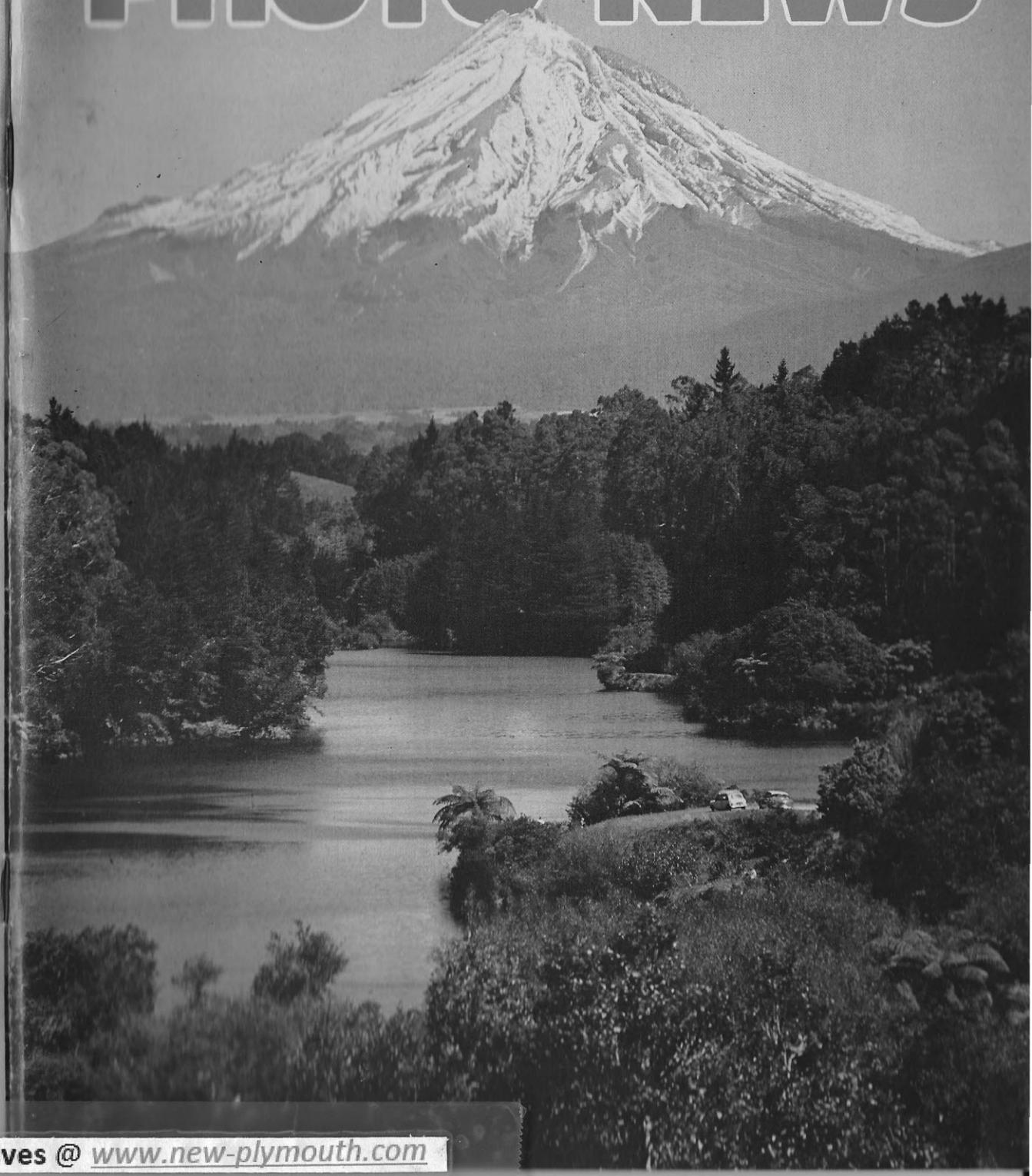


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Brides of the Month

Our two charming brides this month are, left, Luanne Moira Russ, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Krebs, NP. She is now Mrs Kevin Gooch, and lives at Palmerston North. Right: Janice Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Borchart, NP. She was married at St. Mary's to Paul Benton of Kihikihi, and they now live in New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Birthdays

Above, left: Mrs J.M. Neilson (nee Jones) of Hawera, who has just celebrated her 93rd birthday. Doesn't look a bit over 70, does she? Above, right: 21 is George, second son of Mr and Mrs R.D. Patterson, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL). Below: Dianne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.

