



## LEARN TO SWIM AT WAITARA

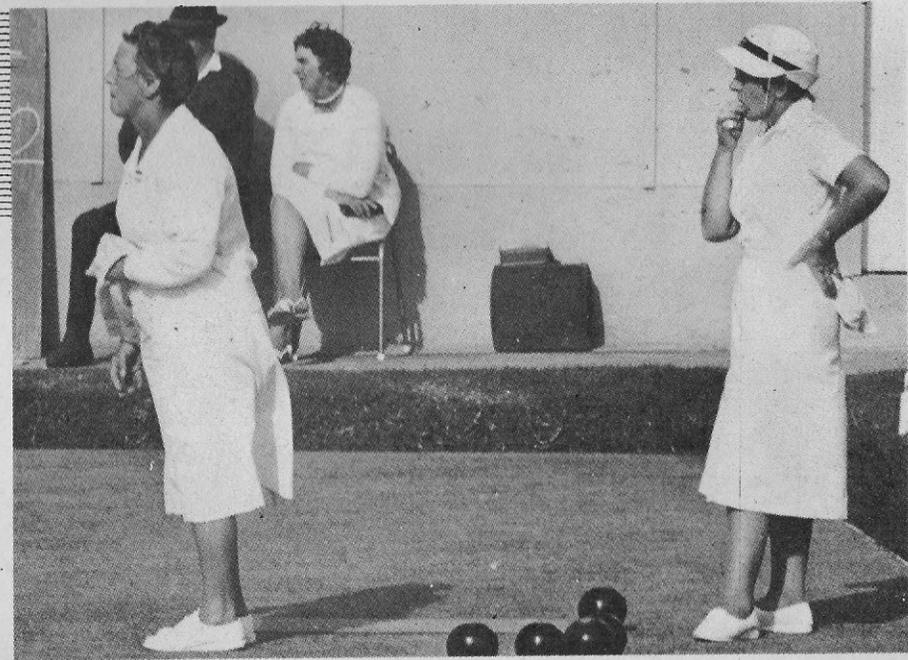
The Waitara Swimming and Surf Life Saving Club has been conducting a learn to swim campaign for about three years, and in that time has taught some hundreds of children. There are a few stalwarts of the club who keep this campaign alive with their Sunday sessions, and it is much to their credit, since membership of the club is in need of a boost...so what about it, Waitara, how about talking your youngsters into joining the club?

**Above:** Mrs Eileen Roberts, the club's vice-president, helps Brian Bernisconi with his leg movements. **Above, right:** Rod Andrews helps Sandra Wattie on a flutter board. **Right:** Mrs S.Roberts, an ardent helper, with Linda Bernisconi. **Below:** Bob Gray has a line-up of the children who can now swim a width.



## WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES

In windy conditions, some very good bowling, was witnessed at the recent Taranaki women's open singles tournament held in New Plymouth. In the final, the crowd was treated to a fine exhibition by the winner, Mrs Zena Sole of the NP club, in her game against Jessie Hodge of the Riverside club. **Above:** Armchair critics on the sideline! **Right:** Zena Sole watches one of her bowls go kittywards, while Jessie Hodge looks as though she's biting her nails. **Bottom:** Some of the defeated sit and watch the finalists



# Engagements Announced

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**JENKINS-HARRISON.** Gaille Linda May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. G. Harrison, Kapuni, to Trevor Donald, only son of Mrs E. Jenkins, New Plymouth.



**CHILCOTT-CARR.** Rosemary Joy, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Carr, Urenui, to Noel John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs N. H. Chilcott, New Plymouth.



**MORROW-STRATTON.** Marion Wendy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. A. Stratton, Tongaporutu, to David Edward, second son of Mrs V. Morrow, Gisborne, and the late Mr E. Morrow.



**ROSSER-HAMILTON.** Raewyn Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Hamilton, Inglewood, to Brian Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Rosser, Inglewood.



**JOBLIN-BADDILEY.** Diane Jacqueline, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Baddiley, NP, to Mervyn Eric, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Joblin, Maniaia.



**INCH-LEWIS.** Lynley Elvin, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. E. Lewis, Waitara, to Allan Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I. R. Inch, NP.



**FORSYTH-WEBBY.** Glensy Jessie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Webby, Pihama, to James Barlow, second son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Forsyth, Pihama.



**KENNY-BUTLER.** Marie Frances, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Butler, Rahotu, to Lance William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. L. Kenny, Rahotu.



**SIMPSON-BULMAN.** Gillian Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. R. Bulman, Tauranga, to Darrell Gavin, second son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Simpson, Inglewood.



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## Record Number Climb

In ideal weather, a record 580 out of 590 energetic people reached the summit of Mount Egmont during this year's open climb. **Top:** It is a pleasant feeling to turn round and see the massive mountain you have succeeded in climbing. Here, party No. 11 takes a break while being gradually enveloped in mist. Party No. 18 can be seen coming up in the distance. **Above:** Looking up is in a way discouraging as the top never seems to get any nearer until you are on the edge of the crater. **Right:** Lyn Balsom and Patricia Harris reached the top after a long up-hill battle. **Below, left:** Bob Anderson, in the middle of a meal, seems in deep thought, like "Was your journey really necessary?" **Below, right:** Looking down into the crater from the steep and narrow entrance. The snow never entirely melts away from this area.

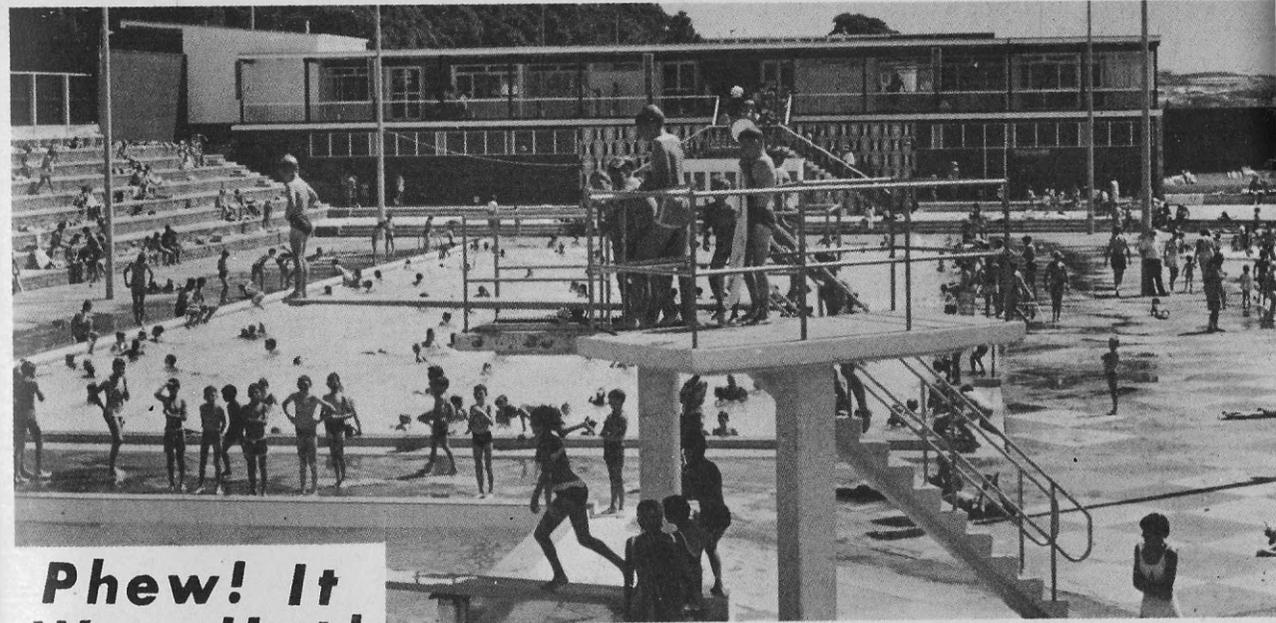




## OUT AND ABOUT

**Above:** One of the two new Cessna 402 aircraft which recently landed at New Plymouth after a long 12,000 mile delivery flight from Kansas. With slight modifications the planes will go into service linking New Plymouth with a number of smaller North Island centres. Scheduled services, which include calls at Napier, Rotorua, Gisborne and Tauranga are due to begin on February 19th.

**Below:** The Waitara Surfcasting Club recently held a fishing day at the Waitoitoi beach, which attracted 270 fishermen from many parts of the North Island. It wasn't exactly a good day for the fishermen—perhaps the fish had heard about the contest, for there was very little caught, though the prizes were very good. In fact, the top trophy of \$40 went to the largest snapper which was hardly big enough for a meal. It was a pity that conditions weren't quite as good as they should have been, for the Waitara Club organised the contest well, and got good support. Here in our picture are a few of the hardy ones that just wouldn't give in.



## Phew! It Was Hot!

With temperatures up in the 80's, the beaches and swimming pools of the province did sterling work in helping cool things down a bit during the school holidays. As many as 4,000 people a day used the pool at Kawaroa, and the beaches around the city. **Above:** This scene at Kawaroa gives some idea of the crowds. **Right:** Campers at Fitzroy had their own swim pool, and like so many more it was full for the duration of the heatwave. **Below:** At Kawaroa Doug Gayton was a busy man teaching kids to swim. **Below, right:** Helen Walker keeps cool on the beach.

