



Westown Ladies' Golf Presentation

The Westown lady golfers held their closing day recently and presented the individual winners with trophies won during the year. The ceremony was held following their closing day tournament. The champions appeared to be very popular with club members and a good deal of enthusiastic applause followed each presentation. This club always seems to have hundreds of trophies, so many that most members receive a prize of some sort. Above, left: Winner of the senior championship, Janet Horn. Above, centre: A merry twosome, Glad Ennis and Valene Paterson, the junior champ. Above, right: Paramount cup winner, Muriel Abraham. Left: Joyce Brown, intermediate champ. Right: Judy Kirkland, winner of the Ōkoari cup. Below, from left: Gwen Morgan, Grandmothers' cup; Jean Whittle, Bowie cup; Pauline Burn, Captain's four-some; Jewel Hill, Millar cup.



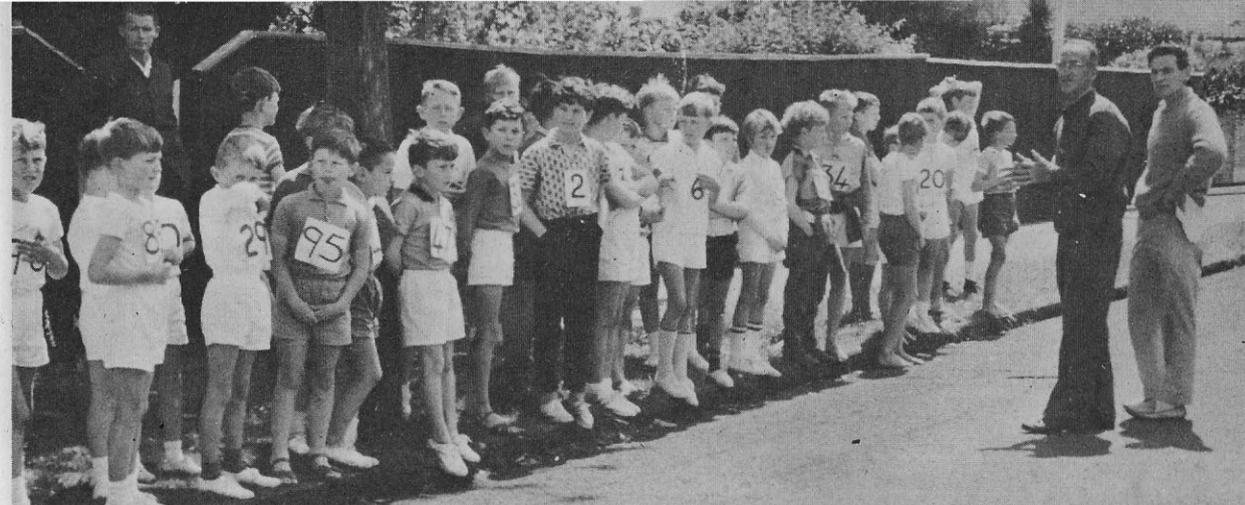
Above, left: The four champions of the Westown Ladies' Golf Club are Janet Horn, senior; Joyce Brown, intermediate; Val Paterson, junior; Esta Souber, limit. Above, right: Gwen Green received the Olive Turnbull Memorial putting cup. Left: Club Captain, Glad Ennis, congratulates Gwen Morgan, Grandmothers' cup winner. Right: Coad Trophy winner, Glad Ennis. Below, left: Esta Souber won the limit championship cup. Below, centre: Alison Connell, Simpson cup winner. Below, right: Olga Savage won two trophies, the Garcia Rosebowl and the Nielson cup.





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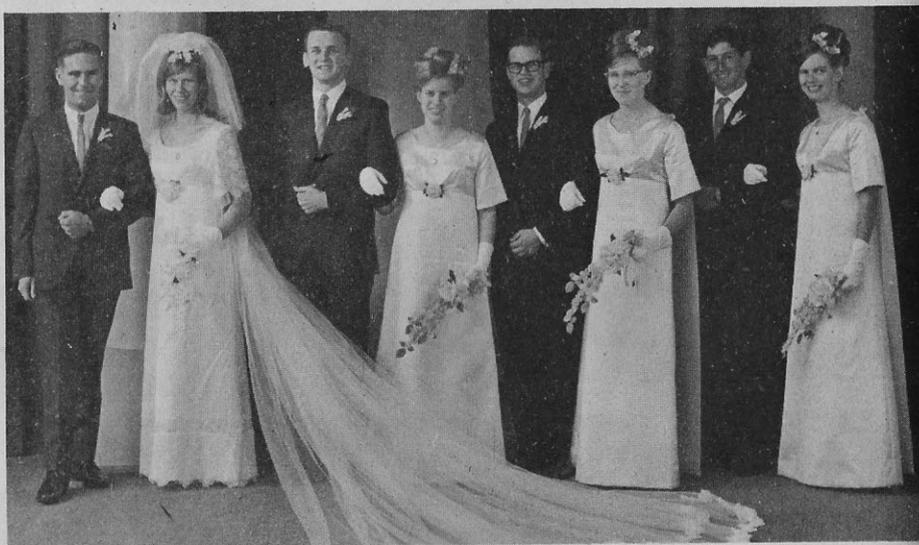
Left: RAWLES-SMITH: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Pamela Ann, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs T. G. Smith, Hawera, to Phillip Graham, third son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Rawles, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Carol Smith, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Colin Muir, Hawera Future home, Hawera. (David Paul)



BOY WALKERS

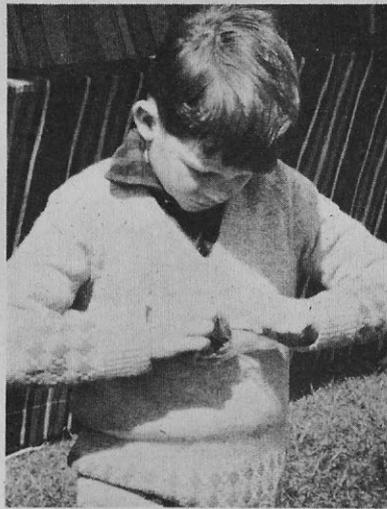
Youngsters from many parts of Taranaki competed in the annual Coca Cola sponsored walking race which started from Pukekura Park and covered a block of city streets. This race, now an annual event, has become very popular and attracts a larger entry each year. **Above:** Fred Mancer gives the boys their instructions for the race. **Below:** Ready to go. The boys line up at the start with the seven-year-olds, who were first away, in front. **Bottom, left:** Linda Cann pins John Barriball's number on. **Bottom, centre:** Stephen Novak watches as Fred Mancer attaches his identification. **Bottom, right:** Linda Cann with Martin Stevens.

