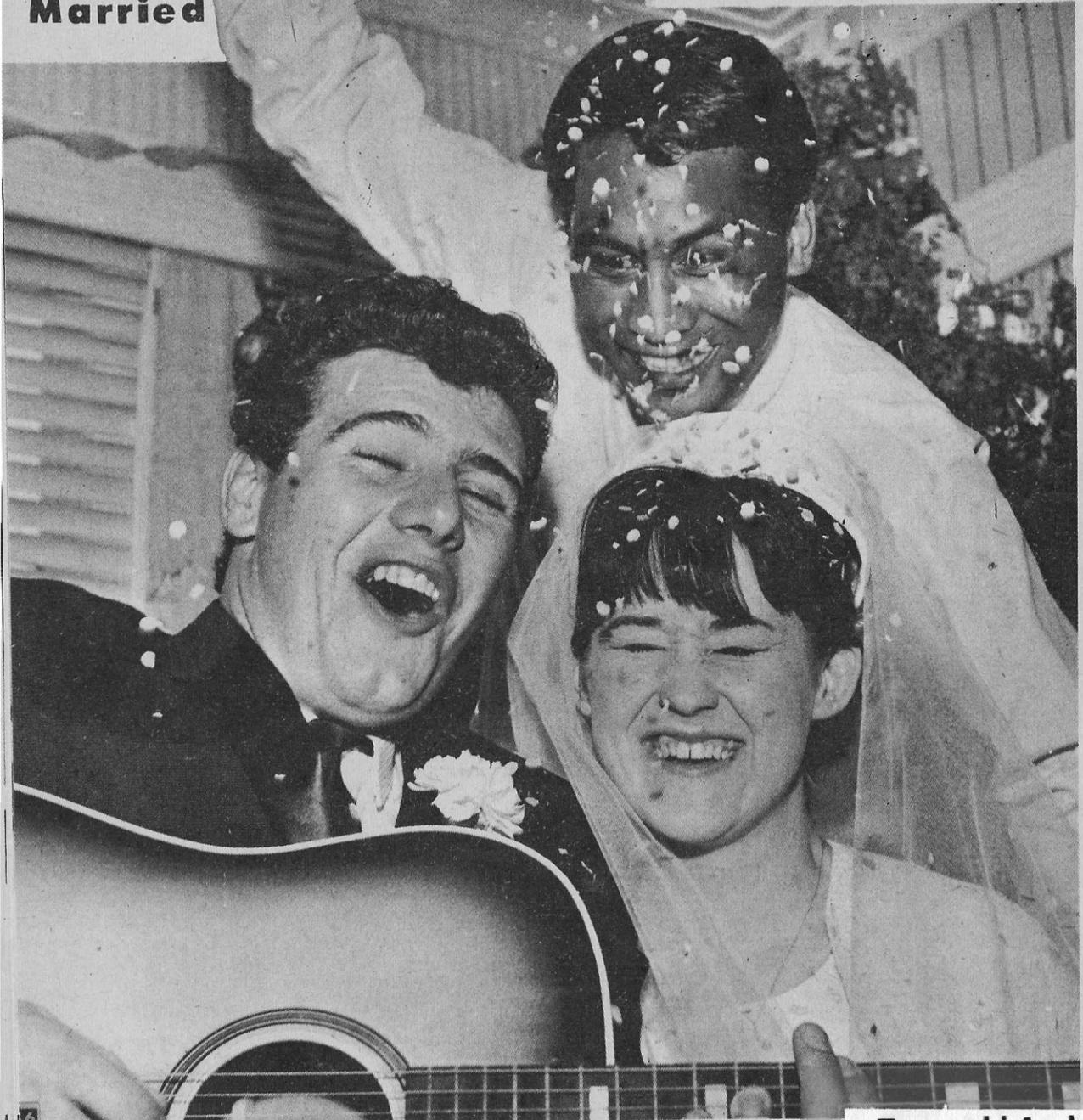


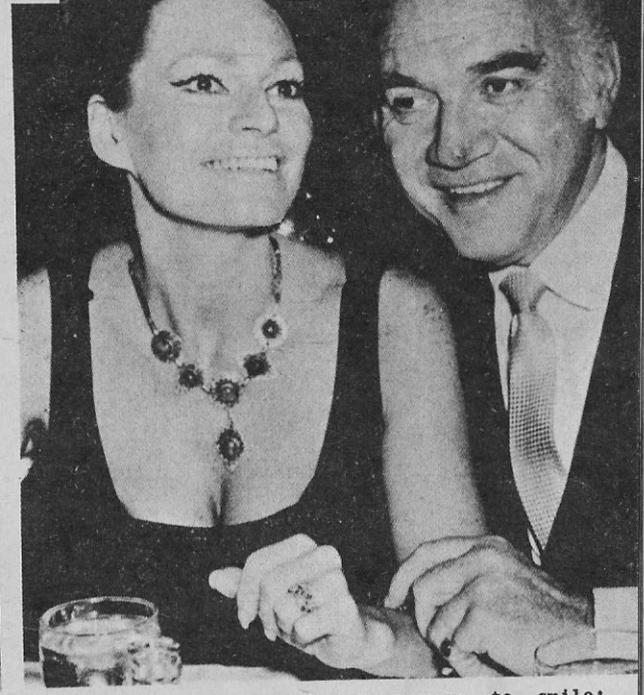


**Very
Happily
Married**

Among New Zealand's growing band of stage celebrities, a wedding is something to sing about, and the hi jinks are often something to remember. Not so for the Tunespinners (Geoff Crocker and Anita Brown). When they decided that one duet was better than two solos, they had a very quiet wedding at Mamurewa, with only 20 close friends and relatives present. But when Geoff and Anita sang at the reception, Lou (of Lou and Simon) was on hand to shower the happy couple with traditional confetti.



DAVID JANSEN and his wife Ellie plan a long trip now he's no longer being chased in his weekly television series, "The Fugitive".



LORNE GREENE and his wife have reason to smile: it seems his television series, "Bonanza", will go on indefinitely.



PATRICK MCGOOHAN, as John Drake in TV's "Danger Man" series, pictured in a typical action-packed scene. Photo by Richard O'Sullivan.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday, Dear Audrey". So sang the cast and crew of Stanley Donen's "Two For The Road" on location in the South of France. The 40lb cake is decorated with the titles of pictures the director and the star have made together, including "Funny Face" and "Charade". Albert Finney stars with Miss Hepburn in "Two For The Road".



New Zealander JAY EPAE, who has been recording, and writing numbers, for Viking Records of Wellington since his return from the United States last year.

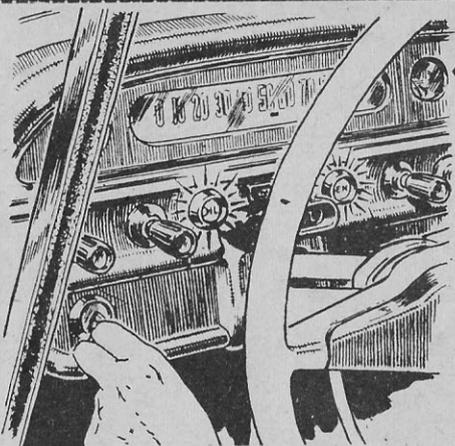
No, they're not pyjamas, but one of the 'ultra-mod outfits SANDY EDMONDS wore on Australian television during her recent tour there. The go-go girl with her is also in "gear" gear.



THE VOLCANICS showband, from New Zealand, which recently completed a successful season in Japan, and is planning a trip to the American west coast this year. At front is the Volcanics' vocalist, Marj Walker.



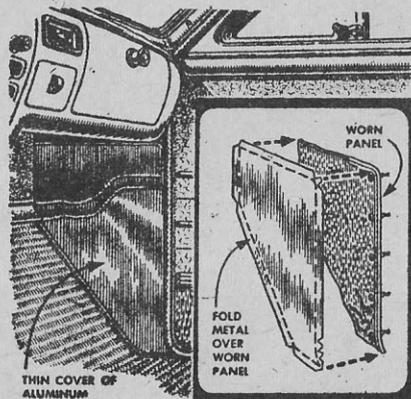
MOTORING WITH ROBBIE



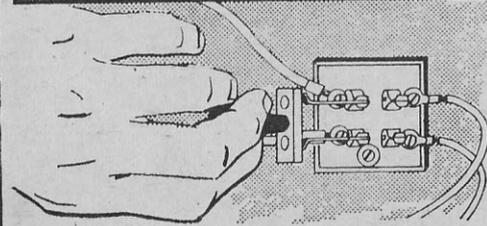
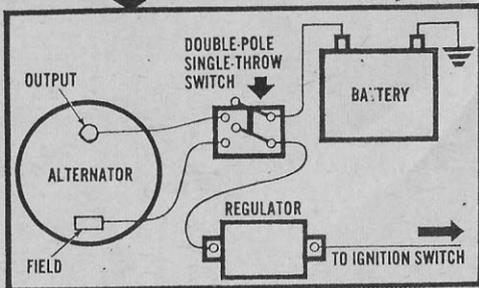
If your car is fitted with generator and oil pressure indicator lights, check the lamp bulbs by noting whether they light when you switch on the ignition. If one should fail to light, you'll know that either the bulb or the sender unit is not working.

If you are having trouble with hard starting or a low charging rate, disconnect the high tension wire from the coil so that the engine won't start and get someone to press the starter switch while you listen carefully at the battery. If there is a sizzling noise, corrosion is causing a bad contact. Cure is to clean the terminal and clamp and tighten securely. If smoke appears from one of the cells it's a bad sign. A battery doctor could replace the cell but usually replacement of the whole battery is best.

YOU can cover worn interior panels - especially those under the dash - with pieces of embossed aluminium. Just lever off the old panel and using it as a pattern, cut the aluminium to fit, but allow enough extra on all sides to bend over the old panel.

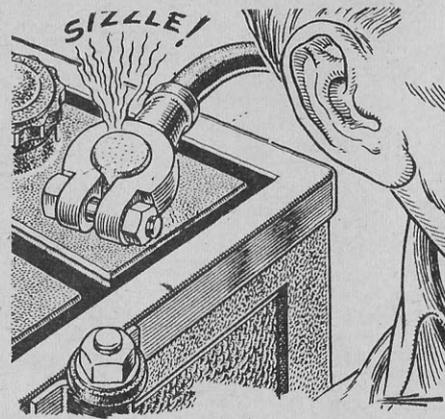


YOU can prevent damage to the alternator on your car by fitting an on-off switch to disconnect the battery from the alternator and the voltage regulator. When recharging the battery, open the switch to save the rectifier diodes.

