



Engaged

Above, left: MACDONALD-BARRIBALL. Carolyn Ivy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.N.Barriball, NP, to John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.P.Macdonald, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: ELLERY-HOLDEN. Janine Maria, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Holden, NP, to Ian Ross, second son of Mrs D.Ellery, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: FULTON-PELHAM. Jillian Joan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C.Pelham, NP, to Ross Brian, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.Fulton, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: SUTCLIFFE-CASPERSEN. Glenda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.F.Caspersen, NP, to Ronald Harrison, only son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Sutcliffe, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: HALL-POWELL. Merle Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A.Powell, Waitara, to Mervyn Leslie, fourth son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Hall, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Carol Singing Life Boys

New Plymouth and Okato Life Boys were very much appreciated recently when they sang Christmas carols at some of the New Plymouth Old Folks' Homes. Unfortunately they didn't have very much time to spend at each home, but nevertheless the old folk really enjoyed their delightful singing and some even joined in and sang with the boys. **Above:** Here the boys sing Silent Night at Rangimarie Old Age Home. **Below:** These old folk of Rangimarie enjoyed the boys' singing so much that they invited them back again next year. **Bottom:** The ladies of the Old Folks' Home in Carrington Street made the boys very welcome and clapped heartily at the end of each song.



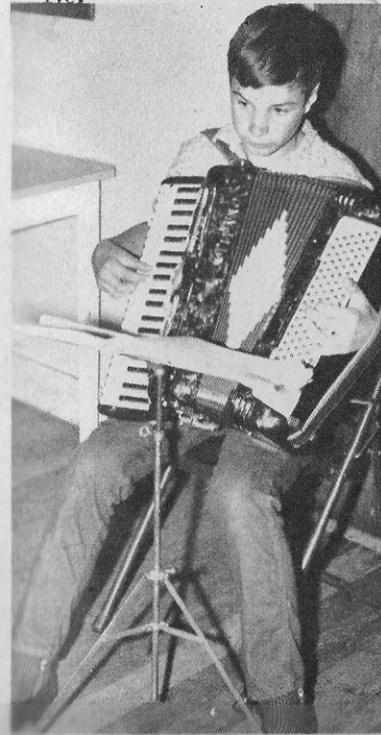


Junior Arts and Crafts

So keen are the kids at the Woodleigh C.W.I. Junior Arts and Crafts Club that they can be found queuing at the door long before the club is due to open. Not only do they make all sorts of handy articles, but they have drama, singing and many ball games to keep them amused for an hour and a half every fortnight. Above from left: Jim Robson is hard at work making a knitting needle case. Next, Tony Robinson proudly shows a notebook holder, which he has just completed. Lynette Lucas still has to complete her notebook holder. Right: Mrs L.R.Hansen shows Christine Everest how to crochet. Below: These young girls are practising their Indian dance for the club play. Below, centre: Maria Julian poses with her completed knitting needle holder, and below, right, Gary Julian has just started his notebook holder.



Singing is popular at the Woodleigh C.W.I. Junior Club. Above: Children practise some carols while Larry Kyle, below, plays his piano accordion. Larry has been learning the accordion for five years and really enjoys playing for other children at the club. Below, centre: Bruce Robinson is making a fancy clothes hanger, perhaps to give to his mother for Christmas. Below, right: Elaine Lucas and Eleanor Pickett made a good job of their knitting needle cases, didn't they. These cases were originally badminton shuttlecock holders, but with a few Christmas cards pasted on, and something to hold on to they are very effective.



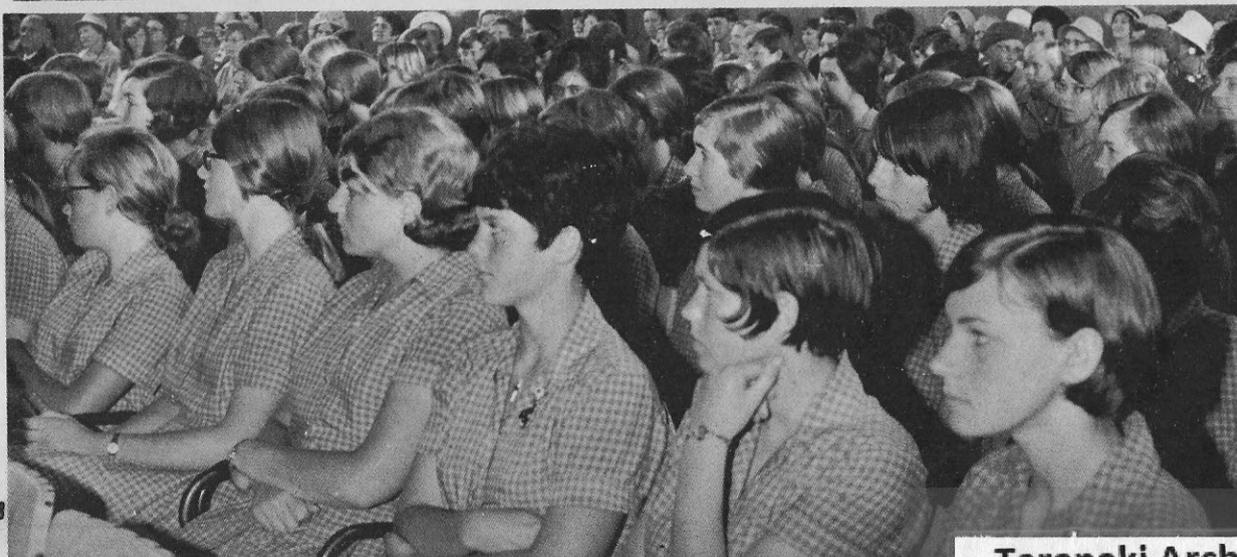
FUTURE HOUSE BUILDER

Below: Donald Sim has a long way to go yet before he completes his ice-cream stick house. It takes quite a while to glue the sticks together to make the walls, then they have to be painted. Donald hopes to have it finished before Christmas.



MASS AWARDS OF DUKE OF EDINBURGH MEDALS

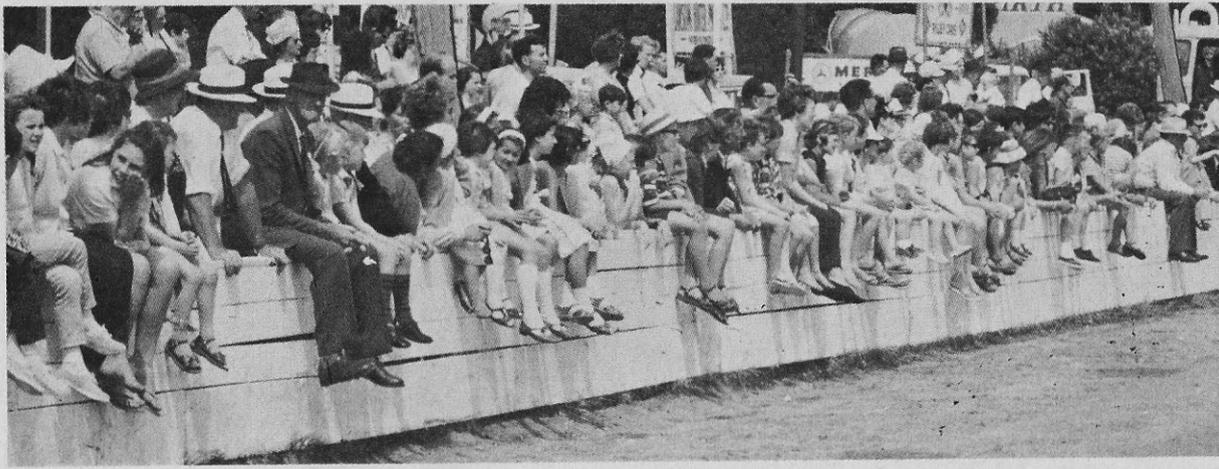
144 New Plymouth girls recently received bronze and silver awards and certificates for the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme. This was the biggest mass presentation ever made in New Zealand, which means that more girls in New Plymouth than in any other city are receiving the award. 51 bronze awards went to girls of the Spotswood College, 72 bronze and 18 silver medals were won by the Girls' High School, 2 silvers to the Girls' Brigade, and 1 silver to a Y.W.C.A. member. This scheme is to help girls adjust to a better way of living. For six months they must have an interest, such as drama, and attend courses on good manners and adventure. They must have a service like dress-making or hairdressing, and undergo a course in design for living. **Right:** The Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor presents to Caroyl Hills her bronze award. **Below from left:** Denise Roberts, Linda Williamson, and Rosalind Clark receiving bronze awards from Mr A.G. Honnor. **Bottom:** The girls wait to receive their awards.