Right: QUINCE-UPSON: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Diane Alma, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Upson, Hillsborough, to Clive John, only son of Mrs S. Quince, Lithgow, Australia, and the late Mr Quince. The bridesmaids were Joy and Helen Upson, sisters of the bride, Hillsborough, and Melva Phillips, Opunake. The best man was Ian McManus, Australia, and the groomsmen were Barry Upson, brother of the bride, Hillsborough, and Brian Hellier, Hillsborough. Future home, Lithgow, Australia.



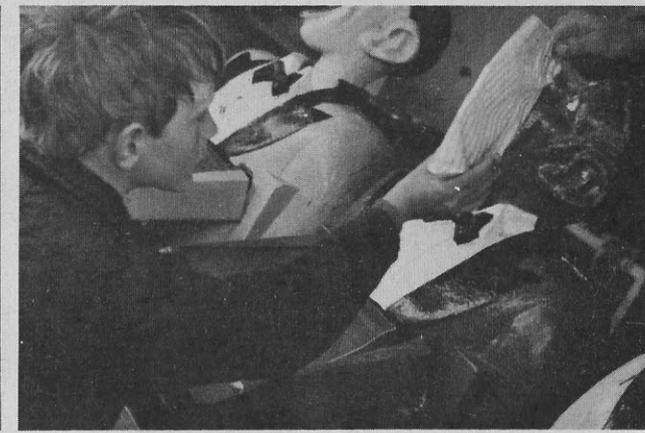
Left: STACHURSKI-THOMPSON: At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Marilyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Thompson, NP, to Kevin, youngest son of Mr J. Stachurski, NP, and the late Mrs Stachurski. The bridesmaids were Gail Thompson, sister of the bride, NP, and Sonja Keijzer, NP. The best man was Brian Crowley, NP, and the groomsmen were Iden Stachurski, brother of the groom, NP, and David Taylor, Waitara. Future home, NP.





Hawera Show

Despite the bitter weather, a large crowd enjoyed the annual A&P show, which was held, as usual, in the Hawera showgrounds. The numerous side shows, exhibitions and competitions offered something for everybody but unfortunately our camera could capture only a few of the people who visited the show. Far, left: A big hotdog for a little girl but Shirley Herewini seemed to be able to manage. Left: Geoffery Sarten had trouble getting the wrapper off his toffee apple. However we're sure the struggle was really worth it. Below, left: Sue Cornwall and her horse, Heron, looked in winning form. Below: Steven Beauchamp, high up on an exhibition tractor, smiled for our camera. Bottom, left: Saralie Tait and Gunsmoke. Bottom, right: Murray Grantham, Craig Dunlop and Leanne Smith had fun on this grader.



Among the various aspects of the Hawera A & P show was the rifle range which demanded skill and accuracy from any young lad. Above, left: Gary Eccleshall steadies his hand and shows us how. Above, right: David Lochart was a lucky winner, and here he receives his prize. Below, left: Station Officer Len Mychael did a marvellous job in selling raffle tickets for this trailer which contained everything from a bike to a can of peaches. Below, centre: Shirley Harper pauses for a bite of her waffle...they're fattening, you know! Below, right: A lovely smile from Linda Gibson who obviously enjoyed her ride on Donald Duck. Bottom: Jimmy Stannard and Peter Cochran looked like professional drivers in the dodgums.





Australian Woodcarver

Australian Allen Bass is a man with an unusual hobby. He does Maori carving when time permits. For the past two years he has done approximately a dozen or so carvings, most of which have been sent home to Australia as presents for his friends and relatives. When he became interested in Maori carving his friend Melville Manu taught him the way to execute this intricate work. After Allen has done a carving, using only totara wood, it is stained and coated with varnish three times. The result is a very attractive decoration. Above, left: Allen working on one of his latest carvings. Above: Two completed works. Below, left: Allen with two of the meres he had completed. Below, centre: A closer view of the mere showed how professional Allen's work was. Below, right: A teko teko, which would be a very welcome ornament in any home.



