

It Just Can't Be Done

In our May issue, we advocated that the NP racecourse should be shifted out to the old drome at Bell Block. We spoke of a Grand Prix circuit too, and many other amenities that could have made one of the finest sporting areas in the Southern Hemisphere.

We had endless phone calls and letters from interested people, many of whom thought that this was the best idea yet for the benefit of the city, particularly as there is so much talk of our becoming the forgotten tourist area. We were approached by many organisations which would have been interested, such as the car club and cycle club, the motor cycle club and many others.

So thrilled were we with the response that we thought it might be a good idea if the thing was gone into a little bit further.

We did a bit of fast calculating and found out that the present racecourse would make over 250 good housing sections (best part of New Plymouth you know) and all would possibly bring over the £2000 mark. Some nest-egg for the NP City Council! Add to this that these section holders would pay something like £15,000 annually in rates which makes the whole thing a good-looking proposition.

But there's a snag. Part of the racecourse is defined as a recreational area, and it would only require ONE objector to scotch the whole thing.

So that sort of leaves the racecourse where it is in the meantime.

Making further enquiries, we found out that the old aerodrome at Bell Block is already spoken for.

It is more or less the promise of the NP City Council, or should we say agreement, that the old drome should be sold. When a buyer comes along, then a large proportion of the sale money must go to the Government to repay them for the money spent on the new drome at Brown Road, and a lot more would have to go to the local bodies which have contributed to the cost of the new drome.

We have been assured by the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, that this project has been looked into, but found to be impracticable. Personally, we don't think so, but can see that with so many irons in the fire, all waiting eagerly for the council to sell the property, it is virtually impossible to see anything coming out of our idea.

We can't get tourists to Taranaki, we don't seem to get the best in racing fields at the few meetings we have at the racecourse, and it is on the cards that we might be losing the Paritutu circuit for motor racing—plus the fact that the racing cyclists are becoming an ever increasing problem on the roads. We can't say stop, because it's a good clean, healthy sport. What is to become of all our sports?



Engaged

Above, left: **CROWLEY-GRAY**. Carol, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Gray, NP, to Brian, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. P. Crowley, NP. (VOGUE)

Left: **KIVELL-GREEDY**. Erika, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. E. Greedy, NP, to Bill, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. D. Kivell, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

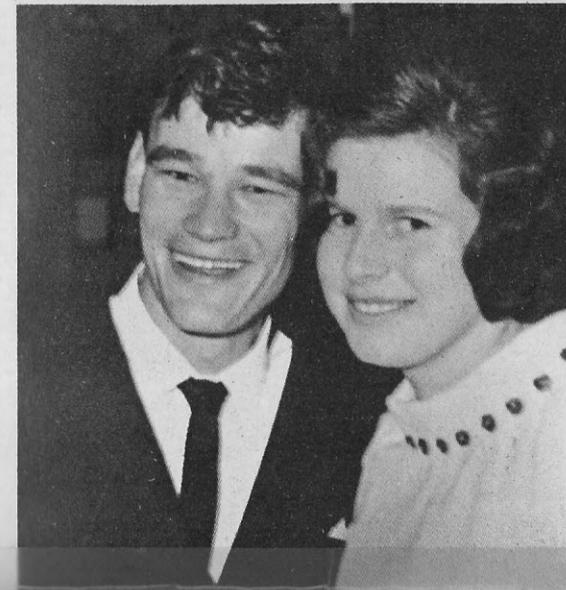
Below, left: **HALL-MURPHY**. Janice Maureen, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Murphy, Okahukura, to Ian Ross, younger son of Mrs H. Hall, Perth, Australia, and the late Mr Hall.

Above: **WOOD-GEORGE**. Vivienne Jean, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. R. H. George, Tarata, to Richard John, elder son of Mr and Mrs O. W. Wood, Eskdale, Napier. (VOGUE STUDIOS)



FIVE GENERATIONS

Below: Here are five generations of the Marr family. From left, grandmother Mrs D. R. Prentice, mother Mrs B. Laurent at back, at right, great-grandmother Mrs C. H. Adams, and seated, the great-great-grandmother, Mrs L. Marr, holding Vicki Laurent.



Girls in their representative teams recently took part in an Inter-Divisional basketball tournament at the Waiwakaiho Courts. The teams came from all parts of the province to compete, and, to say the least, the competition was tough.



INTER-DIVISION TOURNAMENT

Above: The Waitara senior team was about as tough as any to beat. Don't know what they train on, but their fitness must have been at its peak. Left: Did you drop that, Miss; or are you about to pick it up? Below: Diane Jones, junior North Taranaki rep, really isn't as fierce as she looks! Bottom, left: Well, it would seem that the witch's britches help you girls to get airborne...or have you got the witch's broom tucked away somewhere?



Right: The Waitara junior team which recently competed in the inter divisional tournament at the Waiwakaiho courts. Like their senior team, they were very hard to keep out, so fit were they.



Left: This Inglewood player knows which way to turn to keep away from her opposite number. Below, left: The Inglewood-Waitara junior clash was one of the best games of the tournament to watch. Below: Four hands go up for the ball. Another shot from the Inglewood-Waitara game in the junior division.





Married

Left: O'BRIEN-BAKER.
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Millie Baker, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Castle, Auckland, to Wayne, second son of Mr C.O'Brien, NP. The matron of honour was Margaret Brooks, Auckland, and the best man was Dave Brett, NP. The flower-girl was Sheryl Jubb, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below: GALE-NGAWHARE.
At the Catholic Church, Okato, Eileen, youngest daughter of Mr L.K. Ngawhare, Okato, and the late Mrs Ngawhare, to Anthony, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Gale, Ngatea. The bridesmaids were Letty Titai and Crystal Lloyd, both of Auckland. The best man was Brian Warren, Sydney, and the groomsman was Walter Murray, Matiere. The flower-girl was Karen Lamb, NP, and the page-boy was David Mana, NP. Future home, Devonport. (VOGUE STUDIO).



OLD NEW PLYMOUTH

We haven't a clue as to when this picture, above, of the White Hart Hotel was taken. It certainly was a long time ago, back to the time when Devon Street was only virtually a cart track. One thing, if you staggered out of that pub in those days, there wasn't much in the way of parking meters or power poles for support! We often wonder what it was like to live here in those days, with one street lamp on this corner, and perhaps the next on the corner of Egmont Street. **Below:** The White Hart today.



GOT ANY OLD PHOTOS?