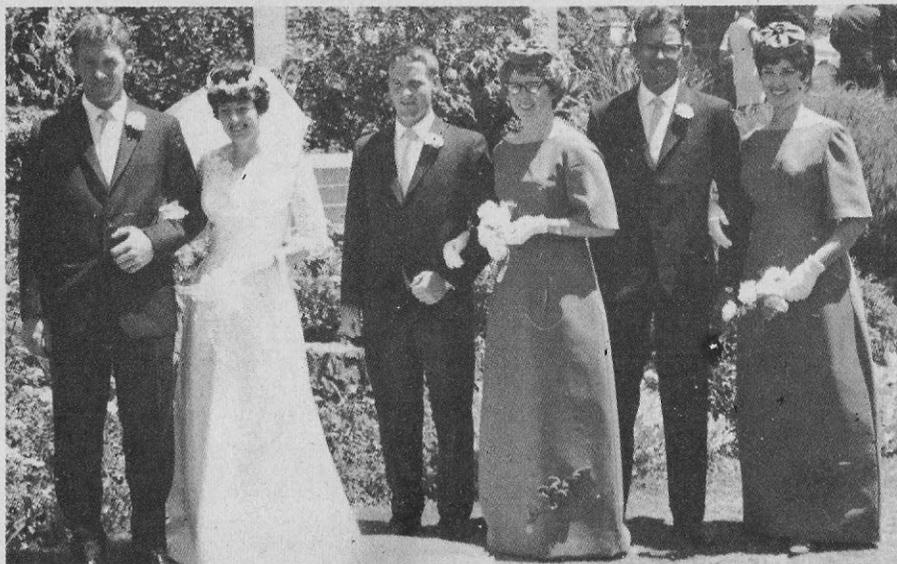




## Married

**Left: SATTLER-BURKETT.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Claire, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Burkett, NP, to Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Sattler, Inglewood. The matron of honour was Barbara Harvey, Opunake, and the bridesmaid was Angela Page, NP. Best man was Ray Terrill, NP, and the groomsman was Graeme Trigger, Inglewood. Future home, NP.

**Right: WATHERSTON-GOUDIE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Patricia Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Goudie, NP, to Donald Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs J. Watherston, NP. The matron of honour was Jocelyn Aird, sister of the groom, Stratford, and the bridesmaid was Susan Goudie, Wellington. Best man was Russell Goudie, brother of the bride, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Tom Godkin, Whangarei. Future home, Stratford.



**Left: RIMINGTON-JIMMIESON.** At the Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Irene, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Jimmieson, Inglewood, to Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.W. Rimington, NP. Matrons of honour were Marlene Lynch, sister of the bride, Auckland and Thelma Cochrane, sister of the bride, Stratford. The bridesmaid was Oona Jimmieson, sister of the bride, Inglewood. Best man was Russell Rimington, the brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Dennis Gyde and Graeme Rosse, both NP. Future home, NP.

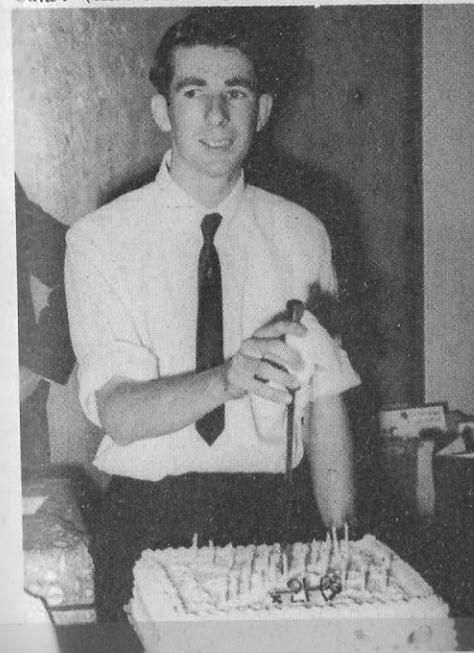


**Above:** Mrs A.W. Luty presents a spray to Connie Preston, who had just been announced Miss Guardsman at the firm's annual Xmas social. (HENRY MCGEE).

**Above, right:** Graeme Edward, son of Mr and Mrs K.E. Rosse, NP, is shown with his mother, father and sister, Mrs M. Thompson, at his recent coming of age party. (HENRY MCGEE).

**Right:** Carol Suzanne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Tong, Opunake, with her parents and brother at her 21st party. (HENRY MCGEE).

**Below:** David, son of Mr and Mrs W. Brabender, NP, cuts his 21st birthday cake. (HENRY MCGEE).



## SOCIAL



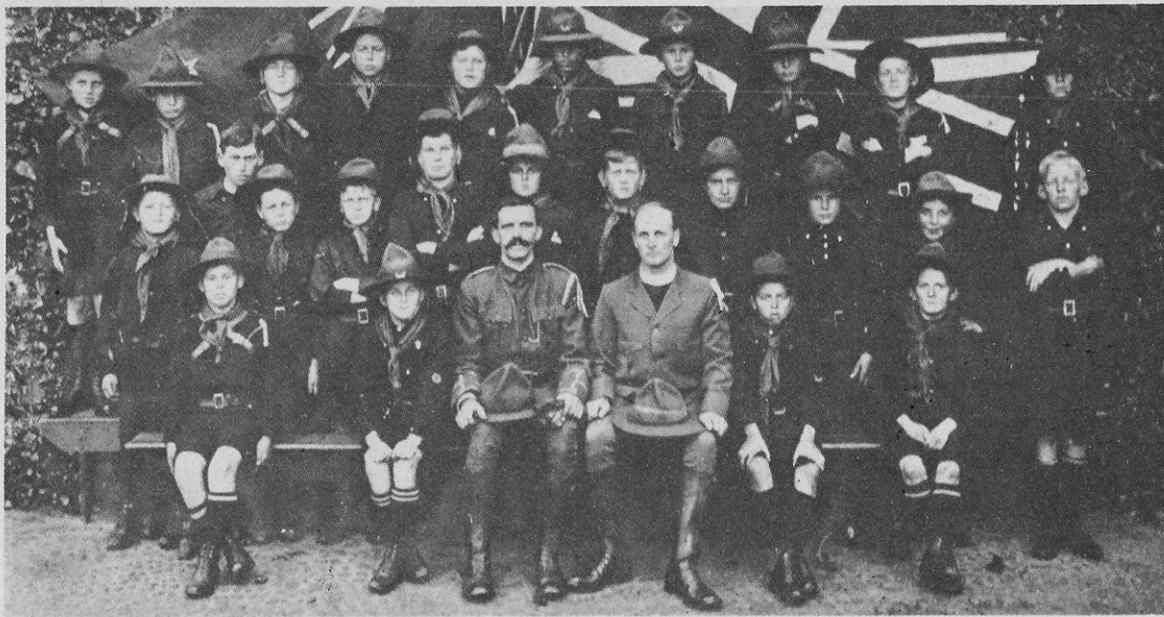
## ENGAGED

**Below: MATHIAS-FARMER.** Sally Rose, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Farmer, Manaia, to Jon, only son of Mrs V. Mathias, Sussex, England.



## SNIPPETS

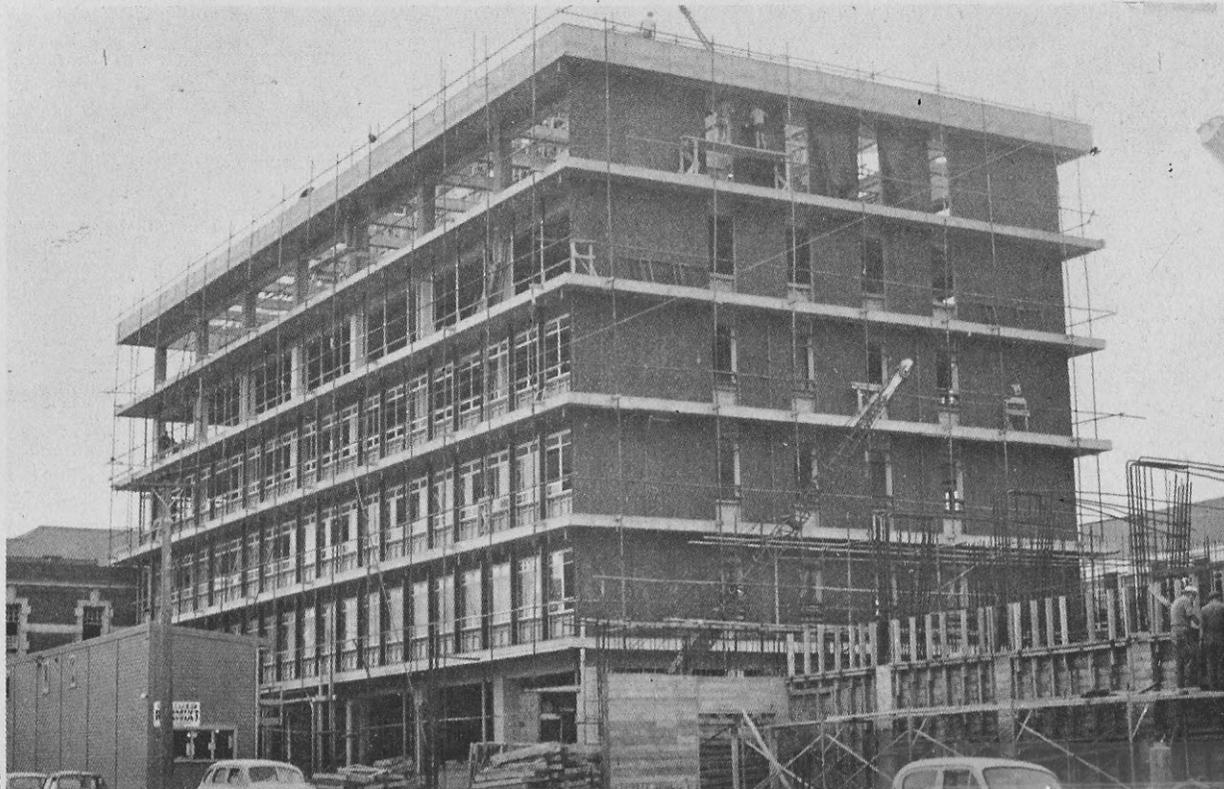
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## Know Any of These?

The picture above was supplied by Roy Hopkins of Fitzroy, who is trying to trace the names of some of these young Scouts. The picture was taken in 1912 and is of the St. Mary's Scout troop. We'll give you the names of the Scouts known, and if anyone knows of any of the others, get in touch with Roy Hopkins of the Fitzroy Scout Group. Back row, from left: ----, ----, R. Yeates, H. Jury, Derek Brown, ----, Claude Kingdon, ----, ----, ----. Middle row: Ted Simpson, J. Johnson, - Harding, Baden Moverley, Ron Blundell, Percy Hill, ----, Jim Wooller, R. Cocks, ----, Ted Pope. Front row: J. Watkins, Eric Lash, Sam Weller, Rev Robson, ----, Len Smith.