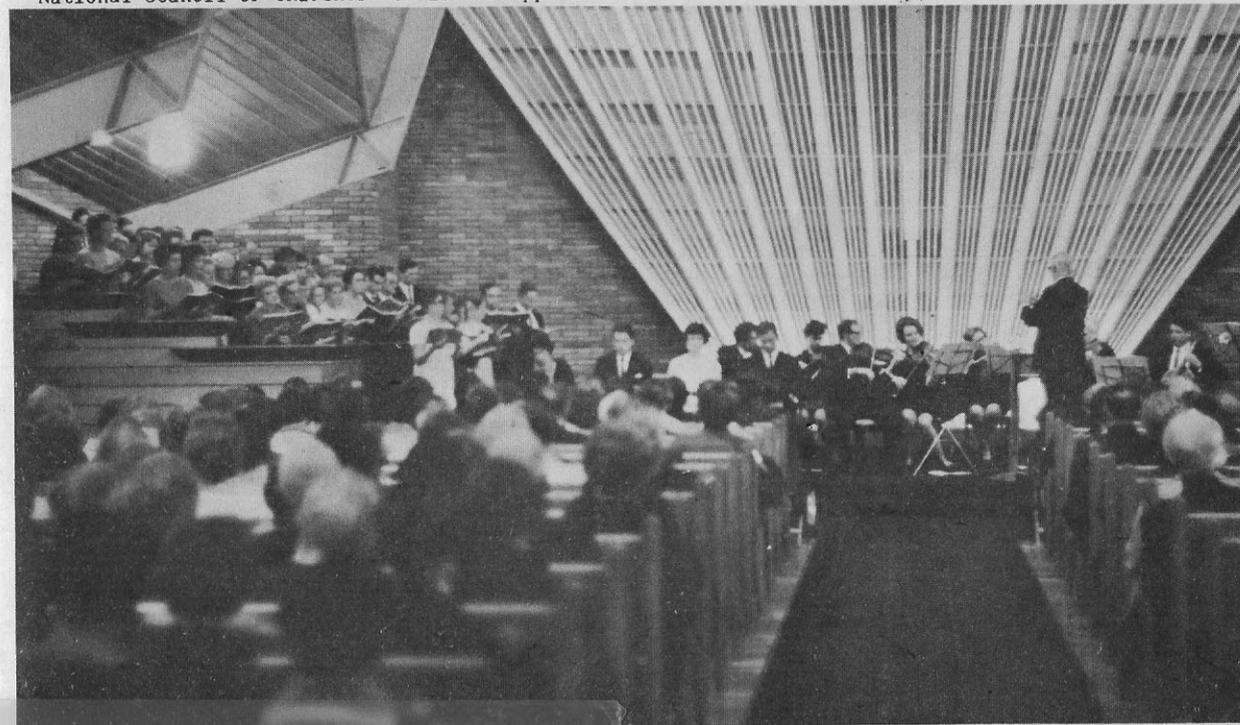
SKATING CLUB PRESIDENT FAREWELLED

President for the past two-and-a-half years of the NP Amateur Roller Skating Club, Bruce Hay was recently farewelled at the club's annual presentation evening. Bruce and his family are moving to Auckland where we know the first thing they'll look for will be a skating rink. Prior to his term as president, Bruce devoted many hours in helping to establish what is now reckoned to be the best skating rink in NZ. His going will be a sad loss to the club. In our photograph, he is shown with his wife and children, Russell, Beverley and Lynette, with the cocktail cabinet which was presented to them.



"MESSIAH" PERFORMANCE FILLS WHITELEY

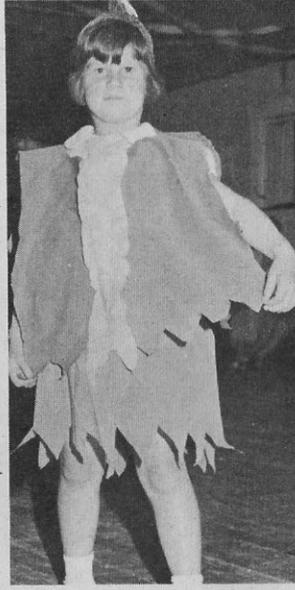
Even with additional seating, the Whiteley Church was overcrowded for the two performances of Handel's "Messiah". It is a long time since such a fine rendition of this work has been heard in NP. It was conducted by Canon Austin Charles who was supported by top grade soloists and members of the Lindsay String Orchestra from Wellington, with H.R. Ashworth at the organ and a special choir of forty-six voices, all local people. Proceeds of this very successful concert will go to the National Council of Churches' Christmas appeal.





Hawera Fancy Dress

The annual fancy dress ball of the Hawera Old Time Dance committee was recently held with the usual successful organisation. Above: from left: Some of the revellers: Geraldine Hall, senior section winner, Lynda Thompson, second in the junior section. Karen Hooker, "swaggy". Mrs Sait was pianist in the band. Left: Deborah Hooker. Right: Colleen Davy, and far right: Michael Davy. Below, left: Family group with Carol, Marianne, Malcolm and Judith White. Below, right: In this group are Denise Hooker, Gordon Andrew, Mrs Hooker and, in front, Karen and Deborah Hooker.



GIRLS BRIGADE NATIVITY PLAY

The First Hawera Company of the Girls' Brigade held its end of season presentation of awards at St. John's Church Hall. From the point of view of presentations alone, the evening was a success, but also on the programme was a Nativity play presented by the girls of the company. This was both colourful and a delight to the audience. Above: Biblical characters, suitably dressed, played the manger scene, while below we show a group of angels.

