



Bride of the Month

Our bride this month is Lynne Sorrensen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C. Sorrensen, Hawera, who was recently married to Brian Rowe, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. Rowe, Kaponga, at St. Barnabas's Anglican Church, Opunake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

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Right: Mr Norman Hollard, NP, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Born in Greytown, Norman has lived for the last 28 years in this city. Looks like NP air is very kind to you Norm, you don't look a day over 60.



Married

Below: JEFFS-BROWN. At St. George's Church, Patea, Marylin, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Brown, Patea, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs H.W. Jeffs, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Ngaire Potter and Sandra Russell, both Hawera. The best man was Dick Evararts, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Graham Jeffs, brother of the groom, Hamilton. The wee flower-girl was Kaye Mudford, and the page boy was Kevin Brown, brother of the bride, Patea. The future home, Hamilton. (DAVID PAUL).

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OUR COVER

How pleasant to just lie on the water's edge and let the incoming tide cool you from time to time. Sue Rogers is our cover girl this month and, believe it or not, she didn't get washed up on the beach--we posed her like this!

Back Cover

Fairytale characters that will come to life at the Bowl tonight and tomorrow, 21st and 22nd. This is one of the most ambitious of all the shows ever to be staged at the Bowl with a cast of over 250 people who will bring to life a whole library of characters from children's books. The unique setting of the Bowl will be transformed into a fairytale land of colour and sound as the stories from the world of "make-believe" come to life.

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Miss Brooklands Contestants

The annual garden party for the Miss Brooklands contestants was recently held at the NP airport terminal building. Judges, hostesses and parents of the girls all helped to make this informal gathering a success with much interest shown by passengers using the airport. Above: Our picture shows the Trust chairman, Mr D.V. Sutherland, talking to the gathering with, from left, hostesses Mesdames Sue Davidson and L. Findlay, and, at right, Judges Mesdames J. Campbell, F. Stark, and D. Hine. Contestants at left: Irene Andreoli, NP. Right: Carolyn Bond, NP. Below, from left: Alison Sole, NP, Laraine Jackson, NP, and Wendy Sykes, NP.



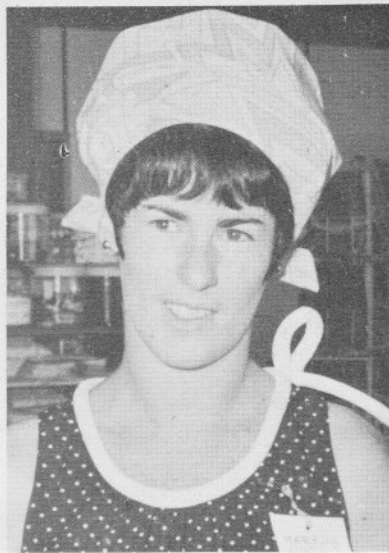
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Miss Brooklands contestants. Above, from left: Lesley Morgan, NP, Dianne Bradley, NP, and Kathleen Coils, NP. Below, from left: Janet Wright, NP, Colleen Shekleton, NP, and Miss Brooklands 1969, Caryll Symons, NP. Bottom, from left: Shirley Orr, NP, Delma Loveridge, NP, and Dale Collins, NP.





Miss Brooklands contestants. Above, from left: Beryl Mumby, Hawera, Mary Wilson, NP, and Beverley Leach, NP. Below, from left: Dale Novak, NP, Heather Banas, NP, and Christine Alexander, Waitara. Bottom, from left: Diane Fussell, Waitara, Susan Barden, Waitara, and Gaylene McAlpine, NP.



Right: PLUMTREE-
At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Dale, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S. Bullen, NP, to marry only son of Mr and Mrs Plumtree, NP. The bridesmaids were Diane Gurnea and Janet Anderson, Waitara. The best man was Pat Hopkinson, NP, and the groomsman was Pat Evans. Future home, NP.





Weddings

Left: WATSON-CROSS. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Sharon Marea, only daughter of Mrs. C. Cross, NP, and the late Mr. A. Cross, to David John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Watson, Morrinsville. The bridesmaid was Jeanette Fieldes, New Plymouth, and the best man was Kevin Pilkington, Morrinsville. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: PLUMTREE-BULLEN. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Dale, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S. Bullen, NP, to Bruce, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Plumtree, NP. The bridesmaids were Diane Gunn, NP, and Janet Anderson, Rotorua. The best man was Ray Hopkinson, NP, and the groomsman was Pat Eva, NP. Future home, NP.



