angela Carey, Wellington. Best man was Dennis Morgan, Palmerston North, and the groomsmen were Frank Bleach, Wellington. Junior maid was Michelle Kay, sister of the groom, Palmerston North. Future home, Wellington.

**Below: TRETHERWAY-COUCH.** Recently married at Manutahi, were Moira Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Couch, Manutahi, to Eric Lionel, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs A.Tretheway, Christchurch. The bridesmaid was Lois Cosgrove, Napier and the flower-girl was Glenda McAree, Hurleyville. The best man was Walter Harvey, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL).





# STRATFORD SHOW

One wonders when the number of entries for some of the events is going to stop growing. At the Stratford A & P show another record was created with the number of cattle in one of the sections, and, watching the grand parade, it would seem that there are more and more entries every year. One thing about the Stratford show was that the weather was kind to them. The organisers are always striving to introduce variety, consequently attracted good crowds.

Here are some of the champions at the show. Above: Champion pony won by Jill Mumby of Inglewood. Below: Champion Hack went to Mr A. Yorke, Marton. Above, right: Champion Jersey and champion all breeds went to A.W.Revell and sons, of Mangatoki, with Pines Merry Peggy. Right: Raewyn Keat of Pihama with her champion Friesian calf. Below, right: The Belted Galloway class was won by D.G.Mayo, Stratford.

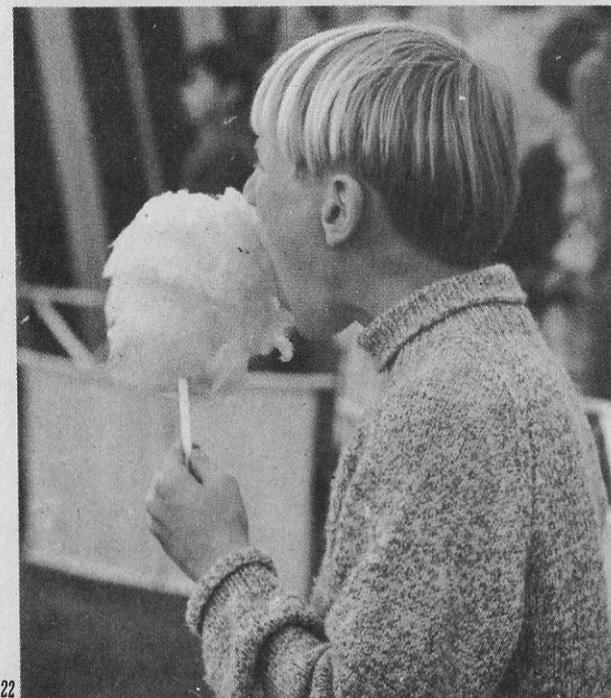
Above: Dancing judge at the Stratford show, Mrs P.Clark, pins the winners sash on Rosalie Robins, NP, after she had won the Taranaki under-14 sword dance championship. Above, centre: Stephanie Nicol, NP, and above right: Janice Nairn, Inglewood, in the same event. Right: The judges of the horse events were A.S.Clarke and J.Jury. Below: Kevin Gray, Waverley, on Rylock in the open hunters competition. Below, right: The trotters provided the thrills at the show.



Don't know what was the cause of it, but we stood still at the Stratford show, and shot these pictures in a matter of minutes, and it seemed to us that everyone was eating. Must be the mountain air that makes one feel so hungry at Stratford. Above: Down it goes, hot dog, stick, the lot! Below: Not much of a meal in this, but the candy floss stalls did a big trade. Above, right: Toffee apples were just about as popular as candy floss. Right: This little fellow was caught putting the hard word on Dad for something to eat. Below, right: Ice creams were popular with the kids too.



Seemed to us at the Stratford Show that most of the fun fair things were well patronised, and much interest was shown, particularly in the horses in the centre ring. In the fun fair, the people seeking thrills were nearly all young girls. Looking around, we noticed that the chairplanes and the octopus was inhabited mostly by the young lasses of the district. Perhaps their boy friends hadn't the money to pay for all these rides. Above: Young horse riders size up the jumps they have to go over. Above, right: Happy and thrilling was the chairplane. Right: Biggest scream-maker was the octopus. Below, right: One of the largest contingents of horses ever seen was in the grand parade.