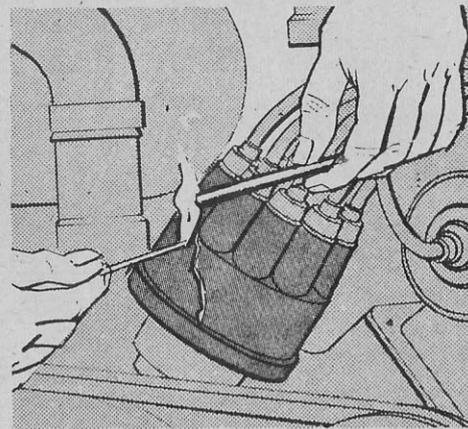


In a real emergency you can use water instead of brake fluid in the hydraulic braking system but make

sure the system is drained and thoroughly flushed out as soon as possible afterwards.



A CRACKED or burned distributor cap can be repaired with sealing wax until a replacement can be obtained. Hold the wax so that it can drip into the damaged area and melt it with the flame from a match. But make sure the surface of the cap is clean and dry before you apply the wax.



CROSSWORD

SOLUTION
ACROSS—3, C-he-ap. 8, Boris. 10, Moved. 11, Lag. 12, Elias. 13, Mothers. 15, Zebra. 18, Tar. 19, Herald. 21, Be-rat-ed. 22, Laid. 23, (blue)Bell. 24, Rubicon. 26, Wig-wam. 29, Cox. 31, Snood. 32, Fade-out. 34, Rival. 35, Dad. 36, (Jim) Parks. 37, Surge(Serge). 38, Sheep (station).
DOWN—1, Colon. 2, Lighted. 4, Hal's. 5, Amazed. 6, Poser. 7, Pearl. 9, (King)Rat. 12, Erratum. 14, Ear. 16, Baden. 17, Adult. 19, Helical. 20, C-laws. 21, Bingo. 23, Boxed Up. 24, Radish. 25, C.O.D. 27, In-man. 28, Works. 30, Judge. 32, Fare. 33, Oar.

CHILDREN'S CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Across:
 1 Artist 4 Hour
 6 Solo 7 Soot
 8 Oval 9 Lawn
 10 Tern 11 Guinea

Down:
 1 Ainsworth 2 Thistle
 3 Brittanis 5 Bowling

Wedding Bells



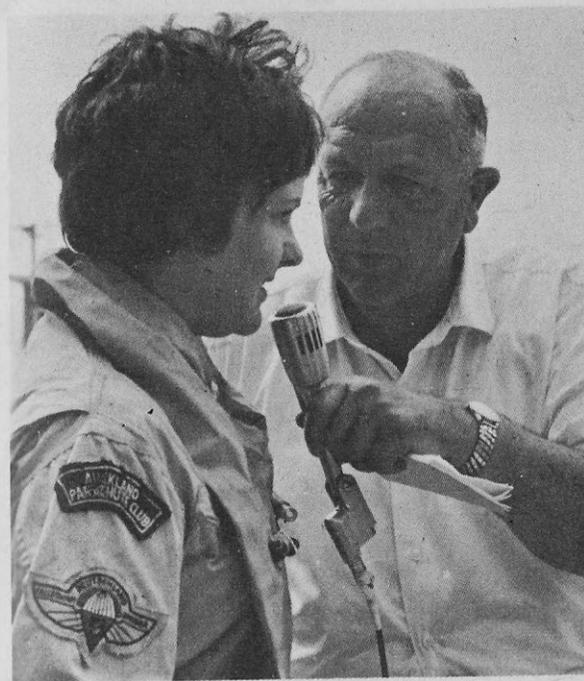
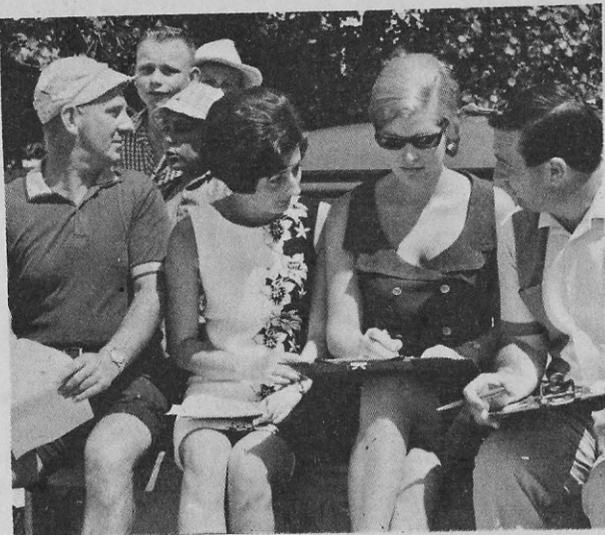
Left: MASON-SWENEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Carole, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.E. Sweney, NP, to John, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Mason, NP. The matron of honour was Maureen Aldridge, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Denise Sweney, sister of the bride, Wellington. Best man was Neil Mason, Waimiha, and the groomsmen was Crawford Sweney, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Bell Block.



Right: COLDWELL-MARTIN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Alison Jessie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Martin, NP, to John Clement, only son of Mrs W. Coldwell, NP, and the late Mr Coldwell. Matron of honour was Lyndsay Keech, sister of the bride, Okato. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Oliver, Nelson, and Jan Beggs, Christchurch. Best man was Gary Carter, NP, and the groomsmen were Mark Jagusch, NP, and Ken Vallance, Bulls. Future home, Dunedin.



Left: HIGHAM-SMITH. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Paddy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Smith, Waitara, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Higham, Scotland. The bridesmaids were Bernie Standing, NP, Colleen Oman, Waitara, Margaret Alexander, Tokirangi, Ann Scott and Jill Buckley, both NP. Best man was Gordon Smith, brother of the bride, Whakatane, and the groomsmen were Bill Peak and Allan Gouden, Wellington. Flower-girl was Catherine Smith, Whakatane, and the page-boy was Ashley Gill, Tokorangi. Future home, Trentham.



13,000 AT URENUI CARNIVAL

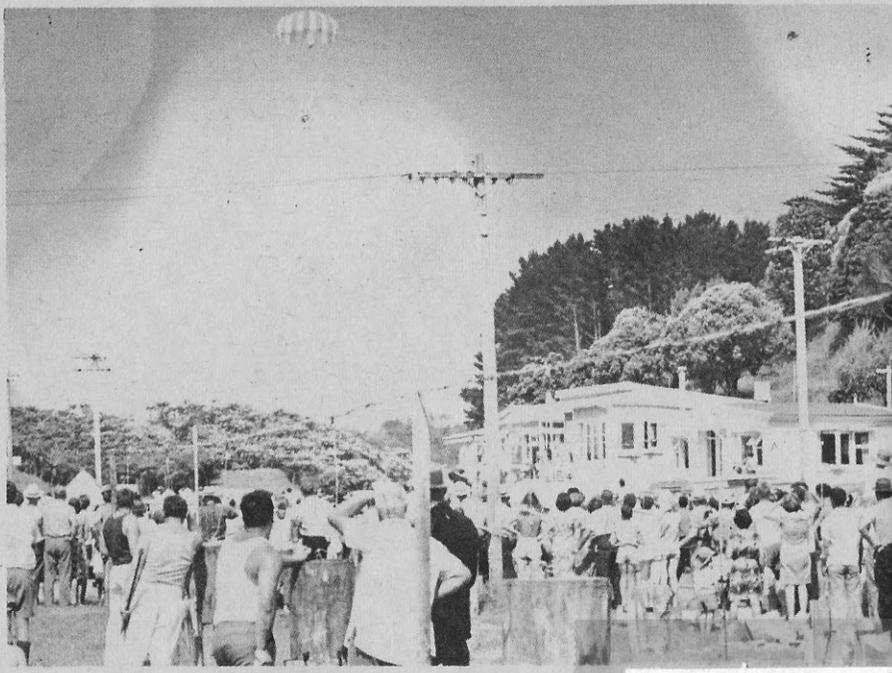
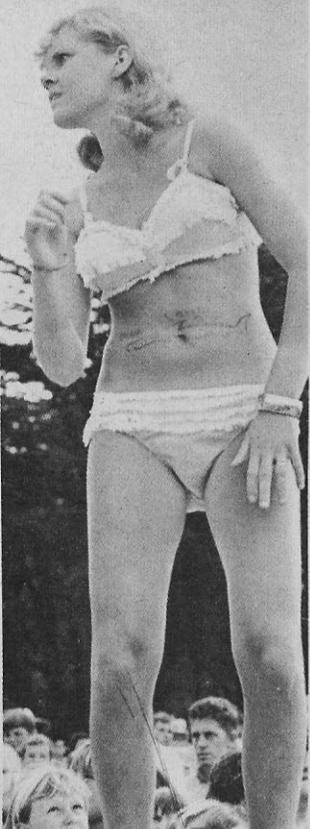
Yet another successful carnival for organiser Laurie Petty. By midday, cars queuing for the carnival stretched for over a mile. Don't know how he does it, but Laurie can certainly pack them in. Perhaps it was the variety of events which makes his carnivals so successful. Above, left: Judges in the Miss North Taranaki Beauty contest: Alex Draper, Christine Bone, Jan Barklay and Nev. Dixon. Left: Nev. takes entries for the contest. Below, left: Maria Dallas and Lou and Simon were introduced from the stage. Below: Contest winner Lee Thomas and chopping winner Dave Lammerton get acquainted.

Above: One of the highlights of the Urenui carnival was the parachute jump by Miss Roslyn Pablecheque, shown here with Laurie Petty after she had fallen out of the sky from 5000 feet. Above, right: Laurie spent a long time trying to locate lost parents. Here he is with another child who had lost her parents. Below: Here's a line-up of the beauties on show for the Miss North Taranaki contest...made us old codgers feel young again!





Above: Another interesting feature of the Ureui carnival was the chopping. Some of the best axemen in the country were present for the contests. Right: One of the "novelties" of the show was the Go-Go girls. Here's a couple of them getting into a wiggle, and another, below, who had a shark and the words "Man eater" painted on her tummy. Can't say we got much of a kick out of this form of entertainment. Below, right: Roslyn Pabelcheque falls out of the sky into the beach domain.



Engaged

Above, left: WEBBY-KING. Pauline, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.King, Opunake, to Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Webby, Pihama. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: ROPER-GRIFFIN. Diane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Griffin, Hawera, to Arthur, fourth son of Mr and Mrs G.R.J.Roper, New Plymouth. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, left: HAUGHEY-PACEY. Helen Marjorie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.K.Pacey, Hawera, to Ross Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs C.G.Haughey, Whangarei. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above: HATCHARD-WILDBORE. Dianne Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G.Wildbore, Alton, to Ian Stewart, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.E.Hatchard, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: WILSON-BRODIE. Penelope Dulcibel, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Brodie, NP, to John Graham Cuthbert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.N.Wilson. NP.





TARANAKI GUIDES IN CAMP

There aren't many people who can claim to have had rainless holiday weather, and the Guides of the province were no exception. During their big camp of over 150 girls at Hillsborough the weather was not at all kind, and many of their holidays were spoiled by liquid sunshine. One day at least did dawn fine, and that was the first Sunday, when the pictures on this page were taken. The girls attended a church service in the open. Above: Small choir and camp leaders at the service. Below: Some of the girls at the service. Bottom: Here they arrive for their church service, walking through the bush to their improvised church.



