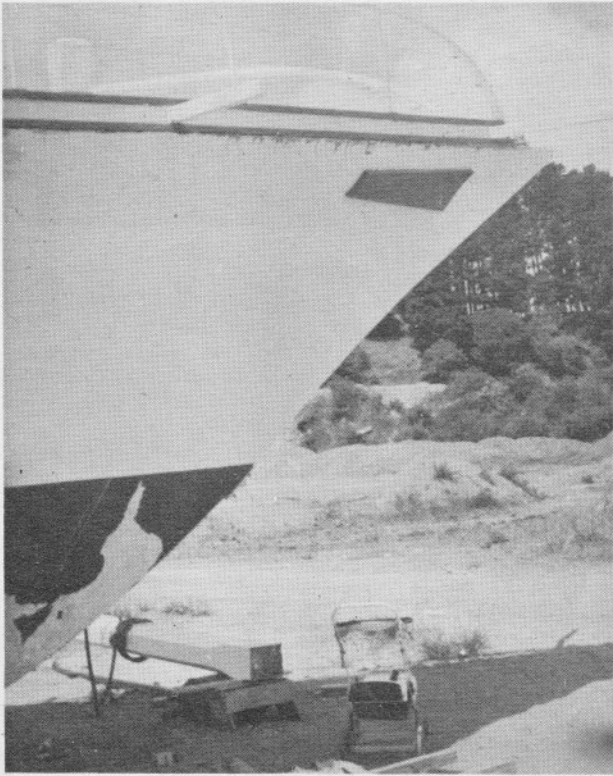


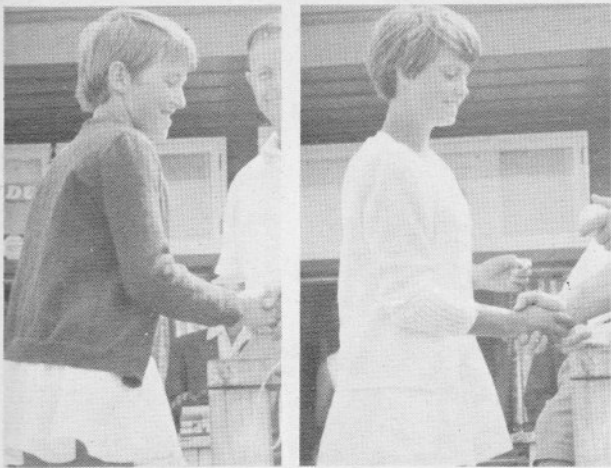
On The Good Ship "Veranima"

Four years ago, when the construction of "Veranima" was under way, the Ferandoes family was wishing for the day, now only a few weeks away, when this home on water would be sailing round the world. It all began at Waitara where the family boat is at present moored. All the work has been done by the "skipper", Shanty Ferandoes, a few friends and his family. Inside the "Veranima" the children have built-in bunks and little wall cupboards for their possessions. The kitchen, though small, is well equipped and the lounge area is adorned with trinkets from countries previously visited by Shanty. Above, left: The skipper at work on the engine. Above, right: The "first mate", Mrs Ferandoes, chief cook and bottle-washer, is shown in her galley. Left: A picture of the bow shows the size of the boat in contrast with a pram. Below: The ship's crew, mother Rae, Karl, Gina and Mario.



Sponsored Junior Tennis Tourney

A very successful junior tennis tournament was recently held, sponsored by Dunlop and organised by Cook and Lister. Prizes of tennis racquets, balls and tennis covers made the tournament successful with a large entry of under-16s. Far left: Little Jenny Sim did well to win the under-16 girls' plate. Left: Runner-up to Jenny was Denise Smith. Below, left: Kathy O'Rooke receives her prize from Peter Powell. Below, centre: Loris Bracegirdle has a smashing serve. Below, right: Bruce Sim won the under-16 boys' singles. Bottom, left: Barbara Gould won the under-16 girls' singles and her brother Freddie, bottom, centre, won the under-14 boys' singles. Bottom, right: John Lovell plays a forehand shot to win him the under-12 boys' singles.





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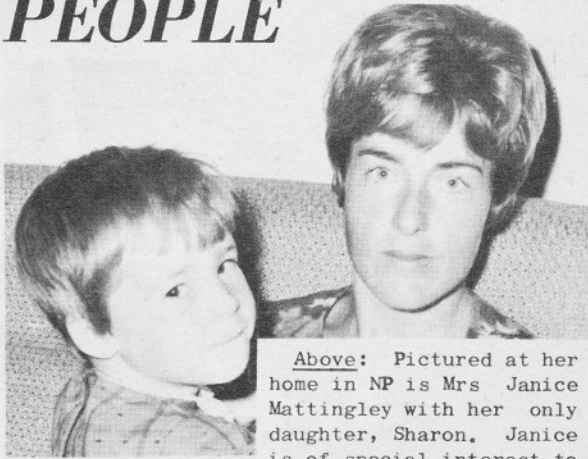
Above: GRAHAM-McKENZIE. At the Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Fay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D. McKenzie, Motonui, to Noel, second son of Mrs M. Graham, Waitara, and the late Mr Graham. The matron of honour was Noni Laurent, sister of the bride, Waitara, and the best man was Barry Graham, brother of the groom, Waitara. Future home, Waitara.

(NORMAN SQUIRE).

Above, right: ROGERS-McLEOD. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Diane Carol, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. McLeod, NP, to Murray Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.V. Rogers, NP. The bridesmaid was Joy Salter, NP, and the groomsman was Dennis Rogers, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Stephanie Rogers, sister of the groom, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



PEOPLE



Above: Pictured at her home in NP is Mrs Janice Mattingley with her only daughter, Sharon. Janice is of special interest to us because she was one of our early cover girls, Issue 58, 1961, and when we heard she had returned from Canada where she has been living for the past six years, we went to her parents' home, Mr and Mrs Len Rackley, NP, to get this photo. Janice isn't staying too long because her husband is in Canada, but it's good to have you back, Janice.

Left: A golden wedding celebration recently took place in honour of Mr and Mrs W. Lepper, shown left, surrounded by their six children. From left, Bell Stanley, Iris Paul, Alan Lepper, Thelma Evetts, and seated with her parents is Ellie Parsons.



Kaponga

Right: Part of the Kaponga Women's Institute Christmas party held recently included "Carols by Candlelight". Not only were the costumes effective, but from the looks of intense concentration on each face, a lot of effort was put into the singing.

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Young Show Riders

Even though the Show has been and we couldn't resist publishing these two pictures. **Left:** Douglas Mair, horse, Dusty, le Grandpa. Douglas is four years old, but sister Michelle, is only two years old on her horse, Tinke. We think she makes a lovely picture. Michelle is led by her mother, J.A. Mair, and consists of Douglas and Michelle. Only been riding for a few weeks, it's a pretty effort.



Kaponga C.W.I.