*Engaged*

Above, left: VUGLER-FREDERICKSON. Wendy-Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. N. Frederickson, Inglewood, to Gary Alan, only son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Fugler, Rotorua. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: CANDY-SIMMONS. Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. D. Simmons, Te Wera, to Graham, second son of Mr and Mrs W. N. Candy, Reporoa. (VOGUE)

Below, left: TRUSCOTT-HOWE. Maureen Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. K. Howe, NP, to Richard Jon, only son of Mr N. L. Truscott, Stratford, and the late Mrs Truscott. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

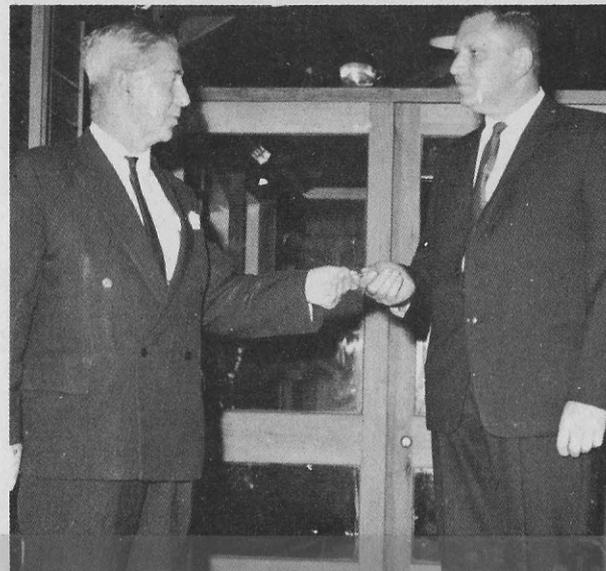
Above: DOY-SMITH. Maureen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Smith, NP, to Stephen, only son of Mrs E. M. Doy, NP, and the late Mr A. L. Doy, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: ALLEN-BATTEN. Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Batten, NP, to William, youngest son of Mrs M. Allen, NP, and the late Mr W. T. H. Allen. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



### CITY BAND MOVES

At long last the New Plymouth City Band have moved into a new home. It was a case of nostalgia when they vacated their old band room in Rogan Street. The old room carries a lot of sentiment for some of the members of the band who were in one way sorry to leave it. Above: The band outside the old premises play the last piece in that district, "Now is the Hour". Below: Mr Riley, president of the NP City Band, accepts the key of their new home from the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A. G. Honnor. Right: Members of the band and supporters enter the new rooms to start another page in the history of the City Band.



# CAR PARK OR GARDEN AREA?

Now that the old NP courthouse has gone, one gazes on a vast empty space, and with the remaining old buildings to be demolished there has been much controversy as to the future of this area. The view here was taken from the police station, and shows very clearly the extent of the area. One side of the fence says use the

space for a car park, and the other wants to see the area developed as a pleasant green patch in the heart of our city. Which do you want? A car park is very much needed, perhaps more than anything else, but to develop this area into a pleasing corner of greenery would be much better. Perhaps one day the City Council will get to work on a new car park in the city, but please don't use such a space as this--it would spoil the dignity of the area altogether.





## *Married*

Above: DRAKE-O'BRIEN. At St. Peter's Church, Wanganui, Judith Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. O'Brien, Wanganui, to Robert Newton, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Drake, NP. The bridesmaids were Ngaere and Sandra Drake, sisters of the groom, of NP, and the flower-girl was Jean Emanuel, Wanganui. The best man was Ray Gebert, Wanganui, and the groomsman was Murray Pease, Oakura. Future home, Waverley.

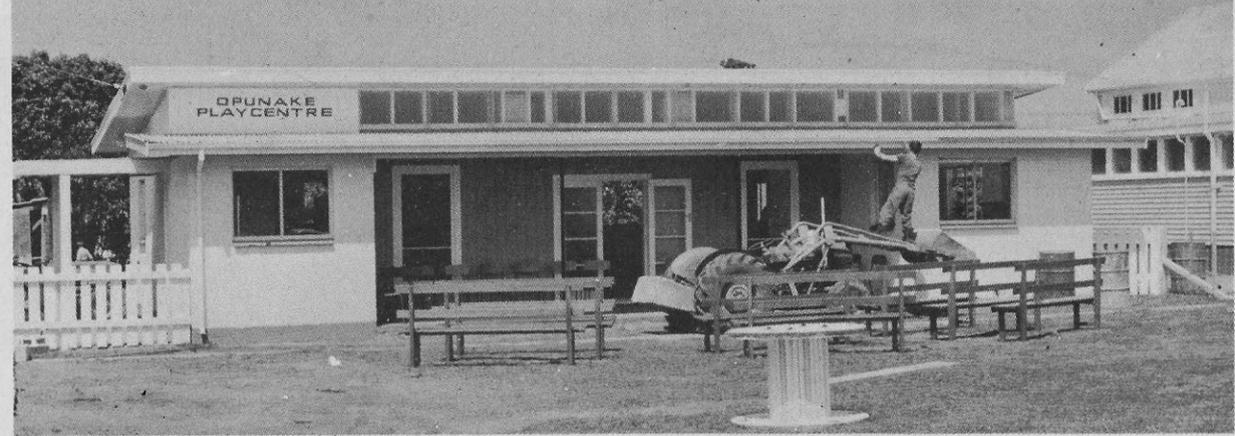
Below: QUINN-DREW. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Irene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. G. Drew, Auckland, to Peter, second son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Quinn, NP. The matron of honour was Joan Lambourne, NP, and the junior bridesmaid was Sylvia Drew, sister of the bride, Auckland. Best man was Alex Horsburgh of Hamilton. Future home, New Plymouth.