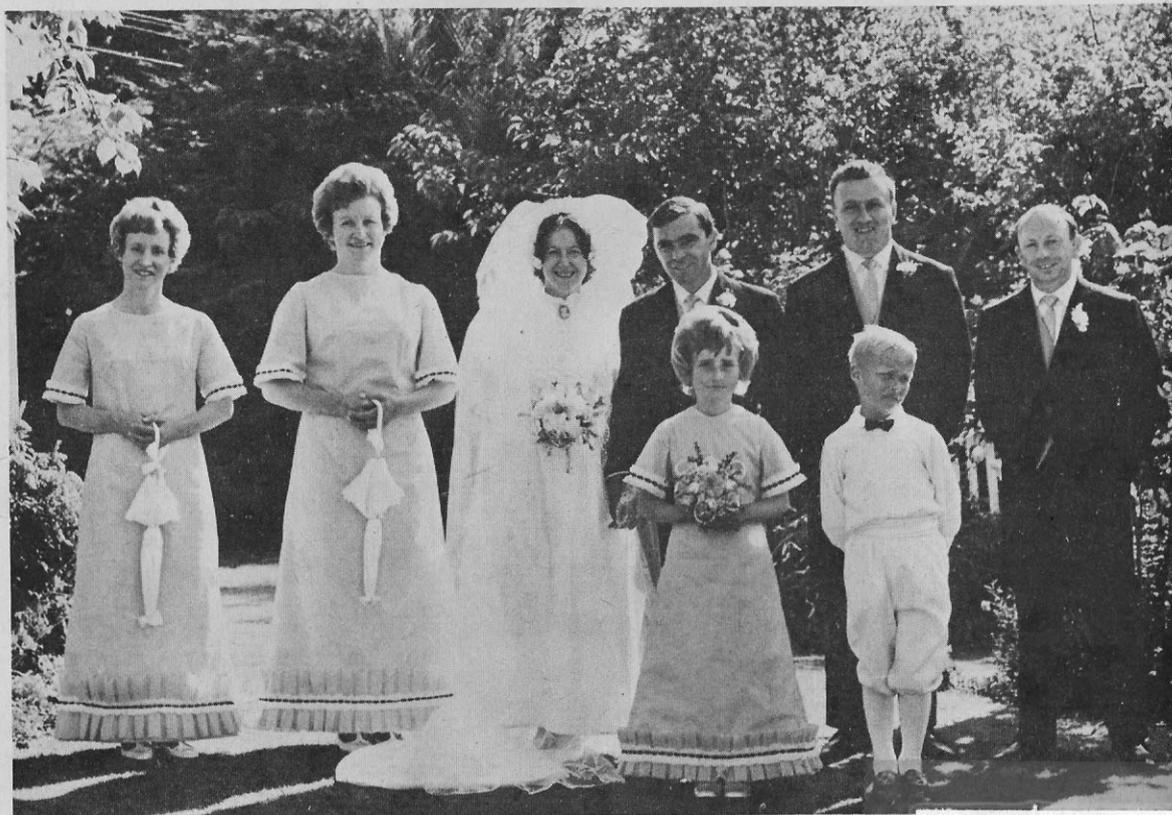




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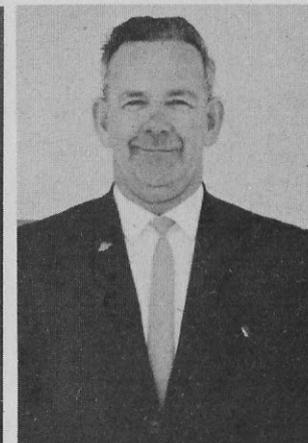
Left: ANDERSON-GIBBONS: Recently married in Patea, Annette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Gibbons, Patea, to Peter, twin son of Mr B. Anderson, Patea, and the late Mrs Anderson. The matron of honour was Judy Alan, NP, and the best man was Wayne Minton, Patea. Future home, Patea.

Below: McCOLL-DIVANE: Recently married at Patea, Cushla, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Divane, Patea, to Ross, youngest son of Mr and Mrs K. McColl, Wellington. The matron of honour was Kathleen McColl, sister of the bride, Patea, and the bridesmaid was Patricia Divane, sister of the bride, Patea. The best man was Sandy Park, Wellington and the groomsmen were Don Gilmen, Titirangi. The flower-girl was Tracy Divane, sister of the bride, Patea, and the page boy was Kevin McColl, Patea.



ABOUT PEOPLE

Above: Cynthia Wolland, nee Robins, has probably got the largest collection of trophies for national dancing in NZ. During her fifteen years as a dancer, she has collected cups from all parts of NZ, and in this photograph of Cynthia are displayed 77 cups, 250 medals, and 10 championship ribbons. These are just part of her huge collection. Cynthia, who recently married, now lives in Auckland. **Above, right:** Mr L. Brennan, Opunake, who was recently elected as chairman of the Taranaki Hospital Board. **Right:** Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Hall, Hawera, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL). **Below, left:** Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. I. Deacon, is shown with her parents at her coming of age. **Below, right:** Maurice, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Stan Betts, receives the key of manhood from his father. (NORMAN SQUIRES).

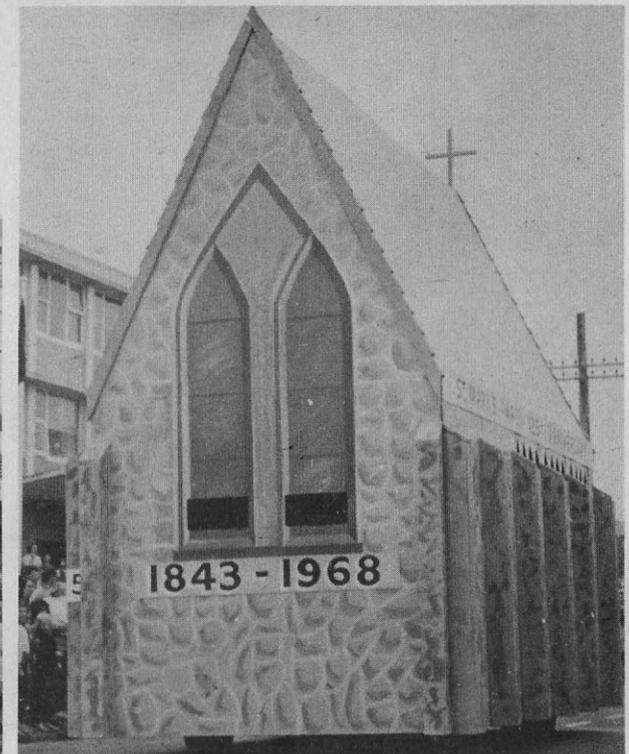




Above: So this is the house that Jack built? Well, Jack Jones and Jack Sandford, you've made a good job of it. Above, right: Biggest bug we've ever seen in Devon Street and it looks as though it has bugged its keeper. He's a sorry-looking bloke. This Jaycee float was at least original. Below: Part of the largest crowd ever seen in Devon Street. Right: Coinciding with the anniversary, the St. Mary's float drew a lot of attention. Below, right: No parade is complete without its team of marching girls.

Best Yet N.P. Parade

Congratulations to the NP Lion's Club for its wonderful street parade. This, without a doubt, is the best parade that NP has ever seen, and now that we have had such a spectacle, it is to be hoped that each year it will become bigger and better. We've seen in our city many parades during the last decade but none had such an effort on the part of the entrants as this one. The procession attracted some 30,000 people to Devon and Powderham Streets and we feel sure that all went away with nothing but admiration for those who took part. Above: The Lions Club float contained children in a variety of national costumes. Below, left: Sue Rodgers, in period dress, on this magnificent float of Whites Ltd. Below, right: A nursery rhyme theme was used by Purser Brothers.