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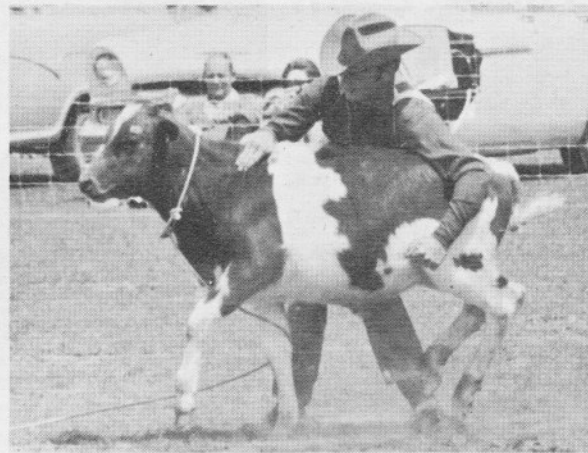
Left: Douglas Mair on his horse, Dusty, led by Grandpa. Douglas is only four years old, but his sister Michelle, right, is only two years old and on her horse, Tinkerbelle, we think she makes a lovely picture. Michelle is led by her mother, Mrs J.A.Mair, and considering Douglas and Michelle have only been riding for six weeks, it's a pretty good effort.





Stratford Rodeo

A full day's action was provided at the recent Stratford Rodeo with buck-jumping, wild steer-riding, calf-roping and wild cow-milking. Glorious weather and very lively animals provided the large crowd with plenty of excitement. Above: Roping a calf was a difficult task but to turn the calf over on its side, right, and tie its legs, was another matter. Below: Australian rider finds that the NZ horses have special springs under their saddles. Below, right: The wild steer seems to be going in all directions in an effort to unseat the rider.



Above: The buck-jumping was a real test of skill when the horses were in the air. This one was no exception. Above, right: This bucking horse flipped but the rider managed to stay on. He was thrown out of the chute and landed on his back. The rider back into the chute and the horse that decided to buck in all directions at once in an effort to unseat the rider.





Above: The buck-jumpers provided most excitement when the horses were in a very lively frame of mind. This one was going straight up and down. Above, right: This bronc tried to do a backward flip but the rider remained firm. Below: Hardly out of the chute and this bronc tries to tip his rider back into the chute. Below, right: Another horse that decided to go in two different directions at once in an effort to get rid of the load on its back.





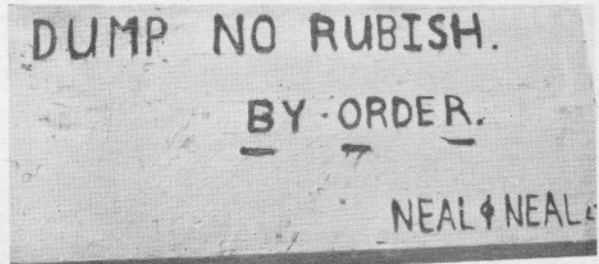
Odds and Ends

Above, left: Rev M.F.Hall, his wife Ann, and two children, Susan and Helen, are pictured at the St. James's Church hall on the night of their farewell. Above: Mr L.M.Emett presents a going-away gift in appreciation of Mr Hall's work for the church, on behalf of well-wishers.

Left: Mr C.B.Mayhead, NP, stands beside one of the many orchids in his hothouse, but this one is especially unusual because besides its beautiful colour, it has three blooms on one stem.

Below:and don't liter the gutter either!!

Bottom: Members of the NZ Army Band cross over while parading in Devon Street as part of a campaign to advertise their performance at the Bowl of Brooklands that night.





Engagements

Above, left: DRAVITZKI-HAYWARD. Maureen Burniss, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Hayward, NP, to Gerald James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Dravitzki, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Above, right: MCGREGOR-BURNSIDE. Annette Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R.Burnside, NP, to Terence Walker, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.D. McGregor, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Left: COLLINS-ORMROD. Jennifer Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.A.Ormrod, NP, to Alton Thomas, third son of Mr and Mrs N.Collins, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below, left: NORMAN-PETERS. Carol Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.Peters, NP, to Anthony James, second son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Norman, Leeds, England. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below, right: MACKENZIE-GILBERT. Raewyn Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.E.Gilbert, NP, to Danny, only son of Mrs E.McKay, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO).





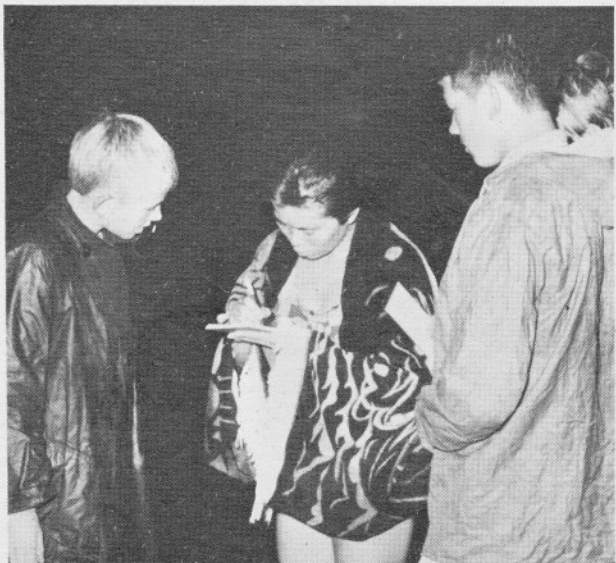
Sportsman of the Year

In conjunction with the International Swimming Carnival at the Kawaroa Pool, the Taranaki Sportsman of the Year trophy was presented to cyclist Derek Brown. The carnival, marred by wet weather, was, to say the least, interesting since the visiting Japanese swimmers were of world class.

Above: Derek Brown receives his Sportsman of the Year trophy from NP Mayor, Mr D.V.Sutherland, while rain-soaked Taranaki swimming president, Ian Russell, smiles approval.

Below: Japanese diver, Keiko Obaki, signs autographs for two enthusiasts. Her signature was a point of interest since it was written in Japanese characters.

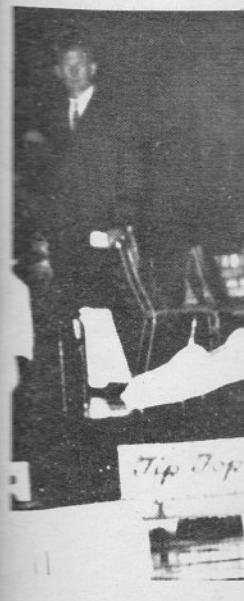
Right: Keiko gave a faultless exhibition on the diving board.



Above: Majority of national Swimming swimmers who appear from the experts.