# PRESENTATIONS

Cpl Michael Corbett and Sgt Donald Cowie, both members of the Okato Boys' Brigade Company, were presented with their Queen's Badges at a function held in the High School Assembly Hall. Over 150 people attended. Making the presentation was Mr L. D. Hickford, county chairman. **Below:** Cpl. Michael Corbett proudly accepts his badge. **Bottom, left:** Sgt Donald Cowie is congratulated by Mr L. D. Hickford after receiving his badge.

Mrs Barnard recently received the N.Z. Good Service Award of the Guide Movement after 14 years of service. She was Captain of the Taranaki Cadet Company for three years in her association with the Guides. **Right:** Mrs E.R. Kitchingman presented the award to Mrs Barnard. **Below, centre:** Also at the presentation were Mesdames D. Bellinger, D. Mace and L.P. Donnelly. **Bottom, right:** Mesdames J.M. Payne, H. O. Andrews and M.T. Dunstan were also present to witness the award.



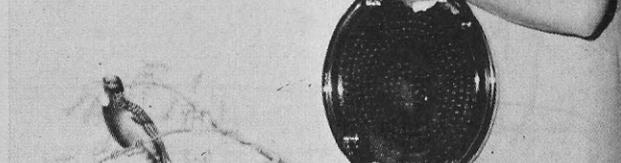
## Opunake Playcentre Opened

After striving for years for such an amenity, it was a red letter day for Opunake when their new playcentre was officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr Kinsella, recently. **Above:** Our photographer went along just before the opening, and found the committee busy putting the final touches to the building, both inside and out. **Above:** The new building, with its spacious area. **Below, left:** Interior furnishings are ideal for the small children who will use this centre. **Bottom, left:** Mesdames Nina Roach and supervisor Sally Karina join the tables for the opening. **Bottom, right:** There seemed to be plenty of playthings for the children. **Bottom, right:** John Harris wields his paint brush in the final touch-up before the minister arrived.



# FOR SERVICES RENDERED

Right: After 26 years in the St. John Ambulance Brigade, 4 years as a cadet and 22 years as a senior, the resignation of Rex Blackhall was honoured with a function at the St. John rooms. Many complimentary speeches were made referring to the service given to the Brigade by Rex, who has been a stalwart member. A presentation was made to Mr and Mrs Blackhall, by Superintendent Basil Wood.



# CELEBRATIONS

Left: **PROMISING CYCLIST.** Kim Colman, who in his first year in the NP Cycling and Athletic League has won these cups and shows great promise as a racing cyclist. He is 12 years old, in the colt grade, and already rides off the scratch mark.

Below, left: **GOLDEN WEDDING.** Mr and Mrs Frank Barriball, Waitara, recently celebrated their golden wedding with their only son, Rex, his wife and daughters, Margaret and Denise, at a dinner party at the White Hart hotel. They were married at St. Luke's, Bell Block, and have lived all their married life in Taranaki.

Below: **FOUR GENERATIONS.** From left: Mrs H. West, great-grandmother, Mangorei, with baby David, mother, Mrs M. Loveridge, Okaiawa, and grandmother, Mrs P. Redford, Inglewood.



# Engaged

Above, left: **PROFFIT-COONEY.** Christine Dorothy Ruth, eldest daughter of Mrs D. Cooney, NP, to Francis Norman, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.F. Proffit, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **SMITH-UPSON.** Lois May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Upson, Okaiawa, to Donald Rex, third son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Smith, Manaia.

Below, left: **EVANS-NEWELL.** Glenyss, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Newell, Hawera, to Fenton, son of Mr and Mrs F. Evans, Normanby.

Above: **HARTLEY-HAMILTON.** Patricia Fay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Hamilton, Stratford, to Michael James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Hartley, Hawera.

Below: **BARROW-HASTIE.** Reita Isabel, elder daughter of Mrs D.J. Hastie, Inglewood, to Ian Bruce, second son of Mrs B. Barrow, Palmerston North.