We are always on the look-out for old photographs to print in "Photo News". You wouldn't happen to have any in the odd corner at home, would you? Anything pre-1900 is especially welcome, like teams or local sportsmen and things like that. Have a look will you for us. We'll even come and collect them if you like. All photographs would be returned in good order.



"BRIDE OF THE YEAR" SHOW

Much work has been going on around Erica Lagore's Dance Studio in preparation for the forthcoming "Bride of the Year" show. With fifty brides and fifty more bridesmaids, the show, which takes place on 31st of July at 8pm at the new YMCA Stadium is almost sure to be a sell-out. We guess the stadium holding 1000 people will be fairly well filled—in fact it might be a good idea to get your tickets early if you want to see all these lovely brides. The show, organised by the NP Soroptimists Club, is one of the social highlights of the year. Above: The four little flower-girls for the show with the page-boy are, from left, Julie Kruse, Jill Stonnell, Jonathon Burke, Deborah Stonnell and Robyn Burke. Below: Trumpeters who will add colour are, from left, Vickie Wilde, Sandra Stonnell, Karen Stonnell and Margaret Underwood.



Three young girls who will play a very important role in the forthcoming "Bride of the Year" show at the YMCA stadium on 31st July are the pages. They have to attend to fifty brides and will be about the busiest of all. They are, from left, Lynne Gadsden, Vivienne Manning and Brenda Meulekamp.



Coming of Age

Above, left: Bruce and Brian, twin sons of Mr and Mrs S.Aim, NP, smile for the camera on the occasion of their 21st birthday. Above, right: Mrs Pam Smith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.F. Mischewski, NP, photographed with her parents. Pam now lives in Hamilton. Below, left:

Nellie, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs S.Johnnie, is shown cutting her cake with her foster-father, Mr J. Marino. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO). Below, centre: Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.R.Gundesen, NP, smiles as he cuts his cake. Below, right: Terry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.Pope, NP, who recently celebrated his coming of age.



Right: LILLY-WEST. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, Welbourne, NP, Glenys Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.L.West, NP, to Peter James, third son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Lilly, NP. The bridesmaids were Michelle Lovegrove, NP, Beverly West, sister of the bride, NP, and Ann Lilly, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Kevin Cotter, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Tim Lilly, NP, and Bill Wadsworth, NP, both brothers of the groom. The flower-girl was Lesley West, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, Manaiā.

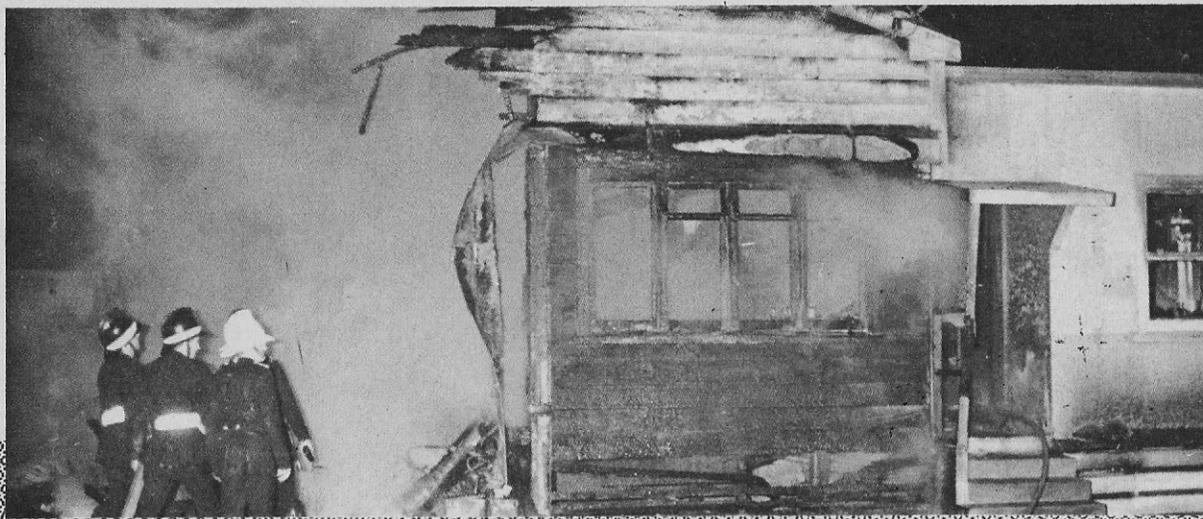


Married

Left: AULD-YOUNG. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Betty, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.Young, NP, to Murray, only son of Mr and Mrs W.O.Auld, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Deidre Croad, Wellington, and Shirley Auld, sister of the bride, Hamilton. The best man was John Hager, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were Garth Cumberland, Auckland. Future home, Hamilton.



Left: ROBERTS-BUDDEN. At the Anglican Church, Waitara, Raewyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Budden, Waitara, to Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs P. Roberts, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Moya Waite, Eltham, Gaye Rosewarne, Waitara, and Janice Borchart, NP. The best man was Warren Quinell, Eltham, and the groomsmen were Brian Baldcock, Eltham, and John Thorne, Eltham. Future home, Hawera.



EXPLOSION AND FIRE WRECKS FACTORY

Early one morning last month, an explosion occurred in the Gunac factory at Constance Street, Fitzroy, and this was followed by fire. As usual, the local brigade was quickly on the scene, but could do little to save any part of the building, as the fire had so much combustible material to feed on that the factory was completely wrecked. Windows in adjoining premises were blown out by the blast of the explosion. Fortunately, no personal injury resulted. **Above:** After containing the fire, brigadesmen survey the damage. **Below:** The following morning the wrecked building looked like this. **Bottom:** Windows blown out in an adjoining factory.



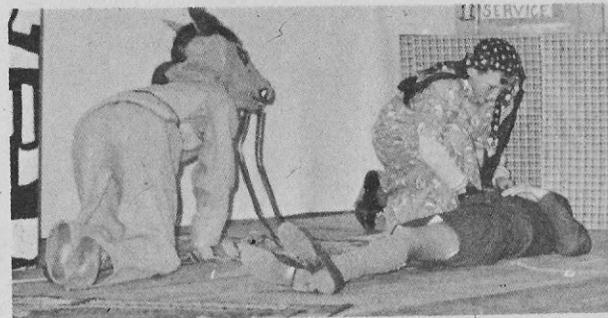
MIDGETS AT PLAY

Looking round the playing fields of the city on a recent Saturday morning, it amazed us just how many midgets are playing one sort of sport or another. But the thing that struck us most was the number of adults devoting their time to the welfare of these youngsters. We just can't speak too highly of the men and women who devote much of their own leisure time to the needs of the young ones. **Above:** Here's a typical scene from Lynmouth Park every Saturday morning. **Above, right:** One of the stalwarts of junior soccer is Alan Berry, here seen giving some of the boys a word of advice. **Below:** The same scene, but a different sport. This pic was taken at Sanders Park, where there were a host of helpers in the adult age group.