Left: ROWLANDS-CAVERHILL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Sandra Fay, youngest daughter of Mrs D.I. Caverhill, NP, and the late Mr. Caverhill, to Sydney, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S.G. Rowlands, NP. The bridesmaid was Gallia Caverhill, sister of the bride, NP, and Lorraine Hancock, Okaiawa. The best man was Bob Norris, Palmerston North, and groomsman was Neville Withers, Wanganui. Future home, NP.

Where Have Our Beaches Gone?

Now that the water is warm enough for us to go swimming, we thought a trip to the beach would be a good idea. But where are the swimming beaches? Unless you are a veritable channel swimmer, strong enough to swim against the rips, there's not much scope around New Plymouth these days. So we left the togs in the boot and went looking for somewhere to drive to and just sit in the car and take in the view. Another disappointment. Our better-known beaches, Fitzroy and East End, were far from being aesthetic masterpieces. New Plymouth is famous for its parks, and rightly so, but visitors who want to be beside the sea will soon give us a bad name if something isn't done about our beaches.

Pictured here is what is left of Ngamotu beach, once one of the famous watering places in New Zealand. The march of progress, we agree, is more important; we can't stand in the way of progress and prosperity, and eventually the whole beach will have to go. Which only makes it more important to upgrade our remaining beaches. At Fitzroy there just isn't anywhere to park a car and gaze at the beach activity. East End is just about as bad, with piles of driftwood making an untidy sight. Most summer visitors are looking for somewhere to swim, surf and sunbathe, but this year we have been sending them away with a poor impression of this part of our beautiful city.