J. Preston, New Plymouth, is shown here with her mother and father at her coming of age party. Right: Beth and her sister Jill Penwarden, NP, photographed on the occasion of Beth's 21st birthday held at La Scala.



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OUR COVER

Not that you haven't seen Egmont before, though we haven't seen much of it lately. Here is a rather unusual view of it, taken with a telephoto lens from the top of Lake Mangamahoe. The longer lens certainly makes the mountain a bit more majestic than it appears to the eye.

BACK COVER

Just a bit of the Taranaki coastline, but a very important bit in between Mikotahi and Paritutu. This is an area that will be filled in the near future to house the coal fired power station, and we will then lose this rather rugged scene for ever.

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Goodbye Christine ... and Good Luck



Off on the first stage of her journey for the Miss World title at Miami Beach went our very own Miss New Zealand, Christine Antunovic. There was a crowd approaching 500 to farewell her at the New Plymouth Airport on a recent very wet and windy Sunday afternoon, and we join with those interested people in wishing her the very best of luck in her search for a major beauty title. We are sure that Christine will be a very good ambassador for both New Zealand and Taranaki. **Left:** The final wave to the crowd before she was whisked away to the north. **Below:** Member for NP, Mr Ron Barclay, greets Christine on her arrival at the airport. **Below:** Some of the 500 people who came to give our Christine a warm send off.



Above: Members of the recently formed St. Patrick's Maori Group of Bell Block performed items for Christine before her departure. For performers so young, they did a wonderful job under the leadership of Mrs Ivy Nuku who had formed this group. **Right:** Christine chats to Mr A. D. Wilson, mayor of Waitara, and Mrs Wilson, Mrs R. M. Barclay, wife of the member for NP, and Mr Peter Randford, organiser of the Miss Taranaki quest, and Mrs Randford. **Below:** 4-year-old Leoka Tamati, youngest member of the group, got a special smile from Christine. **Below, right:** Sister B. Adlam, responsible for bringing Christine into this world, was there to say her farewells.





Left: Presentations for Christine from Gerald Patene, Tania Pratt and Tracy Budd. **Above:** Like the good general she no doubt has become, Christine had words for the children who had performed for her at the airport. Mrs Ivy Nuku, organiser of the scheme, looks on. **Below, left:** Dad, Max Antunovic, was on hand to see that Christine had everything. Now that that is over, Max, perhaps you'll be able to play a bit of golf! **Below:** Across the tarmac to her plane goes Christine with Mrs R.Barclay who was acting as porter for this important occasion.



Engaged

Above, left: ADAMS-GRACE. Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.G.Grace, NP, to Bruce Raymond William, only son of Mr and Mrs C.R.W. Adams, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: MCFETRIDGE-DONALD. Helen Joyce, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Donald, Warea, to Martin Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs M.B. McFetridge, Okato. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: BAMFIELD-WILSON. Mary Joy, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Wilson, Urenui, to Grant Wilder, twin son of Mr and Mrs C.D. Bamfield, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: WATSON-CROSS. 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.G. Watson, Morrinsville. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: RUAKERE-GOWER. Heather Dorothy, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Gower, NP, to Patrick Pohe, third son of Mr and Mrs T.Ruakere, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