Coming of Age

Above, left: Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Schuler, Hawera, with her 21st birthday key. (DAVID PAUL) **Above, centre:** Elwyn, son of Mr and Mrs J. Martin, NP, cuts his celebration cake at his recent coming of age party. (HENRY MCGEE). **Above, right:** Frances Beverley Pratt, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Nuku, Bell Block, smiles for our camera at her recent, 21st party. (HENRY MCGEE). **Left:** Dennis Beuler receives the traditional key from his father at his recent coming of age party. **Below, left:** Sandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Luty, shown here with her parents and sister Pamela at her 21st birthday party. (HENRY MCGEE) **Right:** Glenyssa, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Newall, Hawera, at her coming of age party.

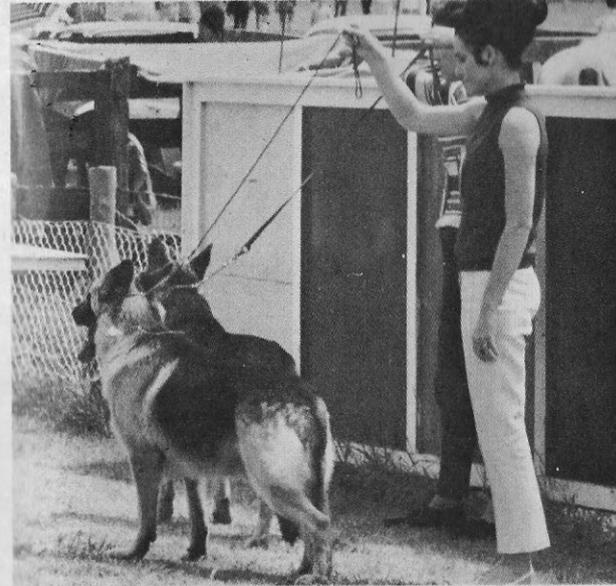
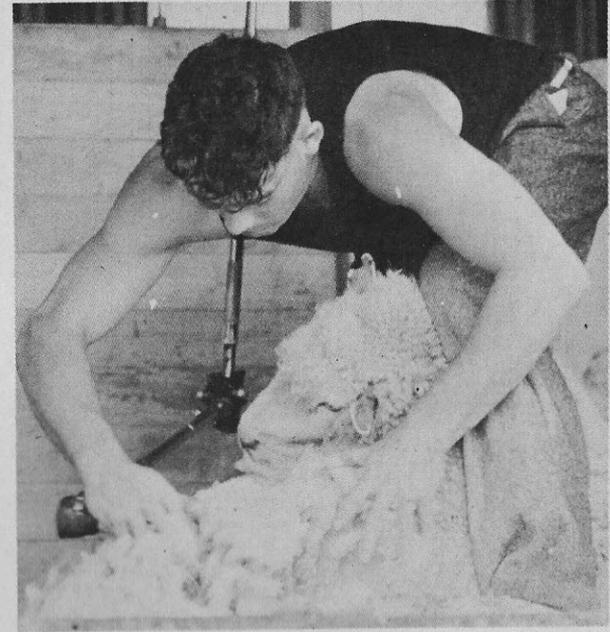
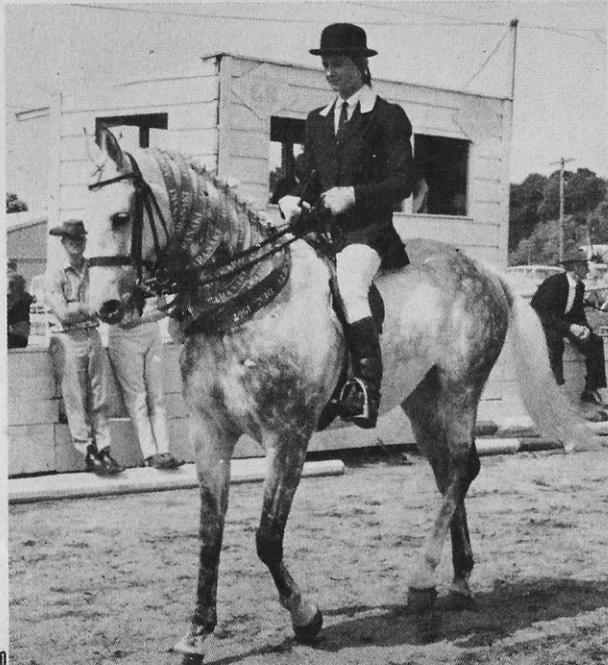
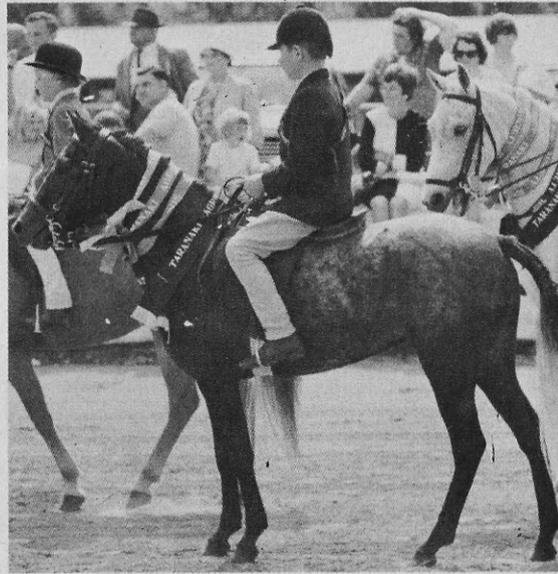




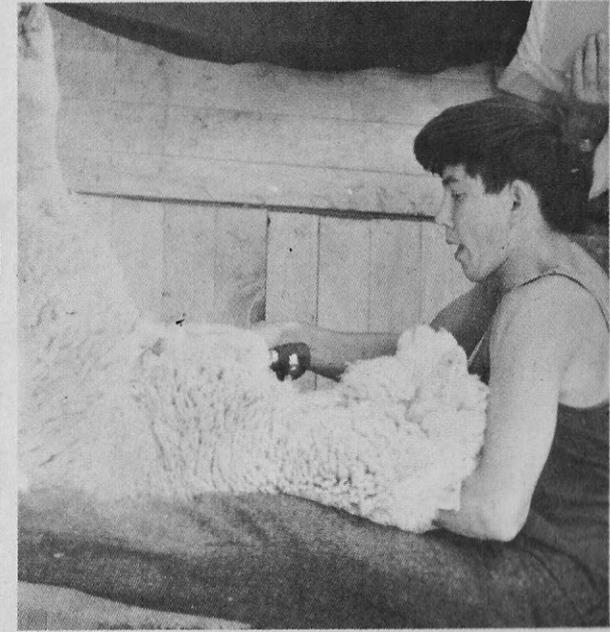
NEW PLYMOUTH'S SHOW

Gate takings at the Taranaki Show at New Plymouth were over \$300 up on last year. Strong winds and rain spoiled last year's show takings, but this year the weather was ideal with a consequent increase in the attendance. The standard of the show, particularly the cattle section, was very high, and the overall interest was as good as any previous year.

Above: The grand parade, which was one of the longest ever seen at the Waiwakaiho showgrounds, provided interest, and most took advantage of the fence around the arena to view this parade of some of the best stock in the country. Right: Champion pony was won by Kevin Myers on Sherry. Below: Champion Hack went to Miss Heather McInnes, Hastings, on Kiriway. Below, right: The parade of horses was led by the champion ponies and the reserve champions.



Of the three shows in Taranaki, the New Plymouth one attracts more dogs than any other, with entrants coming from many parts of the North Island. Above, left: Judge, Mr H. Hatcher, takes a close look at one of the smaller dogs in the show. Left: Making their charges stand properly was the task of most of the competitors. Below, left: The obedience trials were also well supported, and some very good dogs were on view. Above: In the sheep shearing contest there were some good performances. Here, G. Hansen makes the fleece fly. Below: And H. Cruikshank made the job look easy.



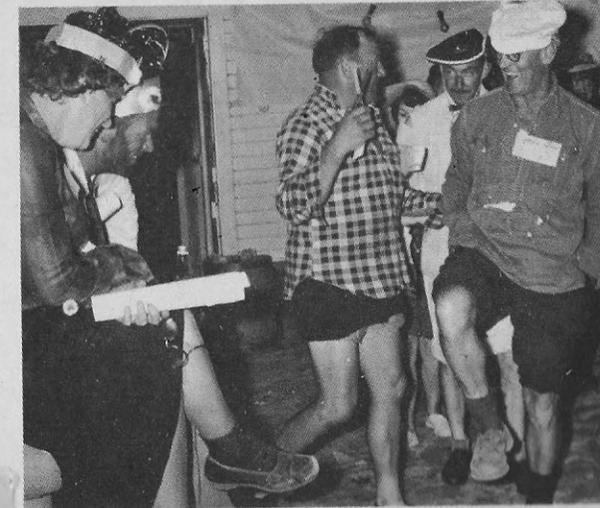


SCOUTS' HOBO NIGHT

What a great night of fun the Scout leaders recently had at the Fitzroy Scout den, when they held a Hobo Night. The entrance fee was a chipped mug, which everyone seemed to have. We rather liked this idea of a social party, everyone had a good time in an atmosphere that could only be called convivial. **Right:** Finalists in a knobbly knees contest. **Below, left:** Jillian Grange, Janet Spence and Gwen Halford were comfortable on the floor. **Bottom, left:** A bow for the King and Queen Hobo. **Below, right:** Judging the contest. **Bottom, right:** How's that for a knobbly knee!