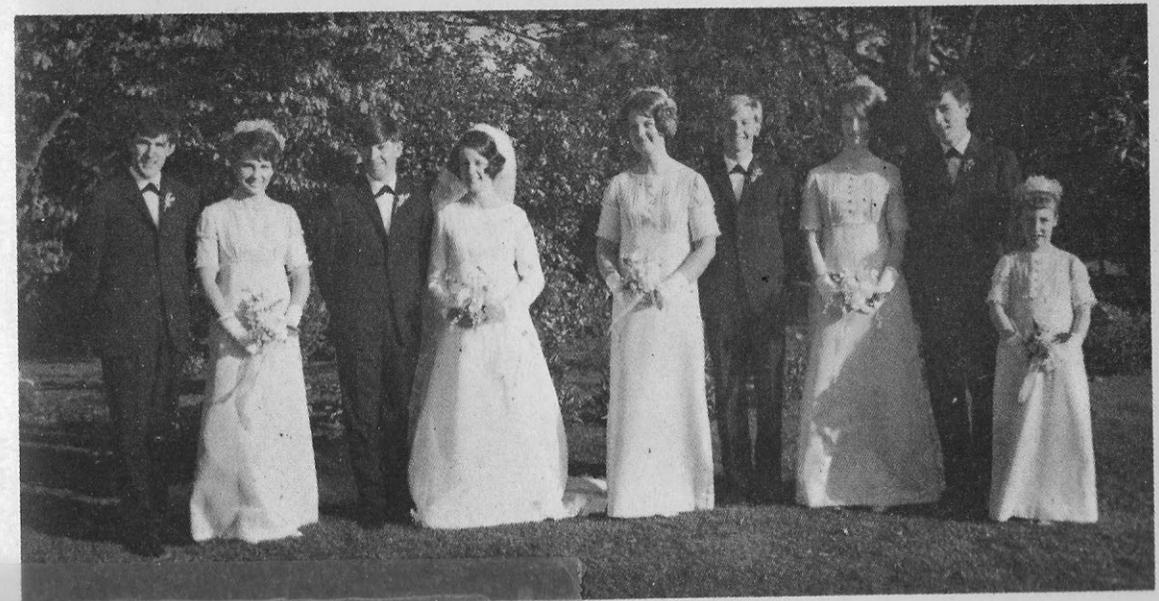
**CITY PROGRESS.** The Atkinson building, below, seems to tower above everything else in town, as it grows to nearly its full height. It is now dwarfing the clock tower.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: KING-STABLES.** At the Wesley Methodist Church, Hawera, Diana Dawn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Stables, Hawera, to Ashley Charles Norton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. E. King, Papakura. The bridesmaids were Judy Schuler, Kaponga, and Lyn West, Hawera. The best man was John Christianson, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were Gary Peterson, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: PARKER-TIPPETT.** At St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Daryl Jannise, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Tippett, Okaiawa, to John Dereck, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Parker, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Jan Meuli, Palmerston North, Beverley Brougham, Wellington, Helen Parker, Hawera, and Vivky Tippett. Kapuni. Best man was Ian Yarrow, Manaia, and the groomsmen were Stephen Parker, brother of the groom, Hawera, and Bernie Dwyer, Hawera.





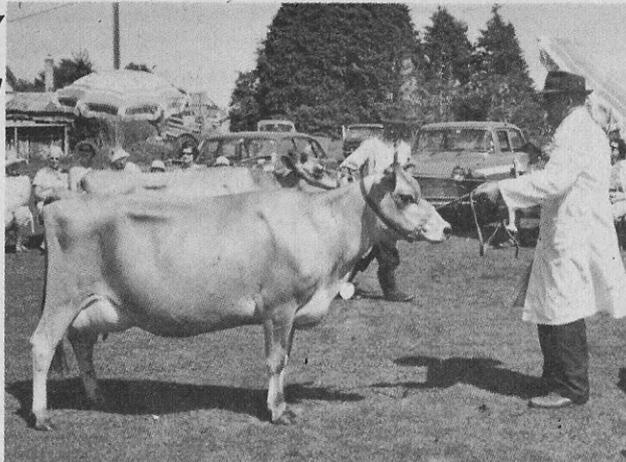
## INGLEWOOD JERSEY CATTLE CLUB SHOW

There were about 150 entries for the 33rd annual show of the Inglewood Cattle Club recently, held in gloriously fine weather. We don't know much about cows, but we did ask the experts what of the showing, and were told that Taranaki Jerseys are second to none. They certainly looked good to us. Judging was done by one of NZ's top judges, Mr J. Moreland, Cambridge, who had high praise for the entries.

Above: Entries for the Inglewood Jersey Cattle Club Oaks line up in order after judging.

Right: Winner of the Oaks was Mr E. J. Corlett's Rata Glen Joygirl, held here by the owner.

Below: With about a dozen or so entries in each class, and all of a very high quality, the judging must have been no easy task.



Above: Mrs J. Messenger, wife of the secretary of the club, presented a trophy to Mr Atkinson's Sproston's Star Jay. Also in the picture is Mr J. Moreland, the judge.

Above, right: Winner of the Oaks, Mr E. J. Corlett's Rata Glen Joygirl, gets her ribbon from Mrs J. T. Thwaites, with Mr Corlett looking on.

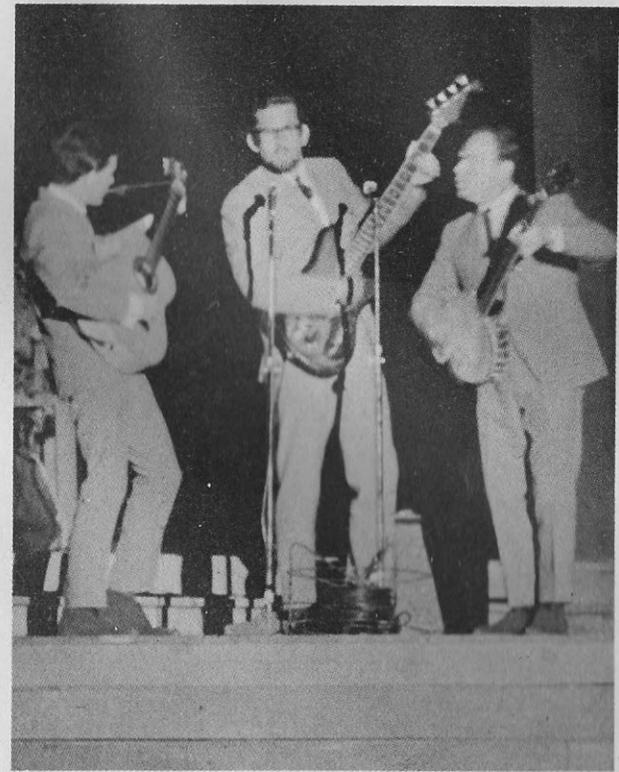
Below: The trophies at this annual show are well worth competing for.



## Transport... Modern Style

The latest in cycles, seen recently by our Candid Camera. Where does one double one's girl friend? On the handlebars we presume. Neat little get-about. Think we'll get one each for our "Photo News" runners.





## Miss Brooklands Fantasia

Five thousand people were at the Bowl for the Miss Brooklands Fantasia Night, at which the winner of the Miss Brooklands quest was announced. This is the largest crowd ever to witness the announcement of the quest winner, but it was the first time it had been announced at the Bowl for some years. The programme for this show consisted mainly of singers who had won places in the Mobil song quest, and we always feel that they look so terribly lost on such a great big stage. Our favourites were the Cambridge three, above, right, who we feel sure delighted the audience with their lively and bright numbers. Above: Surrounded by the Miss Brooklands contestants, Roger Creagh, Auckland, sings a bracket of songs. Below, left: The new Miss Brooklands, Lorraine Martin, with her two maids, Janet Horner and Mary Frost, makes her maiden speech to the audience after being announced Miss Brooklands 1968. Below, right: Mr A.E. Evans, chairman of the judging panel, has words with the maids.

Below, left: Miss Brooklands 1967, Nan Taylor, made her farewell speech before the announcement of her successor. Below, centre: Richard Greager, Christchurch, sang many fine operatic arias. Below, right: Roger Creagh and Anne Rasmussen teamed well for the final item before the announcement of Miss Brooklands.





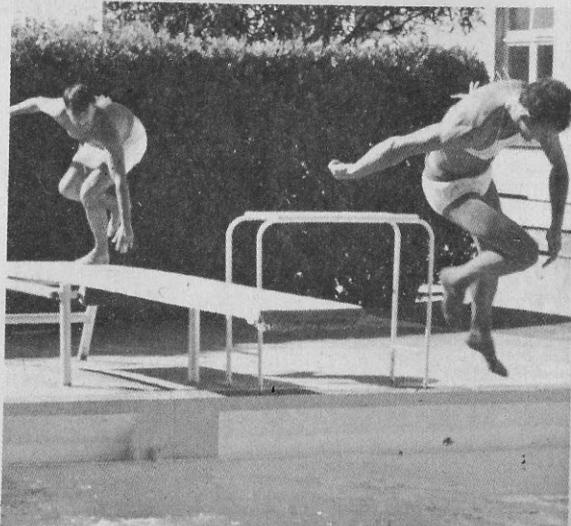
## Pot Pourri

**Above:** It was a hard job to tell male from female at the recent doctors v. nurses swim sports at the NP hospital. It seemed to us that everybody was wearing bras and panties!

**Right:** To say the least, the diving wasn't particularly elegant, but it did cause a ton of fun for all the participants.

**Below:** Placegetters in the quarter-mile boys A grade final at the recent WCNI hard track cycling champs at Rugby Park receive their trophies and congratulations from the president, George Anderson, Hawera. The boys are P. Ewans, Stratford, second, R. Nant, Palmerston North, first, and A. Sharrock, Wanganui, third.