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Below: Start of the yard breaststroke event. Chieno Shibata, near start on Donna McRa





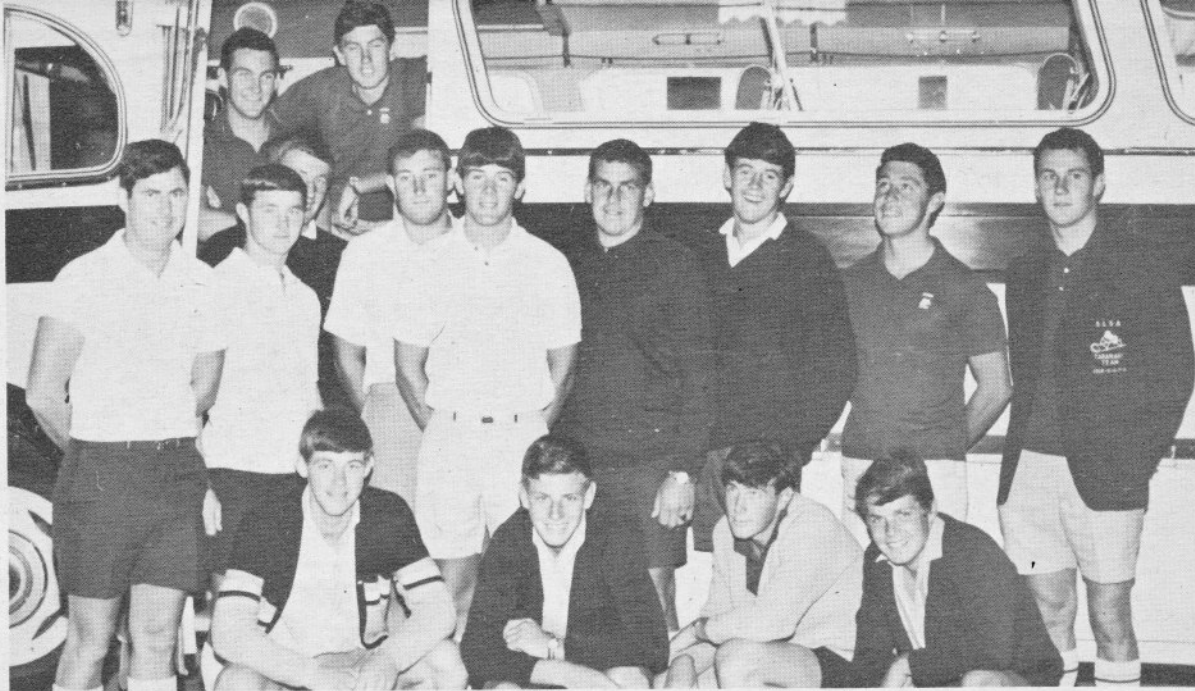
Above: Majority of the audience at the International Swimming Carnival were young Taranaki swimmers who appeared not to partake, but to learn from the experts. Here they watch the presentations which took place.

Right: Manager of the Japanese touring team, Mr Kiyoshi Koyangi, presents a souvenir pennant to centre president, Ian Russell.



Below: Start of the international women's 220 yard breaststroke event shows the Japanese girl, Chieno Shibata, nearest the camera, with a good start on Donna McRae and Angela Bunt, both NZ reps.





ROVING CAMERA

Above: The fifteen members of the Taranaki Surf Life Saving team which left for Waimarama Beach, Hastings, recently to compete in the inter-district carnival. From left, top row, A.Drent, J.Velvin; middle row, B.Rattray, K.Roebuck, R.Fraser, R.Harker, D.Knapman, T.Corkin, G.Fraser, W.Clow and R. Johns; front row, P.Allen, G.Crossan, J.Paul and G.Philp.

Below, left: 12-year-old Denise Wharehoka, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Wharehoka, NP, recently won a national essay competition which entitled her to \$75 and gave her school, Devon-Intermediate, the same amount. Denise started the essay in Form Two and it was entitled "The Benefits of Industrial Design".

Below, right: Mrs May Hooper certainly deserves our congratulations because recently she celebrated her 100th birthday at Calvary Hospital, Hawera. May has two children, five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.



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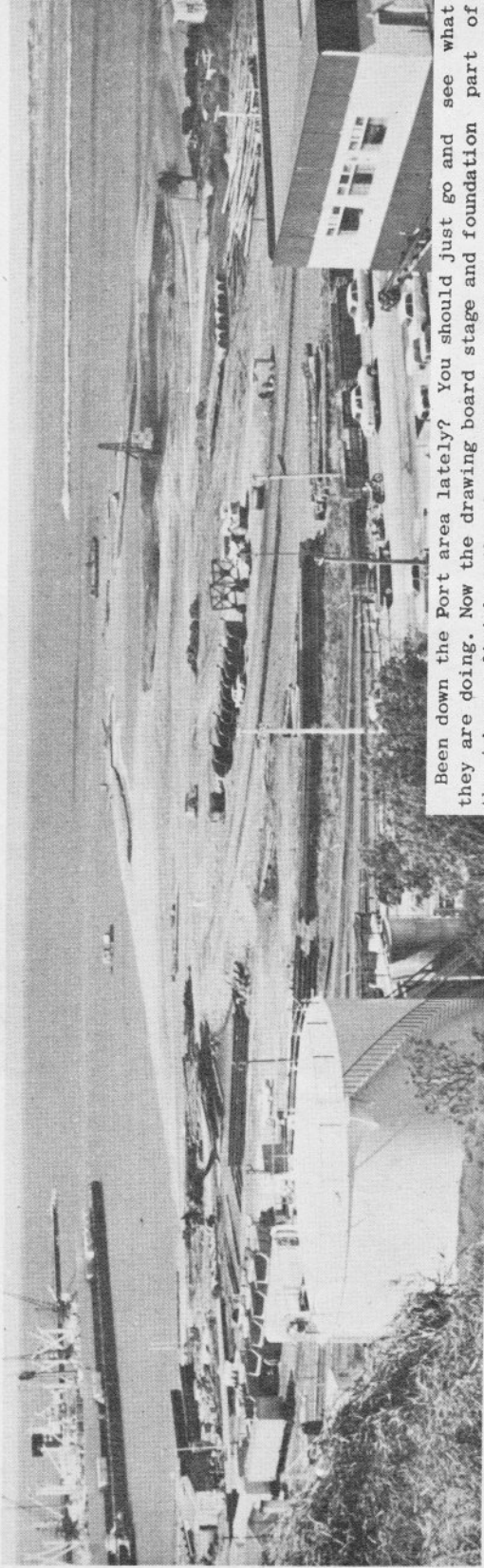
Above, right: BREWER-McCORMICK. Jillian, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.McCormick, Hawera, to Geoff, second son of Mr and Mrs C.G.Brewer, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Right: TAYLOR-HALE. Sandra Margaret, only daughter of Mr D.Hale, Hamilton, and Mrs J.Steer, Hawera, to Dennis John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.C.Taylor, NP. Photo was taken at John's 21st party.

Below, right: GRIFFITHS-QUINLAN. Heather Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.C.Quinlan, NP, to Michael Brian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.L.Griffiths, NP.

Below: BENNETT-HAGEN. Colleen Marie, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Hagen, NP, to Frank, elder son of Mr and Mrs N.Bennett, Inglewood.