HANGI FOR GUIDES

Highlight of the Guide camp at Hillsborough was the hangi. From early in the morning the girls were busy collecting wood for the fire and helping prepare what was a feast to them. They not only had a good feed, but they learned a lot about Maori cooking from Mesdames E. and M. Taylor who spent the day with the girls. Above: Mesdames Taylor prepare the pit for the fire. Below: Mrs E. Taylor chops the wood to the required size. Above, right: There were many helpers to stack the stones on the fire. Right: Mrs M. Taylor lights the fire. Below, right: Spud-bashing fatigue squad were Ann Clyma, Susan Grey, Christine Blackburn and Bronwym Hollis.

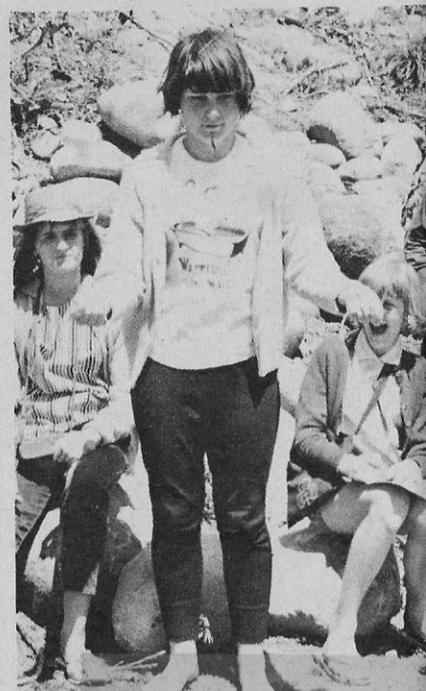




Above: The girls had nothing to do once the fire was lit but just sit and watch while the stones got to the right temperature. Above, right: Janet Weir makes a thorough inspection of the cabbages before they go into the hangi. Below, left: Raewyn Burmester and Marlene Doherty helped with the vegetables too. Below, centre: Yvonne Hovius returns with an armful of wood for the fire. Below, right: Ann Curdie has a turn with the pois while waiting for the hangi to be opened.

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We didn't stay to sample the hangi at the recent Guide camp, but heard afterwards that there was not one crumb left for the birds, so delicious was the meal. Above: The girls gather round as Mrs E. Taylor prepares the heated stones just before putting on the food. Below, left: Once the food was on the stones and the covers on, the girls then had the chore of bringing enough sand to cover the hangi. Here Jennifer Smith and Rayma Macdonald carry a basinful of sand from the river. Below, right: And now it is time for the food to go on the fire. The goodies which they afterwards devoured with such relish are put on the fire to cook.





Wedding Bells

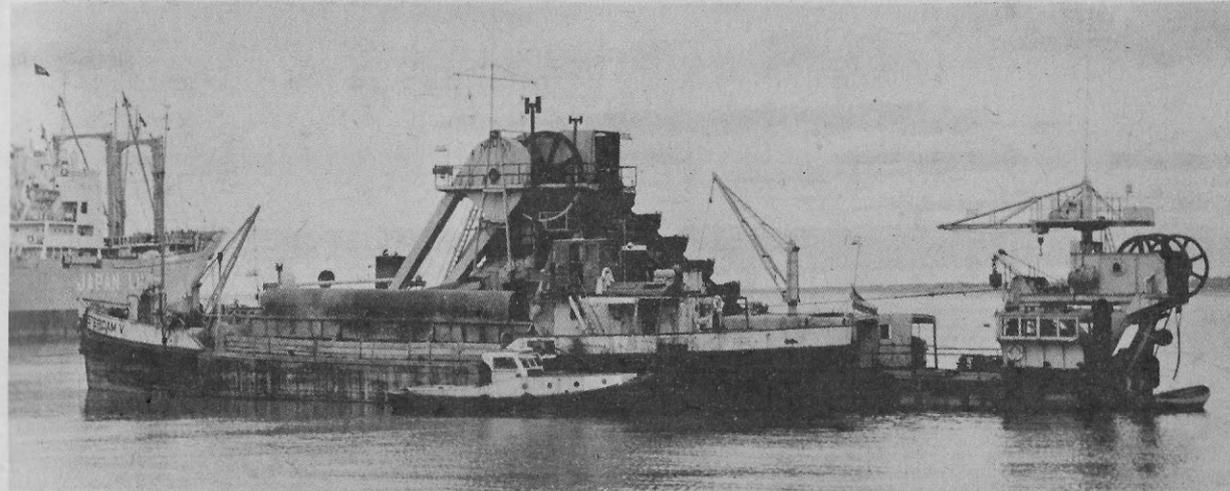
Left: McCahon-Doy. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lenna, third daughter of Mrs E.M. Doy, NP, to David, second son of Mr E.A. McCahon, Northland. The bridesmaid was Shirley Booth, Northland, and the best man was David Francis, Northland. The future home, Northland.



Right: Hogan-Duckett. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Suzanne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Duckett, NP, to Vic, third son of Mr and Mrs T.H. Hogan, England. The bridesmaids were Beverley Henderson, Masterton and Lyn Feak, NP. Best man was Tony Day, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Bruce Currie, NP. Future home, Waitara.

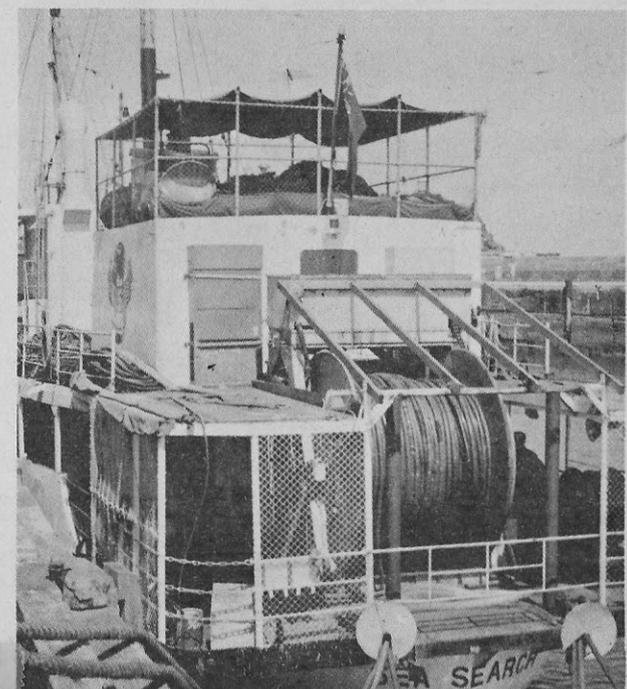
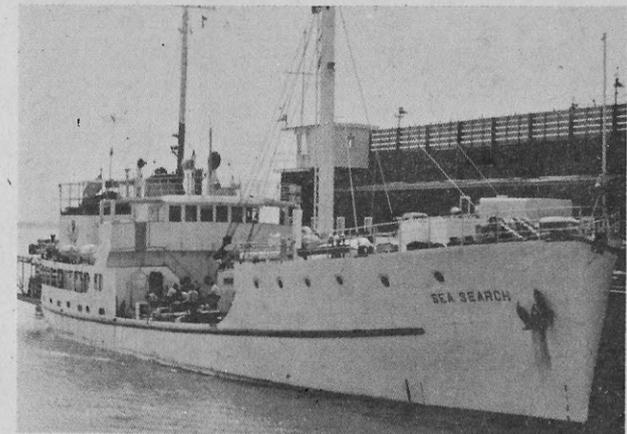


Left: Sowman-Tilly. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Alison only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Tilly, NP, to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs W. Sowman, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Marion McMillan, NP, and Adrienne Inskip, Okaiawa. Best man was Lyn Parkes, Waipukurau, and the groomsmen were John Hislop, NP. The future home, NP.



PORT ACTIVITY

Above: The dredge Amsterdam V is now hard at work dredging in the inner harbour, and will be joined by a sister ship to help speed the work of the port improvements. **Right:** The oil survey ship Sea Search berthed at the wharf prior to its lengthy sojourn at sea in the quest for oil. **Below, right:** Stern of the ship is a mass of equipment used in the search. **Below:** Unusual bow design of a recent visitor to the port, the Japan Line's Japan Rima.





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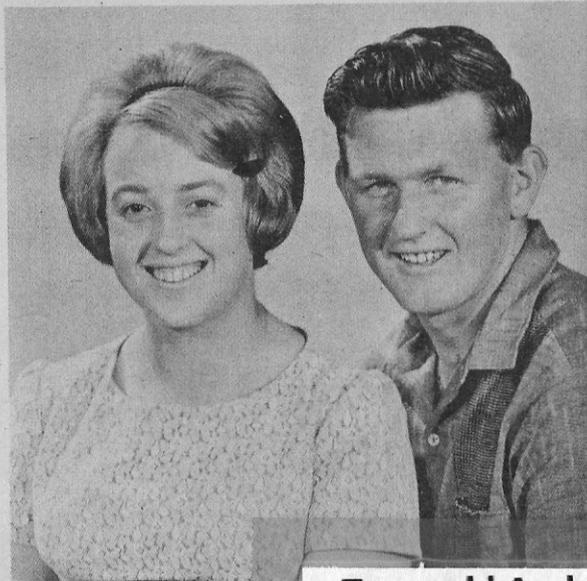
Above, left: DICKIE-WILSON. Barbara May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F. Wilson, Wellington, to David Neville, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Dickie, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: FINER-CLELAND. Joyce, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Cleland, NP, to Ken, youngest son of Mr and Mrs O. C. Finer, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: LEA-CROWE. Sheena Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.F. Crowe, Lepperton, to Richard Graeme, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Lea, Bell Block. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