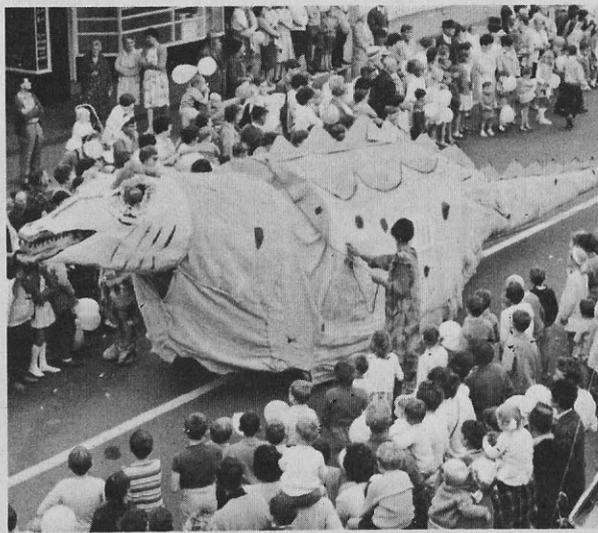


Above, left: The Farmers Co-op float had a fairy-tale theme and was a delight to the thousands of children along Devon Street. Wonder how that bus got into the parade? **Left:** Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble rumble down Powderham Street. **Below, left:** Here's the man whom all the children had waited for, Santa Claus, who had arrived by helicopter prior to his joining the parade. **Above:** One of the many single features of the parade, a trick cyclist. In the procession there were many more like this character plus men with grotesque heads who all helped in their own small way to make the parade the success that it was. **Below:** Another float into which a lot of thought had gone was that depicting the Queen of Hearts.

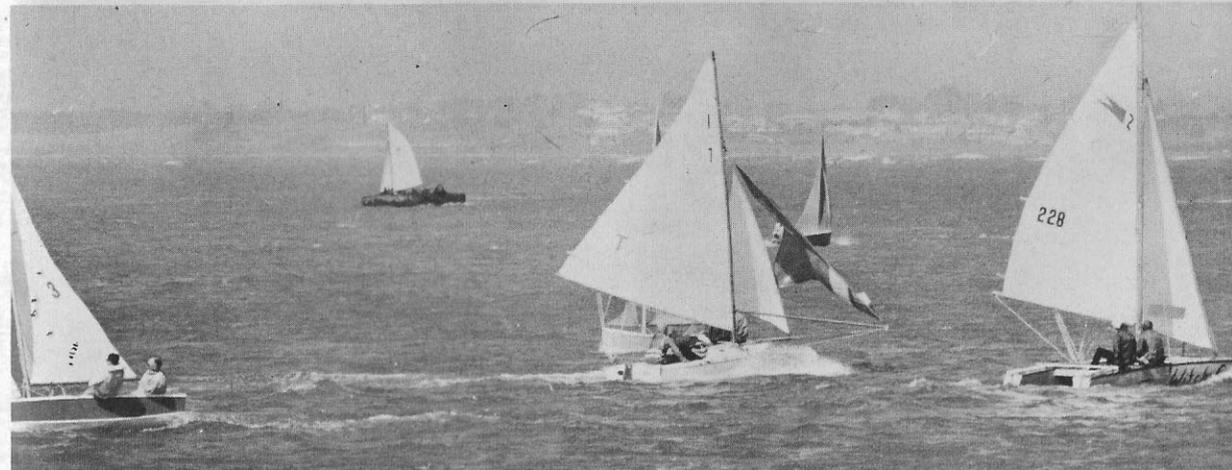
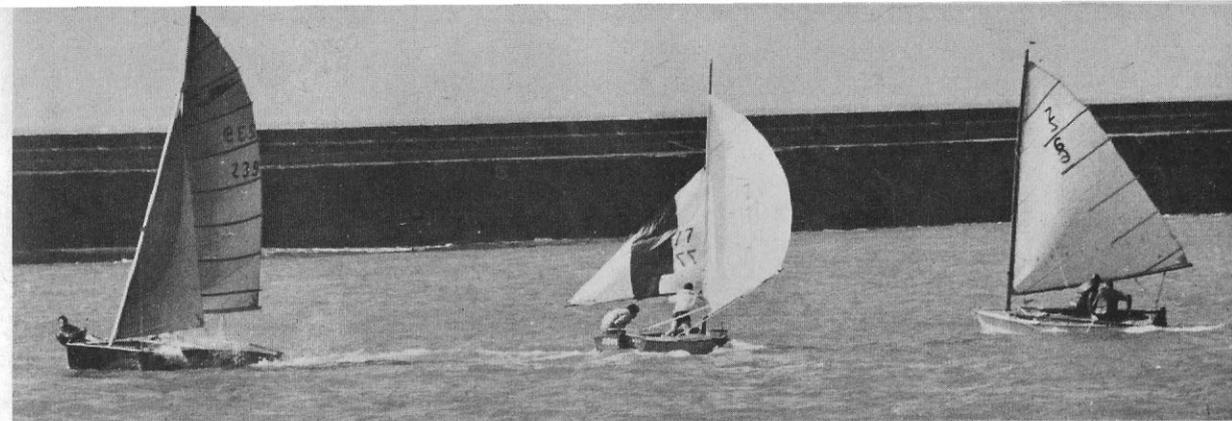


Above, left: The Waitara Lions Club float was in our opinion one of the best and it must have been strongly constructed to carry over thirty large Maori folk. **Left:** YMCA float was another one which had to be a tower of strength with goodness knows how many YMCA members aboard. It resembled a city bus during the rush hour. **Below, left:** The A & P Society entry contained the four contestants for the Pastoral Queen quest. **Above:** Me looking miserable? No wonder, they haven't even promised me a bone for my appearance in the parade. **Below, centre:** Even these weird contraptions took many hours to build before their performance. **Below, right:** Skating Club members supported the parade.