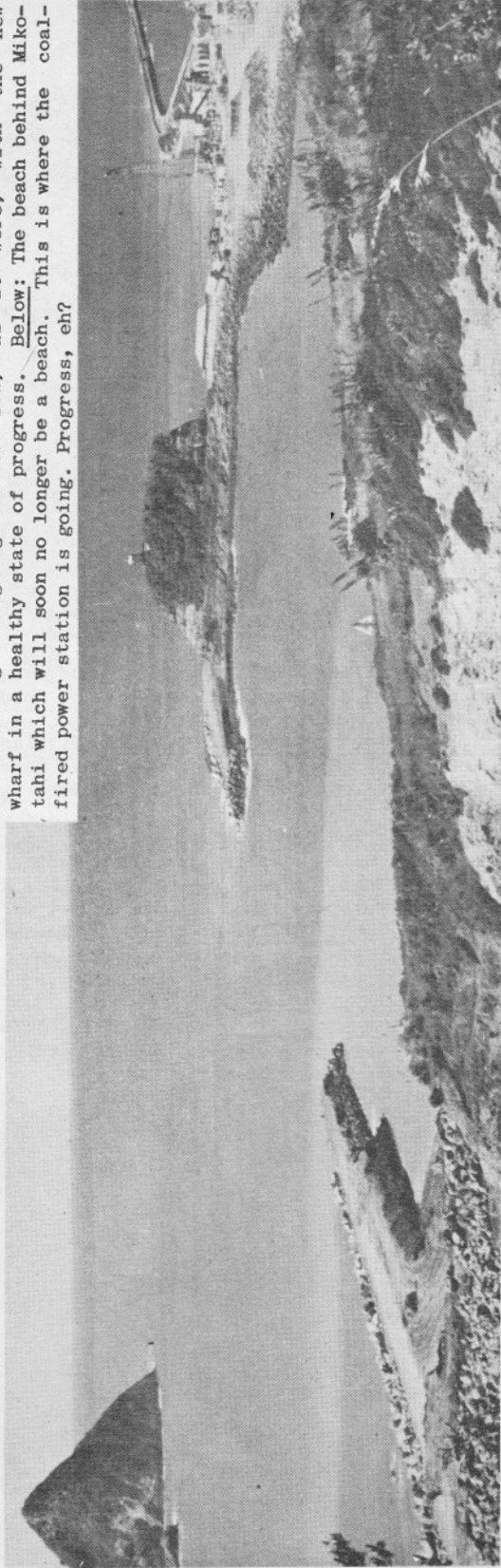




Been down the Port area lately? You should just go and see what they are doing. Now the drawing board stage and foundation part of the job are finished the whole area seems to be taking shape. By the look of things, this area of the country is in for a boom, what with natural gas, oil, coal-fired power stations and now iron sand. You'd almost think the Harbour Board were crystal gazers, for the port is keeping abreast of developments. The only thing we want now to make the job really complete is a container wharf...that would complete the picture of progress. Above: From above Breakwater Road showing land going out to sea, as it were, with the new wharf in a healthy state of progress. Below: The beach behind Mikotahi which will soon no longer be a beach. This is where the coal-fired power station is going. Progress, eh?

PORT DEVELOPMENT

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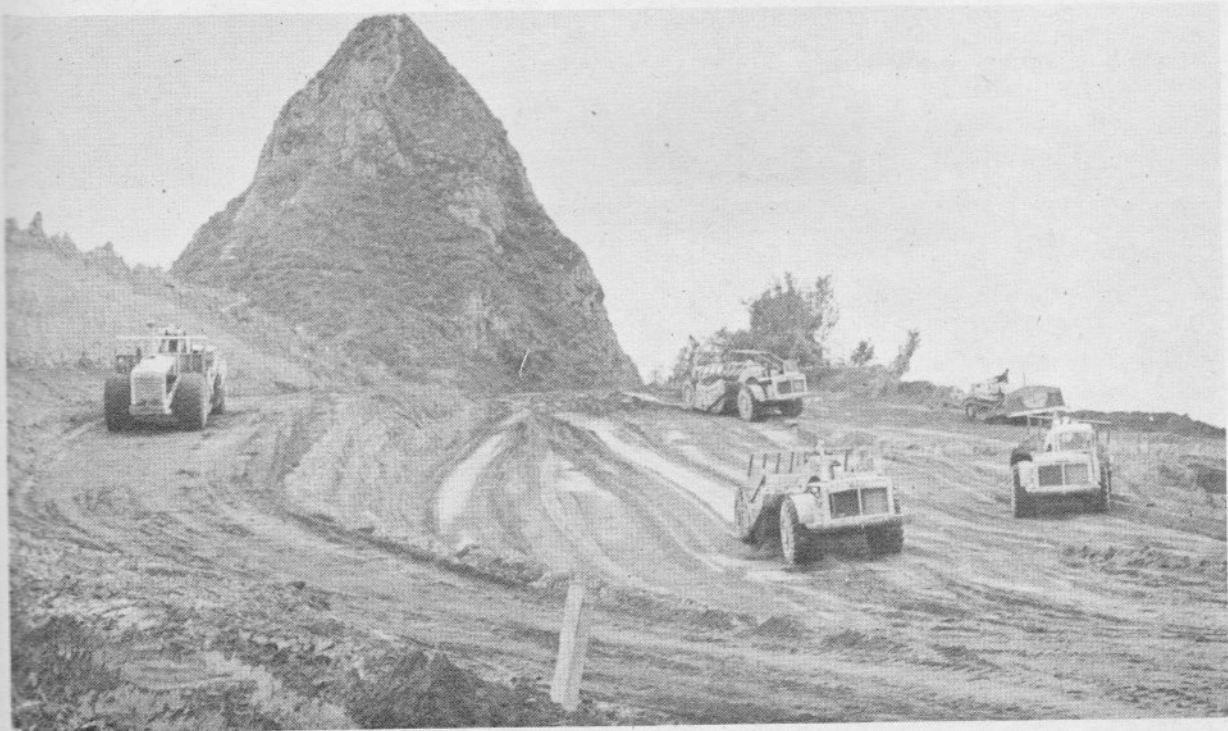


With all the development becoming a second Port of Auckland, Euclids shifting millions of tons of sulphur trucks going on duty to direct traffic to the office block. Now,





With all the development going on at the port, the area by the Harbour Board's offices is fast becoming a second Picadilly Circus except that most of the traffic comprises those thundering great Euclids shifting millions of tons of spoil for filling. Above: This is the scene at the port, with sulphur trucks going one way and the Euclids going the other. It's no wonder that there's a points-man on duty to direct the traffic! Below: This used to be a monstrous sandhill, right opposite the office block. Now, as the Euclids keep scraping off their loads, it is fast disappearing.





MARRIED

Left: GREEN-WALLIS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Gayleen Ruth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Wallis, New Plymouth, to Ashley James, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Green, London. The matron of honour was Jeanette Vivian, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and the best man was Graham Vivian, Wanganui. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE).

Induction At St. Mary

A special service held recently in Mary's Church, NP, the institution and induction of the new deacon. The church packed for this important occasion, with visitors from many parts of the province. Right: newly installed deacon G. A. Butt shown during the service alongside the choir. Below: Some of the choir members in the procession into church. Bottom: Scene of the packed church during the service.

Right: STUBBS-SYME. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Sandra Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Syme, New Plymouth, to Gerald James, only son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Stubbs, Australia. The matron of honour and best man were Ruth and Don Lister, New Plymouth. Future home, England.