**Below, right:** Candid shot at the women's bowls championships. Seems one is a bowler, and the other a fashion plate.



## Engagements Announced



**HENLEY-COMMERFORD.** Helen Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D. V. Commerford, Sydney, to James Philip, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Henley, Eltham. (VOGUE)



**CROFSKEY-TAYLOR.** Dawn Veronica, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Taylor, NP, to David Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. T. Crofskey, Waitara. (VOGUE)



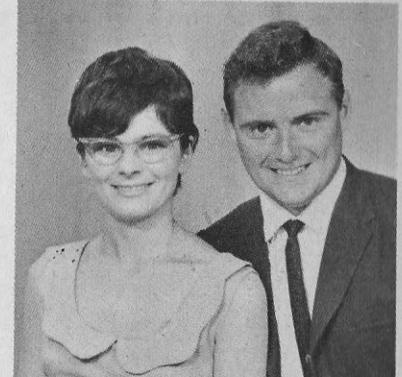
**ORR-HUCKSTEP.** Joyce Margaret, only daughter of Mrs J. S. Huckstep, Stratford, and the late Mr R. A. Huckstep, to Humphrey Ashton Orr, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. T. Hansen, Manaia. (VOGUE)



**ROSE-JAMIESON.** Dianne Susanne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. A. Jamieson, NP, to Bryan, second son of Mrs E. Rose, NP, and the late Mr R. H. Rose. (VOGUE)



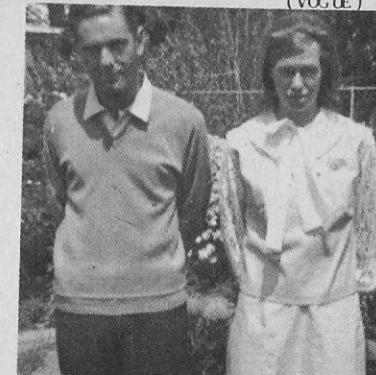
**SUTTON-HANNAFORD.** Elizabeth Mae (Betty), youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hannaford, NP, to Gordon Frederick, second son of Mr and Mrs L. Sutton, NP. (VOGUE)



**HODGE-STEWART.** Raewyn Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. A. Stewart, NP, to Russell, twin son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Hodge, NP. (VOGUE)



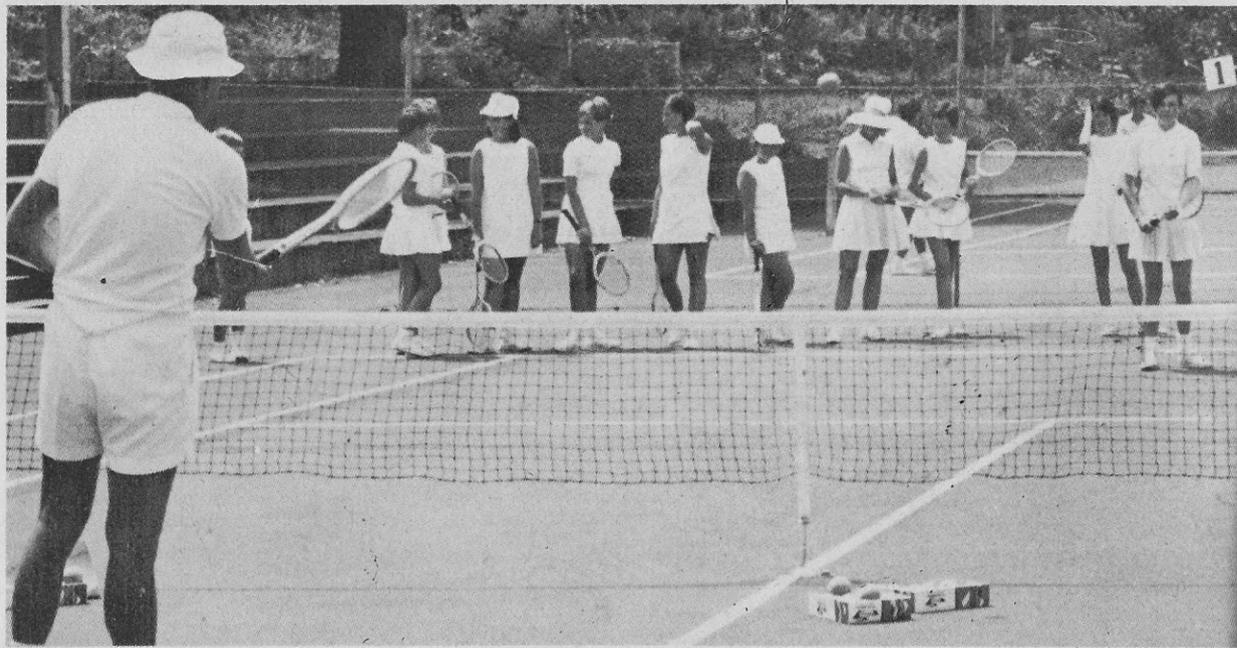
**MESSENGER-MACE.** Lynette Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Mace, NP, to Alan Wilson, third son of Mr and Mrs E. B. Messenger, Belmont Village. (VOGUE)



**QUINCE-UPSON.** Diana Alma, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Upson, NP, to Clive John, only son of Mrs S. A. Quince, NSW, Australia, and the late Mr J. E. Quince.



**MARTIN-BROUGH.** Verna, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Brough, Waitara, to Elwyn, son of Mr and Mrs Jo Martin, NP. (HENRY MCGEE)



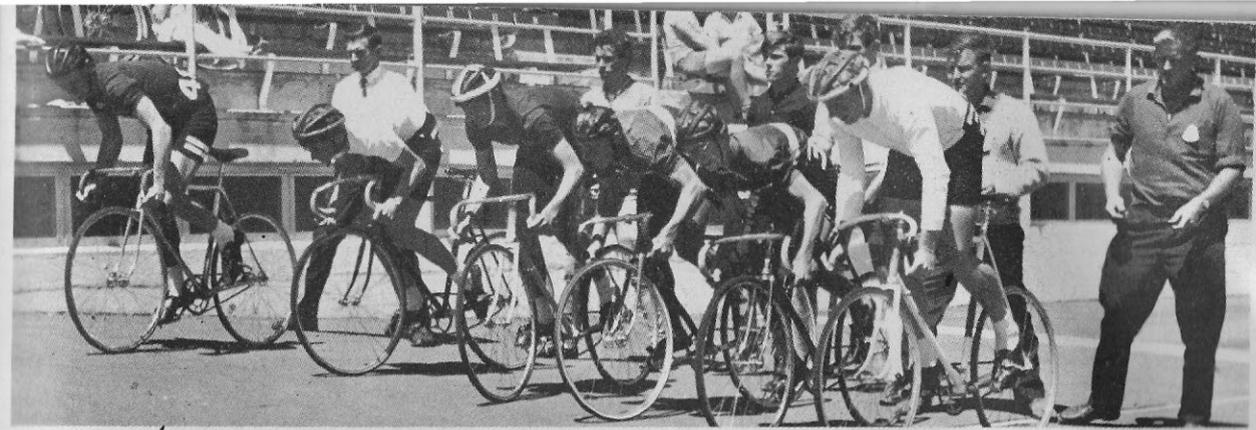
## Roving Camera

### TENNIS COACH VISITS CITY

Sponsored by the St. Joseph's Tennis Club, NP, a leading tennis coach from Wellington recently visited the city, where his services were available to all lovers of tennis. Here he shows a group of young players the finer points of the game. He is Aubrey Salter.

### ROADWORKS AT BELL BLOCK

Below: Another dip is being taken out of the main North Road at Bell Block. On the straight between the school and the factory, pipes have been laid under the road, which is now being filled and brought up to the level to make it a nice flat road. We would like to comment here that whoever is responsible for this job, they have been most thoughtful during the dry weather in keeping the dust down to a low level by watering. Thanks, mate.



## HARD TRACK CHAMPS

The West Coast North Island Hard Track Championships were recently conducted by the Western Districts AACC at Rugby Park, New Plymouth. It was a day of good racing, though the crowd was so pitifully thin. It seems to us that there are too many sports being contested at the one time, with a consequent loss of revenue from gates. Pity!

**Above:** Start of the boys' A grade quarter-mile final won by R.Nant, Palmerston North. This was a very good race, and the finish one of the closest seen at the park.

**Below:** Start of a semifinal of the same race. These young boys provided plenty of good racing, which augurs well for the future of the sport.

**Bottom:** Finish of a boys' quarter-mile event won by A.Sharrock, Wanganui, with P.Ewans, Stratford, in second place.





## Wedding Bells

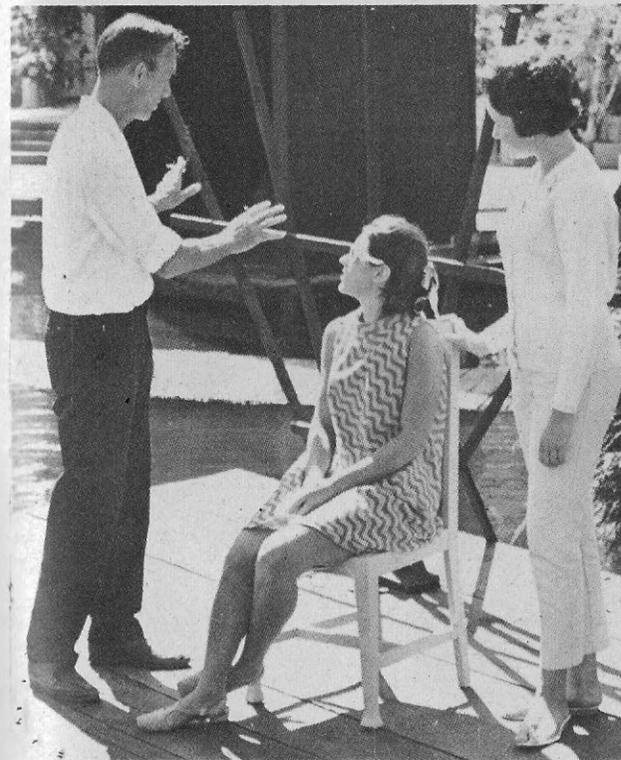
Left: McALOON-HOPKINSON. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Cheryl Rae, fourth daughter of Mrs Z. A. Hopkinson, NP, to Neil John, only son of Mr and Mrs D. V. McAloon, Tahora. The bridesmaids were Glenice Hopkinson, sister of the bride, NP, and Cheryl McAloon, sister of the groom, Tahora. Best man was Bob McGahon, Aria, and the groomsman was Relp Perry, Aria. Future home, Tahora.