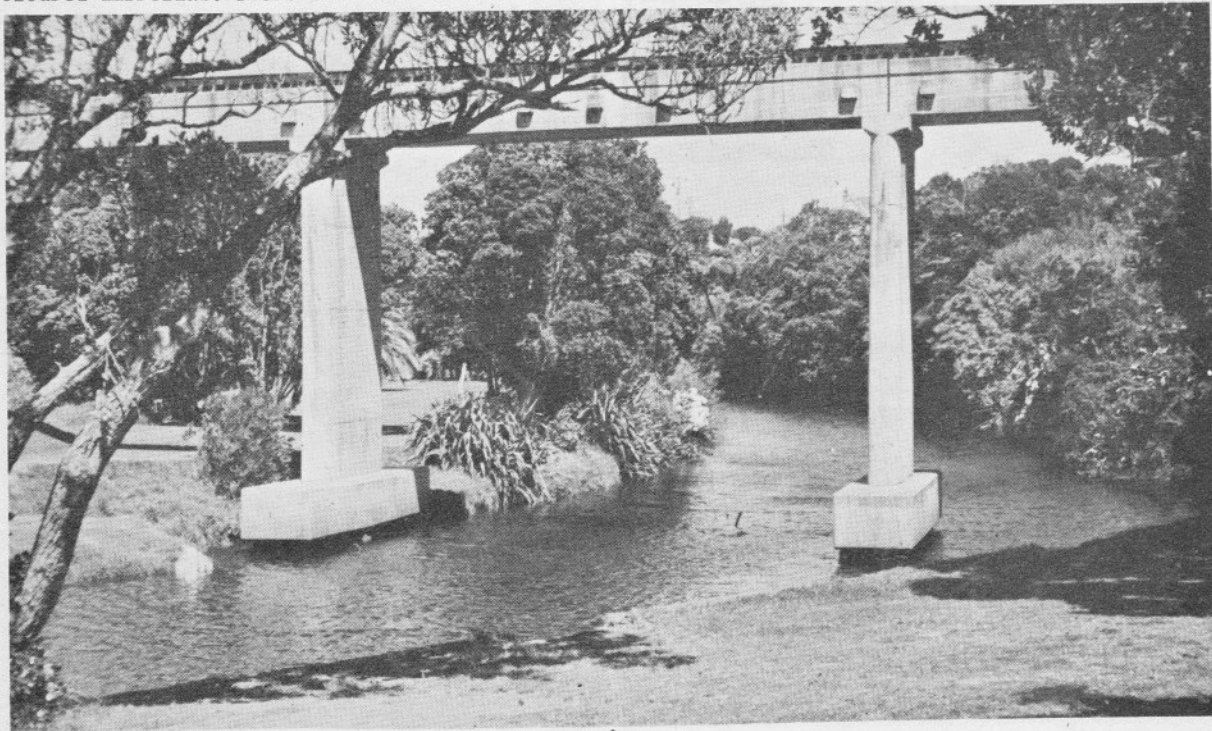


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Above: Looking out to sea, from the southern side of the East End Reserve, is what our photograph shows. This is the mouth of the Te Henui, down which some pretty hefty logs come. These are just left on the beach, in the hope that the next spring tide will do the decent thing and carry them out to sea, perhaps to be deposited on the beach at Opunake! Now here's a chance for the Lions or Jaycees to do a bit more good for the community. A couple of weekends with half-a-dozen power saws would clean up the beach, and perhaps provide winter fuel for some poor old pensioners. On the other side of the stream is an open area, and one of the best skating rinks in the country. Surely this area of beach could be made into something more beautiful than it is at present? Below: Standing in this same spot, one has to turn the head only 190° in an easterly direction to be greeted by a rather attractive sight. Why stop here with the beautification? Go right on down to the water's edge, add a few rowing boats for hire, and open a nice tea kiosk with tables and chairs under coloured umbrellas. There's no end to what could be done with this virtually derelict spot.





Coming of Age



Engagements

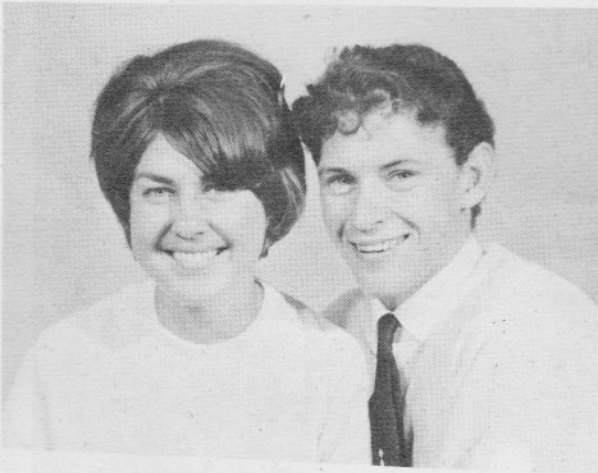
Above: SIMPSON-ROWAN. Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W.Rowan, Inglewood, to Grenville Ross, third son of Mr and Mrs D.J.Simpson, Waiongona. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Above, left: CLARKE-STEVENSON. Thelma Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Stevens, NP, to Robert George, only son of Mrs V.Clarke, Wellington, and the late Mr R.C.Clarke. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Left: MACKIE-HODGES. Adrienne Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Hodges, NP, to George Alexander, only son of Mr W.A.Mackie, Tarata, and the late Mrs Mackie. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below, left: LOCKLEY-McKENZIE. Gloria Beverley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.G.McKenzie, Pihama, to Bryan Rex, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F.Lockley, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below: KELLY-BUTLER. Vickie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Butler, Tariki, to Maurice, only son of Mr and Mrs S.T.Kelly, Stratford. (VOGUE).





Coming of Age

Left: Neville Barry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Doug Rowlands, NP, is shown on the occasion of his 21st birthday with family. From left: Jennifer, Pamela, mother, Neville, father, Maurice and Beverley. (HENRY MCGEE).

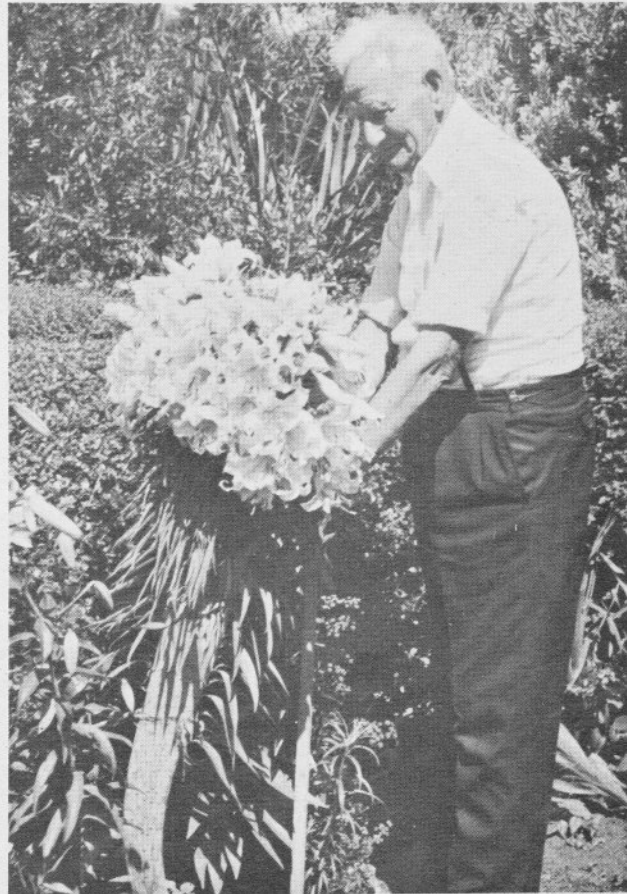
Below, left: Derek, son of Mr and Mrs A.M. Jones, Omata, is shown with his mother and father celebrating his coming of age. (HENRY MCGEE).