Above, left: Here's a nice candid we got at the show. Older brother was keeping his young sister amused while Mum was away. **Left:** Jennifer Portway, Brixton, with her champion calf. **Bottom, left:** Some had a little trouble with their charges in the grand parade. **Above, centre:** Heather McKay, NP, and right; Pauline Fabish, Inglewood, in the national dancing competitions. **Below, centre:** Winners take the platform after one of the many sections. **Below, right:** So crowded were the national dancing sections, that this young lady had to use the open air as a dressing room.



Social Candid

By Henry McGee.

Highlight of the year at the Spotswood College was the annual ball, which this year seemed to be a far gayer affair than those of the past, with a large number of pupils, friends and families in attendance. Of all the social functions at the college, this was undoubtedly the best yet, and we feel sure enjoyed by all who went along.

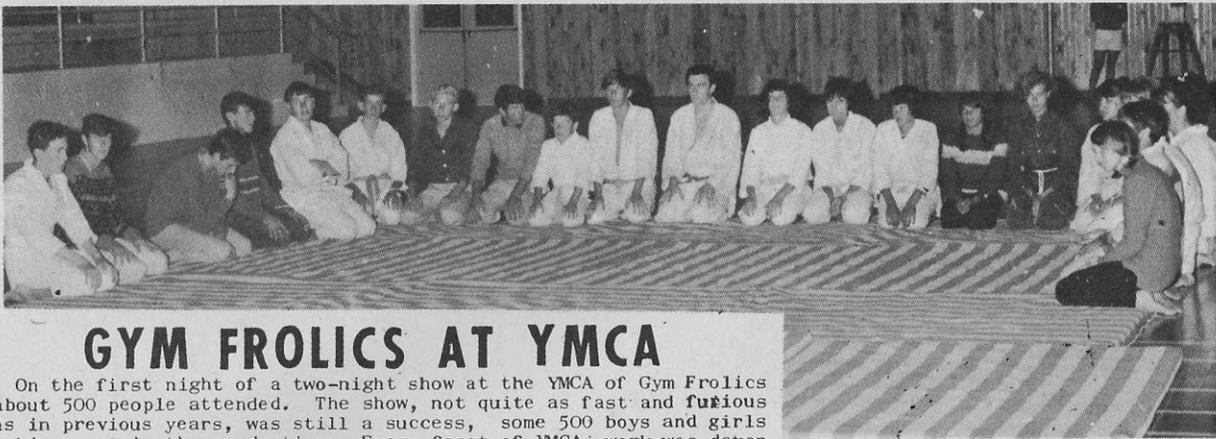


Married

Above: GILROY-BROWN. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Heather, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Brown, Tariki, to Jack, youngest son of Mr and Mrs O.J. Gilroy, NP. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Moffat, NP, Pauline Mitchell, Hawera, and Sheryl Brown, Tariki. Best man was Ian Hopkins and the groomsmen were Neil Brown, brother of the bride, Tariki, and David Weir, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

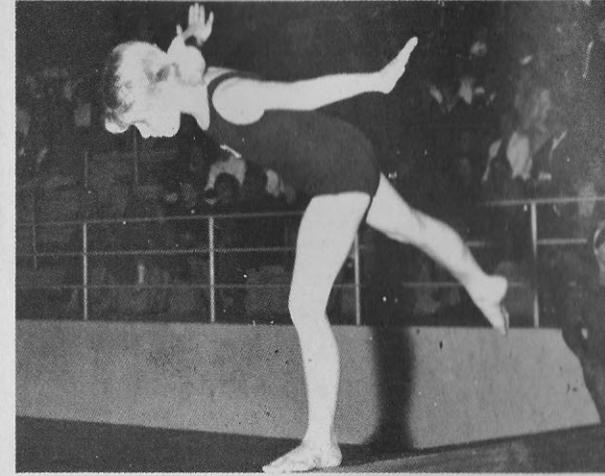
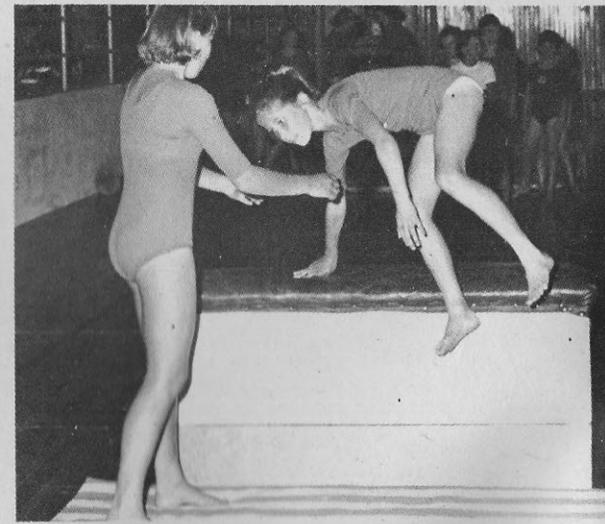
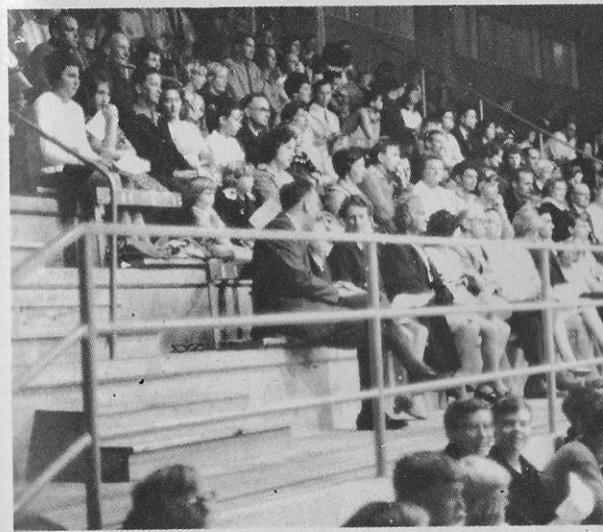
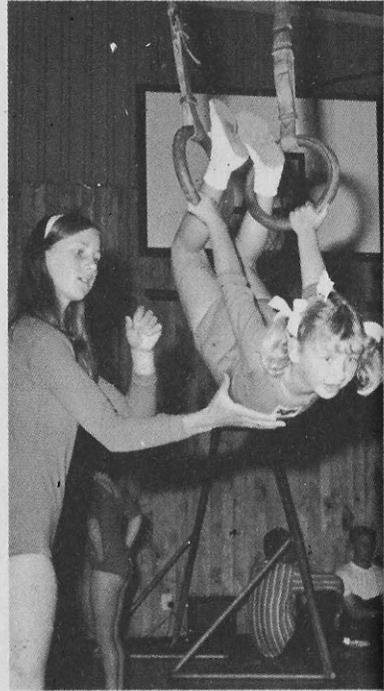
Below: HARRIS-PULFORD. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R. Pulford, NP, to David, twin son of Mr and Mrs I.J. Harris, NP. The matrons of honour were Raywn Lawrence, NP, and Sheryn Beaurepaire, NP. Best man was David Walter, Taumarunui, and the groomsman was Donald Harris, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