Right: CURRIE-O'BRIEN. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Brooklands, Verena Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. O'Brien, NP, to Robin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Eric Currie, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Diane Nixon, NP, Robyn Craig, Auckland, junior, Anne Sutherland, NP, and Debbie Courtney, Rotorua. The best man was John Herald, and the groomsman was Craig Mallett, both Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



Left: HOPKINSON-MALONEY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Margaret Gaille, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Maloney, NP, to Raymond Hugh, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Hopkinson, NP. The bridesmaids were Jaqueline George, NP, Raewyn St. George, NP, Betty Winterburn, Waitara and Susan Whittaker, NP. Best man was Brian Chamberlain, NP, and the groomsman was Trevor Hopkinson, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



## BOWL PREPARATION

Much work was still going on at the Bowl only a few hours before the Miss Brooklands Fantasia programme went on. We found them hard at it sweeping, painting and sawing off the odd end of wood, while the electricians worked flat out with the lights. Above: Trust Chairman, Mr D. V. Sutherland, explains positioning to the two visiting queens, Miss Maureen Fitzpatrick from Port MacQuarrie and Margaret Humphrey, the Hastings Blossom Queen. Above, right: Des Paul slaps on a final coat of paint. Right: Sweeping up the mess is Colin Campbell. Below: Eric Erikson saws off a few odd ends of timber. Below, right: Caleb Wyatt fixes the last spotlight before the show went on.

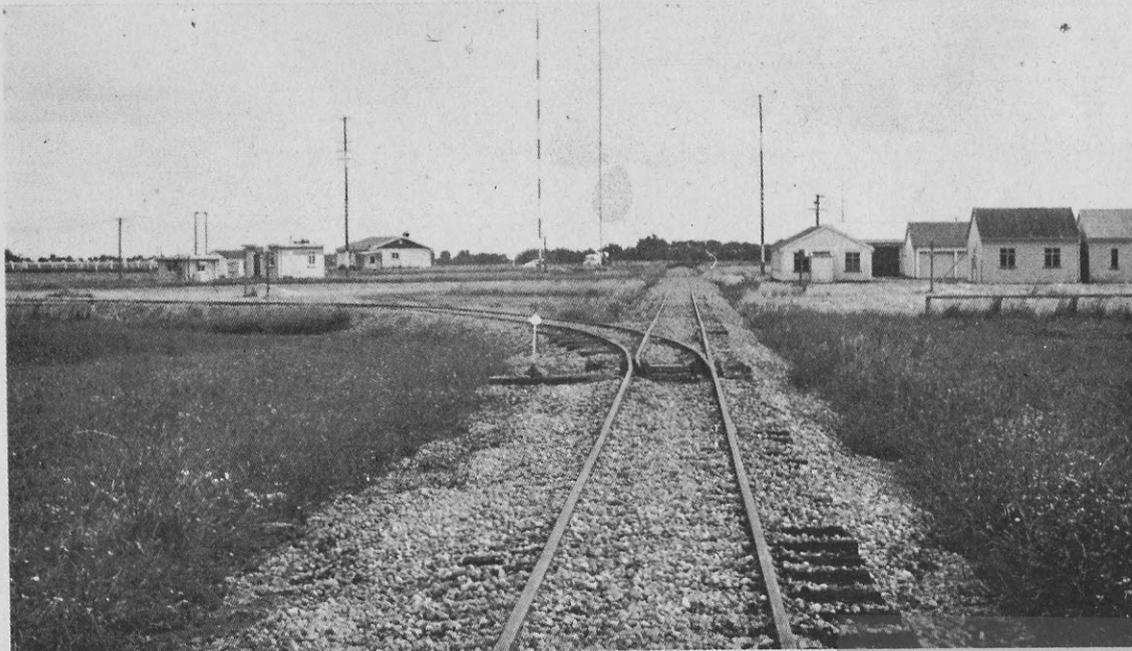




## HERE AND THERE

**YACHT REGATTA.** Picture taken with our tele lens from the end of the Newton King Wharf shows the yachts milling around the beach at a recent regatta, when members of the club took the Miss Brooklands contestants for a sail.

**RAILWAY OVER OLD AIRPORT.** Wouldn't know the place. We recently went over the old airport at Bell Block and were surprised to find railway lines running all over the place. Upon enquiring, we discovered that they are to be used for transportation of pipes for the new Kapuni gas project.



## Little Theatre Show

Want to see a good show? You'll have the opportunity soon when the latest production of the NP Little Theatre Society is staged. The show is "The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll" and is produced by Brian Hannam. It runs on March 11, 12 and 13 at the Little Theatre.

**Above:** Actors here are Bernie Sewell, Ella Patchett, Roger Page, Ngaire Young and Ann Brotherston. **Right:** One of the scenes of the play. **Below:** Bernie Sewell and Ngaire Young in a scene from the play. **Below, right:** Alison Girling-Butcher, Ann Brotherston and Ngaire Young are three of the cast of talented players.





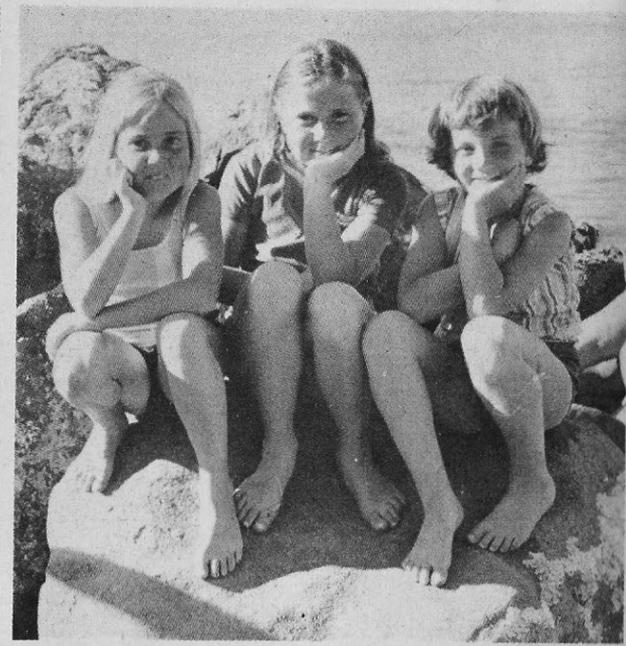
### HILLCLIMB AT URUTI VALLEY

The recently run hill climb at Uruti valley was a tough test for both car and driver, and, given really fine weather, the contest was a most enjoyable one. Above, from left: Jim Hunter in his Mini was very fast around the corners. Doug Leighton in his Triumph 2000 burned up a bit of rubber on the corners. Ian Nicholson and his 1100 on the job. Below, from left: Noel Simpson flies his Wolseley round one of the many corners. John Burnand and the Imp performed well. Murray Loveridge, fastest driver of the day. Bottom, from left: Gavin Webster had a good grip of the road. Max Sole and his Zephyr...a bit big for this type of work. John Butler in a clean-looking Anglia.



### Holiday Fun

We sent our photographer down to the beach on a hot sunny day, and she came up with these pictures of children and their parents just lazing or playing in the sun. Above: Mr and Mrs L. Baker with their daughters Wendy and Kara. Below: Jane Ireton and Lynda Moore have fun with Richard Ireton. Bottom, left: Soaking up the sun are Brigitte Koessler and Patty Brbich. Above, right: Rock-hoppers Diana Kerr, Heather Corrigal and Janice Holdt. Right: Mrs J. Raye and daughter Tania. Bottom, right: Empire-builders Robert Patterson, Barry Hewes and Ian Paterson.





Left: **BOULTON-GRIND-LAY.** At the Gospel Hall, Westown, NP, Gloria, youngest daughter of Mrs E. Grindlay, NP, and the late Mr Grindlay, to Harley, only son of the late Mr and Mrs A. Boulton, Taumarunui. The bridesmaids were Rebecka Channing, Nelson, and Margaret Boulton, sisters of the groom, Auckland. Best man was Tom Hadfield, Wanganui, the groomsman was Melvin Forlong, Taumarunui, and the flower-girls were Linda-Marge Perkins, Paeroa, and Darrell Grindley, Ōtakeho. Future home, Wellington.

Below: **NEWMAN-HOLM.** At St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Shirley Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Holm, Hawera, to Lawrence Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs H. L. Newman, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Tomisina Harper, Wanganui and Mairi Mortlock, Hawera. Best man was Alan Julian, Tokoroa, and the groomsman was Rodney King, Okaiawa. Ruth Holm, sister of the bride, Hawera, was the flower-girl. The future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

## WEDDINGS

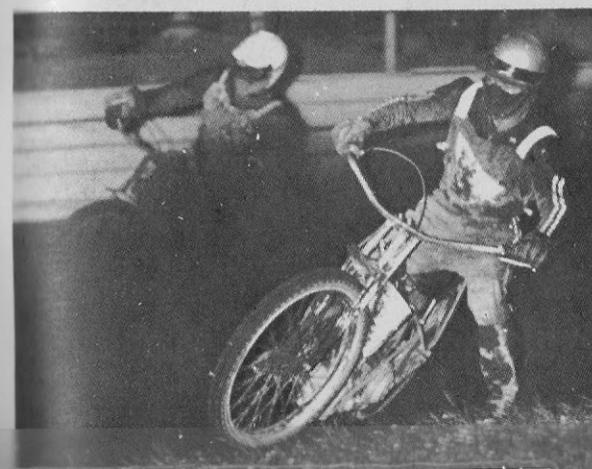
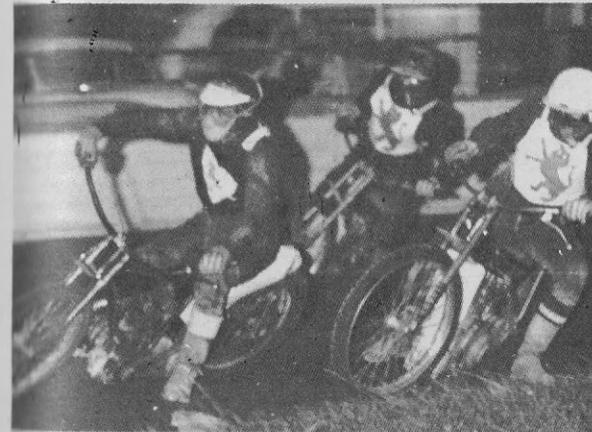
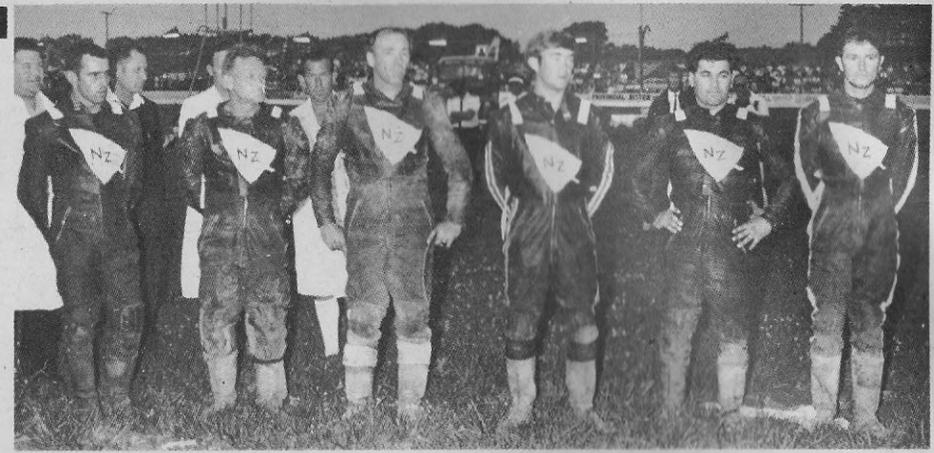


## TEST MATCH

ENGLAND v. NEW ZEALAND

Another first for the NP Speedway was a test match between a visiting English team and New Zealand. Despite the fact that the crowd wasn't quite up to expectations, a very good night of racing was enjoyed by those attending. There's little doubt that some of the best racing ever seen at Waiwakaiho by the motor cycle boys took place.