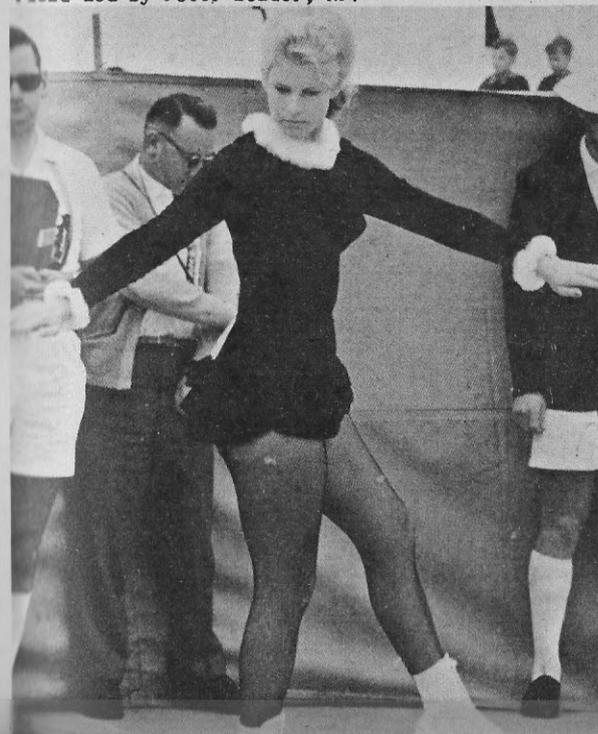
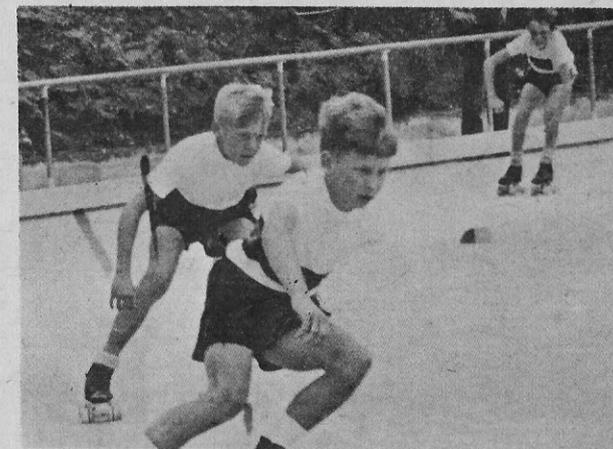
Above: CLAPHAM-TROTT. Joyce Aileen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D. Trott, Hawera, to Nigel Hugh, second son of Mr and Mrs L.B. Clapham, Opunake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: HORGAN-OLD. Marlene Sheryn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R. Old, NP, to Lloyd Vivian, fourth son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Horgan, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



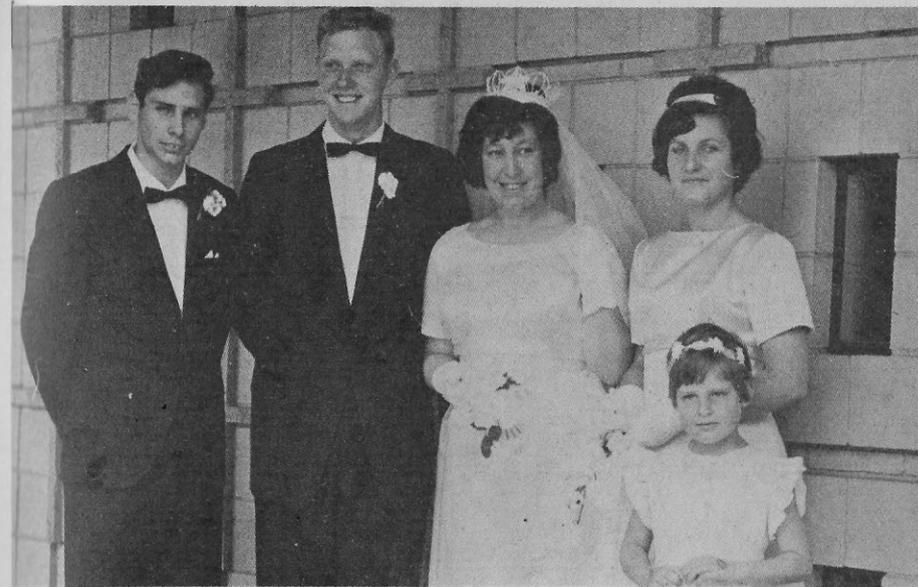
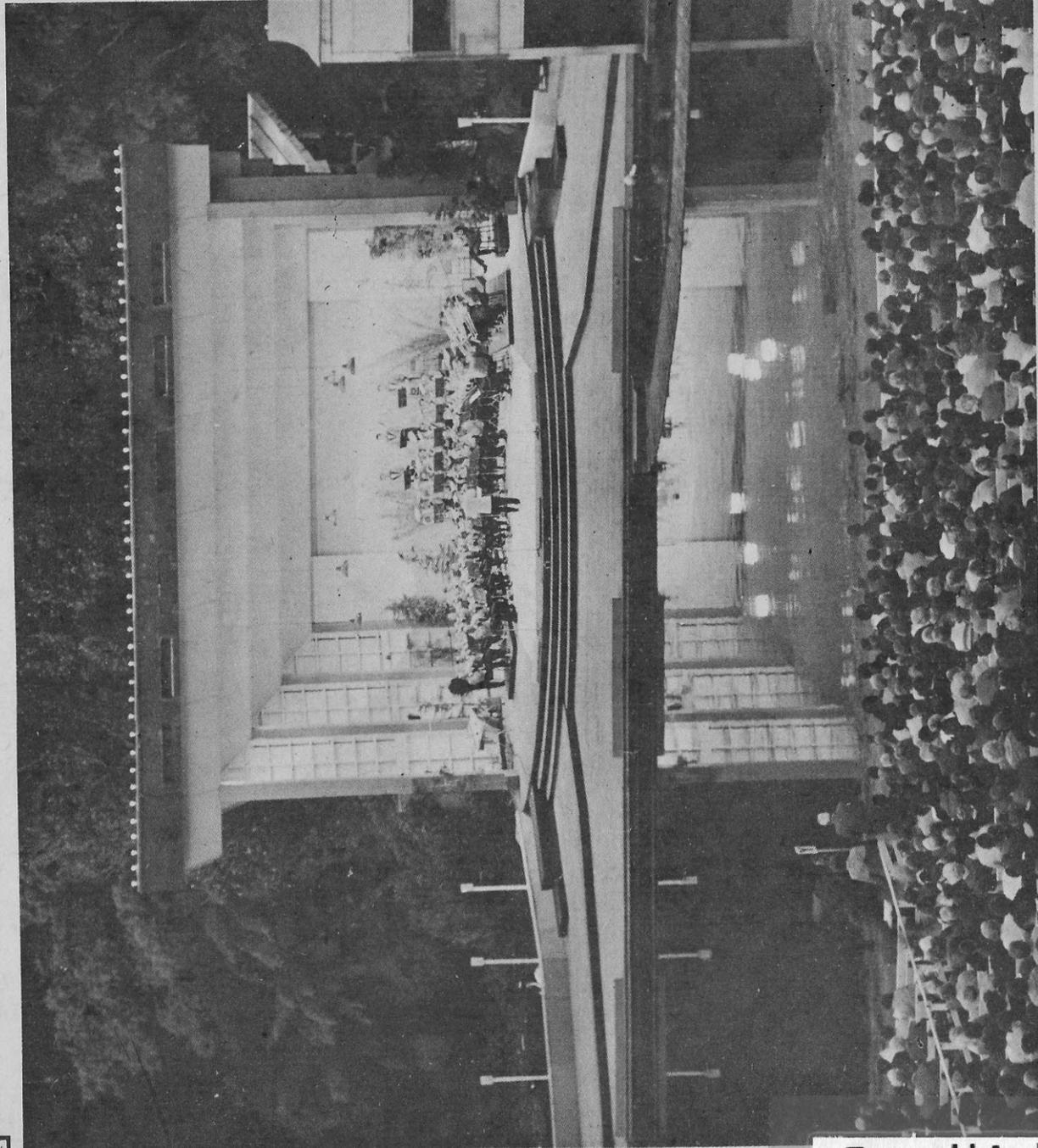
NATIONAL SKATING CHAMPS

With competitors in the city from all parts of the country, the National Skating championships were dogged by bad weather. On one occasion the rink was cleared of surface water, and the events about to begin, when down came the rain again, to force the programme to be completed indoors on the Coronation rink. **Above:** Teams who were placed in the senior relay event were, from left, Christchurch, 3rd, Masterton, 1st, and New Plymouth, 2nd. **Below:** Carolyn Rumsay, Palmerston North, is shown in the semi-final of the figure skating. **Above, right:** Racers in the senior mile, with NP's Kerryn Downey lying third. **Right:** Junior quarter-mile and Kevin Cole, NP, is in second place. **Below, right:** Junior 1/4-mile field led by Peter Loader, NP.



N. Z. NATIONAL BAND AT BOWL

Over 2500 people recently enjoyed a concert at the Bowl by the NZ National Band and the Aotearoa Maori group. For music lovers, it was an evening of sheer musical delight. Our photograph shows the setting on this almost perfect night.



Married

Left: PALMER-MARSH. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Barbara Lillian, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs K. B. Marsh, Oakura, to Warren Maitland, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Palmer, Wanganui. The bridesmaid was Cheryl Kingsnorth, NP, and the best man was Kevin Gardner, Wanganui. The flower-girl was Sharon Young, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Right: RIELEY-BENNETT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Alison, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. R. Bennett, NP, to Robbie, only son of Mr and Mrs E. H. Rieley, NP. Matron of honour was Patricia Healy, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaid was Barbara Bennett, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Robert Peel, NP, and the groomsmen were Mike Vickers, Oakura. Future home, NP.



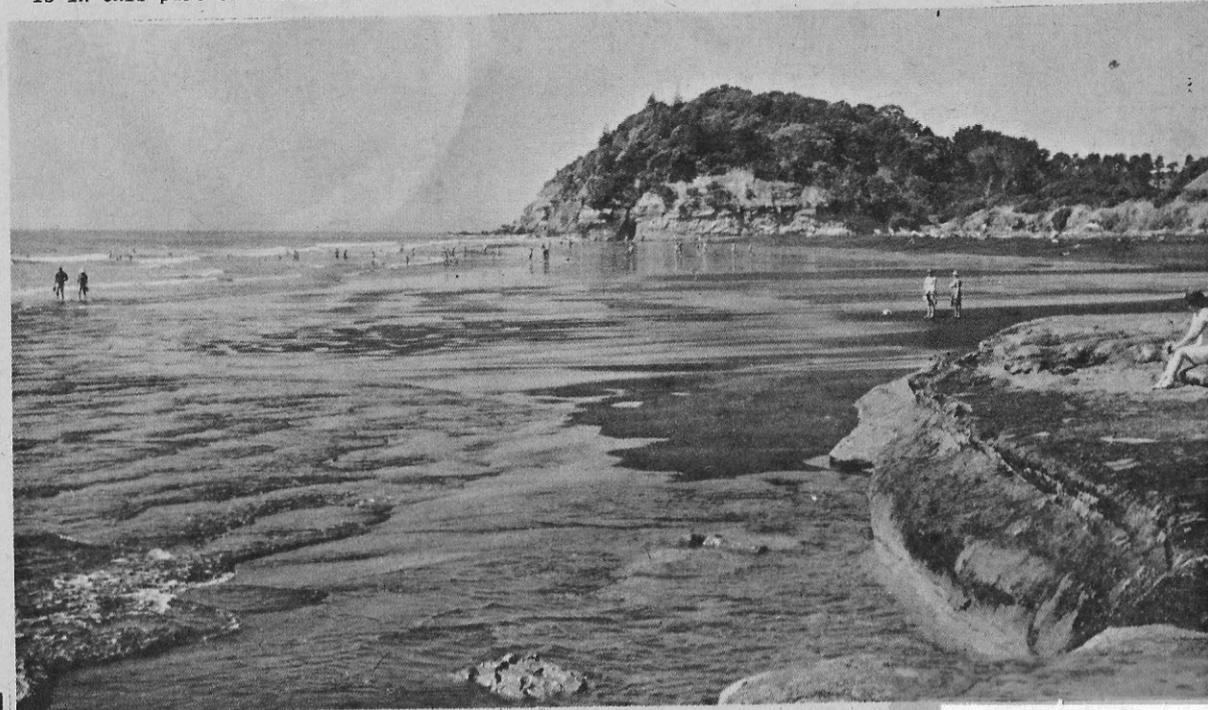
Left: COPESTAKE--FRASER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Dorothy Joan Fraser, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Baxter, NP, to Charles Copestake, son of Mrs K. Landy, NP. The bridesmaid was Shona Crofskey, Lepperton, and the best man was Trevor Bevan, Pungarehu. Future home, NP.