70 YEARS A FORESTER

Above: Mr G. H. Wray, who has been a member of the Waireka Foresters' Lodge for the past 70 years, a record he could be justly proud of. Mr Wray is shown cutting the cake at the recent jubilee celebrations of the lodge, held during the Queen's Birthday Weekend.



WESTOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The inter-demoninational Westown Sunday School recently held its anniversary with a party at their hall. There was a good muster of local children who would have had a really good time. Above, left: Isabel Duff, Rosalie Christiansen, Shelley Wharehoka and Ailene Haldane do their party piece. Above: The Good Samaritan play by John McLeod, John Wharehoka and Antony Aish. Below: Mr E.Braddock who runs the Sunday School leads the kids in song. Bottom: The tiny tots of the school perform in front of the microphone.



Married

Above: CLARKE-MacDONALD. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jill, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.MacDonald, NP, to Maurice, third son of Mrs D.J.Clarke, NP, and the late Mr Clarke. The matron of honour was Lesley Lambert, NP, and the bridesmaid was Judy MacDonald, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Colin Lambert, NP, and the groomsman was Bill Diett, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below: TRASK-WEIR. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jennifer, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D.Weir, NP, to Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Trask, NP. The bridesmaids were Lorraine and Dianne Weir, cousin and sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Geoff Campbell, Eltham, and the groomsman was Murray Saywell. NP. Future home. Eltham. (VOGUE STUDIO)





Wedding Bells

Above: WOODHEAD-MORGAN. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Adrienne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Morgan, Hawera, to George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.D. Woodhead, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Dianne Laverick, Te Awamutu, and Virginia Prin, Taumarunui. The best man was Graeme Woodhead, brother of the groom, Waitara, and the groomsmen was Roy King, Auroa. The flower-girls were Ellen Herlihy, Te Awamutu, and Shona Hazeldine, Normanby. Future home, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

Below: REED-ONEGLAN. At Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church, Opunake, Elaine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Coneglan, Pihama, to Kelvin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.L. Reed, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Valerie Coneglan, sister of the bride, Pihama, and Robyn Bennett, Manaia. The best man was Peter Stevenson, Pihama, the flower-girl was Sharyn Barlow, Waitara, and the page boy was Michael Bennett, Manaia. Future home, Pihama. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)



Married

Above: ELIASON-EVANS. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Ngaire Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Evans, Hawera, to Ian Matheson, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Eliason, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Patricia Evans, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Beverly Eliason, sister of the groom, Kaponga. The best man was Raymond Jenkins, NP, and the groomsmen was Jim Irving, Stratford. Future home, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

Below: WORSLEY-JONES. At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Marilyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Jones, Liverpool, England, to Raymond John, son of Mr and Mrs T.W. Worsley, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Nola Worsley, sister of the groom, Urenui, and Janice Webb, Wellington. The best man was Barry Scott, Wellington, and the groomsmen was Michael Fuller, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.





QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY INDOOR BOWLS

Eighty-four teams took part in the recent Queen's Birthday annual tournament for indoor bowlers. Many of the teams came from far afield to this very popular tourney, and voted it one of the best in the country. For the finals at the Central Hall in the Belt Road Camp, there was a very good crowd of spectators who were rewarded with some good exhibitions of bowling. Above: Part of the large crowd were comfortably placed on the floor. Right: Northern Division president Neil Blackhall congratulates Una Maha who played in her husband's winning team. Below: So tight were the heads that close inspection was the order of the day. Below, right: When in doubt! There was a lot of thought went into some of the shots in the games.



Winners of the tournament were, from left, Ted Strong, Una Maha, Noble Nicholas and skip Ted Maha. They were from the Waitara club.



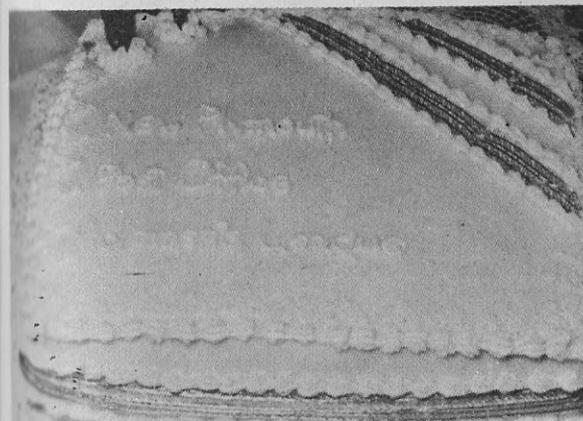
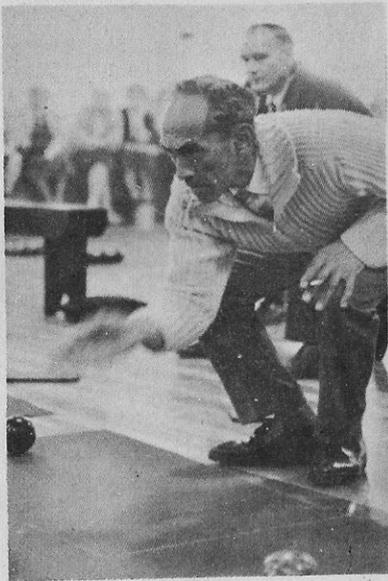
Runners-up were the Spotswood team of Jack Bertrand, Bryan and Nola Byers and skip Darcy Jury



Third equal from Upper Hutt: Dorothy Bates, Mavis and Frank Griffin and skip Ken Bates



Also third equal was this team from Te Awamutu comprising Margaret Pedersen, Peter Younie, Clarrie Pederson and skip Allan Quartermain.



STUDIES IN CONCENTRATION

The photographs on this page were taken at the recent Queen's Birthday indoor bowling tournament finals. Above, left: Winning skip, Ted Maha, Waitara, scowls his bowl down the mat. Above, centre: Ted's wife, Una, had a very lady-like delivery. Above, right: The third, Noble Nicholas, preferred the sitting stance. Left: Lead Ted Strong didn't have any trouble with hair hanging in his eyes! Right: Concentration? Why did it take Neil Blackhall so long to pin the badge on Una Maha? Below, left: Darcy Jury had a feather-like touch. Below, centre: Nola Byers doesn't look happy with this one. Below, right: Alan Quartermain was loaded down with badges.