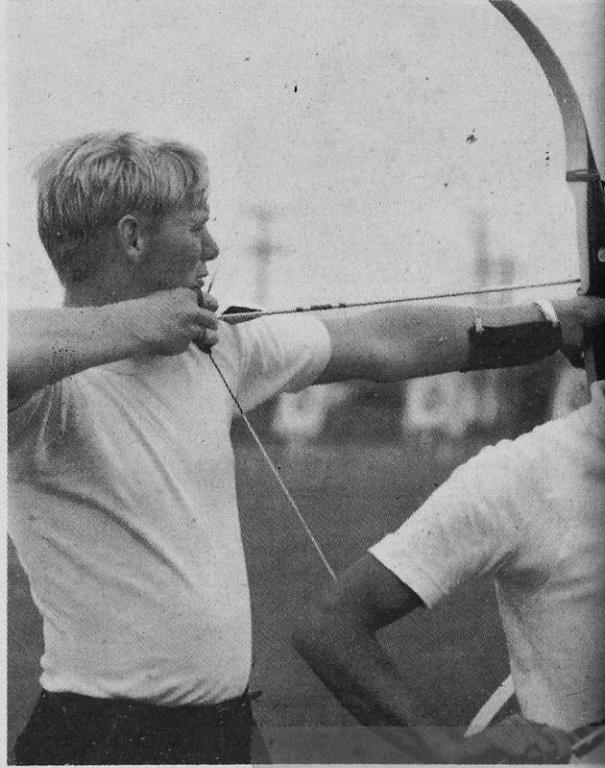
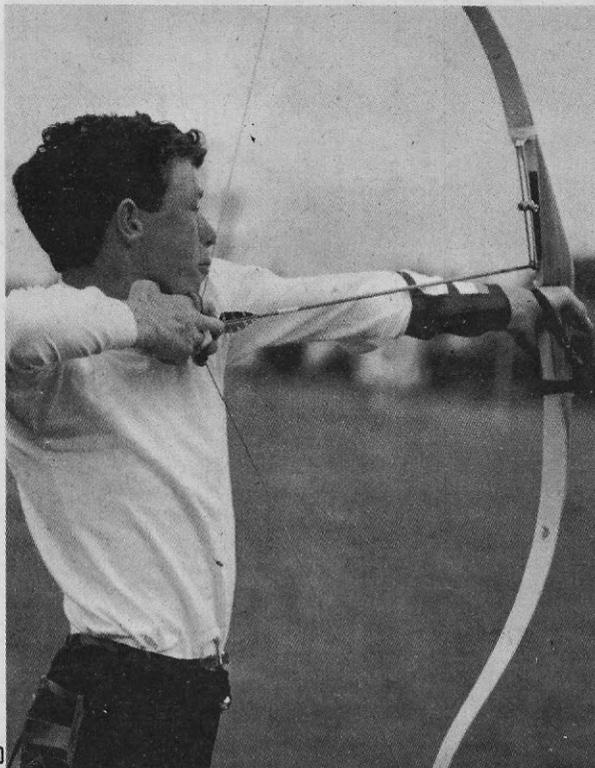
Above, right: The NZ team comprised Merv Neil, Bryce Subritzki, Bob Andrews, Fred Timmo, Len Jalaka and Brian Carkeek. Right: The visiting English team were Ken McKinley, Terry Betts, Eric Boocock, Colin Pratt, Nigel Boocock and Roy Trigg. With their superior machines, the English riders collected a large tally of points to win the match.





## Archery Championships

Three hundred archers from all over New Zealand descended on the city recently for their annual championships, held in perfect conditions. Spread over a whole week, the championships were voted by the competitors the best ever held. Much praise was doled out to the local organisers, who had gone to no end of trouble to make the visitors' stay a pleasant one. We found the organisation was absolutely first class, and those responsible deserve thanks. Above: Between shoots, the competing archers rested in the sunshine on Sanders Park. Below, left: Brendon Gaffney, a local archer, performing in the intermediate shoot. Below, right: Philip D'ath, another from the city who went well in the intermediate section.

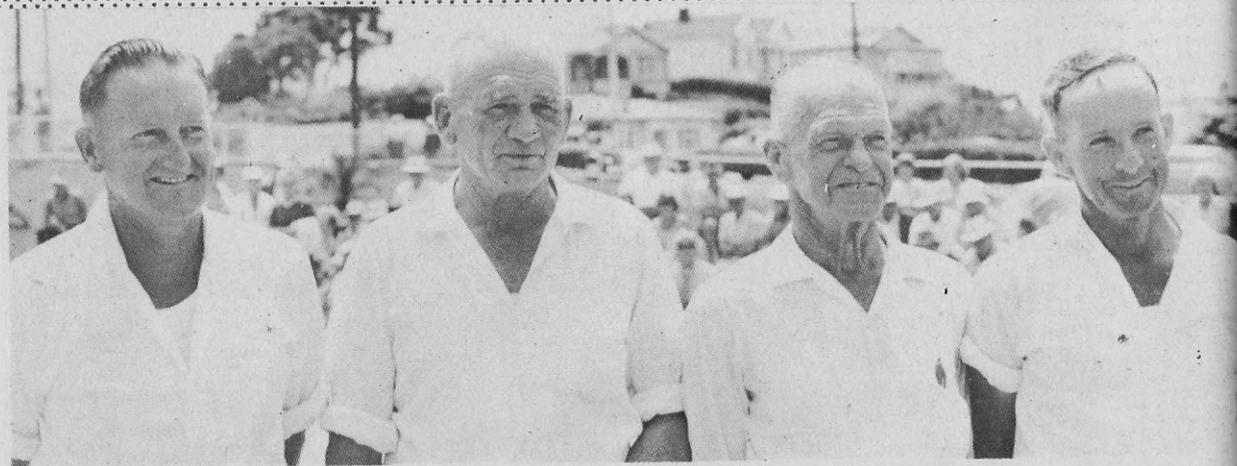


Taranaki may not have had any star archers in the recent New Zealand championships, but they were the perfect hosts, with visitors leaving the city with very enjoyable memories of their stay. On Sanders Park, it was very enlightening to see nearly a hundred archers in action, with their expensive bows, and in most cases good marksmanship. In the picture above, the competitors go up to their targets to record their individual scores, and we would like to say here that very few of the arrows fired missed the targets. Right: Boys in the intermediate shoot stop to watch a fellow competitor who had a high scoring rate. Below: Top New Plymouth archer, Jack Crow of the Greenwood Archers, sends an arrow towards the target. Bottom, right: It seemed to us that the women had just as straight an aim as the men, with all arrows in the target.