Bottom, left: Ola Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.T. Rowson, Tukapa Street, NP, cuts her 21st birthday cake while she poses for the photographer with her mother and father. (HENRY MCGEE).



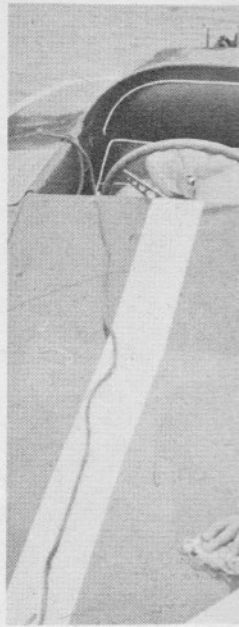
SUPER LILY

Below: Mr Harry Whittaker, 151 Seaview Road, NP, displays his freak lily which, on one stem, has over a hundred blooms. We've seen these before, but never with such a cluster of flowers as this one, with the stem measuring five inches wide at the top.



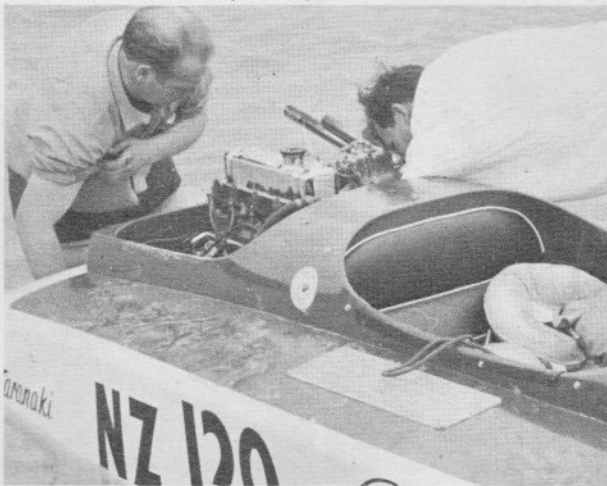
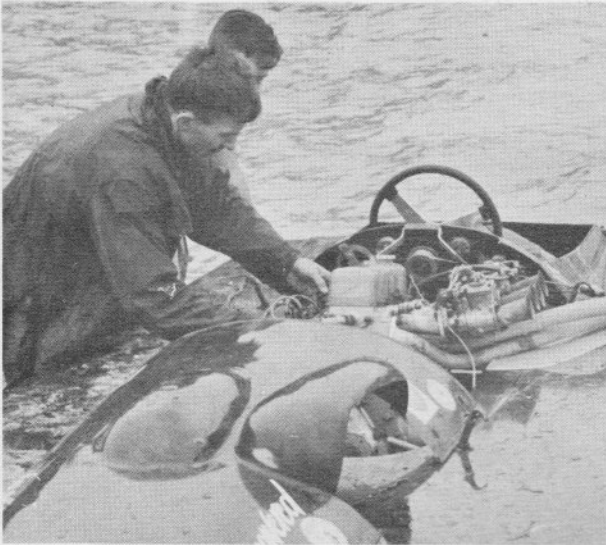
Upstream from the town bridge on the Waitara river was the venue for a very good speedboat regatta. There was a good crowd to witness one of the best day's racing we have seen for a long time. Unfortunately for the crowd, there were no incidents, but the thrills were there just the same.

Right: NP outboard driver Bluey Vickery is shown on the sharp end of his craft. Don't stand there like that, Blue. In or out of the water--make up your mind! Below: Pete Seifitt (Hamilton) does a bit of maintenance before a race.