SORRY FOLKS...but there have been so many weddings over these past few weeks that some have been unavoidably held over until our next issue.



POPULAR SUMMER BEACH

Of the many beaches in the province, Wai-iti is perhaps the most popular. With a fine broad expanse of clean sand, plenty of rock pools for the children and a good store right at the entrance to the beach, it's no wonder that any fine weekend will see a goodly share of sun worshippers. The beach is also renowned for its surf fishing, and we are told that if the right bait is used then the fish will literally give themselves up. Above: Scene of the beach looking southwards, and on a clear day, a fine view of the mountain is obtained. Below: View of the beach looking northwards. It is in this part of the beach that the surfboarders gather.



Engaged

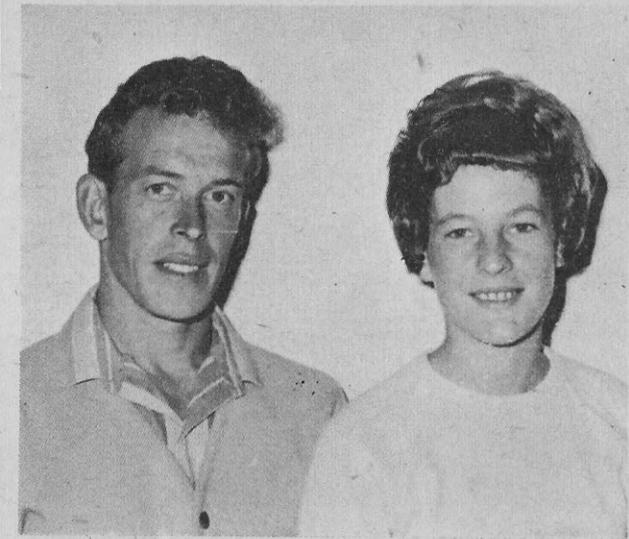
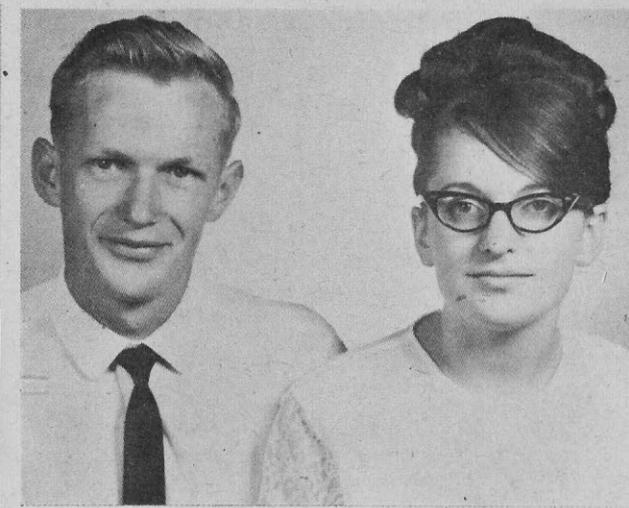
Above: **McCONKEY-BAKER.** Delrae Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Baker, NP, to Brian, second son of Mrs D.F. McConkey, Palmerston North. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

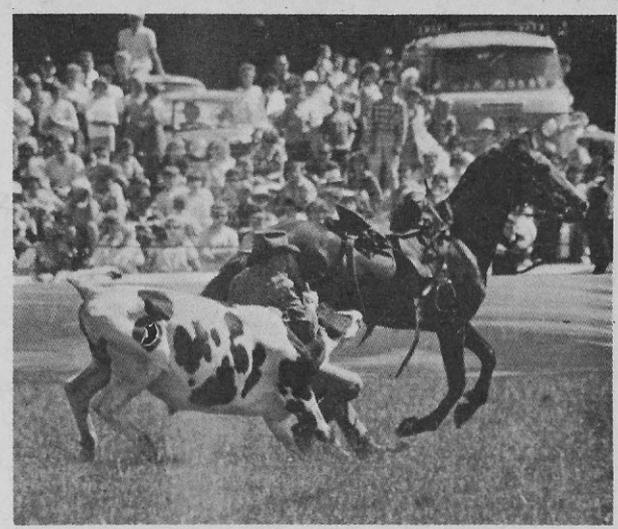
Below: **AIM-ELLISON.** Valda, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Ellison, NP, to Brian, twin son of Mr and Mrs S.A. Aim, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: **HOOK-HEDLEY.** Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Hedley, Mokoia, to Barry, second son of Mr and Mrs J.R. Hook, Matarua. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Right: **BUCKINGHAM-MOORE.** Sandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Moore, Hawera, to John Buckingham, Gisborne, son of Mrs T. Buckingham, Australia.

Below right: **HOLSWICH-SPENCER.** Janice Lorraine, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Spencer, NP, to Gary James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.B. Holswich, New Plymouth.





BREAKING BRONKS AT STRATFORD

There was plenty of excitement at the recent Rodeo at Stratford, with people hopping back from the fence every now and again as either crazed steers or horses careered round the arena, with some of the broncos a bit docile. But none were quite as unfriendly as the little pony photographed on this page. He was brought out into the ring, saddled, and a cowboy was to break him in. It turned out that the pony was having none of it, and quickly unseated his rider. Above, left: Here the handlers had trouble in saddling this pocket-sized piece of dynamite. Above, right: The rider got on alright, but had the roughest ride of any, and within about five seconds was unseated, below, left. Not content with unseating his rider, the pony then made a rush at the fence and nearly climbed it too, as is shown, below, right.

Photographs taken at the recent Stratford Rodeo are shown on this page.

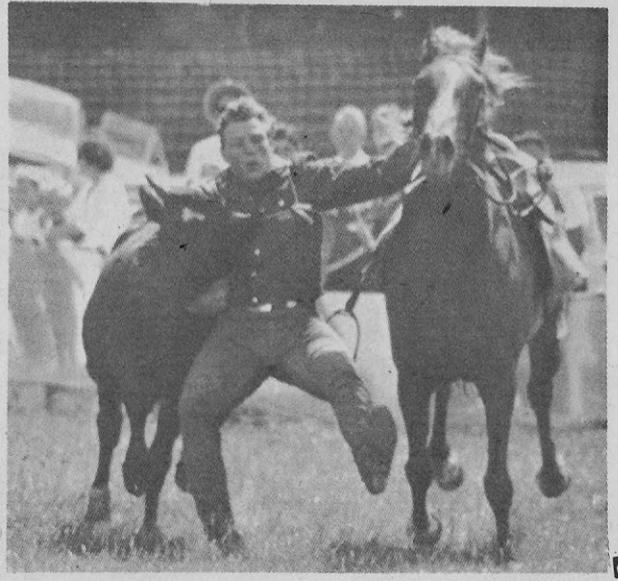
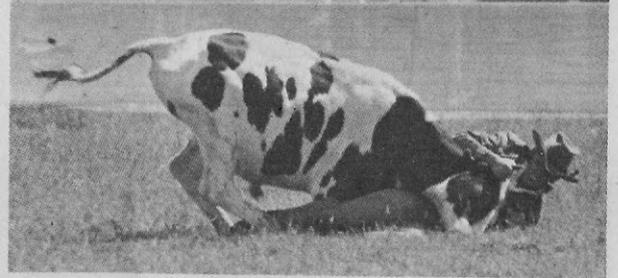
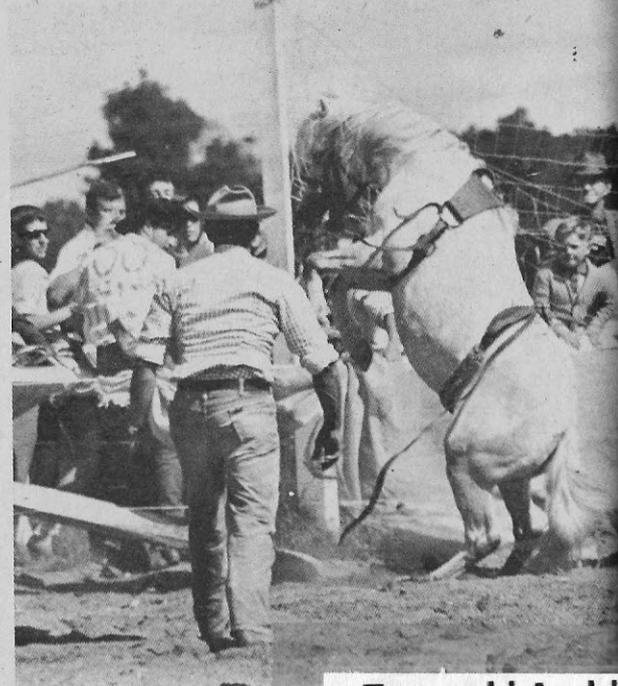
Above: If a farmer had this horse, he wouldn't need a plough.

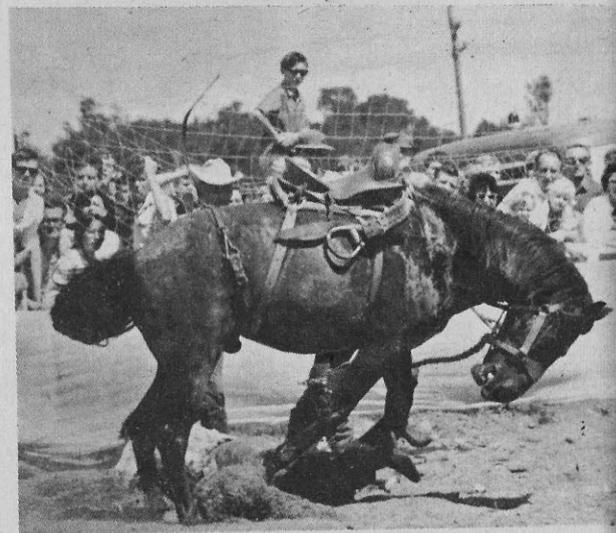
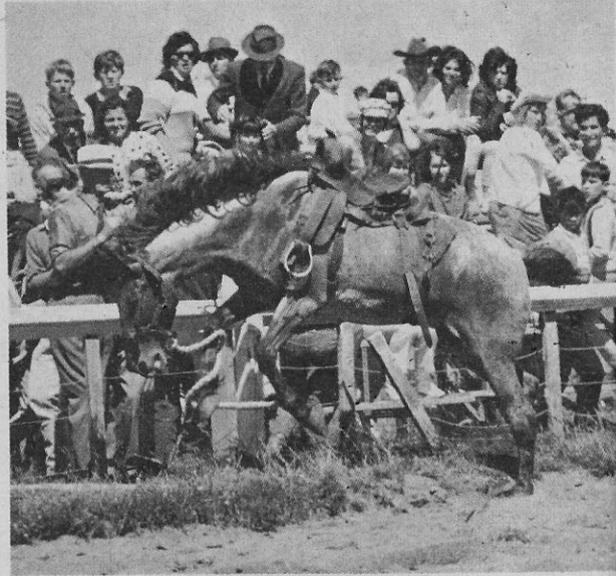
Below: And when the hind legs come up, look out!