P.O. WOMEN'S LEAGUE BIRTHDAY

The P.O. Women's League recently celebrated its 21st birthday party. Over 50 members, many from outside Taranaki, were present at the celebration. Above, left: Mesdames Paton, McLean, Mitchell and Barrowclough, past presidents of the league, light the celebration cake. Left: The celebration cake, made by a member of the league. Above: Mrs McKinnon, Chief Postmaster's wife, cuts the cake, watched by the president, Mrs Williams. Below: A group of foundation members present at the celebration.





C.W.I. ANNUAL FAIR

At the Annual CWI Fair, the War Memorial Hall was crowded with a large gathering of women from all parts of the province. Various displays from the branches created a lot of interest. The photos on this page were taken at the opening of the fair. Above: A group of the women who sang at the opening. Centre: A mannequin parade, in which the ladies designed, made and modelled their own clothes was a feature of the opening. Below: A part of the appreciative audience at the ceremony.



MISS PERSONALITY CREATED BIG INTEREST

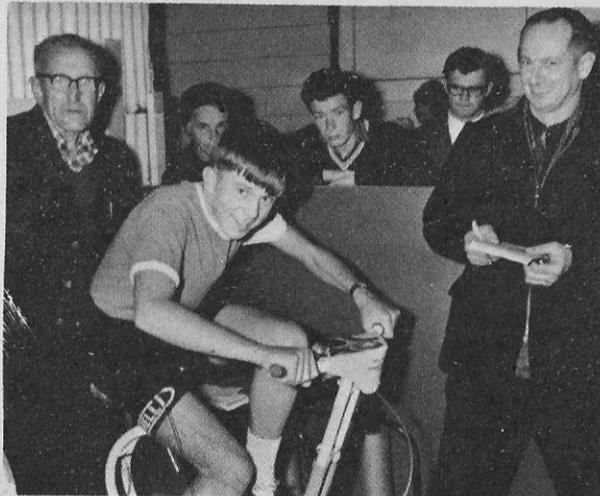
With over thirty entries for the Miss Personality contest at the Winter Show, it was no wonder that this part of the proceedings created lots of interest. Organiser Del Hine had done a mountain of work in making sure that all the girls knew exactly what to do at the right time, and she got everything running as smoothly as a well-oiled clock. Not the least difficult task was that of the judges, above, who are, from left, Mr G.F. Bates, Nan Taylor, Miss Brooklands, 1967, Mrs Leadbetter, Mrs C. Bamfield and the Mayor of Stratford, Mr G. J. Boon. Above, left: Del Hine not only organised the show, but took part in a mannequin parade each day. Below: Crowds around the four finalists of the quest—Beverley Leach, Waitara, Jennifer Simmonds, NP, Gayle Emeny, Stratford, and Maureen Honeyfield, Waitara, the eventual winner.



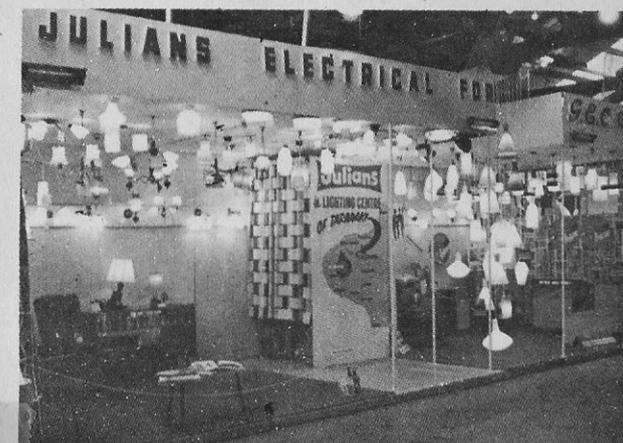
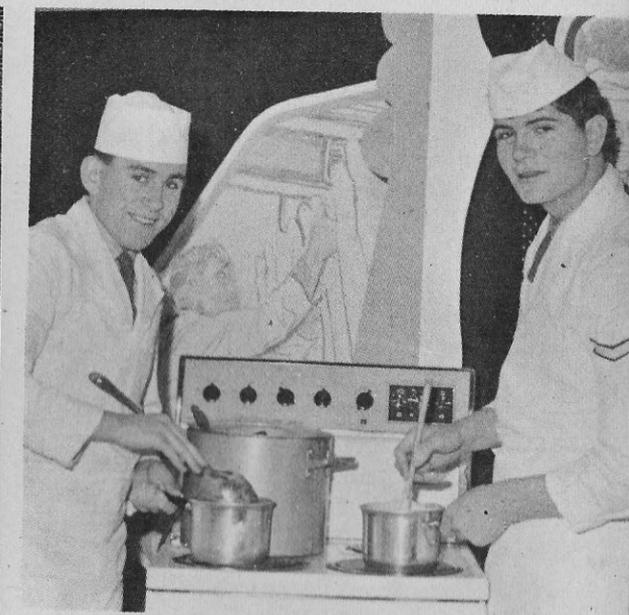


RECORD WINTER SHOW

Laurie Petty's done it again! With his organisation, and the co-operation of the stallholders in making the show more animated, it's small wonder that this Winter Show created a record that will be hard to beat. It never fails to amaze us...if you want a good crowd, call in Laurie Petty. You might think this advertising; it's just a plain statement of fact, he draws crowds like bees to honey. Of course, this can't be done without the full co-operation of others within the organisation, and it was done at the Winter Show. There was infinite variety, with plenty to suit every taste. Above: One popular entertainment was the slot cars, and there were plenty of people waiting to take a turn at racing them. Right: There was always a large crowd just watching them fly round the track. Below: Another attraction was the cycling on rollers; here Donald Payne pushes along, timed by his father Mr Frank Payne and Doug Bond. Below, right: Make-up demonstrations were of great interest to the young women at the show.