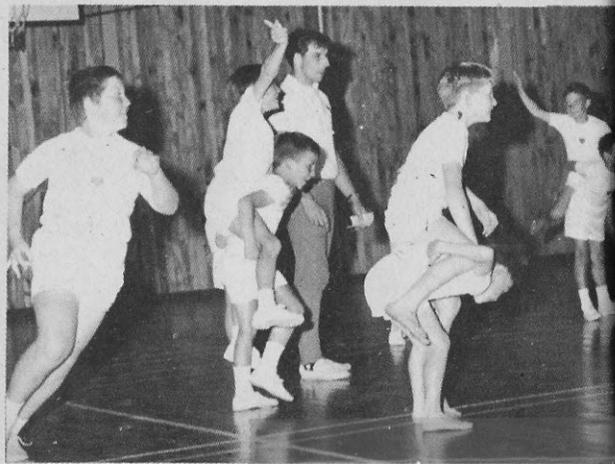


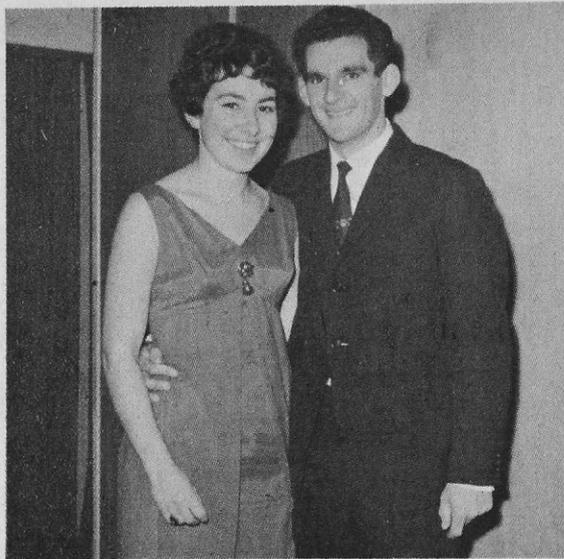
GYM FROLICS AT YMCA

On the first night of a two-night show at the YMCA of Gym Frolics about 500 people attended. The show, not quite as fast and furious as in previous years, was still a success, some 500 boys and girls taking part in the production. Every facet of YMCA work was demonstrated during the show, and much appreciated by the audience. Above: The judo class, now number about 70 youngsters. Below: The Hi-Y boys built some fantastic pyramids. Right: Even the smallest of the gymnasts had a chance of showing their prowess. Bottom, left: Comedian Creagh and Francine Dove. Bottom, right: The tiny-Y boys showed their prowess at games.



Top, left: Part of the large crowd at the first night of the annual YMCA show, Gym Frolics. Above, left: Two comedians and a serious tumbler at the opening of the show. Below: Rhythmic exercises with scarves. Top, right: The vaulting horse was used by the tiny girls at the frolics. Above, right: The beam was another form of exercise demonstrated. Right: The gentle art of judo was ably demonstrated.





Pot Pourri

Above: 90th BIRTHDAY. Mr Arthur I. Hickman of New Plymouth who recently celebrated his 90th birthday is shown in his birthday photograph with his wife Emma who is a mere 81 years old.

Above, left: ENGAGED. HUFFAM-GAINES. Jennifer Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W.Gaines, Auckland, to Nigel Ernest, eldest son of Mrs V.J. Old, Waitara. Left: DINGLE-WOOLFORD. Jolene, younger daughter of Mrs F.E.Woolford, Kaikohe, and the late Mr J.A.Woolford, to Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs C.B.Dingle, Hawera. DAVID PAUL.

Below, left: PRESENTATION. WO11 Lance Gudgeon, NP, receives an Efficiency Medal from Mr Thomson, Minister of Defence, at the Sergeants' dinner, 5th Battalion, R.N.Z.I.R., held at Wanganui.

OUR COMPETITION

For the next two issues, February and March, there is a \$5 prize for the best holiday picture sent in by a schoolboy or girl. Each picture must be no bigger than 5 x 4 inches and must be signed on the back by the parents, verifying that it is the competitor's own taking. A selection will be published and winners announced each month. There will be a further consolation prize each month, for the runner-up, of a year's subscription to Photo News, valued at \$3.80. All submitted pictures become the property of Photo News.

COMPETITION WINNER

Winner of the Flowers Competition last month was Mrs E.M.Osman, 170 Tasman Street, Opunake, who sent in the first correct solution.



Wedding Bells

Left: ADAM-MARKS. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Maurreen, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Marks, NP, to Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.T. Adam, Invercargill. The bridesmaid was Anne Thomson, Rotorua, and the best man was Alec Houlston, Invercargill. Future home, Dunedin.

Below: HAUGHEY-PACEY. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Helen Marjorie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.K.Pacey, Hawera, to Ross Edwin, second son of Mr and Mrs C. Haughey, Whangarei. The bridesmaid was Relwyn Crutch, and the matron of honour was Shirley Cornes, both from Hawera. The best man was Murray Gray, and the groomsmen were John Fleming, both also from Hawera. Future home is to be in Whangarei. (DAVID PAUL)

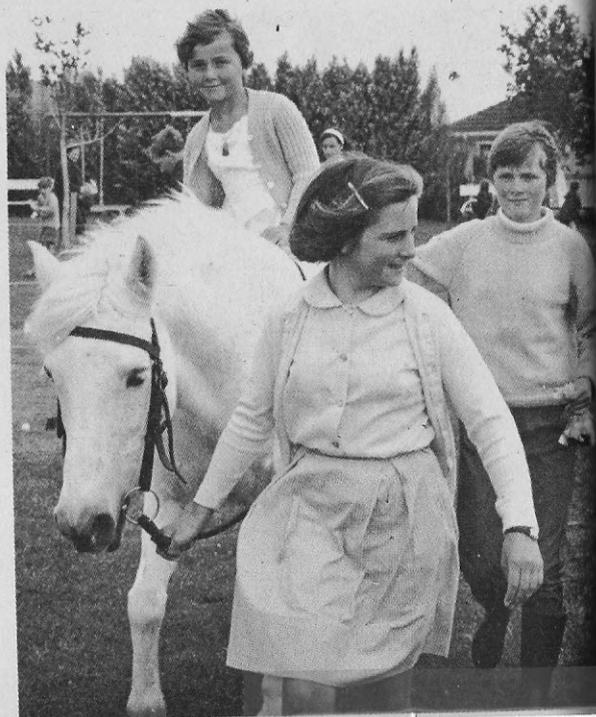




FERNDALE HALL OPENED

After years of hard work raising finance, the residents of the Ferndale area have been rewarded with the opening of their fine new community hall. It has been a wonderful community effort, one that speaks well for the spirit prevailing in that area, since the hall was opened debt free and it had cost \$18,000. Our congratulations to the Ferndale Progressive Association for their effort.

Above: President of the Ferndale Progressive Association, Mr Graeme Thomson, speaks at the opening ceremony, which was performed by the Mayor of NP, Mr A.G. Honnor. Following the opening, a gala day was held, and once the new hall doors were opened, there was one mad rush for all the good things on sale inside. Below, left: There was always someone looking for the easy money. Below, right: Pony rides were very popular with the children.



Here are a few pictures we took at the Ferndale Progressive Association's gala, run in conjunction with the opening of their new community hall. Above: There were many bargain hunters at the gala, sorting out the hundreds of bargains. Below: The helpers didn't have much time to breathe because of the number of customers. Above, right: This woman seems to be pleased with her purchase. Right: The coconut shies were well patronised most of the afternoon. Below, right: Roger Page tries his hand at the putting.



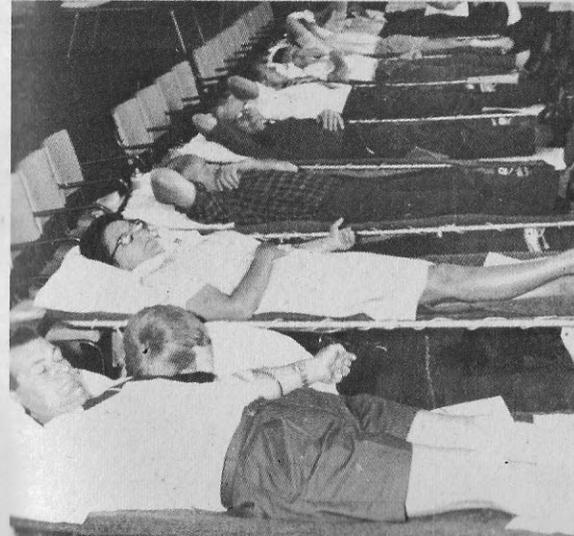


ST. JOSEPH'S GALA DAY

A total of nearly \$2,000 was the profit from the recent St. Joseph's Convent gala day. With the assistance of summery weather, hundreds turned up for the thousands of bargains to be had. It didn't take long for the stalls, particularly the produce stalls, to put the sold-out notices up, so brisk was the trade at this popular gala day. Above: Part of the large crowd milling around the stalls looking for the many bargains on offer. Below, left: The young fry, like their parents, were hunting for anything that looked like a bargain. Below, right: Produce seemed to be the most sought after articles and here are numerous helpers ready to assist those with money to spend.



Taking New Plymouth's Blood



There was a large crowd of donors recently at the NP War Memorial hall ready to give blood for the fresh plasma scheme. Left: These blood donors look quite happy, don't they. Centre, left: These young men queueing up for the honour of donating some of their blood. Below: First volunteer, the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, has his blood tested by Jenny White.

Above: Barbara Crawford and Jenny White were kept busy taking samples of blood and testing same. Left: The donors enjoy a cup of tea after giving their blood. They are, from left, B. J. Robb, D. Jennings, H. Hosking, C. W. Kemsley and G. A. Smith.