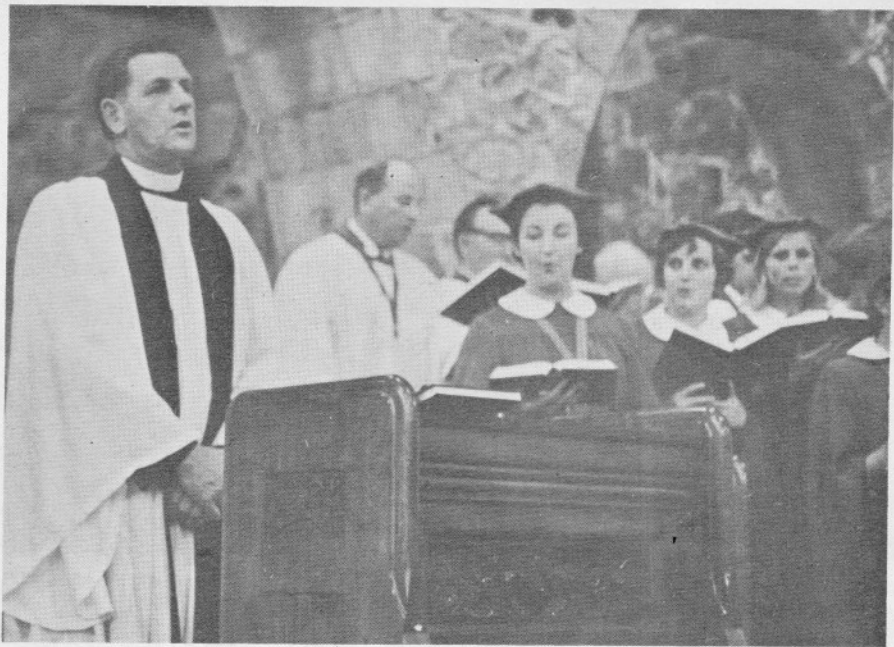


Left: CLARKE-POPE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Wendy Sharon, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Pope, NP, to Kevin John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.C.Clarke, NP. The bridesmaids were Lynne Fields, Carol Steward and June Frost, all NP. The best man was Paul Benton and the groomsmen were Terry Pope and Peter Clarke, all NP. Future home, NP.



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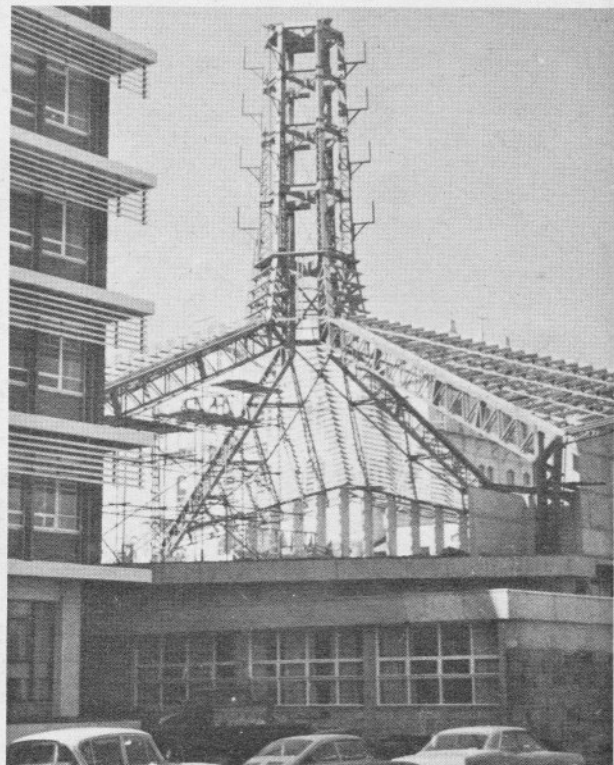
A special service was held recently in St. Mary's Church, NP, for the institution and induction of the new Archdeacon. The church was packed for this important occasion, with visitors from many parts of the province. Right: The newly installed Archdeacon G. A. Butt is shown during the service alongside the massed choir. Below: Smallest of the choir members led the procession into the church. Bottom: Scene in the packed church during the service.





At the annual social of the Guardsman factory, the popular competition to see who would be this year's Miss Guardsman was held. Much interest was centred on this, and it had been a talking point in the factory for some time. Left: Manager Mr Luty with a line-up of the contestants. Left: The eventual winner was Jane Black, a very attractive young lass with a very sweet smile for the photographer. Bottom, left: The judges for this important competition were the Mayor of NP, Mr D.V.Sutherland, and Mrs Sutherland. Here they are shown as they interview one of the contestants, Karen Aldridge. (HENRY MCGEE PHOTOS).

Miss Guardsmen



NEW CHURCH TAKES SHAPE

Yet another mark on the skyline of the city is this tall steeple of the new St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Devon Street West. We've been watching the progress and have been intrigued by the design as it has gradually taken shape.



ENGAGED

Left: HINTON-SCHRIDER. Margaret Ann, elder daughter of Mr D.Schrider, NP, and the late Mrs Schrider, to Terrence, twin son of Mr and Mrs H.W. Hinton, Hastings. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Centre, left: SYMONS-WOOD. Pamela Dawn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Wood, NP, to Howard Allan, second son of Mr and Mrs A.E.H.Symons, Raiohu. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Bottom, left: DOBSON-BOND. Marjorie Lilian, elder daughter of Mr S.G.Bond, NP, and the late Mrs Bond, to Arthur Percy, younger son of Mrs G. Huthance, NP, and the late Mr P.R.Dobson.



NEW ARCHDEACON

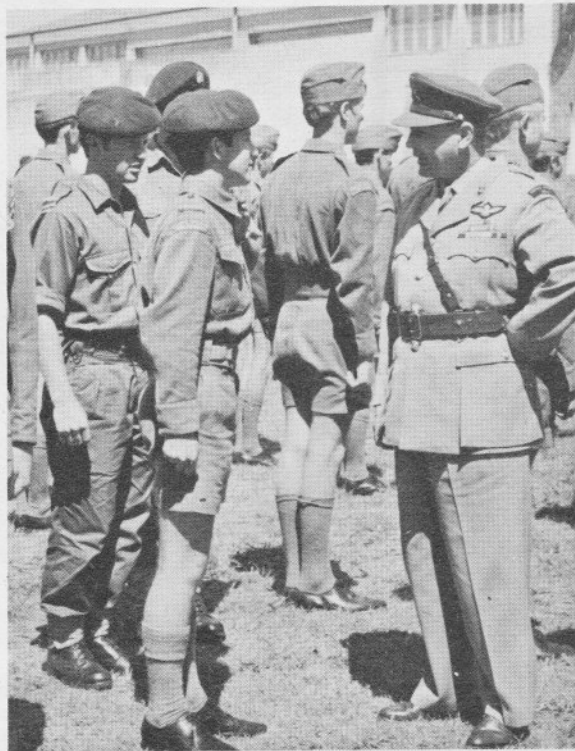
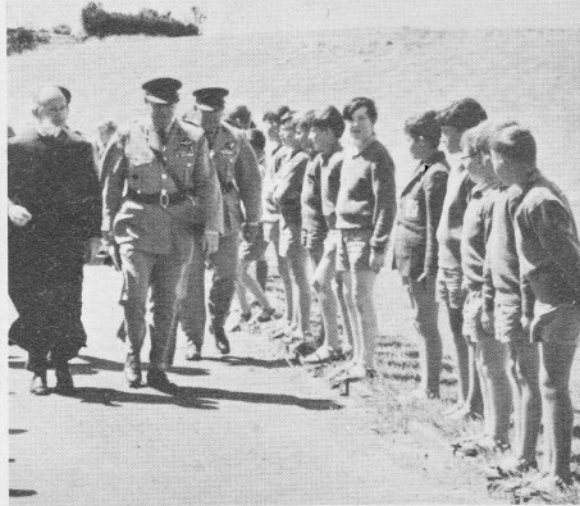
Above: The new vicar of St.Mary's Church, Archdeacon G.A.Butt, arrived recently from Putaruru for his induction into St.Mary's Church, which took place on February 6th. Mr Butt was ordained in New Plymouth's St.Mary's church 18 years ago, has worked on a Taranaki newspaper and doesn't mind a round of golf every now and then. Here he is shown with his family. From left: Philipa, Peter (holding Nicki) Mrs Butt, Paul (with Jo) and Margaret. Their other daughter is in Dunedin.