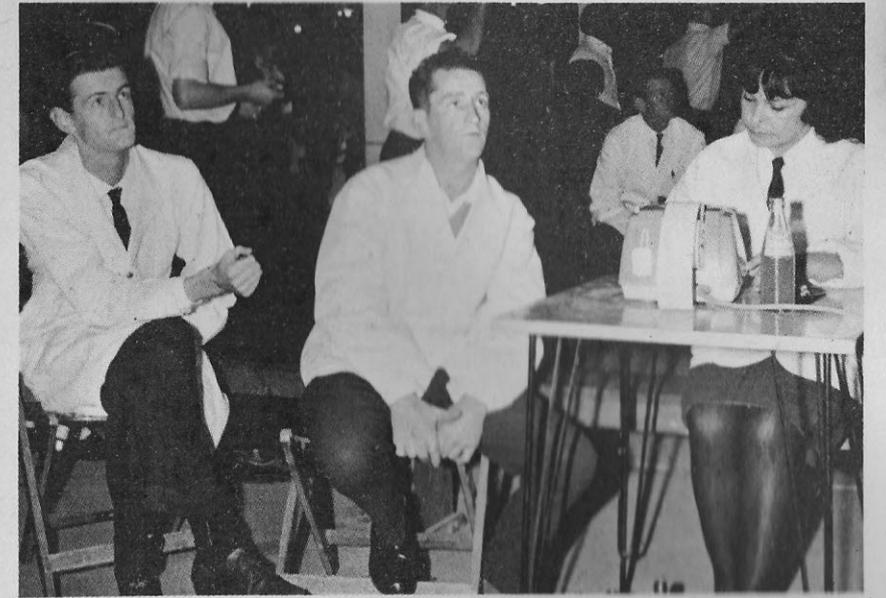


Above: Winner of a £100 electric range in the John Maybury quiz sessions was Mrs J.Martin, shown here being congratulated by John. The coincidence was that her son, John Martin, gained second prize—must be a brainy family! Below: Couple of wags who drew large crowds at the Winter Show were Lou and Simon, shown here with Rosemary Harris, a contestant in the talent quest. Above, right: Demonstrations by the Army cooks were well patronised. Here Ross Wardlaw and Steve Corry mix their witch's brew. Right: Enjoying themselves on the merry-go-round are Tracey Rudling and Gayleen Castle. Below, right: Brightest stand at the show was Julians, burning thousands of watts.

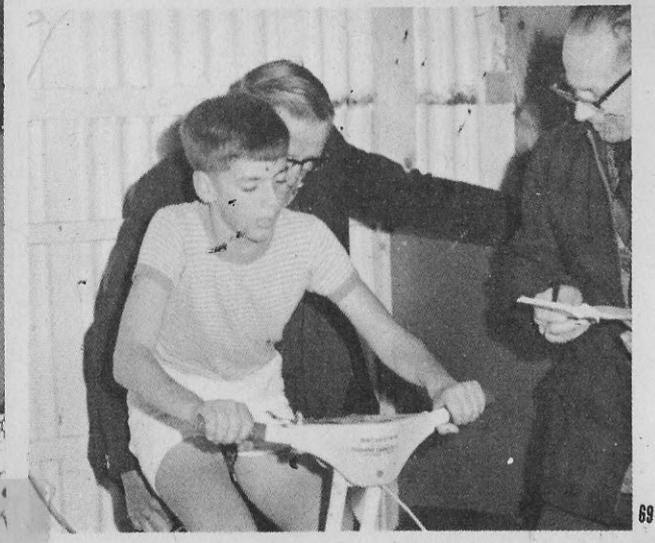




Above, left: Stan Humphrey on the Sykes' Cordial stand was a generous benefactor to the children...he was handing out free fruit drinks. Above: Competitors in the talent quest were Neletia Clarke and Helen Stewart. Below: Another give-away was the hot pasties on the army cooks' stand, and there were a good many takers too. Far left, below: Robin McRae, an NAC hostess who was part of the Miss Personality show. Below, centre: Marie Payne, a Miss Personality contestant, parades before the public.



World records were created in the darts marathon at the Winter Show. This part of the show was continuous in the evenings, and created more interest than was expected. Above, left: Two members of the Inglewood team, Dick and Laurie Waller, threw with precision, while the scores were being recorded by John Farley, Allan Gehlhaar and Huia Harwood, secretary of the TDA, above, right. Right: Trophies won by the Taranaki Darts Association during the past season. Below: John Maybury shows were well patronised perhaps because there was so much given away! Below, right: John Gordon tries the cycling at the Cycling Club stand.





Wedding Bells

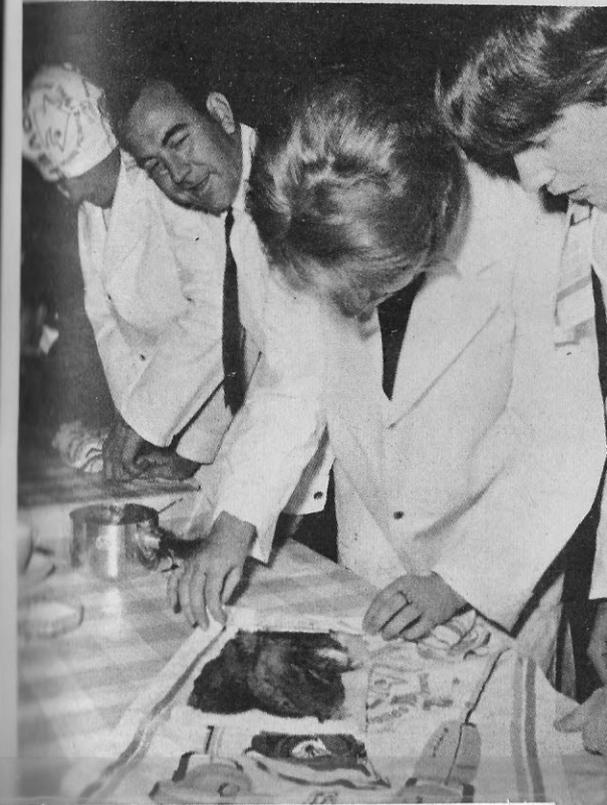
Above: TREWEEK-BOURKE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Colleen Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Bourke, Hawera, to Darcy Clifford, only son of Mr and Mrs C. TrewEEK, Matapu. The bridesmaids were Patricia Tipler, Ngaere, and Jennifer Cole, Hawera. The best man was Richard Roberts, Okaiawa, and the groomsmen were Graham McCallum, Matapu. Future home, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

Below: WALSH-HALL. At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manaia, Janice, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Hall, Hawera, to Carroll, second son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Walsh, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Carol and Raewyn Hall, sisters of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Fred Kalin, Inaha. Future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).



WOULD YOU BELIEVE SPONGE?