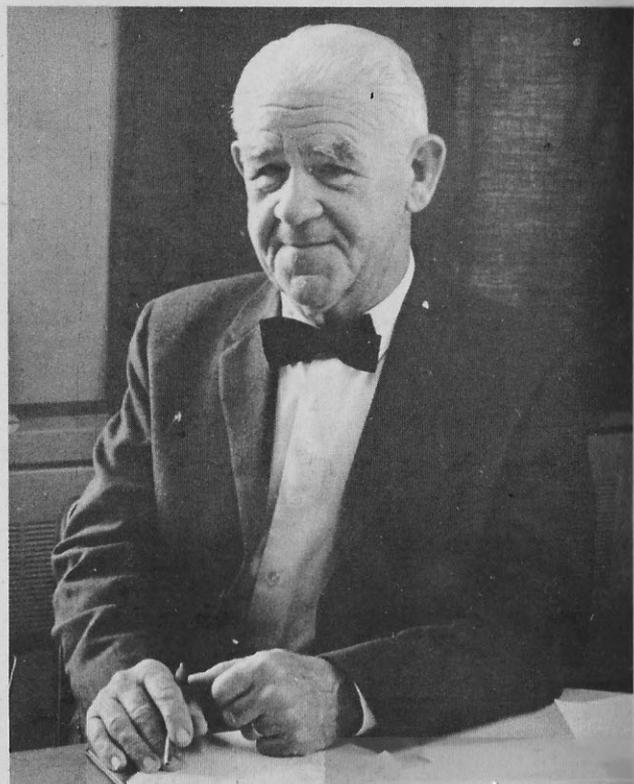
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Above, left: Bill Tanner, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. V. Tanner, NP, is photographed here with some of the trophies he won last season. We think he is a tennis natural to have so many trophies for one so young. Left: Taranaki's champion stock car driver Neil Hosking, Stratford, with some of the trophies won last season. Above: Two members of the Taranaki Newspapers' staff who have recently retired after nearly a century of service between them. At left is Roy Revell and right George Smith. Below: Another retirement is that of the Court Registrar at New Plymouth, Mr F. Newmarch.



NEW HEADMISTRESS

The new headmistress for the NPGHS was recently in the city. Her predecessor, Miss A.R. Allum, (left) retires very soon from the position she has so ably held for many years, to be succeeded by Miss E.J. Wilson, headmistress of the Napier Girls' High School.

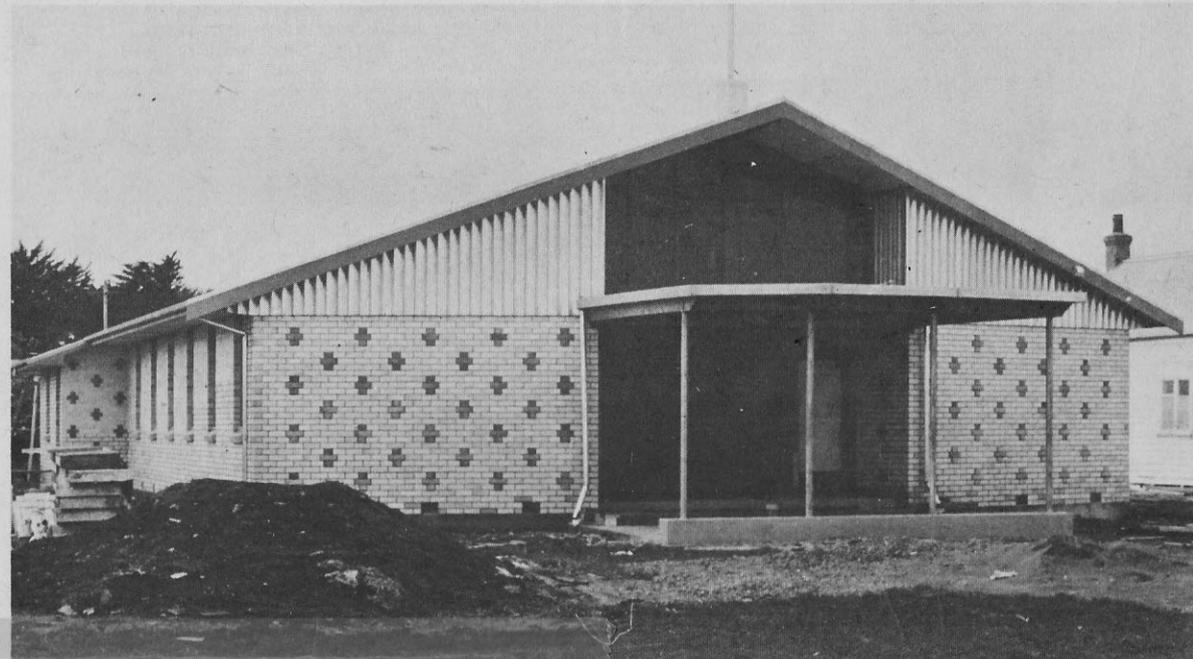
NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