Above, right: Bull dogging was a popular feature of the show. Here's a cowpoke who knew how to handle his charge.

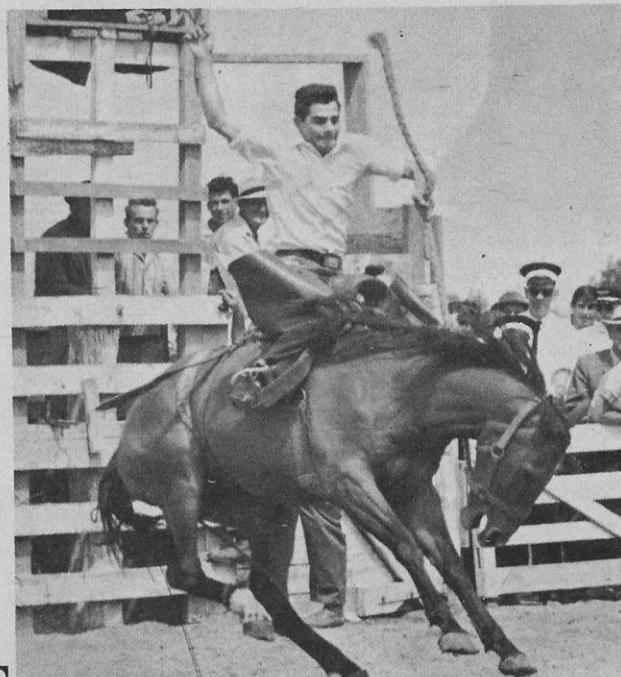
Right: And in no time flat, the steer was staring at the blue sky.

Below, right: Here's a cowboy who had just left the comfortable seat of his horse for the entertainment of a waltz with a steer.





Above: As we said, not all the broncs were vicious. This one was on a lie-down strike, and had to be prodded into action. Below: Up in the air one minute...biting the dust the next. Above, right: Even without a rider, the horses were just as mad as ever. Right: This chap hit the dirt with a wallop. Below, right: Wasn't long before this rider was earthbound - in fact, he nearly finished up among the spectators.



ABOUT PEOPLE

Right: Seven of the original eight who were associated with the first Festival of the Pines recently gathered during a morning tea break at the Bowl to celebrate their ten years as voluntary workers. From left they are Robin Sinclair, Ernie Hoffman, M. G. McAlpine, T. B. Jackson, Eric Erikson, Baden Winchcombe and Caleb Wyatt.

Below, left: Ted Henn, New Plymouth's oldest man, recently celebrated his 102nd birthday. Ted looks more like a young 80-year-old rather than one who has seen over 100 years.



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New Stationmaster

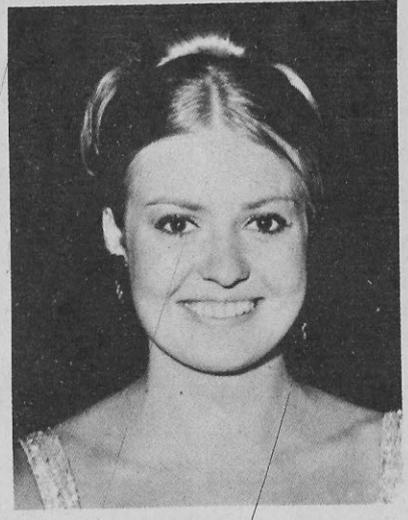
Below: Mr E.R. Cheers, who recently came to New Plymouth as chief stationmaster. Before coming to New Plymouth, Mr Cheers worked at Wellington where he was wagon supply officer. In three years he will retire after 40 years' service with the Railway Department.





GARDEN PARTY AND CONCERT FOR MISS BROOKLANDS

As in past years, the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, entertained the Miss Brooklands contestants at a garden party at Pukékura Park. This year it was a fine warm day and the 21 girls looked their very best, as shown in our line-up above, with Mr and Mrs Honnor and Miss Brooklands 1966, Judith Phillips. **Right:** At the concert, Mr M. Greenhill, chairman of the judging panel, congratulates Nan Taylor on winning the contest. **Centre, right:** Noelene Rowe pins a posy on Mrs Honnor at the garden party. **Far right:** Mrs Honnor poses with her sunshade in perfect condition and over 100 years old, which in the past had belonged to Mr. Honnor's mother. **Below, from left:** Sandra Luty who was elected one of the two maids, Nan Taylor, Miss Brooklands 1967 and Sue Orchard, the second of the two maids. **Below, right:** On stage at the Memorial Hall, after the announcement of the winner, Nan Taylor, looks back at her elected maids as she begins her maiden speech to the audience.





Wedding Bells

Above: MEULI-GILBERT. At Holy Trinity, Stratford, Kyra Margaret, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R. Gilbert, Stratford, to Rex, eldest son of Mr N.Meuli, Tokoroa, and the late Mrs Meuli, Matron of honour was Yvonne Carr, Rahotu, and the bridesmaids were Sandra Rowe and Heather Lindsay, Stratford. Best man was Michael Sheehy, Stratford, and groomsmen were Colin Sangster and Lyn Death, both Stratford. Future home, Stratford.

Left: ROBINSON-BARRETT. At the Opunake Catholic Church, Doreen Maree, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.L. Barrett, Opunake, to John Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.A. Robinson, NP. The bridesmaids were Tania Barford and Raewyn Barrett, sister of the bride, Opunake. Best man was Wayne Robinson, and the groomsmen were Lloyd Robinson, brothers of the groom. Flower-girl was Pamela Barrett, and the page-boy was Michael Bernard, Bulls. Future

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OPEN TOURNAMENT

Once again the Taranaki Bowling Centre's annual open tournament attracted a record number of teams. Not only are there plenty of competitors, but the interest shown by spectators is equal to that in the national tournaments. This year's final, played at Paritutu, was between Bill Greenbury's Mt. Albert team and Doug Rowland's Paritutu four, with Greenbury taking the honours with more consistent team play. **Above:** Bill receives the congratulations of Mrs J.J. Goodwin after the tournament. **Above, right:** Mrs Billing presented the trophies, and here Doug Rowlands receives his runner-up prize. **Right:** The Coca-Cola hats came in handy for some of the spectators. **Below:** Part of the crowd of 1200 which witnessed the interesting final





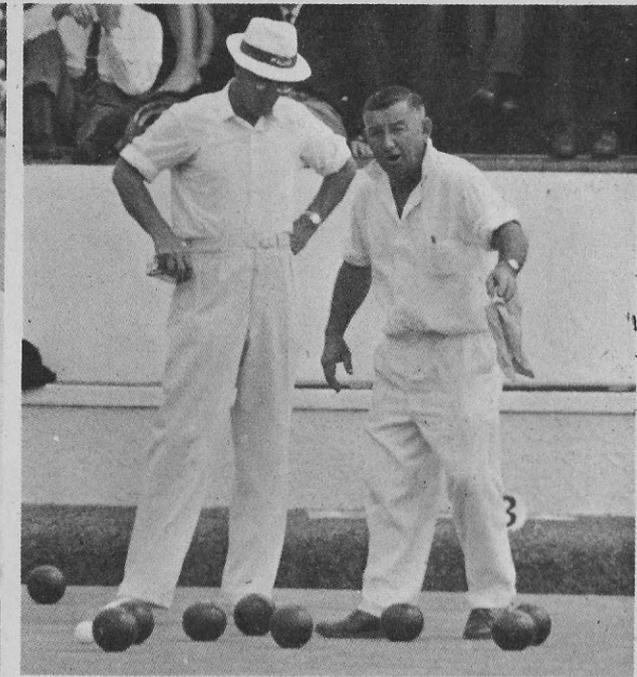
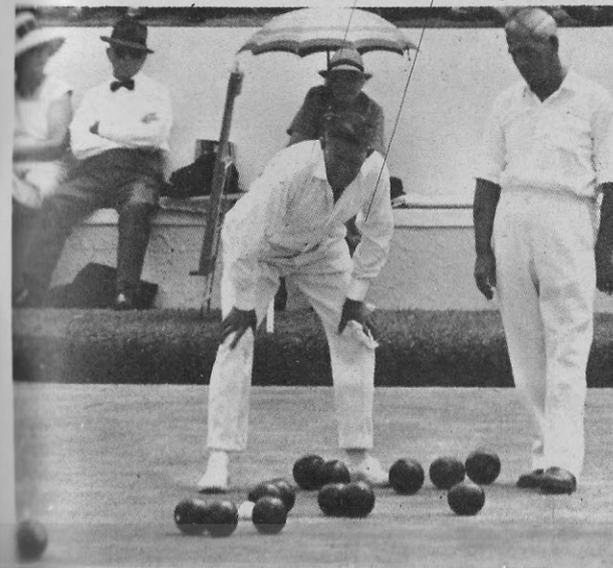
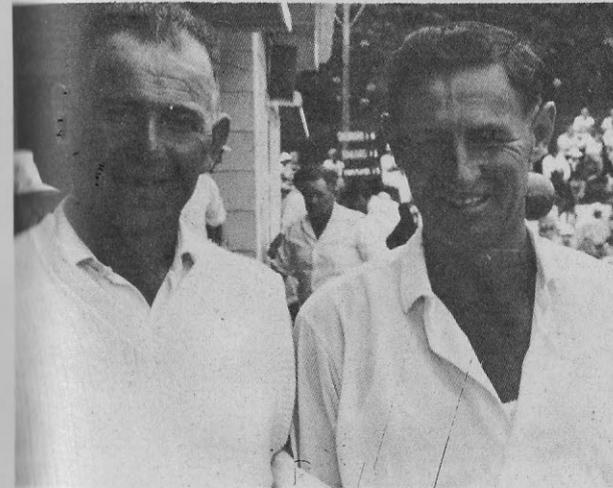
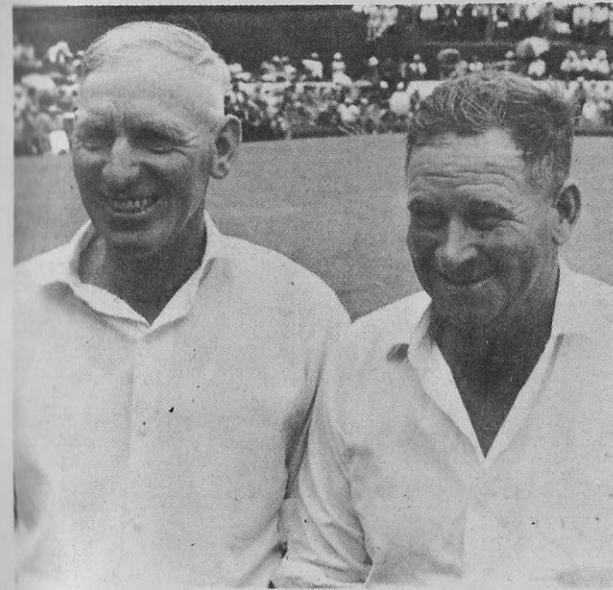
Winners of the tournament: V.Hart, A.Woodhall, Bunny Burrows, and Bill Greenbury (skip), Mt. Albert.