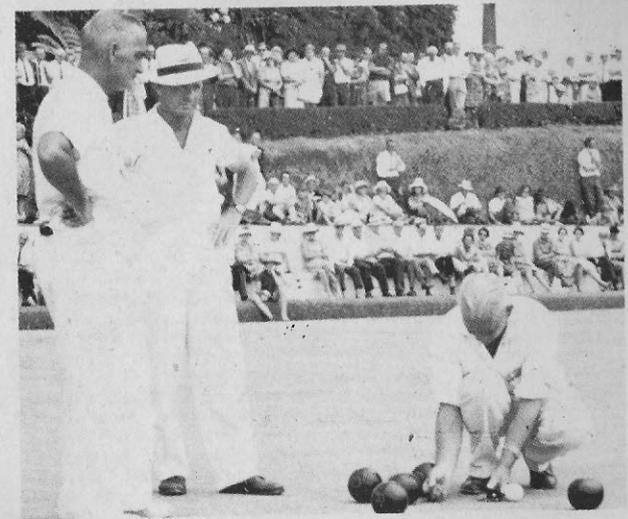


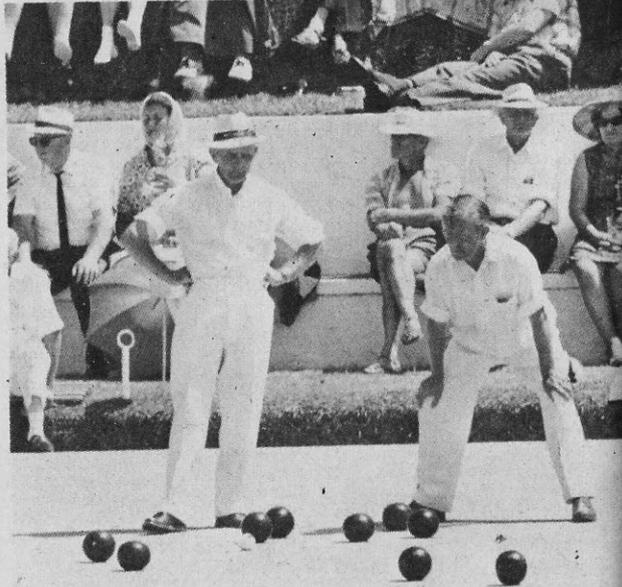
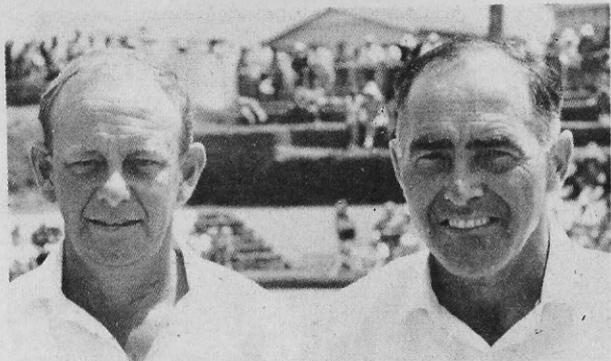
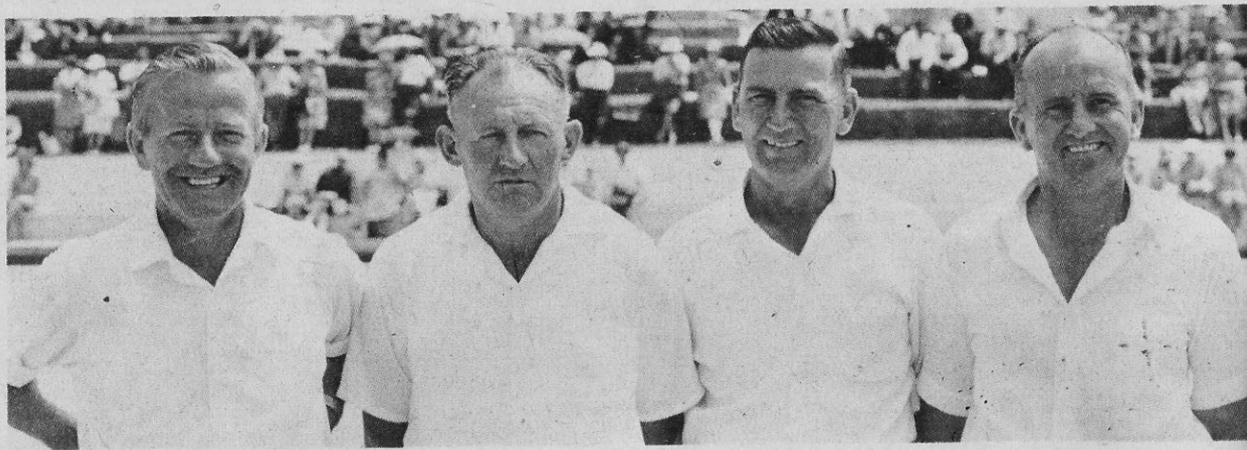


**N.Z.'S MOST POPULAR TOURNEY**

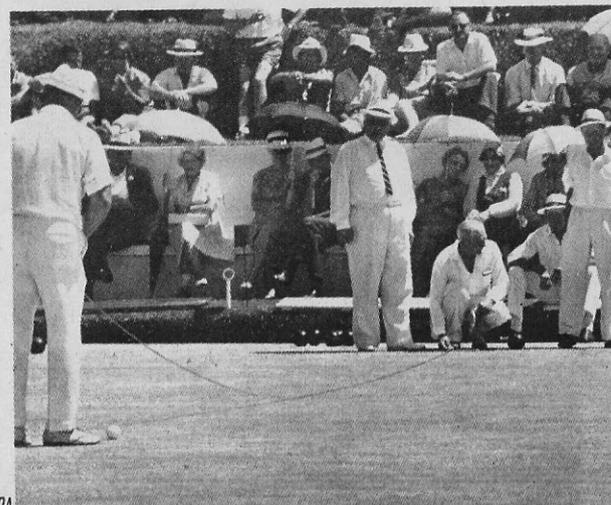


Not only is the Taranaki "Open" the most popular tournament in the NZ Bowling calendar, but this year it turned out to be the biggest, with more entries than the national championships at Dunedin. 1600 bowlers took part in just about the most perfect weather imaginable, with greens running faster than usual at this time of the year. As usual the tournament was filled with surprises, with all the more fancied teams falling by the wayside. The tournament was won by Ken Whittle's team from Waimea, creating a first for that club, and a worthy win it was, with Ken treating the large gallery to a masterful exhibition of bowling without any frills or showmanship. He provided a lesson of just what a skip should be with his fine display of drawing and running, with seldom a bowl wasted. Above: The scene at the final with the packed roadside gallery. Left: Winners from Waimea. From left: Ken Whittle, Bill Lewis, Murray Jemieson and Jack Keenan. Below, left: Runners-up from Tauranga South: B.Peters, R.Quince, G.Laning and G.Smith. Above, right: Cool calm and collected Ken Whittle at the head. Right: Bill Lewis measures a disputed shot in the final. Below, right: The banks of the Paritutu club were filled for this final.





Top: Third place in the tournament went to another Taranaki team, that of Paritutu's Barney Spurdle. His team was Barney, Horrie Johns, Joe James and Bruce Johns. Above: Runners-up in the pairs tournament were from the West End Club, Andy Aldridge and Alan Moss. Right: In the quarter finals the luck of the draw saw Bill Spurdle, Inglewood, drawn against his brother Barney of Paritutu. Here Barney surveys the head. Below, right: Ken Whittle received the Goodwin trophy from Mrs J.J. Goodwin and secretary Les Cave. Below: After a drive, the tape was brought out to measure a distance, as the jack went back up the green.



### Engaged

Above, left: BILTON-SMITH. Doris Lorraine Smith, eldest daughter of Mr R.C. Putt, Manaia, to Robert Sinclair, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Bilton, Glen Oroua. (DAVID PAUL)

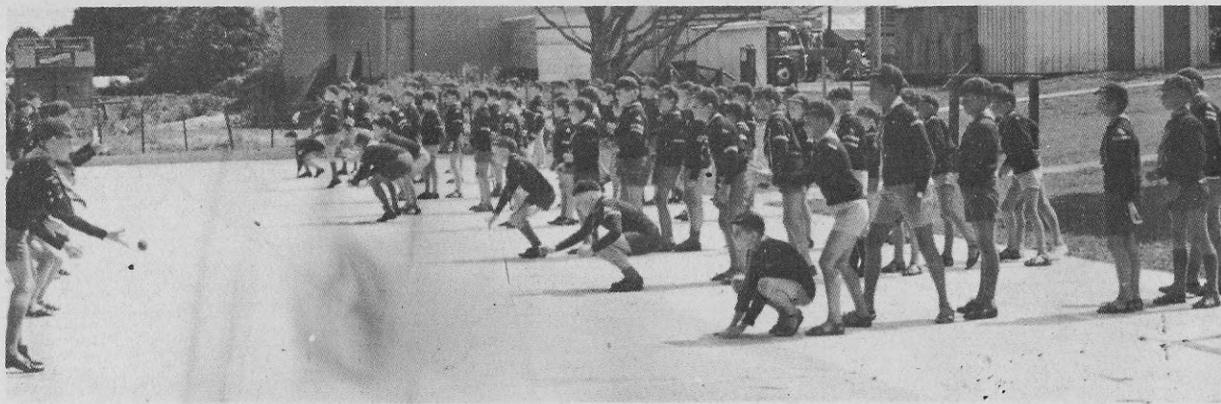
Above: MANN-COLQUHOUN. Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Colquhoun, Te Awamutu, to Peter, youngest son of Mrs A. Mann, Auroa. (DAVID PAUL).

Left: NICHOLLS-TRESIDDER. Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.I. Tresidder, Hawera, to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs E.H. Nicholls, Otakeho. (DAVID PAUL).

Below, left: COOPER-PENNINGTON. Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Pennington, Manaia, to Arnold, only son of Mr and Mrs J.I. Cooper, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL)

Below: INGRAM-CHRISTIE. Yvonne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.T. Christie, Manaia, to Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Ingram, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL).





## CUBS IN CAMP

Seventy Cubs from the NP district spent a weekend camping in the Lepperton school grounds. Poor weather greeted the Cubs on arrival, but the sun shone later to allow them to use tents. Above: The well organized team games were enjoyed by all, and gave them a good chance to improve their ball games. Below: There were two benches covered with goodies and the hungry boys soon cleared everything in sight. Right: Swinging on a rope from a tree was a favourite pastime. Bottom, left: Here, one of the older Scouts is helping with the cooking. Bottom, right: Boys will be boys, as the saying goes. Here are some of the lads enjoying tree climbing.



Above: The Grand Howl takes place at the beginning of all Cub activities, along with a ceremony of raising the flag. 17 packs were represented at the Lepperton camp for district Cubs.

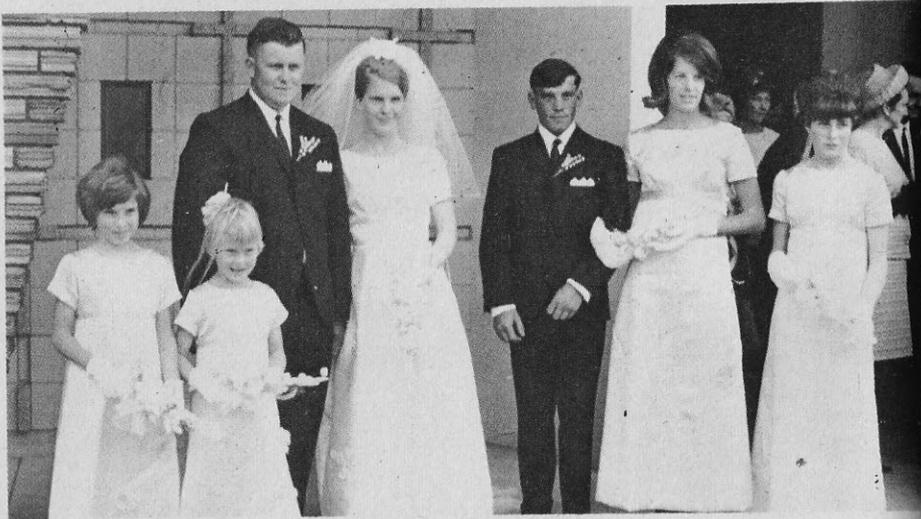
Right: The area shown was supposed to be out of bounds to the Cubs, but the tents and equipment proved interesting to the boys. Below, left: Lunch time is normally enjoyed by the boys and this one proved to be no exception, with bread and butter, tomatoes, lettuce, meat, and many other goodies to satisfy their healthy appetites. Below, right: These five happy boys soon found something amusing, riding round on this cart. On the front, taking things easy are Michael and Timothy Clyma, and doing the hard work are, from left, David Butler, Robin Harvey and Keith Haase.