## CINDERELLA AT FITZROY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Fitzroy school recently staged a very successful pantomime, Cinderella. A large number of the senior pupils took part in this colourful and jolly show. With some clothes borrowed from home and others made up, a modicum of first-class acting and singing for such young performers was a delight to the audience. To call the show a success would be an understatement. Above: A scene at the ballroom while waiting for the Prince to arrive. Below, left: Cinderella, Jan Russell, and the Prince, Ross Moller, were excellent singers as well as actors. Below, right: The Fairy Godmother, Shelley Batten, casts a spell on the pumpkin to turn it into a coach for Cinderella to go to the Ball in.

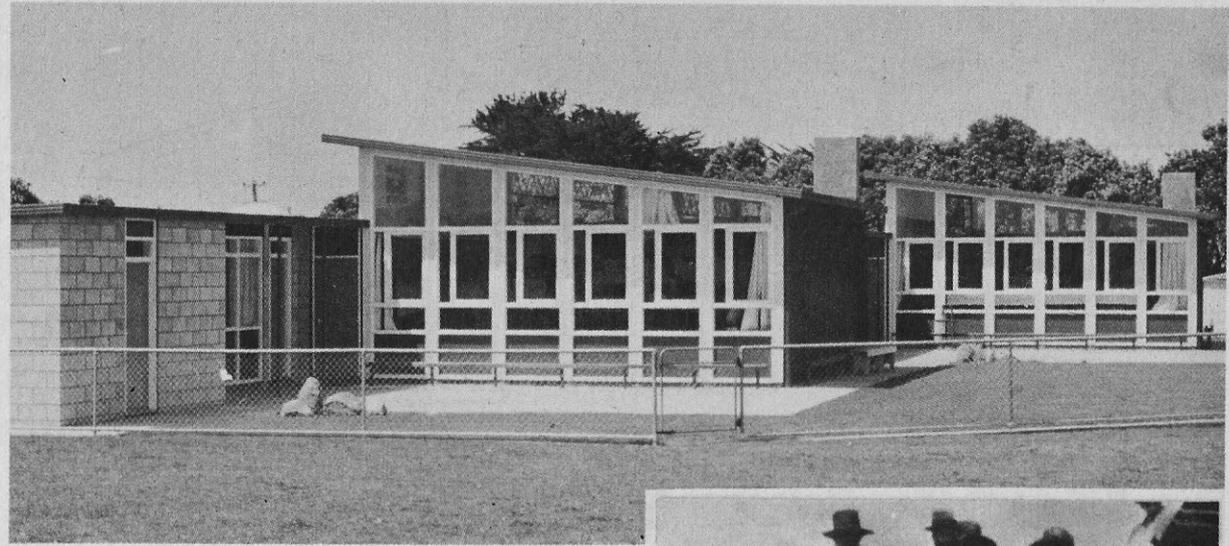


Above left: The ugly sisters, Beth Moller and Heather Howarth, really enjoyed their parts, in the Fitzroy School Pantomime, Cinderella. Above, right: The Prince, Ross Moller, holds up the slipper which Cinderella dropped at midnight when she left the ball. Below: Huntsmen and peasants join in with Dandini, Michael Brotherson and Prince, Ross Moller, as they sing a popular song during the woodland scene.



# RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

It was a pleasant afternoon for members of the NP Sub-centre of the Red Cross Socy. who had worked so hard during the year at their sewing, most of which goes to worthwhile causes. Shown here is Mrs E.Smyth, who has been a member of the Sewing Circle for 2 years. Last year she made 77 quilts and in 6 months of this year she has made 62, all of which were sent to Korea and Hong Kong. We think that this is a magnificent effort. Below are ladies of the sewing circle enjoying a very pleasant afternoon tea. This was the final meeting of the year.