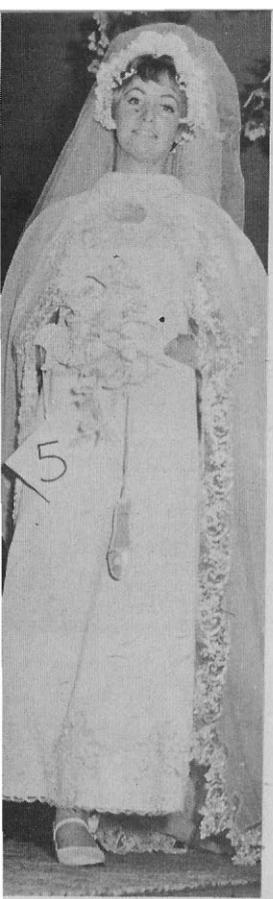
Below: Work on the new Catholic Church at Manaia is now getting to the stage where the interior is almost finished. This will fill a growing need for the Catholic people of the district.



COMING DOWN AT LAST

Last month we published the picture above and slated both City Council and owners for allowing this disgraceful sight on Devon Street. Since then, workmen have been busy pulling down this eyesore. Shown below is the condition of the site as it was when this issue went to press. We hope that by our next issue it will be a nice clear section waiting for a shrewd businessman to buy for expansion.





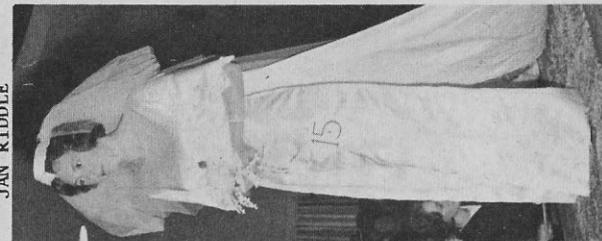
Brides of the Year

Hawera's first bride of the year was acclaimed a complete success, with the Memorial Hall crowded with nearly 700 people. 27 brides were presented, which made the task of the three judges very difficult indeed. Above, left: The winner of this first con-

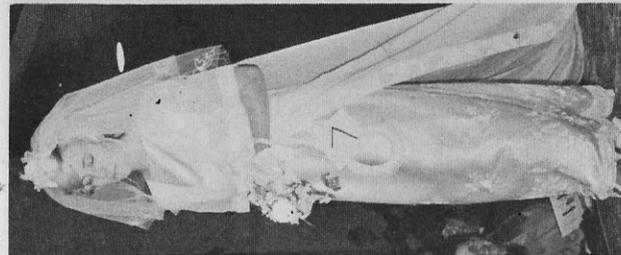
test was Shona Collins, about as pretty a bride as we've seen for a long time, and a popular choice. Above, left: Second place went to Jolene Dingle, and third placegetter, above, was Helen Trim. Above, right: Raewyn Barraclough, one of the hard-working maids, helps the brides down some awkward steps. Below, left: Shona Collins receives her prize and congratulations from Miss Brooklands, Lorraine Martin. Below: The judges, behind the winner, were Howard Sinclair, Mrs Sawyer and Lorraine Martin.