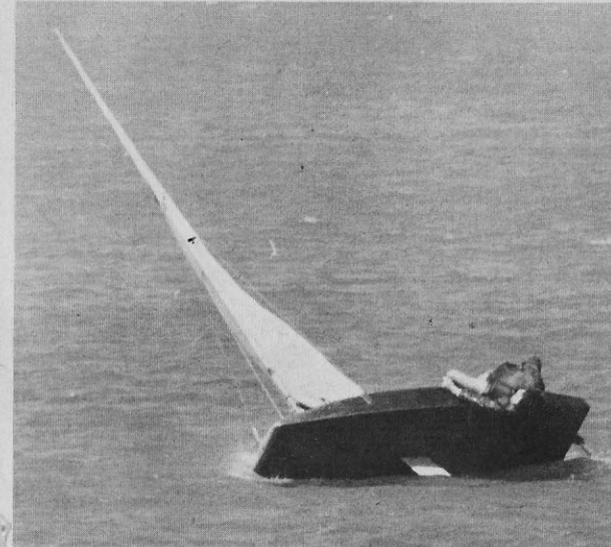


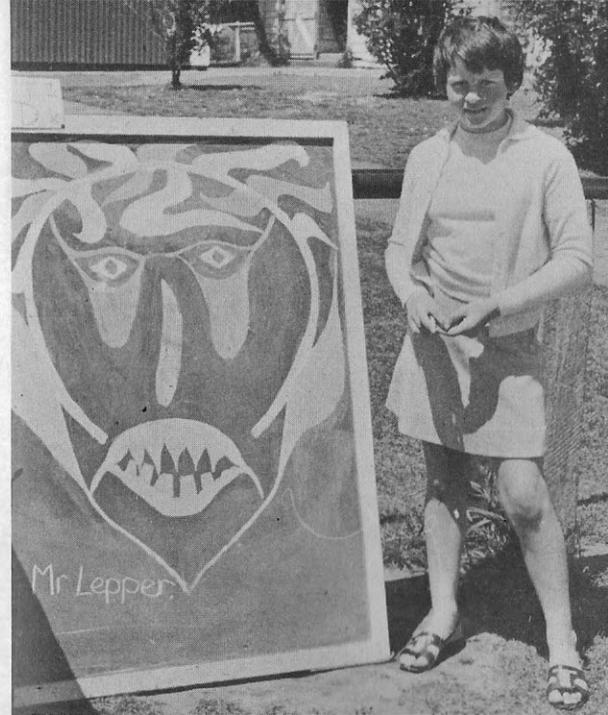
Above, left: A comedy act on wheels. Above, centre: The Martians have arrived. Above, right: Here we have Fred Flintstone's pet Dinosaur, Dino. Below: The children received free balloons and a closer look at one of these monster heads. Bottom: Here we have a float full of children dressed up as animals. Looks as though they are enjoying themselves. Right: The NP Amateur Roller Skating Club's float was a schoolroom complete with blackboard, clock and dunce's hats. Bottom, right: The Taranaki Savings Bank entered this float and a very effective one it was too!



IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR YACHTIES

With a stiff breeze in the air, it was no wonder the harbour was filled with sails one recent Sunday afternoon. Conditions were ideal and afforded the opportunity of thrilling races. Top: Rounding a buoy are, from left: Catamaran "Tamoure" (L.Slight), "Zeus" (H.Hodges) and "Merlin" (G.Tremlett). Above: Away from the breakwater the yachts caught the benefit of the strong breeze. From left: "Sunburst" (A.Hayton), "Conflict" (C.Harvey), and "Witchcat" (A.Busby). Below, left: Catamaran "Cougar Cat" (D.E.Paul) and "Haumoana" (J.Wilson) race under the breakwater, as rough seas break over the wall. Below, right: This youthful yachting had trouble keeping on an even keel.





Golden Wedding



Mr and Mrs Douglas Rootes who have lived all their married life in the Hawera and Patea district as farmers and storekeepers, recently celebrated their golden wedding. Both Mr and Mrs Rootes have devoted themselves to the district and have been associated with many clubs and societies. They have four children and ten grandchildren who attended the celebration.

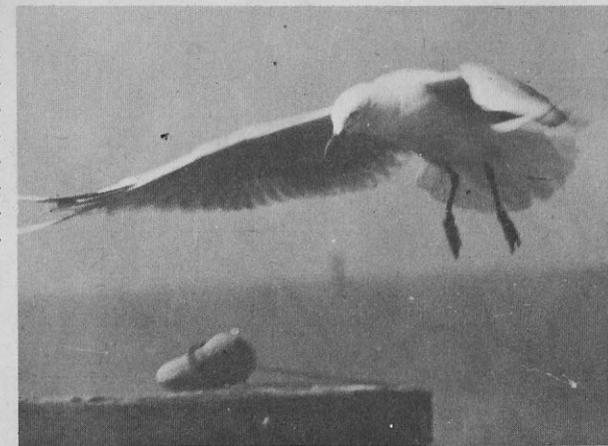
Lepperton Calf Day

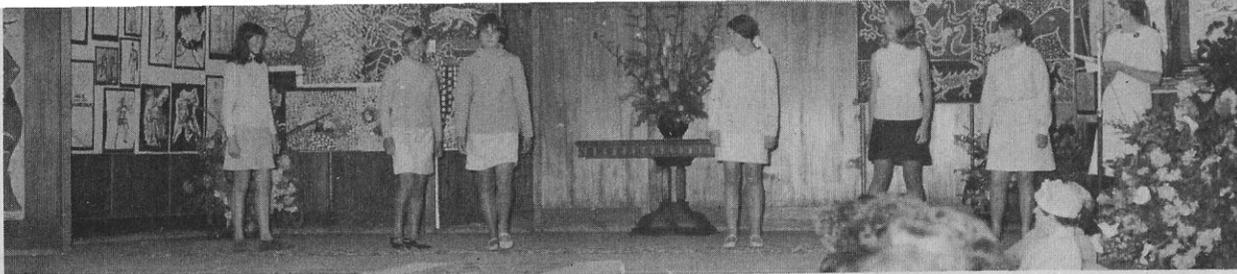
After several postponements, the Lepperton Calf Day was held in glorious sunshine and eighteen entries were received for the show. **Above, left:** Neville Hellier leads his calf. **Above, centre:** Dennis Lepper, committee chairman, presented young Stephen Hall with a second-place ribbon. **Above, right:** The smallest entrant, Stephanie Portway, smiles for the camera. **Left:** Vivien Rumball, Shirley Gannaway and Rosalind Snowden dispensed drinks and ice cream. **Below, left:** Glenys McCaul's calf took first place for condition. **Below:** Robyn Hall had reason to smile--she had the champion calf.