It was hard to believe that what these 2XP types turned out at the Winter Show were sponges. They started off with the right ingredients, but with a special effort on the part of an army contestant in the sponge-making competition, the ingredients somehow got mixed. 'Twas all in good fun, and happy entertainment for the audience. One thing is sure, we do know who will be good cooks when they are married! **Above:** The proper headgear is pinned on Wayne Cantell, while John McCormick has a laugh about it. **Below:** How to roll a lop-sided sponge, demonstrated by Joan Pigney, who was teamed with Tony Neilson. **Above, right:** Bill Haines and Patricia Newson were most methodical. **Right:** The army dusted both the sponge tin and the public. **Below, right:** Big laugh! No one ever thought that the sponge would leave the tin!

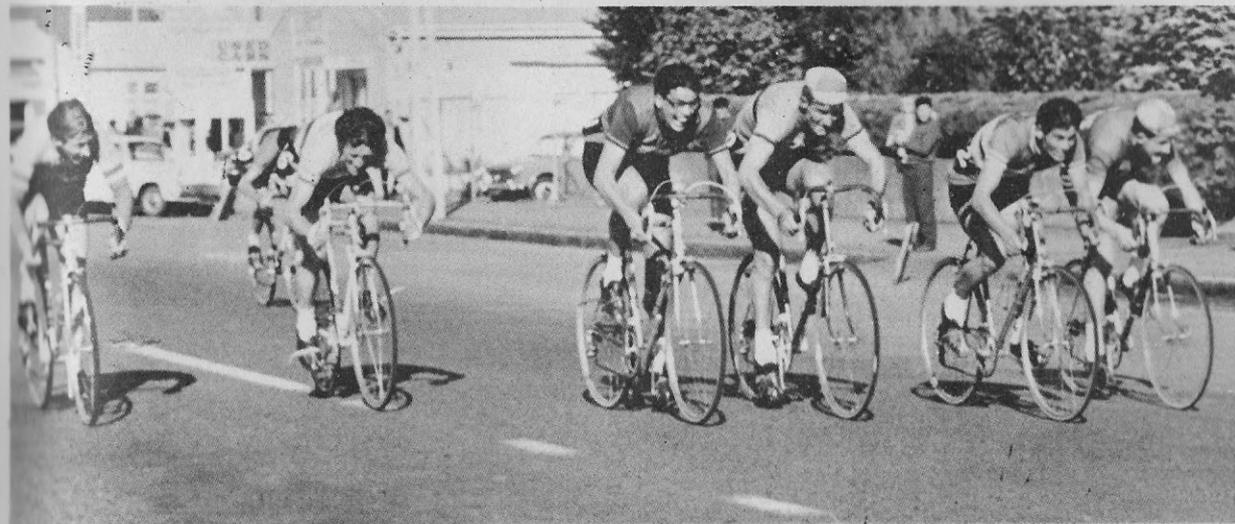


QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CYCLE RACES

The annual cycle races organised by the Stratford Club were a complete success. They not only had perfect weather, but they had good fields for all of the events. It was a day of fast times and tight finishes. **Right:** B. Wallace, Wanganui, wins the junior 25-miler. **Far right:** M. Gray, NP, was second in this event. **Below, left:** I. Jordan, Stratford, finished third and leads a strong bunch. **Below, right:** G. Lester, NP, finishes ahead of his bunch. **Bottom:** In the A Grade boys' race, D. Ashcroft, NP, wins the race from K. Stone, Stratford.



Above: The A grade boys' race attracted forty-seven entries, and some of these young lads came from as far away as Morrinsville to compete in this series of Queen's Birthday weekend races. In our photograph, A. Sharrock, Wanganui, leads his bunch in at the finish of the race. **Below:** How's this for a finish? The six riders in this fine finish to the senior 25-mile race were T. Saunders, Waipa, I. Gray, Palmerston North, D. Crowley, NP, K. Vincent, Stratford, R. Clarke, NP and G. Burnnand, Stratford. **Bottom:** We don't like to see this—it was taken on the overhead bridge just south of Stratford, and at this point there was a fairly dense flow of traffic.

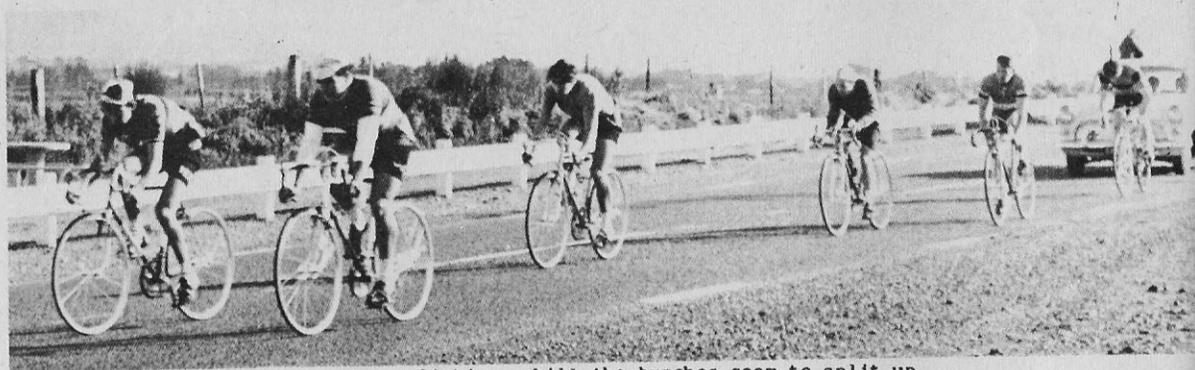




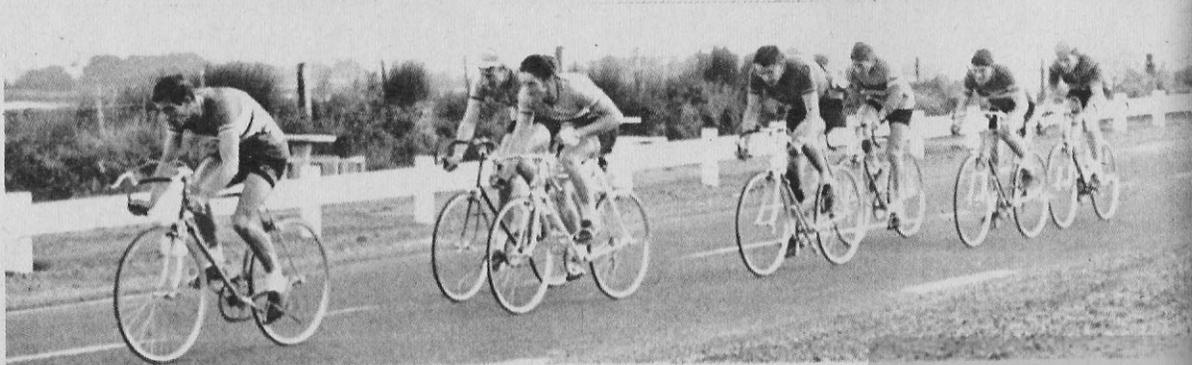
First bunch away in the senior 25-mile event