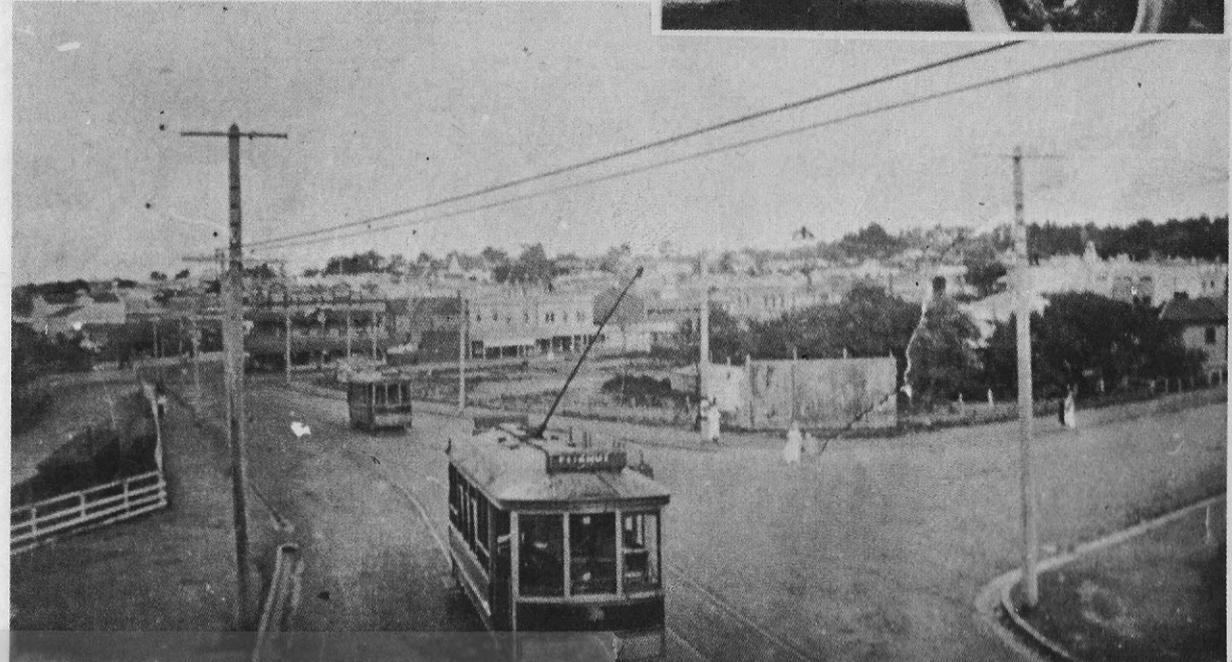


## NEW AND OLD

**Above:** This is the new school at Oeo which was recently opened by the Minister of Education, Mr Kinsella. Like most new schools, it is of simple yet pleasing design, and will be a much needed amenity at Oeo.

**Right:** Contrasting with transport today, this photograph was taken way back just after the First World War and was owned by Mr A.R.Gower, Eltham, who ran this Thornycroft to the Waverley Races for 5/- a person.

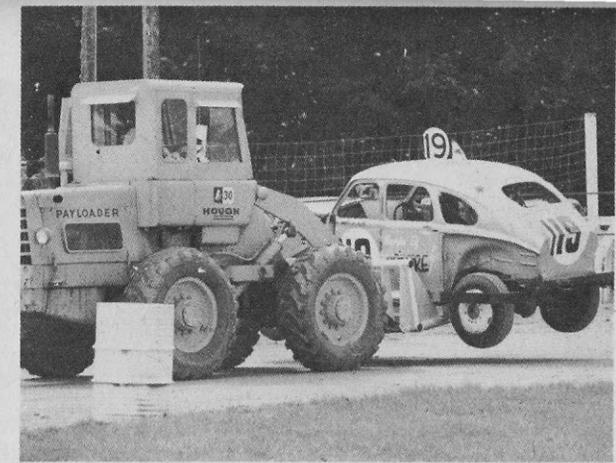
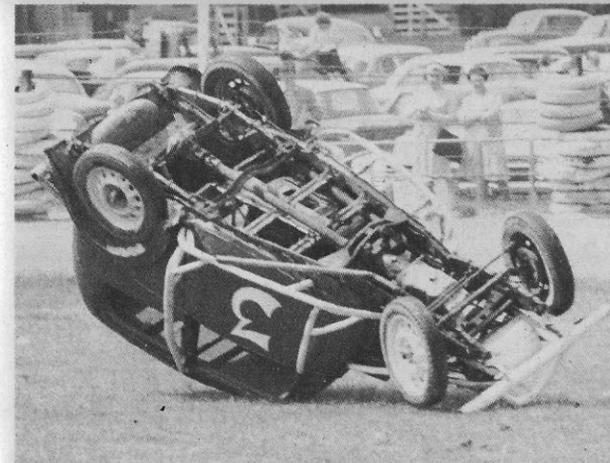
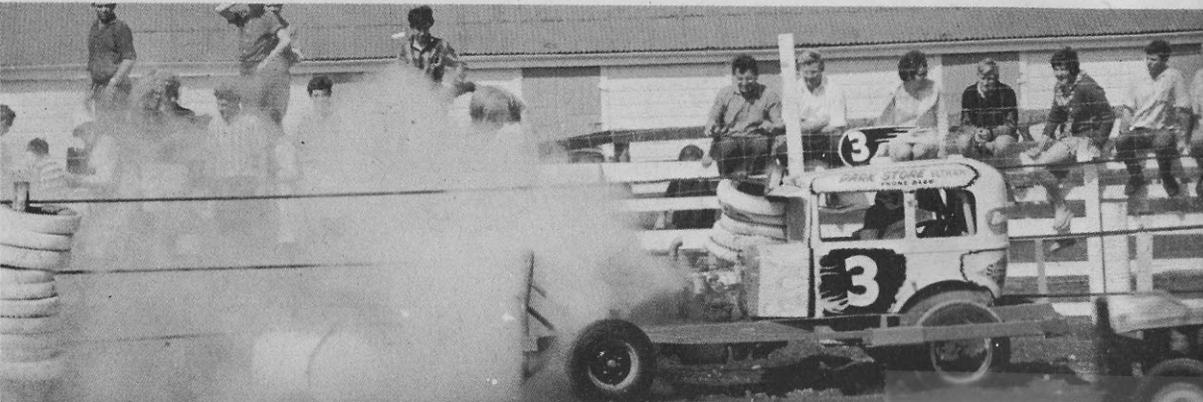
**Below:** Don't know how old this photograph of New Plymouth is, but it shows the trams when they used to run past the Railway Station. The corner on the right of the picture is Queen Street, and it is now much changed, with buildings everywhere.