Speedboat Regatta

Below, left: Ken Taylor (getting thin on top, mate) seems to be having trouble with his prop. He had a good day's racing. Below: Pete Seifitt and Neil Dobson (Hamilton) discuss technique before a race, while Allen Mallett (Waitara) on Bee Jay calls for help...or at least that's what it looks like!

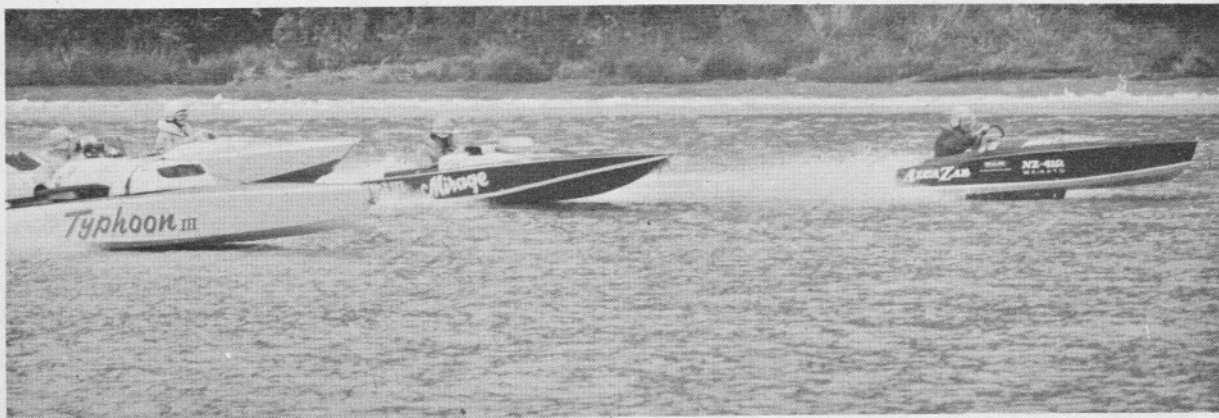


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The funny thing about this speedboat racing is that the drivers, or do we call them pilots, never stop tinkering with their boats. No sooner is a race over than they're back on the water's edge, out with the toolbox and into the engine. Above, left: Almost ready for a race, Ken Taylor gives his craft a final rub down, almost like a race horse! Above, right: And when the race is over, he paddles in to do some more mechanical work. They are certainly dedicated men. Below: Ortago, driven by Newt Hudson, Riverlea, rounds the buoy to nip inside of Kevin Jury, NP. Bottom: Four of the faster boats come up to the starter, when they will be away in a shower of spray and a roar from open exhaust pipes.





SPIT AND POLISH SESSION! ◆◆◆◆◆

The recent Taranaki Car Club's Concours de Elegance, held on Des Carter's farm at Junction Road, was a super spit and polish session. There's one thing we noticed. Most of the drivers had brought their wives and girl friends, we thought for a day out. But no. Almost before the engines had stopped, the females were given dusters to set to and polish the cars. Perhaps that was a good move as we find that when a woman polishes, she doesn't usually go round corners, and this would account for the fact that nearly all the cars were as clean as when they were new. Above, left: Marilyn Mawson putting the final touches to an Anglia, and for her labours, she and her driver John Stockwell carried off the first prize. Above, right: Joan Loveridge made a good job of the windscreen for husband Murray. Below, left: Change to chrome wheels by John Stockwell, winner of the contest, and friend Phillip Wood. Below, right: Glenys Bint was another to find hard work a pleasure.



Top, left: Ola worked as hard as a slave on her boyfriend's Mini. Above, right: is the boyfriend Cloke renewing his tail light. Line-up of some of the cars for judging Anglia on the 1962 model which was the best kept car of the contest, was perhaps in better than room condition.

Coming of age
Right: Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs Bryant, NP, is showing his family at his birthday celebration. From left, Bruce, Kevin, mother, S, father, Colleen and



Top, left: Ola Rowson worked as hard as any slave on her boyfriend's Mini. Above, right: Here is the boyfriend Brian Cloke renewing his broken tail light. Above: Line-up of some of the cars for judging. The Anglia on the left, a 1962 model which won the contest, was perhaps the best kept car of all. It was in better than showroom condition.

Coming of Age

Right: Stephen, third son of Mr and Mrs R.C. Bryant, NP, is shown with his family at his 21st birthday celebration. From left, Bruce, Dot, Kevin, mother, Stephen, father, Colleen and David.