HIGH SCHOOLS' ANNUAL SHOOT

Unfortunately there were only two schools taking part this year on the Rewa Range for the annual inter-high schools' shoot. None the less it was a keen competition between the NPBHS and the Francis Douglas College. Above, WO1 Bill Heath gives his instructions for the shoot to the Boys' High School team. Below: Ken Phillips prepares his mound before aiming at the targets. Bottom, left: Gerald Watt and Murray Wackrow take careful aim. Right: Ken Phillips ready to fire. Below, right: Watching the targets was a job for those not shooting.



Top, left: Brendon King, Francis Douglas, had his sights turned the right way. Above, left: Denis Horner, NPBHS, was suitably dressed for the inter-schools' shoot. Top, right: Harvey Gibbs, NPBHS, seemed to take enough time to register mostly bulls. Above, right: Line up of High School riflemen on the butts.

21ST BIRTHDAYS

Below, left: Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J. Rowe, NP, shown with her parents on the occasion of her coming of age celebrated recently. Below, right: Mervyn James, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Mist, NP, with his mother and father on his 21st birthday.





Left: O'CONNOR-VINCENT
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Glenys Dawn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F. Vincent, NP, to Donald Peter, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.W. O'Connor, Melbourne, Australia. The bridesmaid was Marlene Vincent, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Ashley King, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



CHURCH FAIR

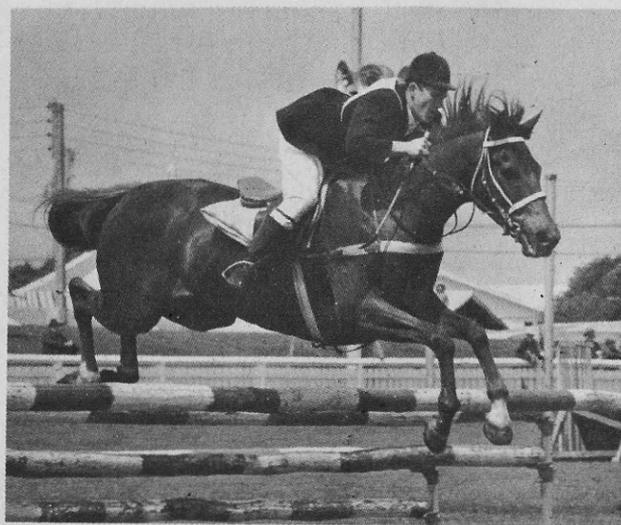
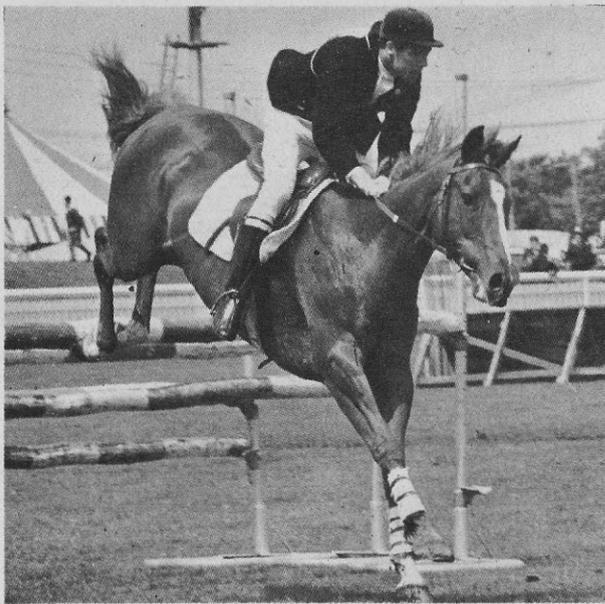
There was plenty to see and buy at the recent St. Andrew's Church fair when the hall was packed to capacity for this annual event which provides the church with much needed funds. **Above:** Mesdames Leuthart, Colman, Hallett and Clark are shown busy preparing a very palatable morning tea. They certainly had to work hard to cope with the volume of customers.

Right: WILKINSON-MOULDEN. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, NP, Janice Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S. Moulden, NP, to William David, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. Wilkinson, NP. The bridesmaids were Karyn Moulden, sister of the bride, NP, and Meridee Jordan, Auckland. The best man was Richard Anderson, NP, and the groomsmen were Graham Steele, Invercargill. The flower-girl was Helen Hall, NP. Future home, Hamilton.



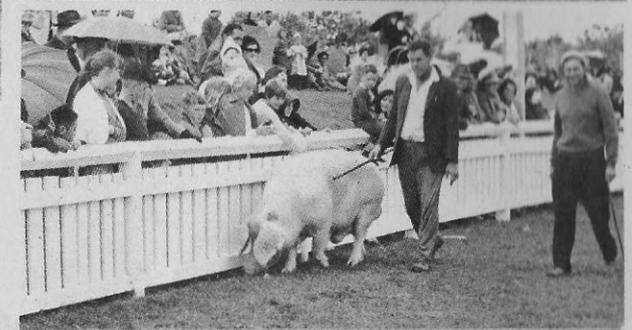
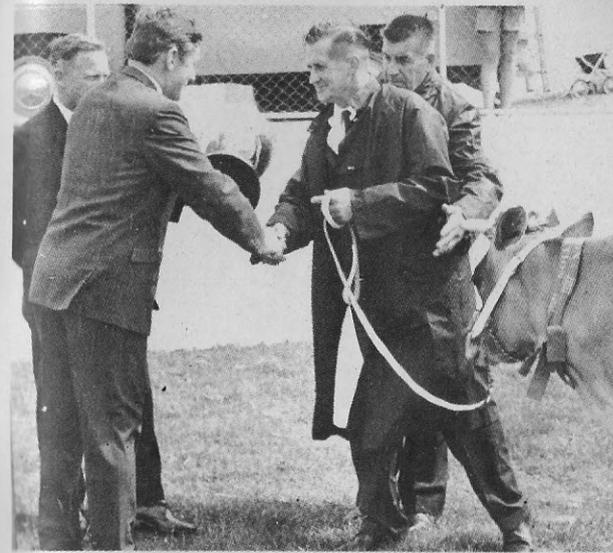
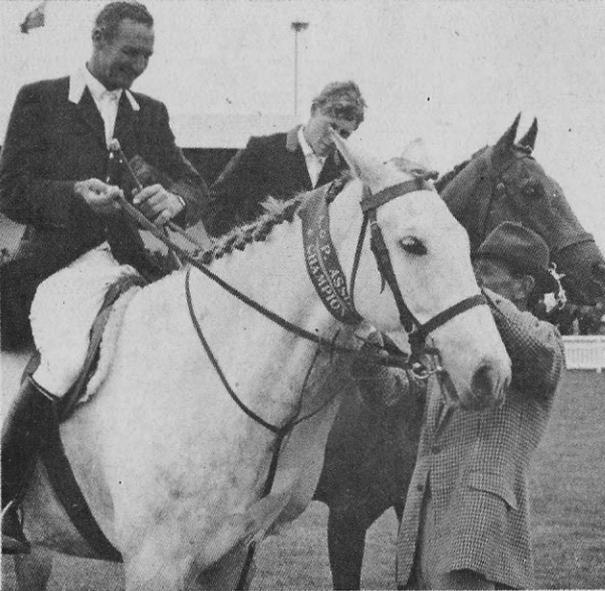
Left: JOHNS-FLEMING
At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Isabel, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Fleming, NP, to Peter, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Johns, NP. The bridesmaids were Carmel Fleming, sister of the bride, Christchurch, Geraldine Te Ruki, NP, and Christine Kendall, Te Awamutu. The best man was Gary Johns, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Allan Manu, Okato, and Arthur Howlett, NP. The flower-girl was Debbie French, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