Runners-up: Eddie Cameron, Alan Boulton, Alan Crow and Doug Rowlands (skip), Paritutu club.



Third equal were, above, Noel Robson, Les Harris, Alec Guy and Ken Tompkins (skip), West End Club,
Below: Arthur Barry, Don McGregor, Henry McGee and Vic Pruden (skip), Paritutu club.



Above, left: Winners of the pairs tourney were Ken Galloway (lead) and Bob Stewart (skip) of the Takaro club, Palmerston North.

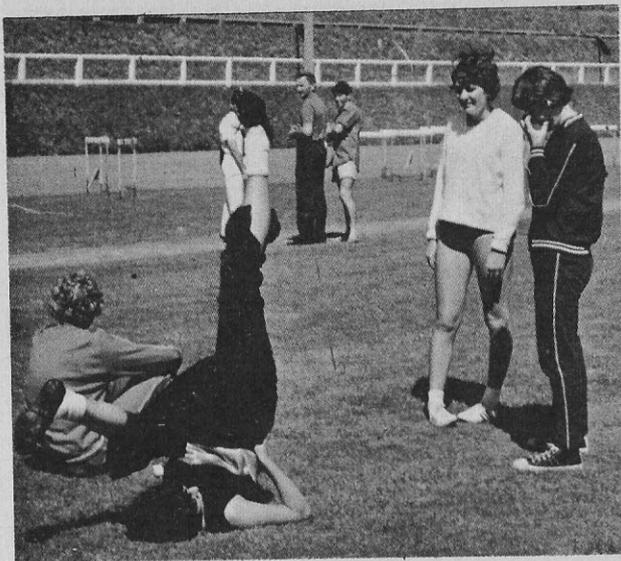
Left: Runners-up in the pairs were Eric Marinovich (lead) and Vern Arundel (skip) of the New Plymouth club, and they only lost by the odd point.

Below, left: Alan Crow surveys the situation with Bunny Burrows looking on.

Above: Instructions from Doug Rowlands to his third as a head builds up against him.

Below: Here's one time when Doug, though he didn't show it, was happy to be two up, and Bill Greenbury applauds.





TARANAKI AA CHAMPS

It just about breaks our old hearts to see such a poor attendance, both of spectators and competitors alike for the recent AA championships at Pukekura Park. But, despite the lack of competition, those taking part pushed themselves to breaking point in trying to record good times.

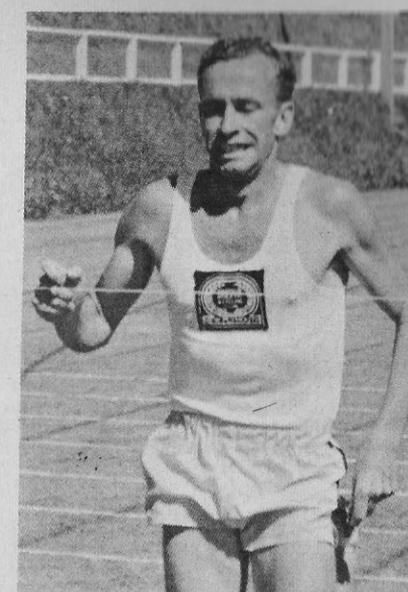
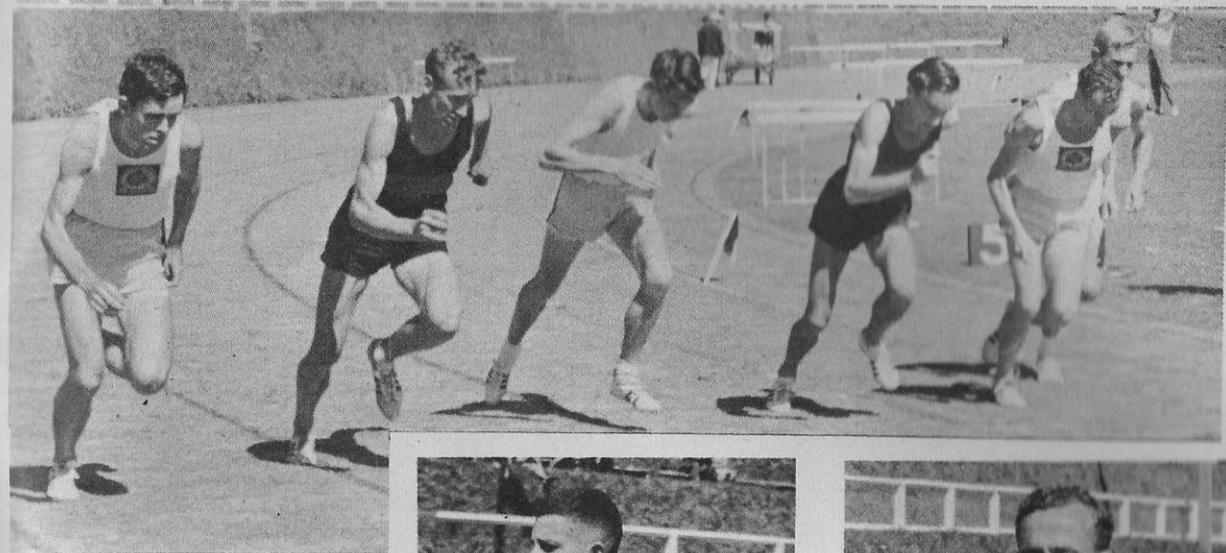
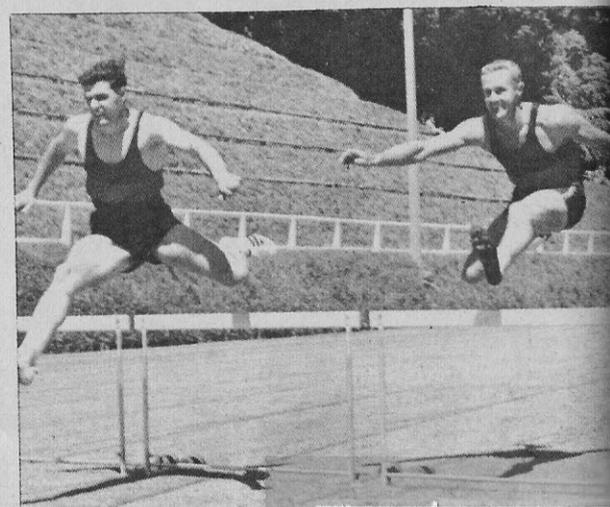
Above: Girl athletes limber up before an event.

Below: W.Currey, Opunake, wins the senior men's 100 yards final from G.McCabe, Hawera, and W. Southern, NP.

Above, right: Winner of the 80-metres hurdles was C.Sole, Inglewood.

Right: L.Rawlinson, Stratford, on her winning way in the 80 metre hurdles, junior event. K.Coulton, Hawera, also shown in the picture, was second.

Below, right: G.McCabe, Hawera, beating his opponent L.Amor, Hawera, in the final of the 220 yards senior men's hurdles.



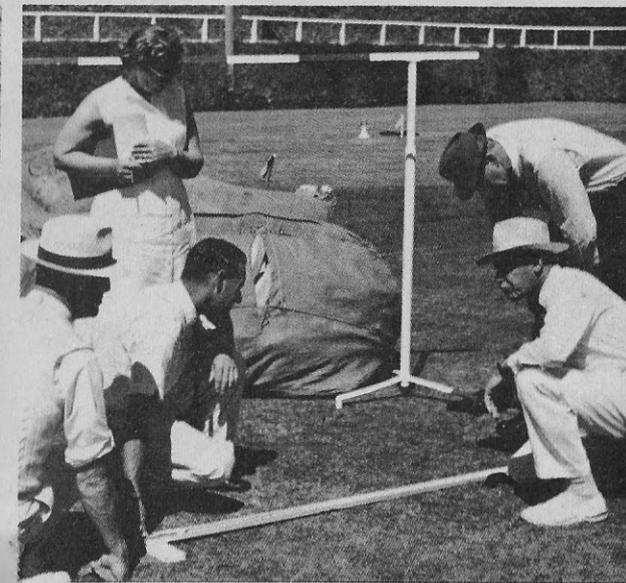
Above: The field for the senior mile starts. They included Bryan Rose, V.Mardon, W.Bridger and G.Dravitzki, all of NP, G.Allen and M.Savage of Hawera.

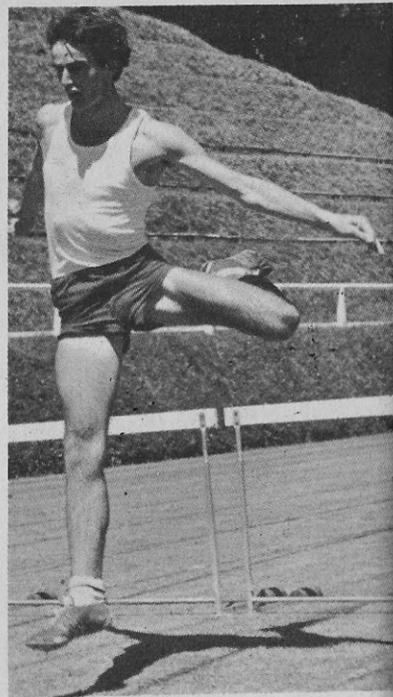
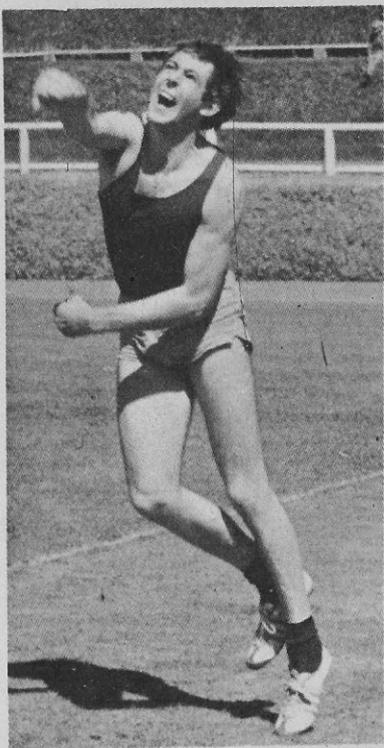
Right: Winner of the junior men's 3-mile event was J. Byrne, NP, who has a very easy style and looks as if he will go places in the athletic field.