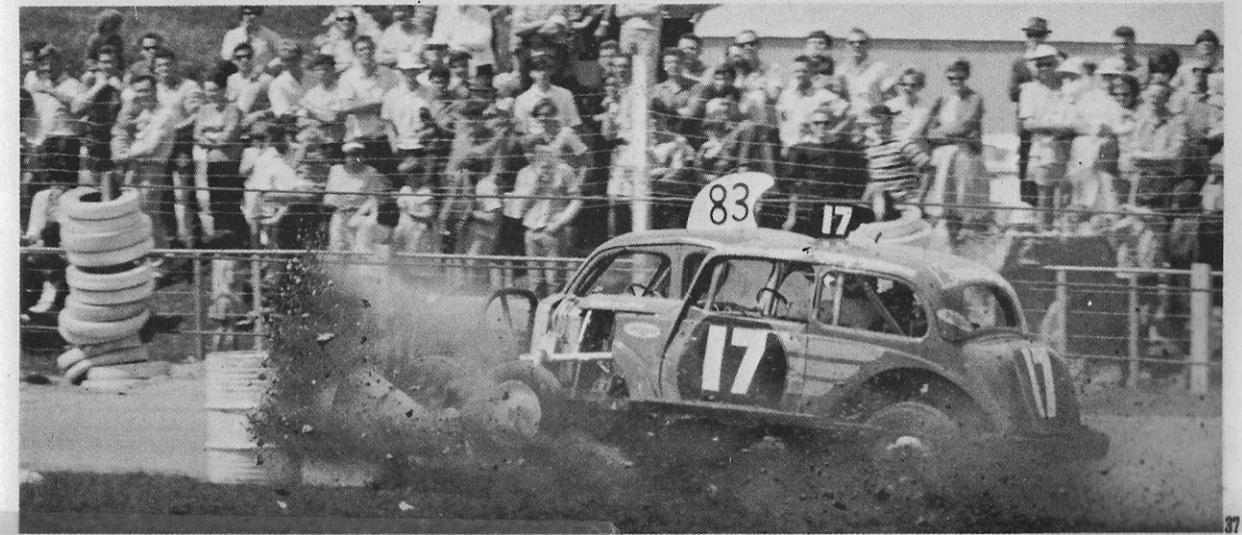
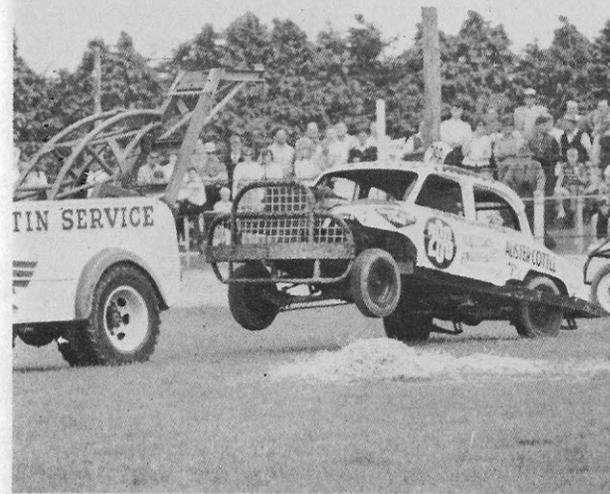


## STOCK CAR OPENS SEASON

The Stock car racing season got under way at Stratford recently with a near capacity crowd at the showgrounds. Ten of Wellington's top drivers made the day's racing something special. For those who like the sport, it was a day of thrills and spills by the dozen. We like the way this club organises its programmes, with little delay between events. Last season, it took some time to clear the track of the battered and twisted cars, but this year they have got a fork lift which just scoops up the wrecks and carts them off. A good idea. Above: D.Green got into trouble with a few drums, and tipped over a couple of times. Below: R.Hammond has his traction taken away while Alan Jago passes him. Bottom: A.Adamson's radiator boils after hitting an immovable object.