There weren't many bunches as small as this in the race



After climbing a hill the bunches seem to split up



This was the bunch which provided the winner and all the fireworks of the race



CHAMPION SPONGE COOKS

The sponge cake cooking competition on Walsh's of Waitara stand at the Winter Show proved a very successful venture. Not only did it attract hundreds of interested spectators, it provided a lot of fun and keen competition for the serious competitors, with prizes of over £100 at stake. Above: Finalists in this competition were, from left, Mrs Wharemahāi Tumutumu, Waitara, the winner of the contest; Mrs Lorna Crow, NP, 2nd; Mrs Nena Lightbourne, NP, 3rd; and Mrs Shirley Watson, Hawera, 4th. Below, left: Immune to the critical eyes of a hundred housewives in Mrs Cicely Hall. Below, right: Mrs Eileen Heydon was a tidy worker.





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There's little doubt of the pride that mothers have in their young daughters. A competition to find Little Miss Taranaki was run at the Winter Show, and, believe it or not, there were nearly 100 entries. It was a masterpiece of organisation, and very popular with the vast crowd which watched proceedings. Above: Winner of Little Miss Taranaki, Alison Innes, NP, was crowned by Big Miss Taranaki, Jill Edwards. Above, right: Glenyse McCready, NP, filled second place in the contest. Below: Finalists line up for the judges of the show. Below, right: Third place and a sash went to Diedre Richards, Eltham.



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What a thrill it must have been for the contestants in the Little Miss Taranaki show at the Winter Show recently! They had a chance of parading before the public, and met well known personalities like John Maybury, shown above interviewing two of the very sweet young things. Above, centre: Pretty as a picture, and as bright as a button was Marie-Louise van Veenandaal, NP. Above, right: Luanne Priest, Omata, made quite an impression with the large audience. Below, right: Leonie De Abaitua, NP, had a pleasant smile for the crowd. Below: The eight finalists wait for the judges' verdict.





TARANAKI DEER STALKERS

The Taranaki Deerstalkers recently held a get-together and presentation at Hawera. Here are some of the trophy recipients. Top, left: L. Welsh pipes in the haggis. Top, right: Committee members pose for the camera. Above, left: R. Brewer receives his trophy for chamois horns from Mrs V. S. Young, wife of the Member for Egmont. Above, centre: H. Hayman, thar head trophy. Above, right: B. Eichstaedt, senior shoot. Left: B. Gracia, goat horns. Right: K. Bates, junior marksman. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

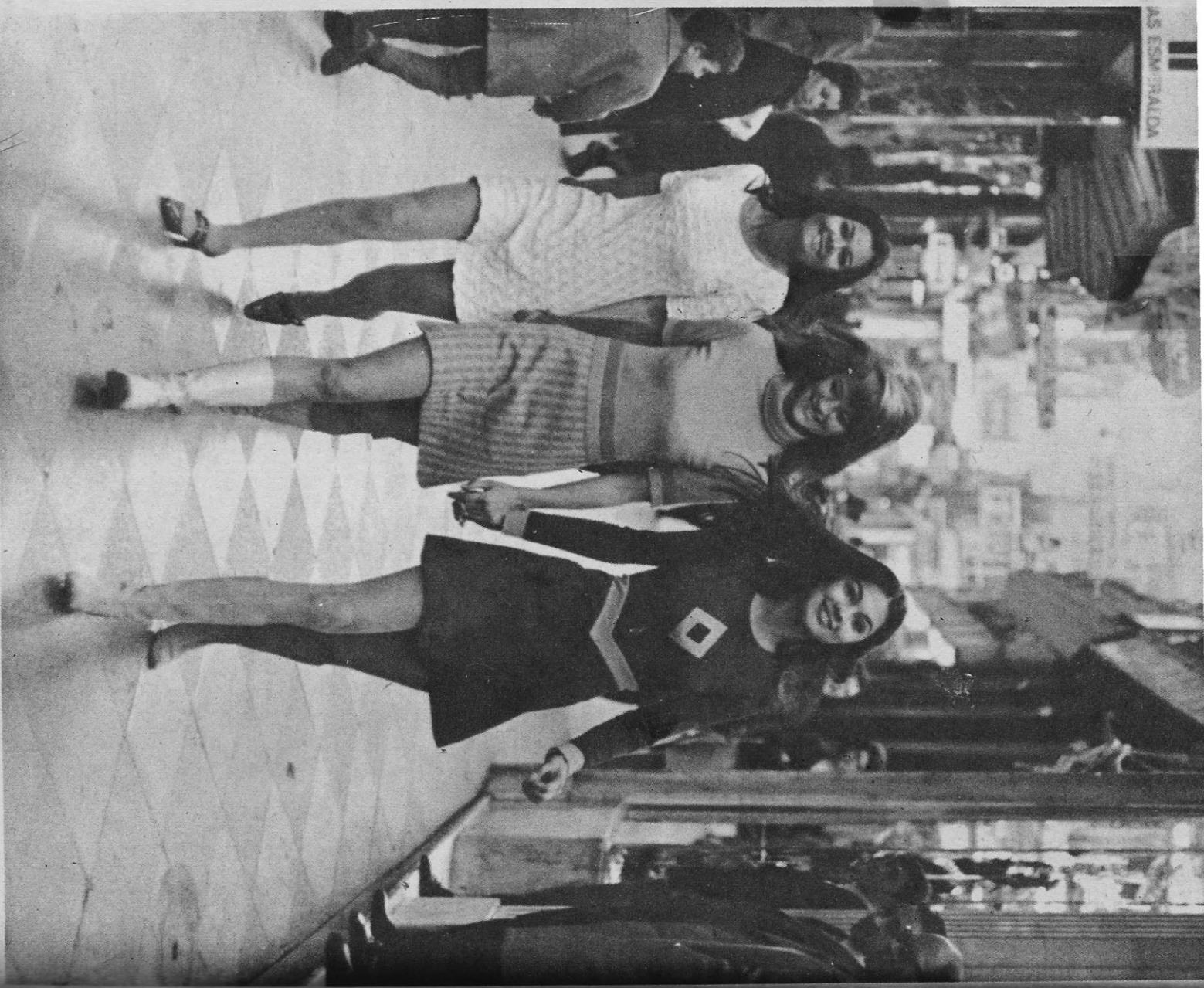


GALLERY.