## Wedding Bells

**Left: HACKER-STACEY.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Carolyn Sue, second daughter of Mrs W.F. Stacey, Wellington, to Sgre Earl, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Hacker, Kingston, Jamaica. Matron of honour was Nicola Vis, NP, and the best man was Gerald Lockwood, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



**Right: COLLINS-PRICE.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Sheryn June Price, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Marsh, Urenui, to Kevin Vernon, eldest son of Mr V. Collins, Omata, and the late Mrs Collins. The bridesmaids were Lyn Clark, NP, Joy Marsh, sister of the bride, Urenui, Wendy Lashford, Kaponga, and Corina Marsh, sister of the bride, Urenui. Best man was Keith Price, brother of the bride, Gore. Future home, NP.



**Left: LANDRIGAN-TALBOT.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Colleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P.J. Landrigan, NP, to Anthony, only son of Mr and Mrs L. D. Talbot, Australia. The bridesmaids were Helen Commerford, Sydney, Carol Talbot, sister of the groom, Australia, and Patricia Landrigan, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Jim Henley, Eltham, and the groomsman was Noel Brookes, NP. Future home, Eltham.



## Opunake Women Bowlers Have Fun and Games

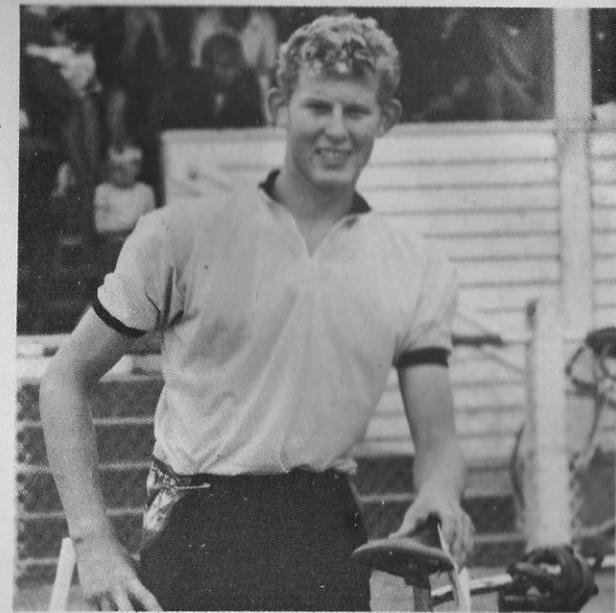
The Christmas celebrations of the Opunake Women's Bowling Club took the form of a fancy dress afternoon that was one of the best attended functions of the year. The pictures on this page were supplied to us, and by the look of it the afternoon was a rip-roaring success. In a way, we wish we had gone down, because we feel sure that it was an afternoon of fun and games with very little bowling being played. Above, left: Is this the new bowling attire, just three inches from the ground? Above, centre: Cripes! Dancing girls on the bowling green. Above, right: Now don't some bowlers look nice in mini skirts? Right: This is what is known as a tight head. Below: Ready for bed or bowls. Below, right: The longest and shortest bowlers of the club.



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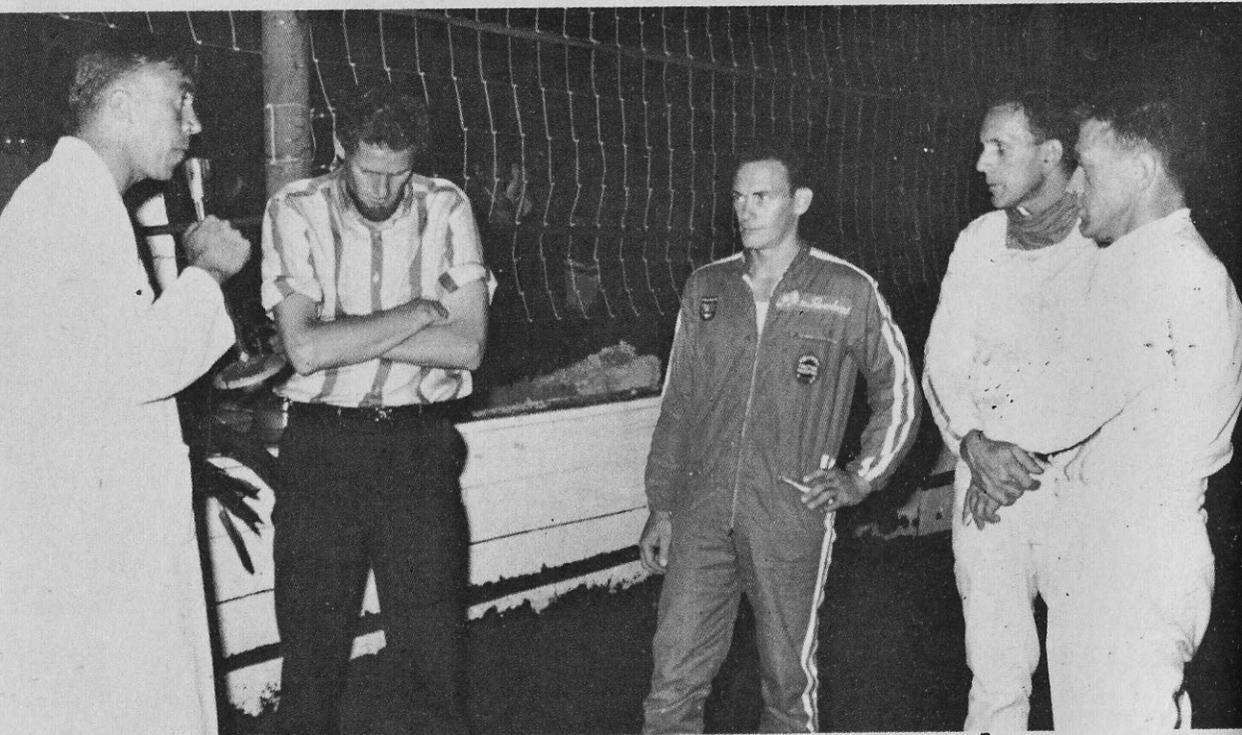
Above: D. Brown, NP, one of the most successful riders at the WCNI Grass Champs at Stratford, wins the second semi-final of the senior one-mile event from M. Whale, Wanganui. Below: Dave Mitchell, one of the hard-working starters and W. Gray, NP, at the starting line. Above, right: Winner of the glamour event, the senior mile: D. Brown, New Plymouth. Right: Finish of the A grade boys' one mile final, won by A. Sharrock, Wanganui, with P. Ewans, Stratford, second. Below, right: Cyclists stand around waiting for the starters' orders.

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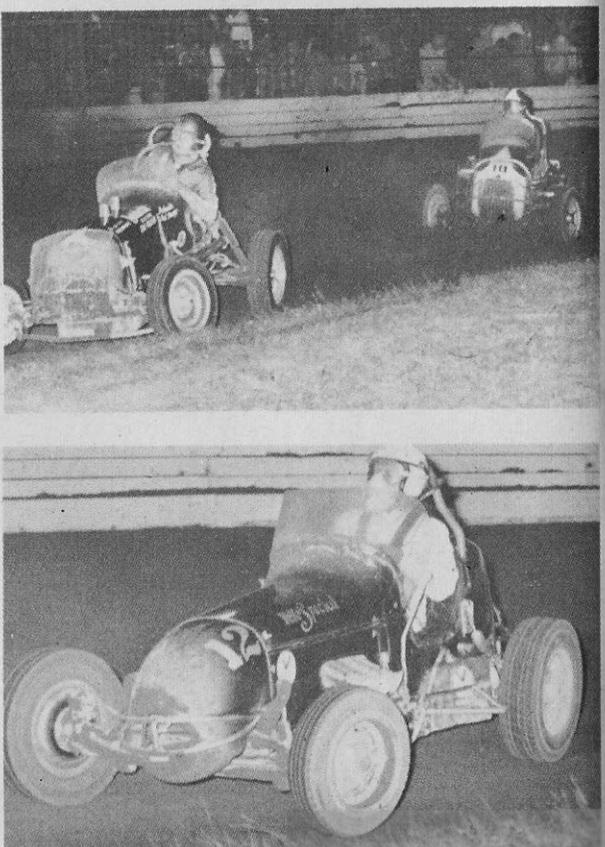
Some good times were recorded at the recent WCNI grass champs at Stratford. Top, left: P. Ewans, Stratford, wins the A grade boys' ¼-mile event. Centre: D. Mudge-way, Taihape. Top, right: K. Ewans, Stratford, was a winner in the semi-final of the ½-mile event. Above: The one-mile senior final line-up. Right: Start of the A Grade boys' ¼-mile final.





The first ever world championship created for the speedway officials a gate record of nearly 9000. Some very fine racing was witnessed and the whole show could be considered an outstanding success. **Above:** Line-up at the presentation. From left: Don Rutherford, president at the speedway, Harley Arthur, promotor for Western Springs, Bill Goode, second in the championship, Peter Boland, who was third and the winner, Bob Tattersall USA. **Below.** Bob gets the chequered flag. **Right:** Local boys gave a good account of themselves. **Below, right:** Bob Tattersall sliding to victory.

## World Champs



## Married

**Above:** PICARD-MUMFORD. At the Wesley Methodist Church, Hawera, Gail Maxine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.V.Mumford, Hawera, to Colin David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.G.Mumford, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Helen Lovings, Hawera, and Carol Lovings, Hawera. Best man was Neil Lovings, Hawera, and the groomsmen was Kevin Picard, brother of the groom, Manaia. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).  
**Below:** TANTRUM-SAVAGE. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Lorraine Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Savage, Kapuni, to Raymond Gary, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Tantrum, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Sue Manaia, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Fay Tantrum, sister of the groom, Hawera. Best man was John Tantrum, brother of the groom, Hawera, and the groomsmen was Priven Patel, Hawera. The flower-girl was Whaiora Savage, sister of the bride, Kapuni, and the page boy was Tasman Tantrum, brother of the groom, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