Above, left: One of the rock-n'-rollers, Alan Hosking, is caught by our camera during one of his many flips. Above, right: The fork life, a new innovation, certainly cleared the track of wrecked cars in no time at all. Below, left: The conventional breakdown was on hand as well as the fork lift. Below, right: Heads-under the bonnet was a common sight in the centre of the ring. Bottom: D.Green, No 17, and K.Maul have a duel down the straight, with Green ending up on his lid.





## OLD LAMP COLLECTOR

Here's a man with an unusual hobby. He's Percy Slater of Huatoki Street, who collects old oil lamps. He started his collection some time ago, and since his job takes him round farms in the back country, a good opportunity was afforded him in hunting for these old lamps. Over the years, Percy has collected no fewer than 27 lamps, some dating back to pre 1900. With many hours of patience, Percy has made them all functional, and as bright and shiny as they were when new. No wonder his family call him Aladdin. Percy and his collection are shown above, and right, he holds his prized lamp, made well before 1895.



## Great Idea, This

We're always happy to pass on a good idea, and we think this a good one, specially suitable for country schools. This took place at the Egmont Village school, as it has done for a few years past. The committee and staff put on a dinner for the children (and their parents) who are to go to High School in the following year. We went along and found this a wonderful idea, since it marks a milestone in a young person's life. Here we show the children and their parents at dinner Right: These are the children who are to go on to High School next year. From left: John Thompson, Jane Ewing, Mark Julian, Gina Lupi, Joan Goodin, Susan Simmons and Ray Hinz.



## THE POWER POLES HAVE GONE

At last! Now the majority of the city part of Devon Street has lost its unsightly power poles. We were surprised one Saturday morning recently when an army of NPCC workmen ripped out the old poles and made our main street so much more tidy. Just look at the photograph to see what a difference the absence of the poles makes. Looks much smarter, doesn't it.



## GOLD STAR AWARDED

To serve the community at all is an achievement, but to serve it for twenty-five years is a record of which one can be justly proud. Such is the case of 3rd officer Arthur Collins, of the Waitara Fire Brigade, who was recently honoured at a social function with the presentation of the fire brigade's gold star. Representatives of all brigades in Taranaki were present at this very enjoyable social function. **Above:** The top table was a particularly long one on this occasion. **Right:** Past president of the UFBA, Mr T. Dowdle pins the coveted gold star on Arthur Collins. **Below:** Wife of the Waitara chief fire officer, Mrs R. Limmer, presented a bouquet to Mrs Collins. **Below, right:** A suitable and generous presentation was made on behalf of the Waitara brigade by the CFO, R. C. Limmer.