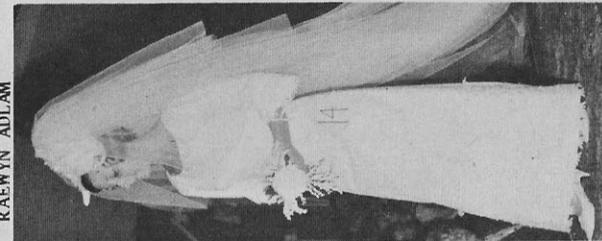
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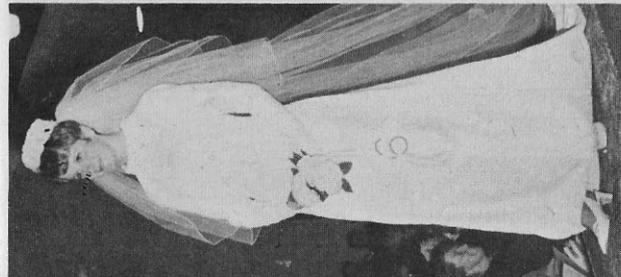
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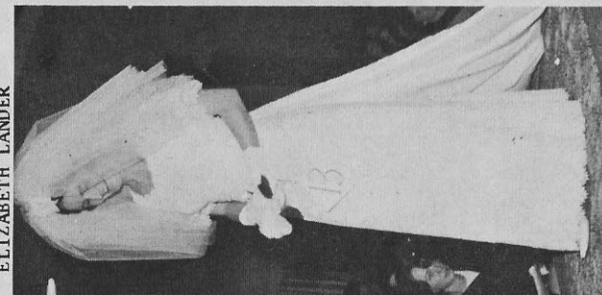
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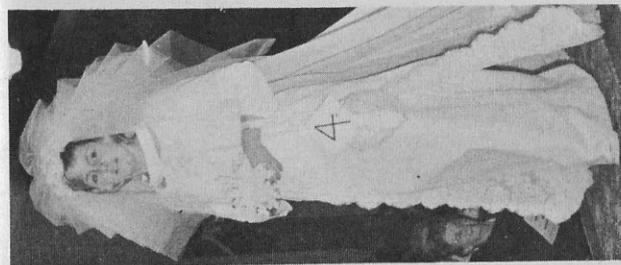
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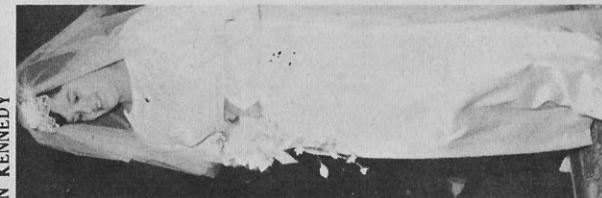
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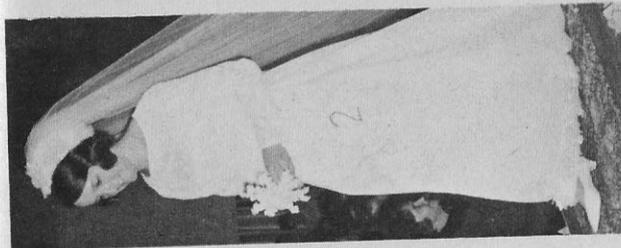
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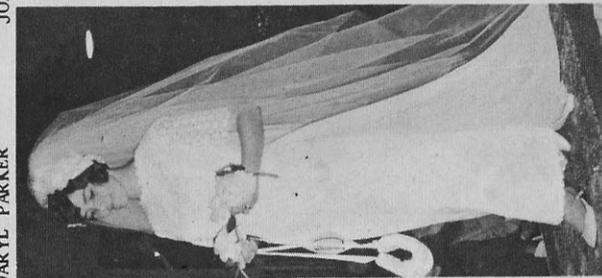
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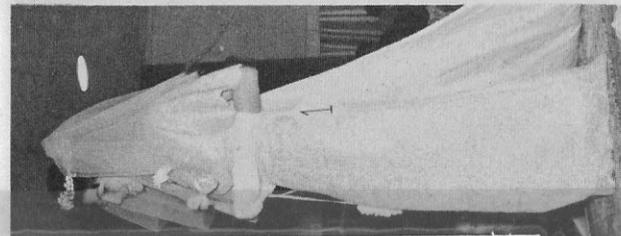
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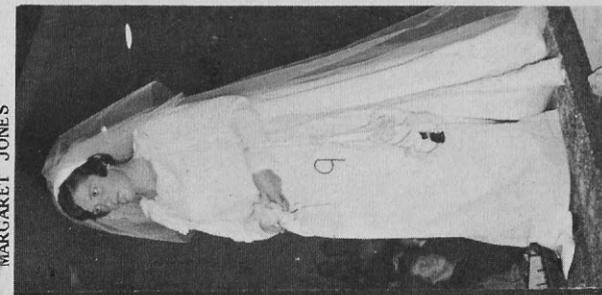
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Brides of Yesteryear