HOUSE OR FLAT WANTED

Has any kind person a small house or flat to rent for at least two years for a new member of our staff arriving from UK in June. Rent guaranteed. Please phone editor, 6101.

CADET PRIZE

The Francis Douglas College was the scene of the presentation of the William Fryor Memorial Cadet trophy recently. The school battalion turned out at their best to witness and honour a member of their unit who had won this coveted prize for the school for the fifth time in six years. This is a very creditable effort on the part of the school, as the competition is Dominion-wide. Left: The inspecting officer, Lt-Col R.J. Moore, MBE, ED, was conducted round the ranks by Under Officer Murray Wackrow. Below: Third formers formed a guard of honour for the noted guest. Bottom, left: Cadets of the school were as smart as any we have seen. Bottom, right: Lt-Col Moore had a friendly word for the boys.

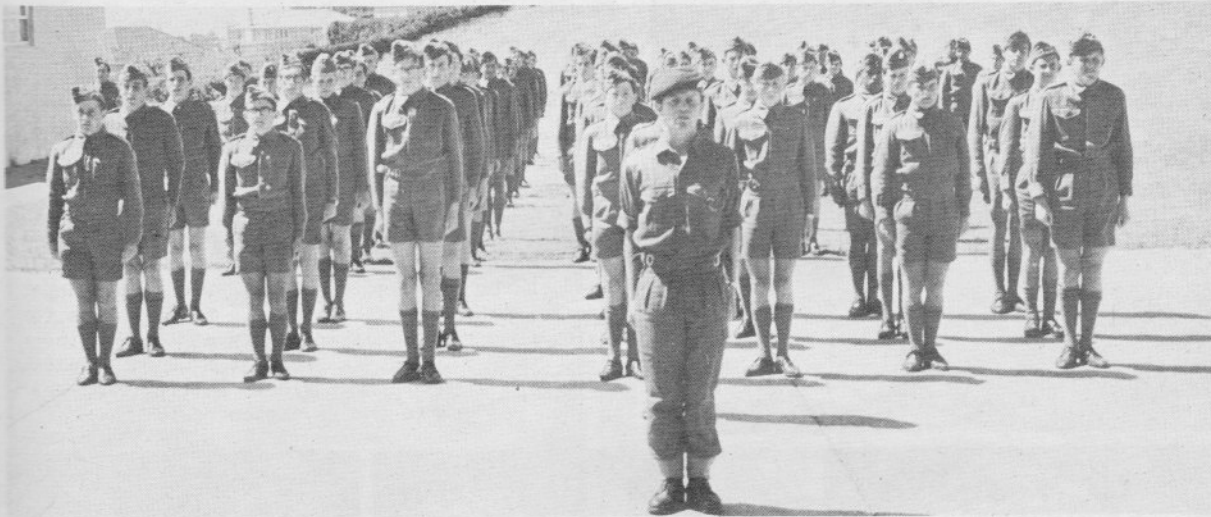
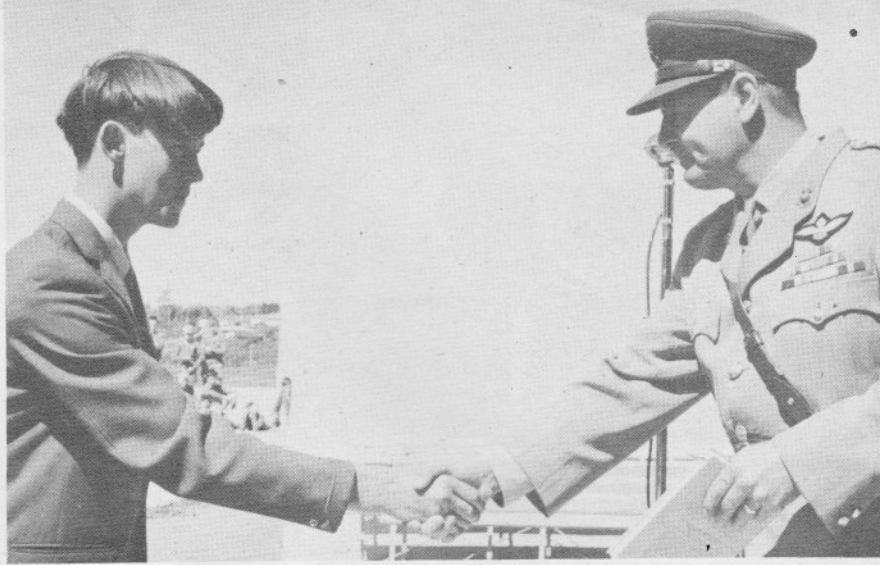


Recipient of the William Fryor Memorial prize was a member of the school battalion, Under Officer Brendon King, shown right being congratulated by the reviewing officer, Lt-Col Moore. The company was a real one and well-drilled as can be seen in the photograph below. A march-past of the school battalion took place in the afternoon. A salute is taken by the inspecting officer, Lt-Col R.J. Moore.



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Recipient of the memorial prize was one of last year's scholars, and a member of the school battalion, Under Officer Brendon King, shown, at right being congratulated by the reviewing officer, Lt-Col Moore. Below: "A" company was a really fine and well-drilled company as can be seen by the photograph below. Bottom: A march-past of the school battalion climaxed the afternoon. Here the salute is taken by the inspecting officer, Lt-Col R.J. Moore.





Women Bowlers' Party

We've heard these women bowlers refer to each other as "girls"—now we know why. Just look at this lot. They're members of the Riverside WBC, who recently held a fancy dress party. Above, left: "It's a hard day's night"...we can understand that. Above: Darby and Joan...not Joan Evans we hope! Left: We've had a couple of these following us for days! Above right: Not so crusty at 60 are they? Below, centre: Old black Joe—not Sturmev surely! Below, right: Mourning bowlers' attire...for wearing when you get to the crying corner!