Far right: Bryan Rose wins the senior mile event.

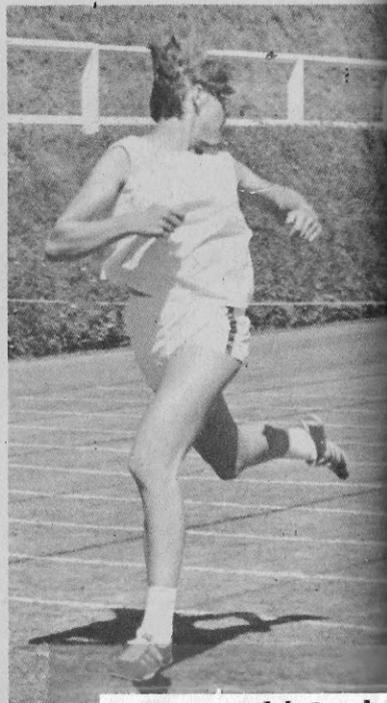
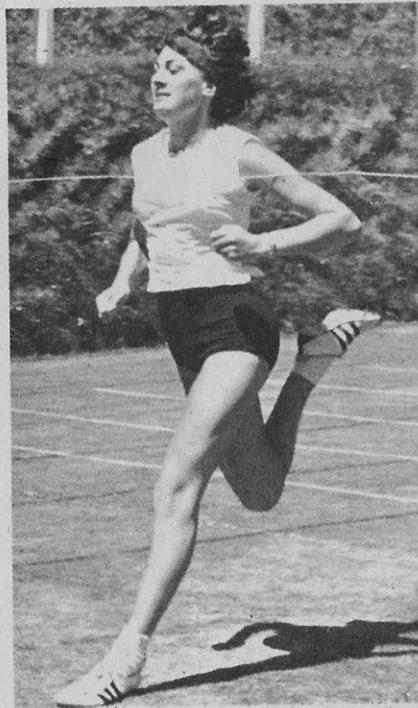
Below: Rosemarie Old, Waitara, broke the existing junior women's high jump record.

Below, right: After Rosemarie's record, officials checked the measuring stick to make sure that her record height was right.



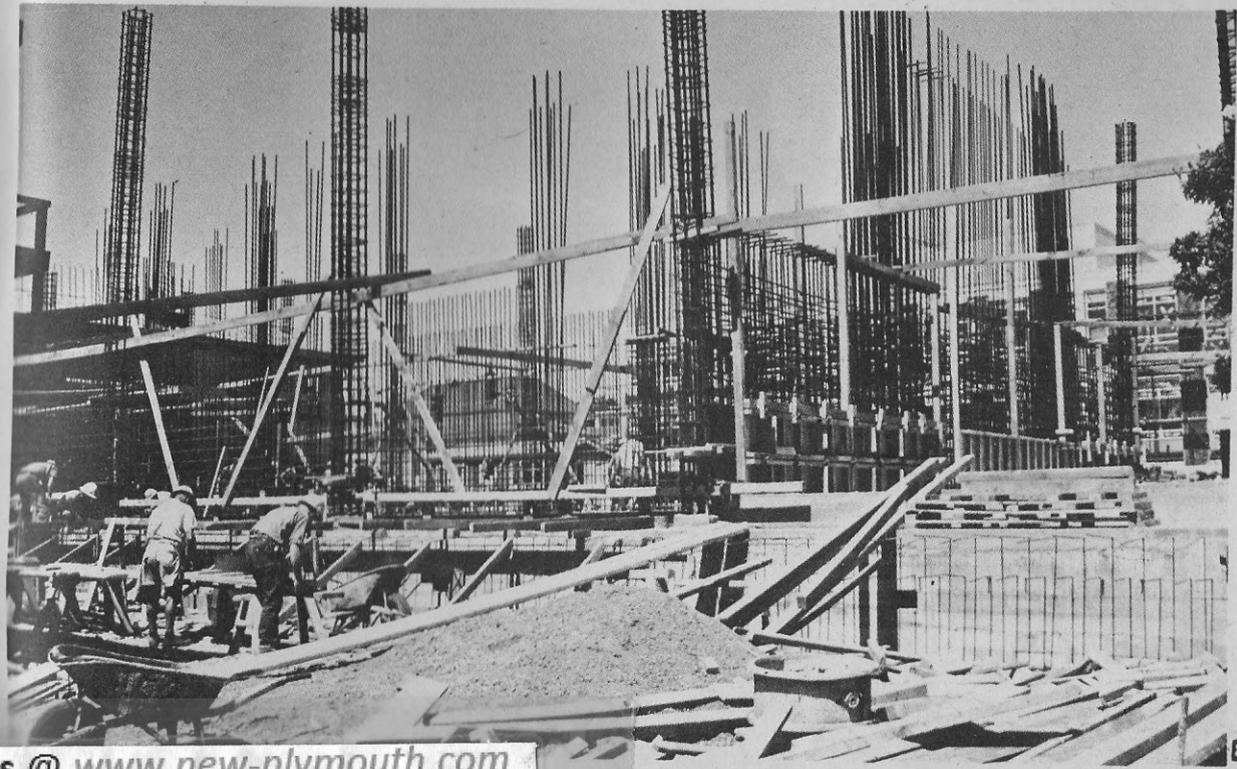


Above, left: S.Kneoff, Stratford, winner of the senior men's javelin event. Above, centre: The winner of the one mile junior walk was K.Low, Taranaki Walking Club. Above, right: R.Smith, Inglewood, flies over the last hurdle to win the 220 junior men's hurdles final. Below, left: Wendy Urquart, NP, broke two records, and is here shown winning the 100 yards junior women's final. Below, centre: Senior 100 yards winner was C.Sole, Inglewood. Below, right: Rosemarie Old, Waitara, looks back for her opposition as she wins the first heat of the 220 yards junior women's event.



BUILDING PROGRESS

Work is moving ahead on two of the largest building jobs in the city. Above: The new stadium for the YMCA between Leach and Lemon streets is getting very near to completion, while the new Government block alongside the Old Post Office is a forest of reinforcing steel. With the new courthouse in behind this building, the whole block will be an asset to the town. It won't be many weeks before this new block will be taking shape and present to the passerby a more pleasant outlook than it has been for a long time.





Wedding Bells

Above: REED-THOMSON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Sally, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W. Thomson, NP, to Terry, only son of Mrs E. J. Reed, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North.



Engaged

Above: O'KEEFE-ALLEN. Shirley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.G. Allen, NP, to Noel, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. J. O'Keefe, NP. (VOGUE).

21st BIRTHDAY

Below, centre: Kathleen Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.M. Bell, Manaia, who recently celebrated her coming of age. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

80th BIRTHDAY.

Below, right: Mr Dick Belcher, formerly of Cardiff, recently celebrated his 80th birthday with his family. (HENRY MCGEE STUDIOS).

Coming of Age

Below, left: Lindsay, third son of Mr and Mrs H. G. Willis, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL)



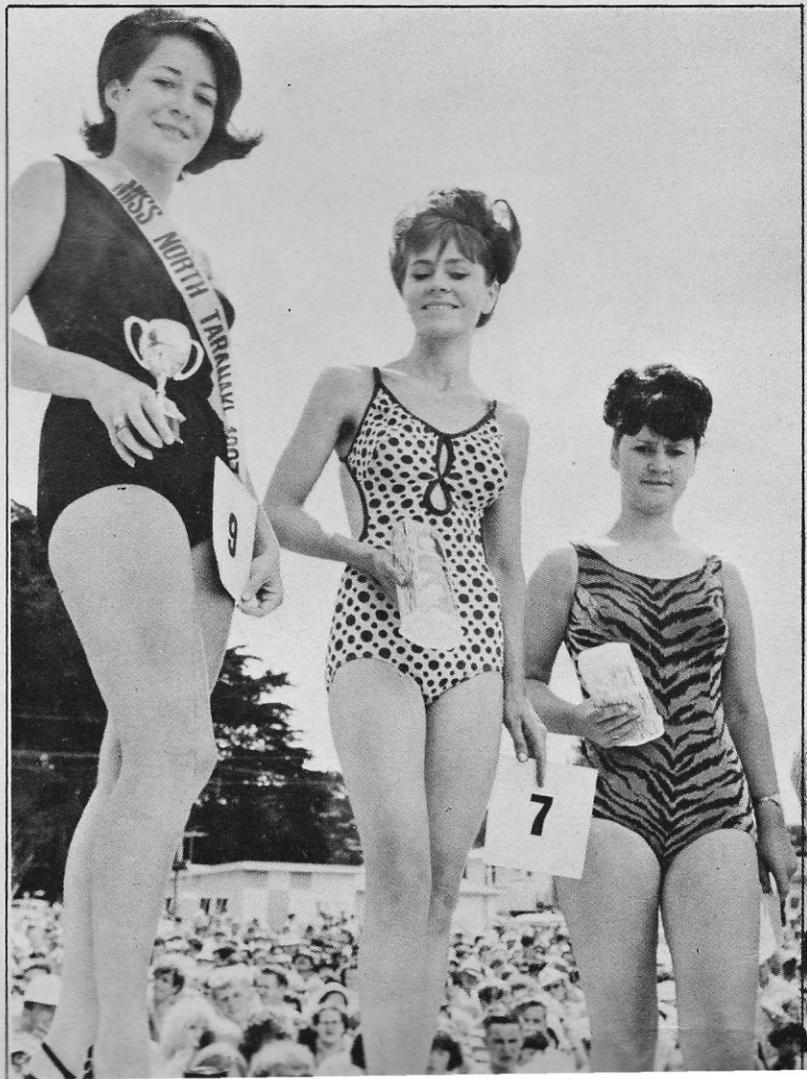
Miss Taranaki Holiday Resorts

The New Year carnival at Waitara provided the winners of the Miss Taranaki Holiday Resorts winner. Here are the three placegetters in the contest. The winner, Christine Bone, NP, is in the centre, furthest from the camera is the second placegetter Lynette Macdonald, Wellington, and nearest camera is the third, Carolyn Satler, Hawera.



Miss North Taranaki

The Urenui beach carnival provided us with the winners of the Miss North Taranaki Beauty Contest. Here they are shown on the dais after the judges had announced their verdict. From left: Lee Thomas, NP, who took the major prize, Faye Milham, Hawera, a close runner-up and Raewyn Aspinall, Stratford, who finished third in the contest.



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