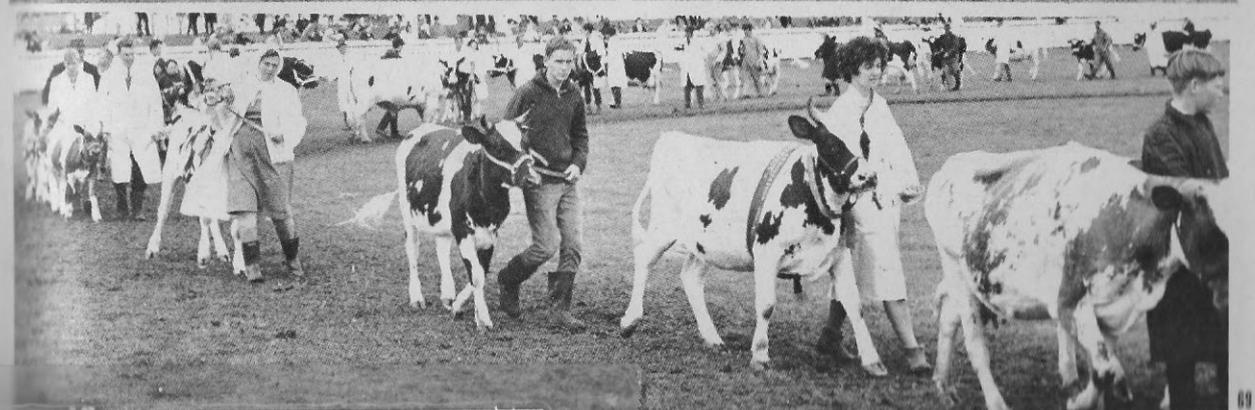
HAWERA A.&P. SHOW

There's little doubt about the luck of the Hawera A & P Society with their show weather. It wasn't what one could call tropical for the recent show. The first day's weather was decidedly rough, but the second day was a trifle better, with the consequence that the attendance didn't suffer too much. It's a pity, for this is the highlight of the farming year in South Taranaki. Nevertheless, the show was right up to standard and proved popular with all. Here we show some of the competitors in the Egmont jumping competition, the main event on the jumping card. Above: R.Egarr's mount takes the triple bar comfortably. Below: Winner of the competition, E.F.Bruce, was suitably decorated by the judge. Above, right: R.Richardson clears the bars with ease. Right: K.Gray took the bars in his stride. Below, right: Harry Wilson had plenty of room to spare.



The stock sections of the Hawera show were very large in numbers, with some sections having larger entries than ever before.

Above: Lindsay Morgan, Mangatoki, was the winner of the Bank of New South Wales' rosebowl and is here being presented with this fine trophy. Below: Some had trouble in the grand parade. Above, right: Here's a quiet champion. Right: A Landrace boar from Palmerston North created interest when led round in the parade. Below, right: This young fellow didn't seem to like the photographer. Bottom: There seemed to be more stock in the parade than ever before.





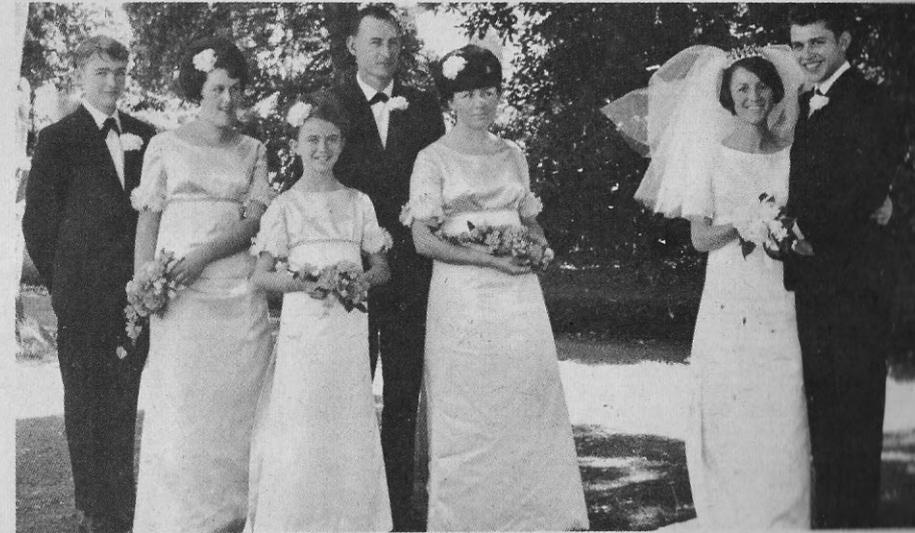
Above: There always seems to be a good entry of dogs at the Hawera Show--here is a variety of breeds in the judging ring. Below: Here are a couple of youngsters who like the octopus. Right: Don't know if these farmers were contemplating buying a new tractor or just talking about the All Blacks. Bottom, left: Young fellow here who didn't seem to like the big wheel. Bottom, right: Wee girl who thought she was on top of the world with her own wooden horse on the merry-go-round.



Married

Left: ATKINS-CAVE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lesley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.Cave, NP., to William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Atkins, Hamilton. The matron of honour was Sharyn Rolfe-Smith, NP, and the bridesmaid was Robyn Cave, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Neil Gilshnan, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Noel Atkins, brother of the groom, Hamilton. Future home, Te Awamutu.

Right: DENNY-ELLIS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Susan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Ellis, NP, to Paul, second son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Denny, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Colleen Ellis, sister of the bride, NP, and Marlene Cloke, Leperton. The best man was Trevor Gray, NP, and the groomsman was Kim Denny, brother of the groom, Auckland. The flower-girl was Patricia Denny, sister of the groom, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth.

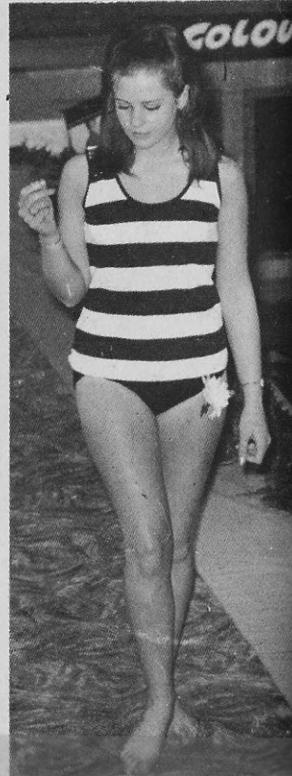


Left: WATERMAN-BULLOT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Patricia Bullot, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Sanger, NP, to Bob, only son of Mrs H. Quay, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Laycock, Wellington, and Heather Clarke, NP. Best man was Cor Akkerman, and the groomsman was Dick Rosa, both of Holland. The flower-girl was Cathy Dent, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



FASHION SHOW AT NPGHS

The very latest in fashion for both men and women was on display at the recent Fashion at the New Plymouth Girls' High School assembly hall. Sufficient people attended to make this show a success with the proceeds going to a worthwhile charity. A large portion of the audience were the older pupils of the Girls' High School who seemed to enjoy the fashions as well as the many items provided during the evening. **Above:** Not often seen in New Plymouth are men's fashions. Here, Geoffrey Hine parades the latest in men's suits under the critical eyes of the all-female audience. **Below:** Singing groups of pupils were part of the entertainment. **Below, centre:** Dale McKerrrow wears one of the latest washable paper dresses. **Below, right:** Toni Black stands out in a striped beach outfit.



Above from left: Tony Neilson shows the latest in mod gear at the recent Fashion at the Girls' High School. Then comes Geoffrey Hine wearing a "man about town" jacket. Next we have Dale McKerrrow ready for fun on the beach and, lastly, Diane Parker in an outfit that was an eye catcher.