Above: Jan Lepper waits for someone to come and pay to rub Dad's name off the "ugly man" board at the Lepperton school's annual calf judging day. We hope she didn't wait too long. **Below:** Robyn and Stephen Hall, a brother and sister combination, won the senior and junior champion calves respectively.

BAIT SNATCHER

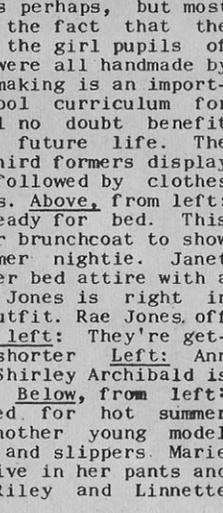
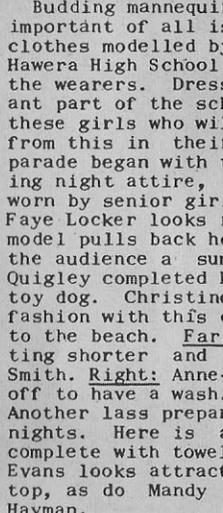
Fishing on the wharf at Port Taranaki, not only does one have to keep eyes and mind on the business of fishing, but also on the bait. The greedy seagulls swoop down from all quarters in an effort to grab a morsel. This one, caught by our tele lens, was fooled as the bait was only a stone.





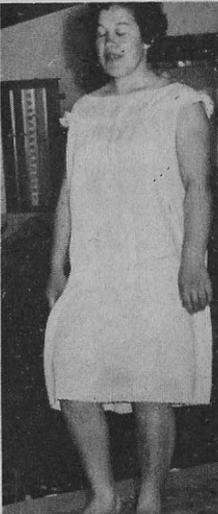
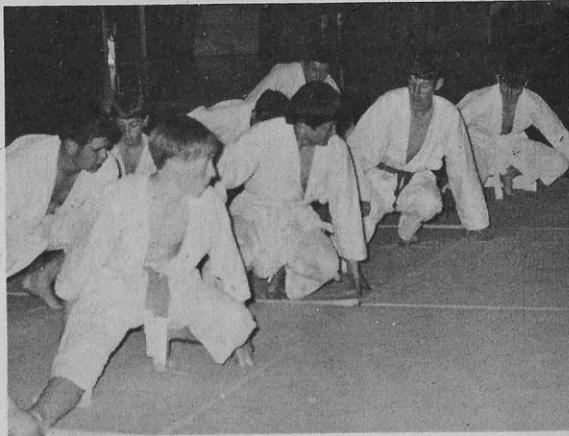
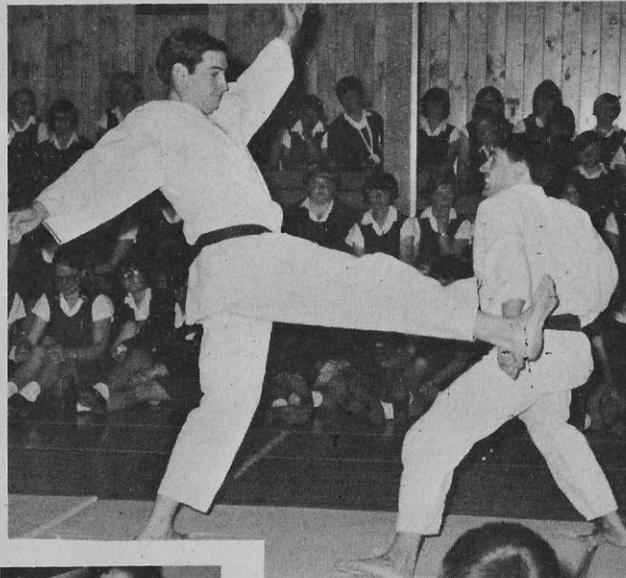
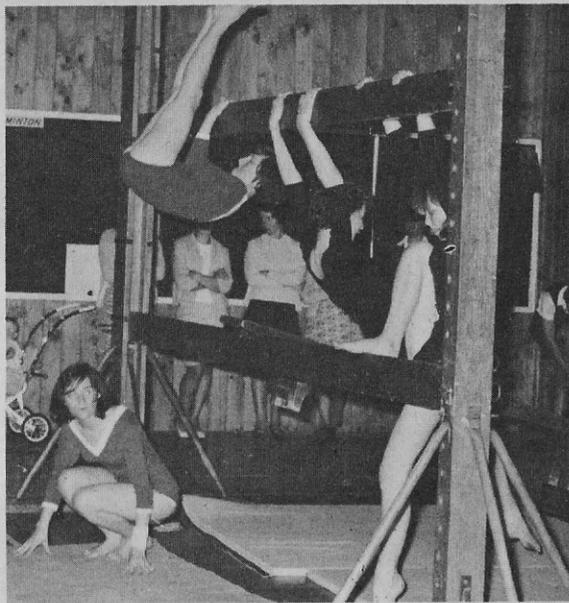
HAWERA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Hawera High School held an end of term open day for parents during which it staged a variety of displays of work undertaken by the scholars in the past year. These included a mannequin parade and a gymnastic display. All the clothes in the parade were made and modelled by the girl pupils. **Above:** Models awaiting their turn to parade. **Below, from left:** Heather Fowler ready for spring. Jillian Dilks all set for the surf and sun. Dianne Nuku must be proud of her sewing. Joyce Crothers dressed for a date. Jocelyn Howell in a set for summer. **Bottom, from left:** A cute twosome shown by Lorraine Henderson. Colleen Peacock could win any game in this outfit, Lorraine Peters looked smart. Lorraine Carlson appeared a little shy as she modelled her nightie. Lyn Carlson shows a lovely pair of legs.