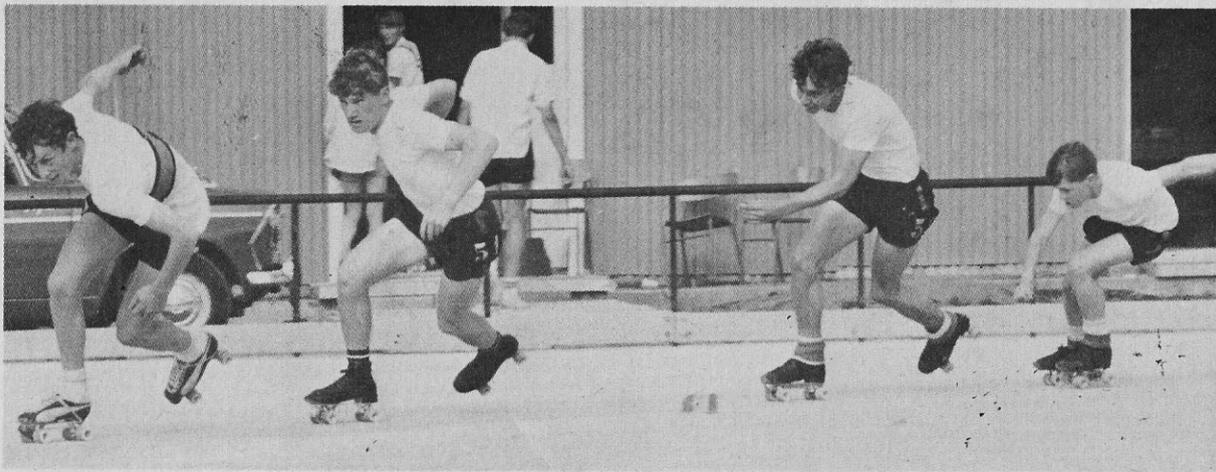
  
**Married**  
**Left: TUFFERY-PAOTONU.** At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Bula, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paotonu, Samoa, to Denis, third son of Mr and Mrs L.B. Tuffery, Bell Block. The bridesmaid was Florence Perret, Gisborne, and the best man was Neil Tuffery, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Judy Tuffery, sister of the groom, NP. Future home, Wellington. (HENRY MCGEE).



**Right: WILLIAMS-MILNE.** At Knox Presbyterian Church, Shirley, youngest daughter of Mrs C. S. Tauri, Bell Block, to Philip, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs Williams, Wanganui. The bridesmaid was Pamela Miller, Auckland, and the best man was Richard Russell, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.

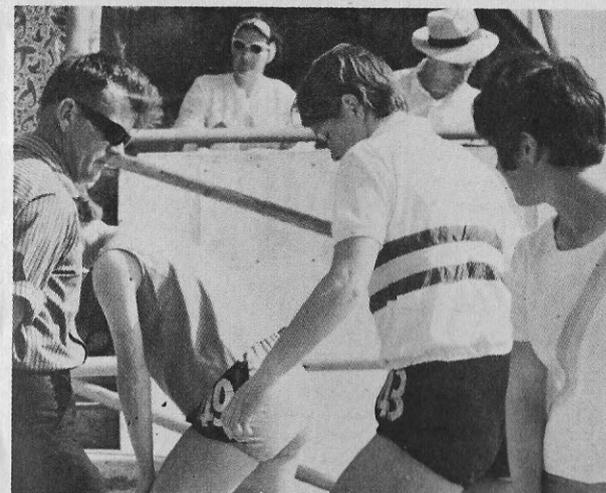
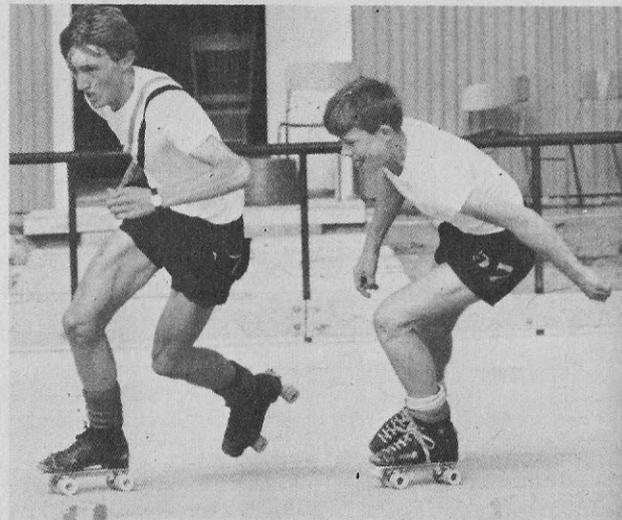


**Left: FOXLEY-COOPER.** At St. Chad's Anglican Church, NP, Penelope, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Cooper, NP, to Richard, eldest son of Mrs R. Foxley, Gisborne, and the late Mr Foxley. The bridesmaids were Wendy Cooper, twin sister of the bride, NP, and Jane Duncan, Palmerston North. Best man was Kevin Hall, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Ian Foxley, brother of the groom, Gisborne. Future home, Auckland.



## N.Z. SPEED CHAMPS

The National Speed Aggregate attracted skaters from all parts of the country recently. In fine weather, it was a day of speed at East End, and despite many other attractions in the city, a good crowd turned out for these events. Above: W.Denovan, P.Signal, I.Weir and L.Callender compete in the 1/2-mile event. Three visiting skaters battle out the girls' 1/4-miler: C.Charles, J.McDonald and J.Hughes. Bottom, left: A.White and R.Fenwick. Right: V.Hanaray and D.Weir. Bottom, right: D.Crighteon and K.Downey neck and neck.



Above: Starter gives his instructions before one of the many races. Below: T.Stewart and R.Seddon come round the bottom bend. Bottom, left: L.Edwards and T.Stewart pass a skater who has fallen on a bend. Above, right: R.Loader, NP, smiles his way to victory. Right: Laurie Callender is a mass of concentration. Bottom, right: B.Edwards, K.Downey and L.Robinson in the senior men's half mile event.