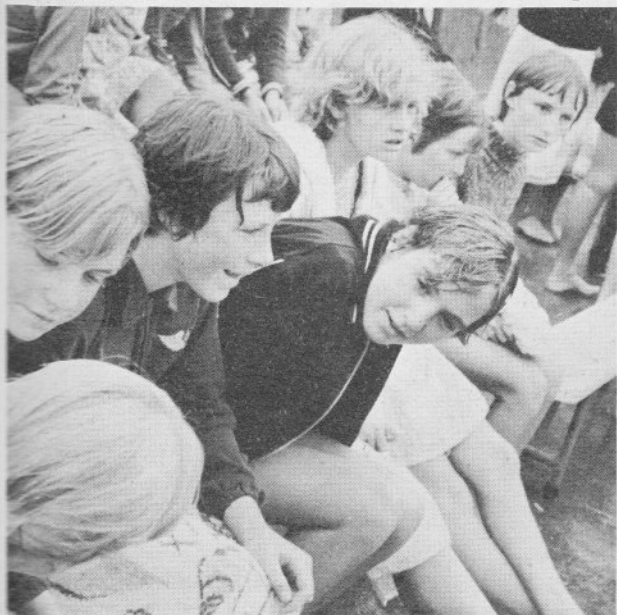
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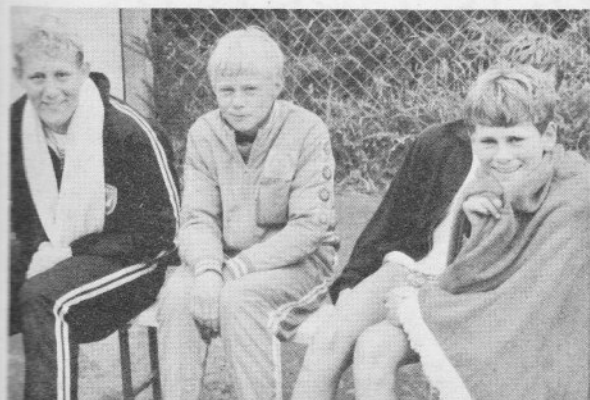
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Highlands Club Swimming



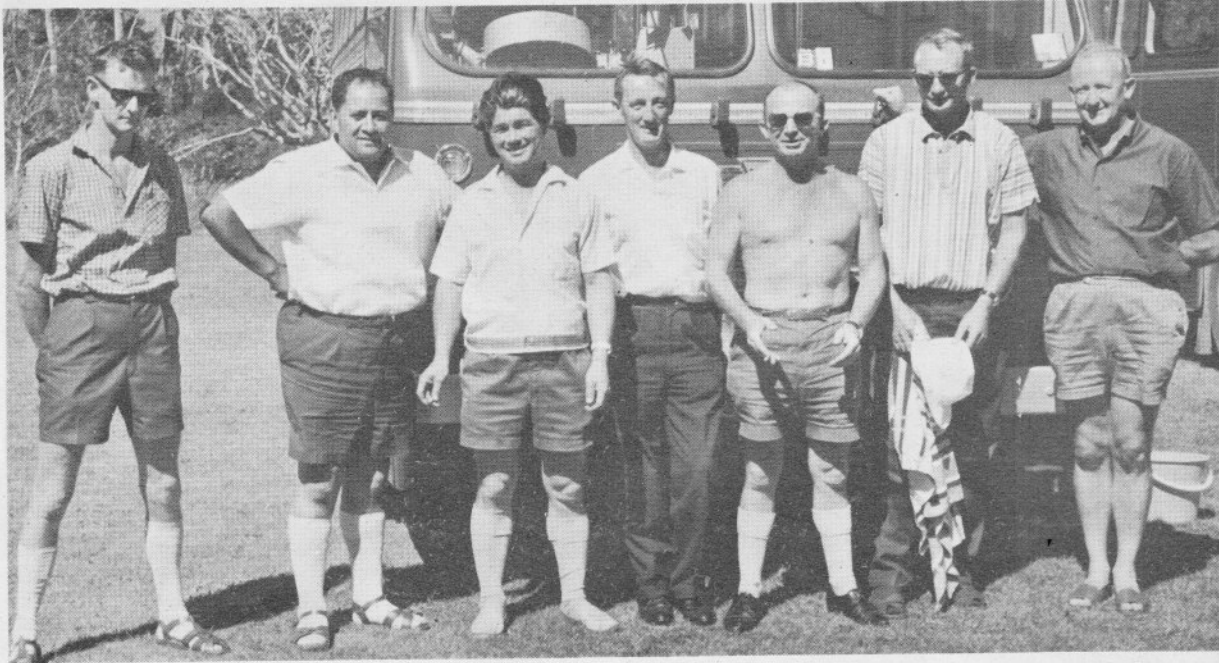
Highlands Baths was the meeting place for all Taranaki swimming enthusiasts. The races were on a club against club basis and with wonderful organisation from Highlands' teachers the day went without a hitch. Above: Even though Ross Thomson was full of smiles, he was too shy to look at the camera. Above, left: Starters for the next race had a chat before taking their marks. Left: Clad warmly in track suits and towels were Russell Moffit, Ross Byers, Steven Domney (hiding) and Brett Manning.



One of the first Pony Club rally days was held recently at the New Plymouth Showgrounds under valuable guidance of enthusiastic teachers and parents. Below, left: Jane Nicholls on "Danny Boy", Susan Cook on "Chester" and Vicki Gide on "Trigger". Below: After having been over the jumps, Barbara Jones and her horse "Peter Pan" stop just for our camera.

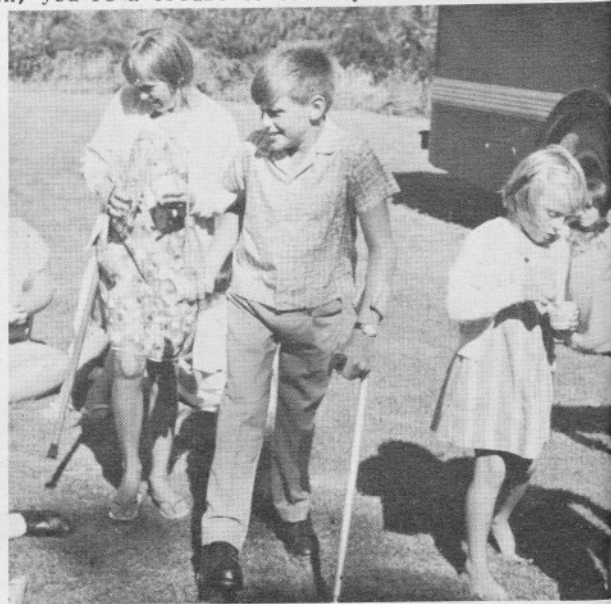
Pony Club Rally





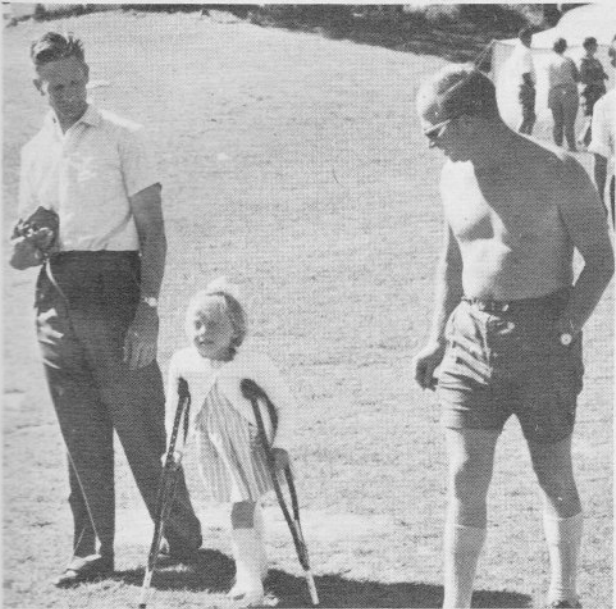
BIG HEARTED BUS DRIVERS

Acts of kindness are not particularly rare, but it isn't often one hears of acts such as that of the bus drivers of the NPCC. This has been going on for 25 years, yet it has gone un-noticed. This is what they do. Each year, at about this time, and from funds of their social club, they invite all the crippled children in the area to a picnic day in the country. This includes just about everything that a child would want on a picnic, including the company of their parents and friends. Now we have never heard of any other collection of working men who are prepared to do such a wonderful act for these unfortunate children, in giving, not only their money, but time and a large measure of kindness. Our hats come off to these fine public-spirited men. Above: Here's the crew who gave their time and kindness to the children on the recent picnic to Rawhitiroa. From left, Owen Cameron, George Eynon, Ray Lock, Roy Plumb, George Cruden, Bruce Brooking and Ron Marple. Below, left: George Eynon and Roy Plumb prepare to load the buses with soft drinks for the kids. Below, right: Does one good to see the children in such high spirits as they were, through the wonderful efforts of our bus drivers. Well done, men, you're a credit to society.