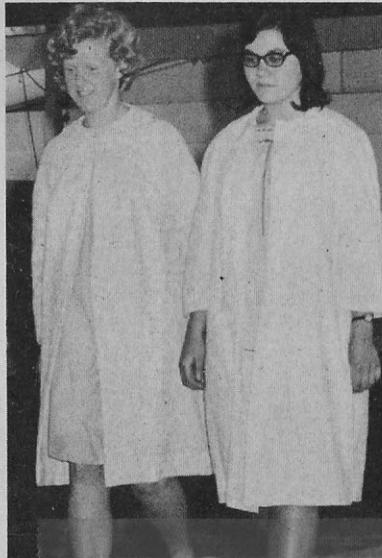


Budding mannequins perhaps, but most important of all is the fact that the clothes modelled by the girl pupils of Hawera High School were all handmade by the wearers. Dressmaking is an important part of the school curriculum for these girls who will no doubt benefit from this in their future life. The parade began with third formers displaying night attire, followed by clothes worn by senior girls. **Above, from left:** Faye Locker looks ready for bed. This model pulls back her brunchcoat to show the audience a summer nightie. Janet Quigley completed her bed attire with a toy dog. Christine Jones is right in fashion with this outfit. Rae Jones, off to the beach. **Far, left:** They're getting shorter and shorter. **Left:** Ann Smith. **Right:** Anne-Shirley Archibald is off to have a wash. **Below, from left:** Another lass prepared for hot summer nights. Here is another young model complete with towel and slippers. Marie Evans looks attractive in her pants and top, as do Mandy Riley and Linnette Hayman.





Prior to the mannequin parade at the Hawera High School, the parents witnessed a fine display by the school's gymnasts and karate experts. This was a most enjoyable exhibition, showing that some first-class instruction is available to the pupils. **Above, left:** Girls' performance was of a very high standard. **Above:** Karate, as shown by the boys, is a sport where physical fitness counts. **Far left:** Warm-up exercises are very important in karate. **Bottom, left:** During the demonstration there were bodies flying in all directions. **Left:** Beverley Rangiwangana models the nightdress she made. **Below, centre:** Maria Brooks is ready for play in her outfit. **Below:** Joyce Crothers and Heather Fowler had matching outfits.



OPUNAKE GUIDES



A large crowd attended the end of year social of the 1st Opunake Guide Company. During the evening, many honours were presented prior to items by the girls. This very strong company has a wealth of talent which was displayed in the variety of the items. **Above:** Major awards of first-class badges went to these six girls who already appear to have plenty of decorations. They are, from left: Christine Horgan, Angela Sayer, Joy Alty, Kathy Robinson, Beverley Gernhoefer, and Judith Cornford. **Left:** Two young lasses who gained their "Friend of the deaf" badge, something which is quite unique in Guiding, were Janice Ashley and Lynette Fisher. To earn these badges, the girls had to learn the deaf and dumb language which they displayed for our photographer. **Below:** The company assembled on stage during the presentations.



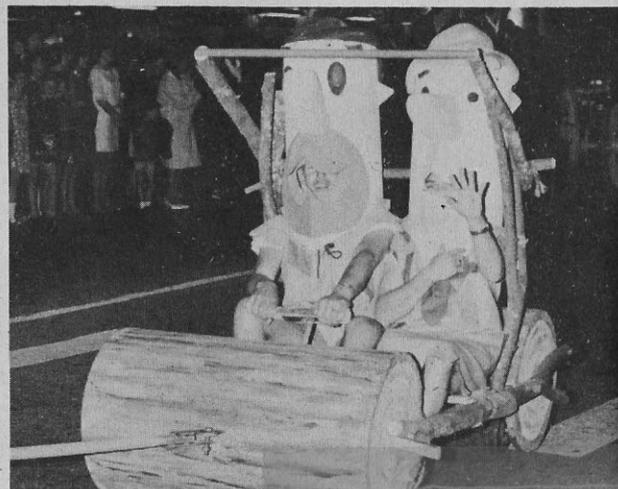


Stratford Parade

Stratford took on a carnival atmosphere for the parade through the town run in conjunction with the A&P Pastoral Queen Quest. The show, attended by thousands, was the best ever seen in Stratford, and we would like to comment here on the particularly good behaviour of the crowd in that they kept well back and left the roadway clear for the parade with the result that everyone had a grandstand view. Above: Toy train which brought Santa must have taken many hours of building. Right: Winner of the Pastoral Queen contest, Jill Corbett, on the Aero Club float. Below: The Flying Nun certainly amused the crowds. It was an ingenious effort. Below, right: The Flintstones charging up Broadway.



Above, left: Donkeys and miniature trotting rigs delighted the children. Left: Stratford Trotting Club float with a life-size horse as the model. Below, left: Stratford Savage Club members mingled with the crowd. Above: Master Butcher's float gave away a lot of free meat. Below: Children's pets also paraded. Bottom, right: Junior marching team took the business seriously.





Following the street parade in Stratford was a concert in the Memorial Hall, where the twenty-one entrants for the Pastoral Queen Contest were introduced to the public. Above: Mr. E.J. Corlett, chairman of the Stratford A & P Association, is shown ringed by the princesses during his welcome speech. Below, left: The Stratford Savages didn't belie their name. Below, right: Some floats represented a country garden. Bottom: The Stratford Savage haka party performing at the concert.



Wedding Bells

Above: WITHEY-WATERS: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jennifer Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Waters, NP, to Tony Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.H. Withey, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Withey, sister of the groom, Hawera, and Raewyn, Pam and Linda Waters, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Neil Waters, Hawera, and the groomsman was Ian Meyer. Future home, Hawera.

Below: COBB-HEAP: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. Heap, NP, to Norman, fourth son of Mr and Mrs E.W. Cobb, Wainuiomata. The bridesmaids were Kate McKenzie, and Valerie Whittaker, both NP. The groom's attendants were his brothers Derek, best man, and Neil, groomsman, both Wellington. Future home, Oakura.