Picture below shows the gallery at the recent inter-divisional basketball tournament at the Waiwakaiho courts.



ALF MUDGEWAY, the well-known New Zealand steeple-jack, looks like the proverbial fly on the wall as he goes about the mammoth job of painting the 400 foot high chimney stack at the Marsden Point power station. At left is the unpainted chimney (compare with the ant-size trucks on the ground). Above and at right are pictures of Alf at work. It's a long way down to the ground. (Pix by Northland Photo News photographer Peter Hoggard).



IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE IT'S SHORT. In Granada, stately home of the Moors, they hadn't seen a brief mini-skirt until young actresses Virginia North, Charlotte Rampling, and Imogen Hassall arrived to film in "The Long Duel", when they went shopping in the main street the traffic ground to a massive halt.

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CONVENIENT CONVERSION CHART

Decimal Currency Day (July 10), which for so long has seemed so far away, is now almost upon us. To help make conversion easy, we reprint this NCR table, which takes all the hard work out of the figuring.

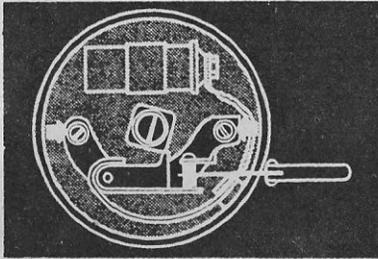
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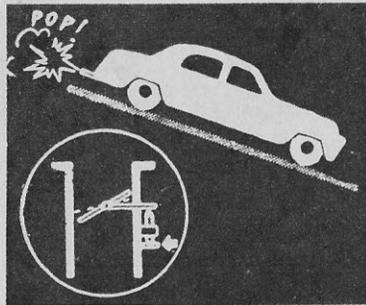


DISTRIBUTOR contact breaker points which are dirty, oily, burnt or the gap incorrectly set will not operate correctly. If they are too badly burnt, replace them - they only cost a few shillings. To set the gap, turn the engine over until the points are fully opened, loosen the breaker plate screws and move the plate until the gap is correct. The manufacturers' handbook will tell you the exact thickness of the feeler gauge to use.

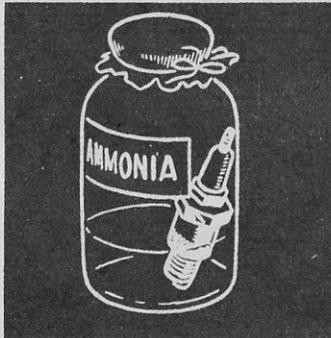


CARBURETTOR air cleaners should be properly cleaned every 5000 miles. Remove the top of the cleaner, usually secured with a wing nut, and take out the filter gauze. Wash it with petrol or kerosene, allow it to drain for about 15 minutes, lace it with oil and replace it. Replace the oil in the bottom of the container but don't refill above the recommended mark. If the filter is a paper type, renew it.

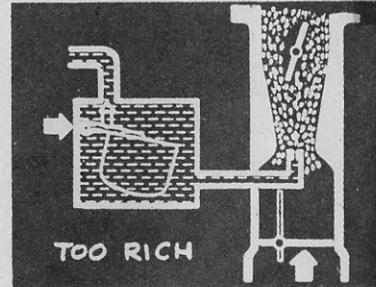
A drop of petrol in a leaky tyre valve will swell the rubber and temporarily stop the leak.



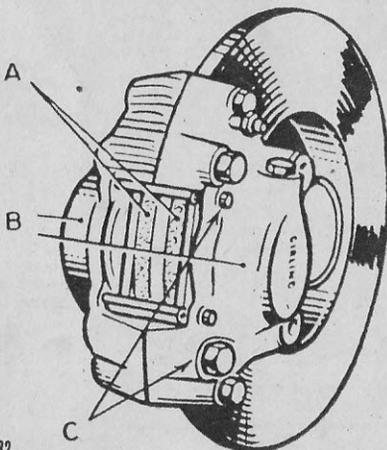
BACKFIRING when running down hill with the foot off the accelerator is usually due to a weak mixture or a retarded spark. Enrichen the idling mixture and set the spark correctly. Backfiring can wreck a muffler and is rather disturbing to the passengers. A weak mixture is also likely to burn out both exhaust valves and spark plugs.



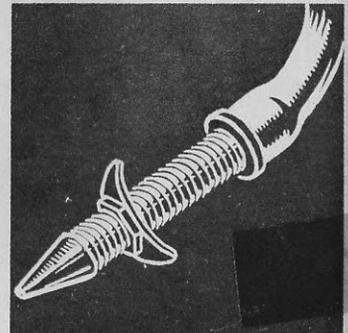
ANOTHER way of cleaning spark plugs is to soak them in ordinary household ammonia. Pour the ammonia into a wide-mouthed bottle to the depth of an inch to two. Place the plugs in the bottle and seal it with a piece of plastic sheeting and a rubber band. Leave the plugs to soak for several hours and you will find that carbon, dirt and oil accumulations have been removed.



FLOODING is caused by pumping the accelerator pedal. This sends raw petrol into the cylinders, preventing the car from starting. If this happens, push the accelerator pedal to the floor, switch on the ignition, and press the starter button until the engine fires...it will heat unevenly at first but hold your foot hard on the pedal for a few seconds longer until the engine begins to roar. Flooding can also be caused by excessive fuel pump pressure or a leak in the float.



IS YOUR car equipped with disc brakes? At 40,000 mile intervals have the pads checked for wear otherwise expensive damage can be caused to the disc. Sketch above shows a Girling disc brake assembly. The basic principle of the disc brake is identical with that of the caliper type of brake used on bicycles which just goes to prove that there is really nothing new under the sun.



A HANDY gadget for cleaning clogged oil and fuel lines is an ordinary metal type tyre valve stem which has been ground down on an emery wheel. The lower steel shoe should be placed about the middle of the stem to facilitate holding the air hose on the stem. The high pressure will blow out the lines in no time.

Television Over the Town

This television of the city of New Plymouth was taken from Mount Moturoa, and shows the whole of the town in its depth from the port to way beyond the Fitzroy area. Prominent in the centre of the picture is the new Government Life Building in Liardet Street. The tall chimney in the distance is the one at the Smart Road fertiliser works.