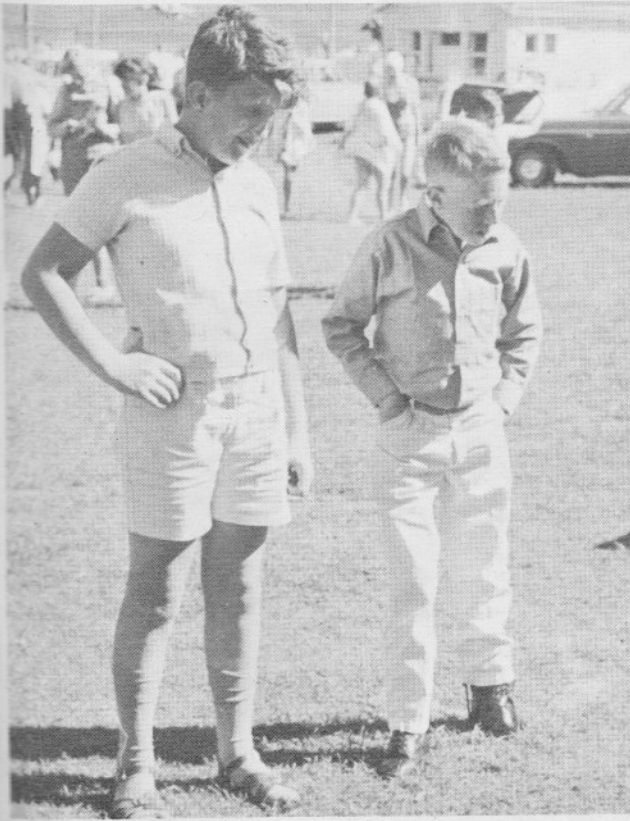


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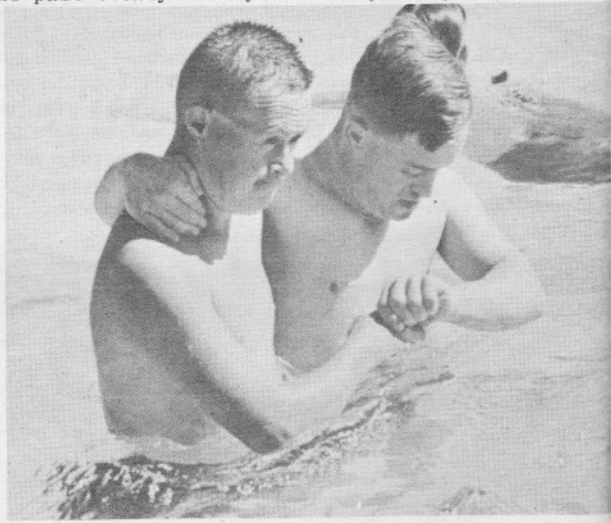
The big treat for the crippled children and their parents on the recent picnic to Rawhitiroa was a dip in the pool. Here again a great kindness was shown by the custodian, who let them all into the pool without charge. We feel sure that these acts are very much appreciated. Above, left: Bill Olsen and daughter Lynette make towards the pool with driver George Cruden. Above, right: From the NP hospital came Sister McKenzie with her charge Sandra Rophia who seems to be enjoying her bottle of pop. Below, left: Two young chaps who really enjoyed the day were Keith Salisbury and Douglas Schriber. Below, right: At the Rawhotiroa pool, this was the scene. There was a rush for the water and surgical aids were dumped by the steps while the kids were lost in a world of enjoyment almost foreign to them.





Above: Here is the complete party of the crippled children and their parents and friends alongside the three buses which took them on their delightful picnic. Below, left: Mrs June Bond brings enjoyment in the pool to Neil Woolfit. Below, right: Two IHC boys help each other along the pool, which to them would be the thrill of a rather dull life. Bottom, left: Mrs Adrienne Gordon-Stables helps daughter Robin. Bottom, right: Mrs Barbara Smart spent a long time with daughter Karen in the toddlers' pool.

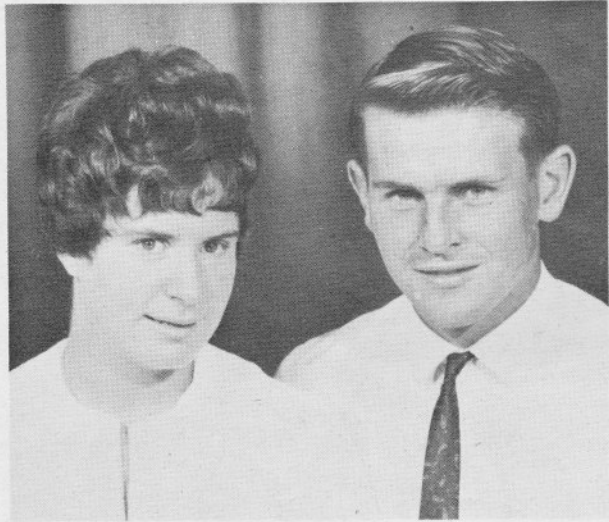
There you have it. A wonderful act of kindness by a fine body of public-spirited men. It's easy to dip one's hand in the pocket to help these kids, but when it comes to the personal contact and help, the act is so much more worthy. No praise of ours could do justice, but we sincerely thank you just the same for your service to these children over the past twenty-five years. Keep it up boys!



STRATFORD'S NEW CLOCK TOWER

Now well on the way to completion is Stratford's new clock tower. And a very imposing one it is too. We like the clean lines of a design like this. This structure is being built by a local builder, D.M. Black, who seems to have had the tower up in no time at all. Full marks to Stratford for having a job on hand and getting it done.





Engagements

Above: THOMPSON-GUNN. Sheryl Lorraine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C.Gunn, NP, to Noel, second son of Mr and Mrs C.Thompson, NP. (VOGUE).

Above, left: LINWOOD-LEE. Marilyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.A.Lee, NP, to Graham, twin son of Mr and Mrs L.Linwood, North Otago. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Left: McFETRIDGE-CORRIGAN. Patricia Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.P.Corrigan, Rotorua, to Lyndsay John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.B.McFetridge, Okato. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below, left: CROW-TUUTA. Patricia Sharyne, third daughter of Mr and Mrs D.P.Tuuta, Bell Block, to John Mallard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.M.E.Crow, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below: WILLIAMS-PARKER. Ellen Adele, elder daughter of Mr F.M.Parker, NP, and the late Mrs Parker, to Grant Forbes, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.F.Williams, Waipukurau. (VOGUE STUDIO).