Eltham School Sports

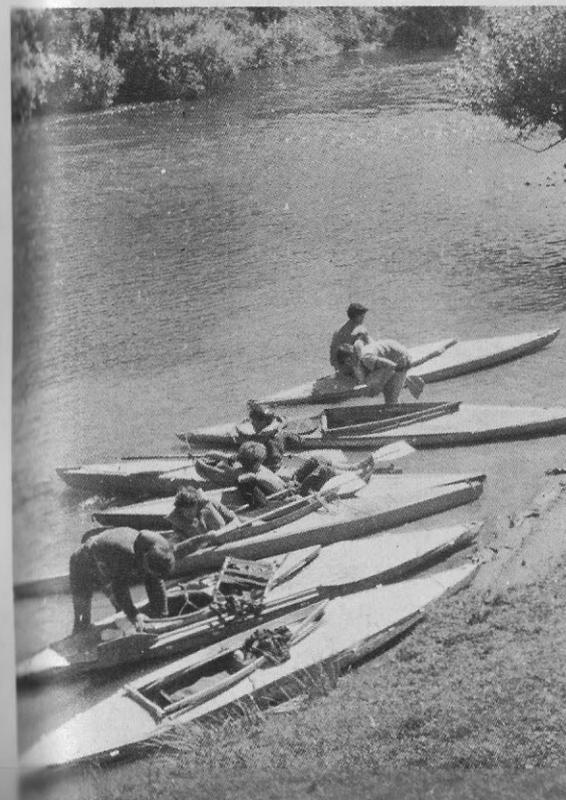
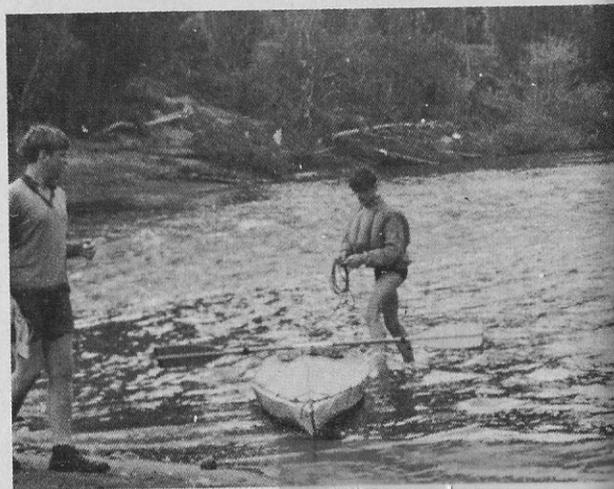
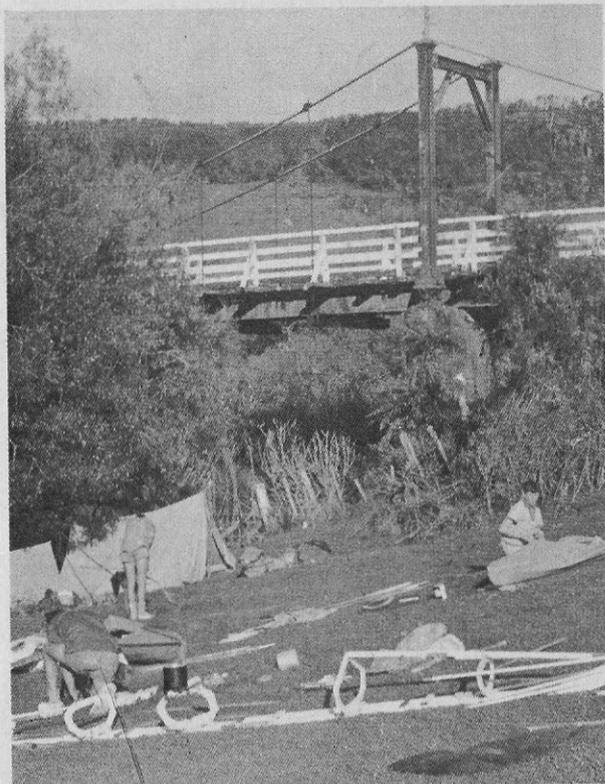
We went down to Eltham recently to photograph their Inter-school sports held there and left New Plymouth in brilliant sunshine and arrived at Eltham in pouring rain. Consequently we didn't get much in the way of photographs. The one shown below was kids cheering on their favourites in one of the relay events, which was the last item before the rain closed the programme.



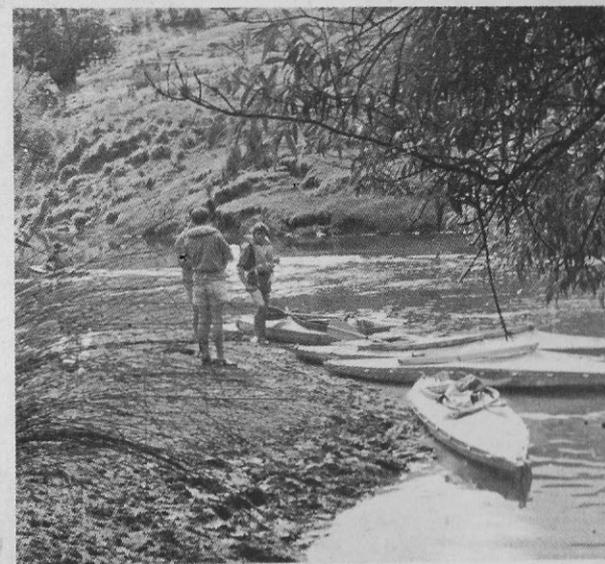


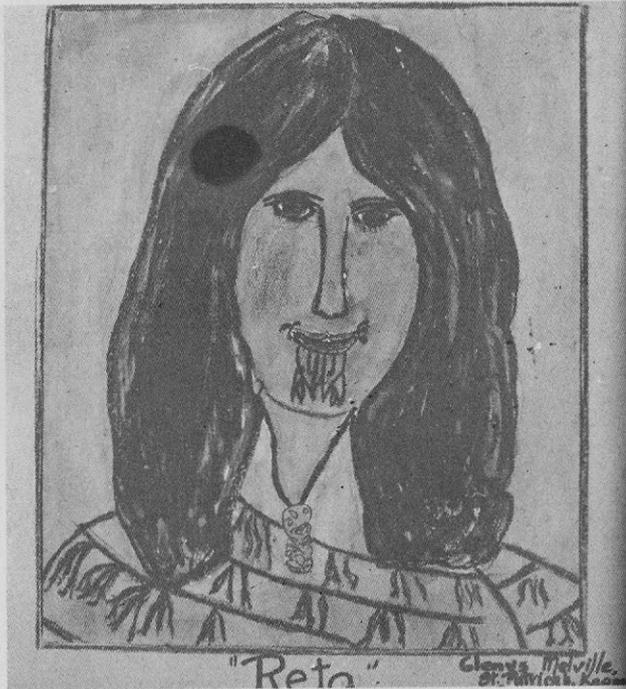
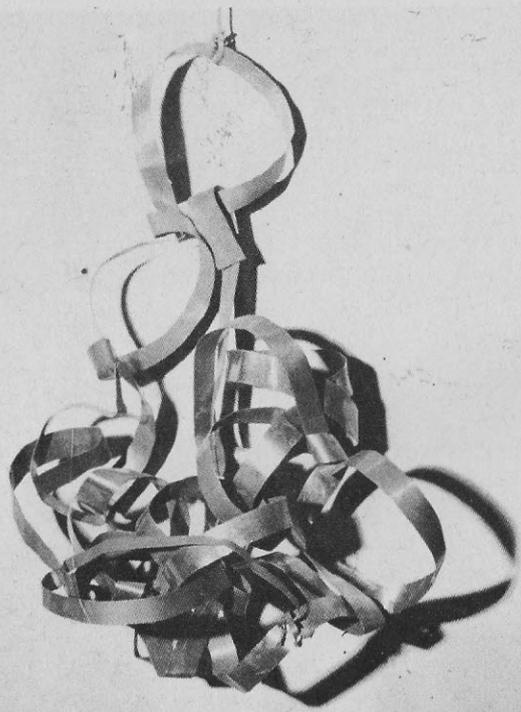
Boys' Brigade River Trip

Starting at the Tototoro Bridge, near Mahoenui, on the Mokau River, the 4th NP Company of the Boys' Brigade, under the leadership of Michael Andrews, spent three days in their 16ft. canoes, travelling 40 miles and finishing at the Awakau bridge. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their trip and are planning a short day journey in the near future. Above, left: Colin Langman, Philip Herbert, Kevin Ashworth, Warren McCullock and Peter James fitting a collapsible canoe together for the trip. Left: Nicholas Banks, Peter James and Lloyd Ashworth also shown preparing for the trip. Above: Warren McCullock and Philip Herbert help Philip Alley who is fitting a section of the bow. Below: Kevin Ashworth and Philip Herbert at one of the short stops.



Part of the thrill a minute trip was shooting the rapids. Brian Leathley, above, handled his canoe very professionally. Left: Philip Alley, Nicholas Banks, Peter James, Kevin and Lloyd Ashworth and Philip Herbert in their canoes at one of the few stops made along the way. Only one boat sank on the 40 mile journey and another got caught on some logs but repairs were carried out on the river bank by the boys. Below: Lloyd Ashworth and Nicholas Banks rest at the first camp site. All photos were supplied by Group Leader Michael Andrews.





CHILDREN'S ART DISPLAY

There was plenty of talent on display recently at the Eltham School, where schools in the area had submitted their best paintings and models which were judged by the pupils themselves.

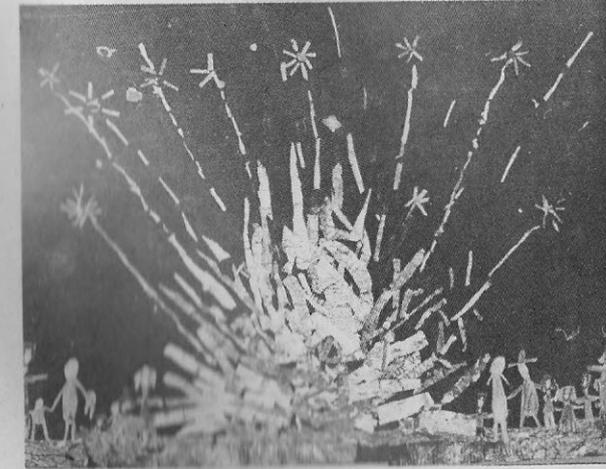
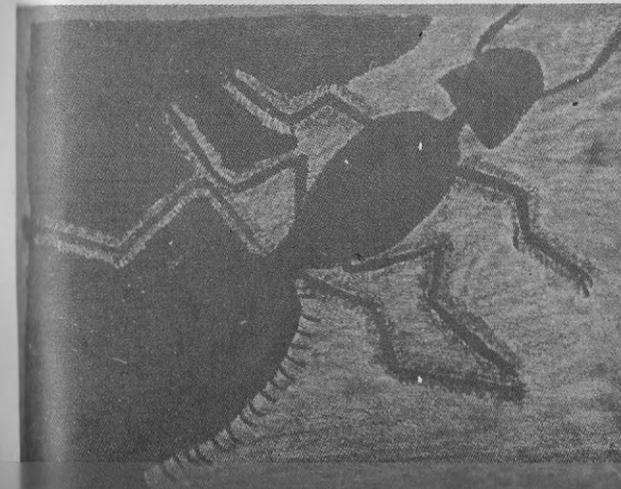
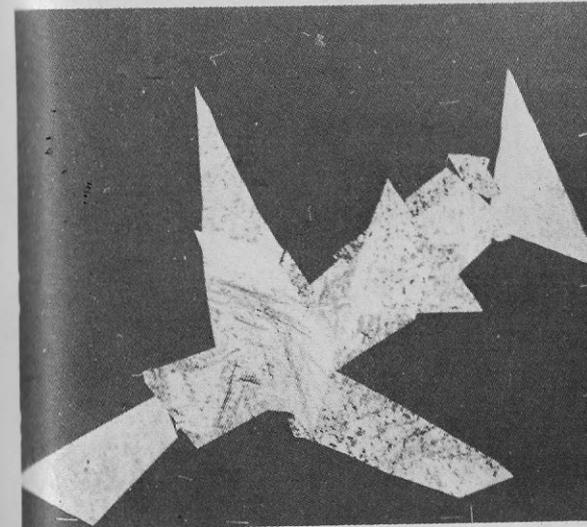
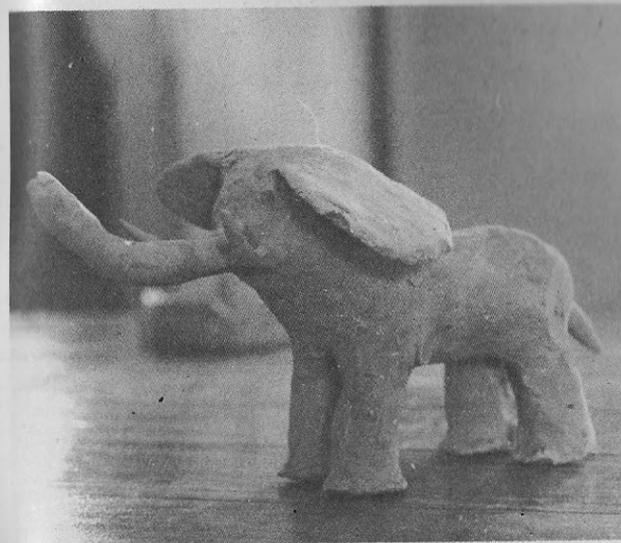
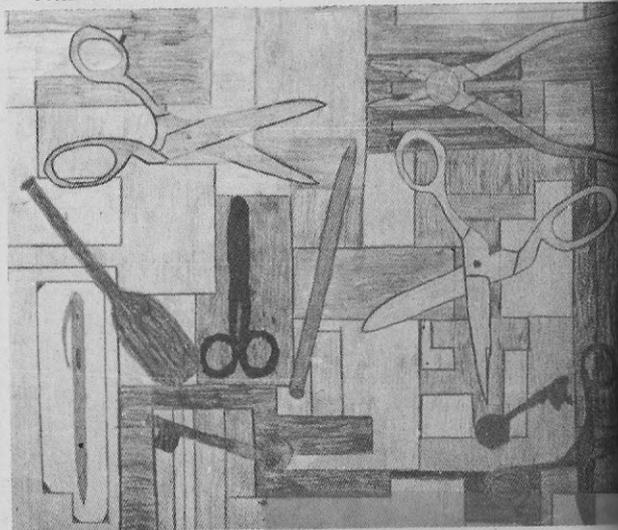
Above, left: "The Twist" by Margaret Maindonald aged 12, Mangatoki School, was a model made of copper strips. It was very effective.

Left: "The Fugitive" by C. England, 13, and I. Schuler, 12, both from St. Patrick's School. This was a crayon drawing.

Bottom, left: This was painted by Sandra Conaghan, 12, Rawhitiroa School.

Above: "Reta" by Glenys Melville, 12, St. Patrick's School.

Below: "Kitchen Melody". This very original drawing was the work of Phillip Douds, 12, Mangatoki School.



Above, left: A clay model of an elephant was very popular. A real cutie we thought, sculptured by Murray Prahkerd, Rawhitiroa School.

Left: "Flying Bird" by David Mune, Standard 1, Kaponga School. **Below, left:** Jennifer Sulzberger, 11, Rawhitiroa School, drew this creepy crawlly insect. **Top, right:** This work was a class effort by Primer 4, Eltham School. It consisted of pieces of coloured paper glued together—very impressive. **Above:** Catherine Brown, aged 8 yrs, of Mangaminga School, painted this picture. **Below:** A ship, the "Henry Harrison", was drawn in crayon by John Belcher, aged 12, Rawhitiroa School.

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Married

Left: LOWRY-SCHWIETERS. At St. Paul's Church, Okato, Dorothy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M.F. Schwieters, Okato, to Trevor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Lowry, Rahoitu. The bridesmaid was Ngaire Schwieters, sister of the bride, Okato, and the best man was Pat Morris, Rahoitu. Future home, Pungarehu. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Below: HIESTAND-BOYD. At the Catholic Church, Opunake, Vivienne Janice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. S. Boyd, Awatuna, to Brian Dominic, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Hiestand, Awatuna. The bridesmaids were Catherine Hiestand, sister of the groom, and Wendy Walker, Awatuna. The groomsmen were Graeme Boyd, and best man was Maurice Hiestand, brother of the groom, both from Awatuna. The junior bridesmaid was Julie-Anne Boyd, sister of the bride, Awatuna. Future home, Awatuna.



St. Mary's Church Fair

There were bargains galore for all the family at the fair recently held at St. Mary's Church hall. Seen here at right are helpers busy getting their stall arranged. **Centre right and below** are some of the helpers preparing their stalls. **Below, centre:** Opening time saw a rush of eager buyers. **Bottom, left:** The white elephant stall provided a hotch-potch of articles for sale and a large crowd of people looking for and obtaining the many bargains at the fair.



FRIENDLY ARGUMENT?

Below: Katherine Wilks and Barry Tumbridge found a way to fill in time while they waited for their mothers. It seemed to us that they just didn't see eye to eye.





PROMENADE CONCERT IN CITY

Those who didn't get along to the promenade concert in the War Memorial Hall can now be sorry for the feast of good music they missed. Granted there were about 400 people present, but to us, this didn't seem enough for a show of this type. The performers, the City Band, the City Orchestra and the Lyric Singers put in, over the years, hundreds of hours of practice, mainly for the pleasure of the listening public, yet at a concert when all these artists appear, only one in every thousand of the population of the city turns up. This well-organised concert was a pleasure to those who did attend, with a feast of music to suit all tastes. Above, left: Drummers of the City Band, Trevor (Boom-boom) Hall and Laurie Smith in action. Above, centre: Conductor of the City Orchestra, Will Hutchens. Above, right: Members of the orchestra hard at work. Below: The Lyric singers performed a couple of brackets of songs to delight the audience.

There were both serious and comical music items at the promenade concert at the War Memorial Hall, and all were thoroughly enjoyed by the patrons. One thing which pleased us on glancing through the audience was the number of family groups present. We liked that, and feel that a few more families could have benefited from this fine concert. Above, left: The City Band drummer, Trevor Hall, had a comedy number, when he became a rogue drummer, who delighted the audience. Well done, Boom-Boom! Above, right: Enraptured by the good music are Miss Dowling and Lionel Hall, conductor of the City Band, listening to the City Orchestra perform. Below: Part of the crowd at the concert.



CHANGING FACE



Above: With the ever pressing need for more parking space, old buildings adjoining the parish hall at St. Mary's were recently demolished. These old structures have stood in Vivian Street for many years and were part of the church buildings, firstly housing the Sunday School classes and latterly they were the home of the St. Mary's Coffee Club. Such is progress. Just two sections along Vivian Street is another eyesore, old Sania House, which is a disgrace to see standing opposite such a fine structure as St. Mary's Church--it too should come down.

Below: Now almost completed is the new NZ Insurance building on the corner of St. Aubyn and Currie Streets. Here is another addition to some of the very fine buildings which have been erected in the city in recent years.





Show Jumper

Mr R. Lee on his mount in the Egmont Jump, premier event at the recent Hawera A and P show, flies over the triple bar in really good style. This type of competition at the show drew large crowds, as the quality of the performers was very high indeed.