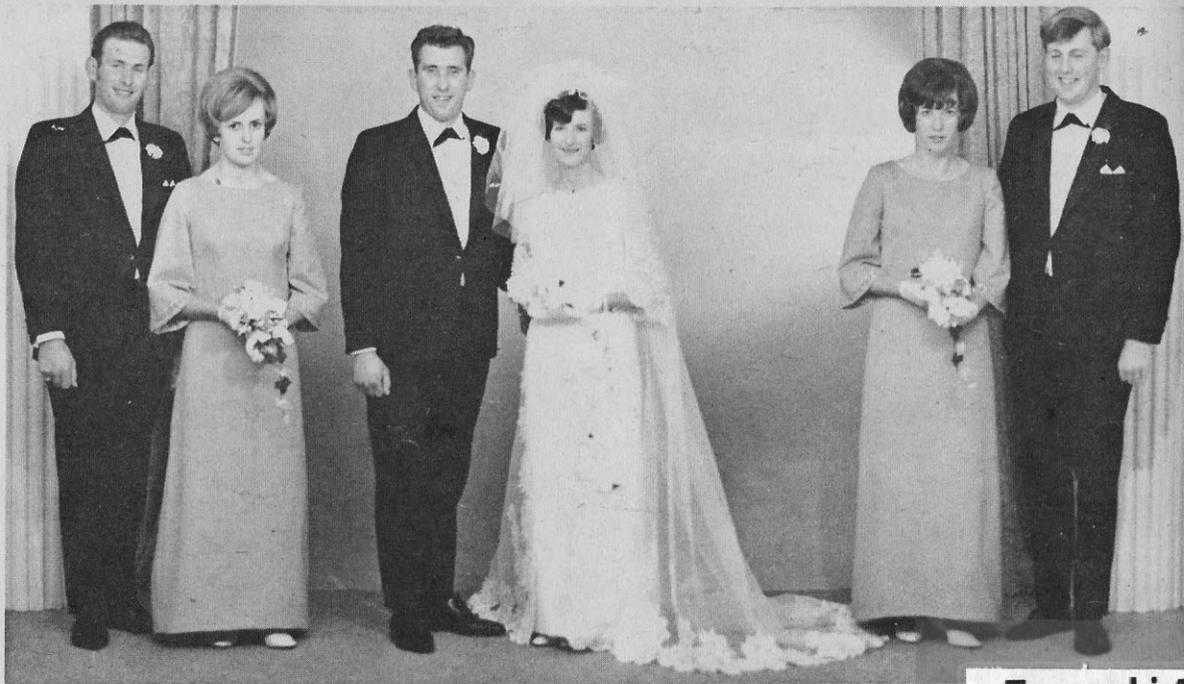
Prior to the bride of the year parade at Hawera, there was an interesting show of brides of the past. We feel sure that this was a part of the show enjoyed most by the packed hall. Above, from left: Fay dressed in a 19th century going-away dress. Chris wears a 90-year-old gown. A 63-year-old gown worn by Margaret. Margaret wears her grandmother's gown of 1916 vintage. Margaret looks like a bride of 53 years ago. Margot in a bridesmaid's dress of the 1920s. Below, far left: Brenda wears a gown of the 1920 era. Centre, left: Katherine displays a midi-length gown of 1925. Left: Joan and her bridal party of the 1931 period.



Married

Above: SANDERS-TROTT. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Norma, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L. D. Trott, Hawera, to Murray, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Sanders, Dunedin. The bridesmaids were Morag Paul, Hawera, and Margarete Schuler, Hawera. The best man was Glenn Alexander, Hawera, the groomsman was Frank Hospenthal, Kaponga. The flower-girl was Jackie Colson, Whangarei. Future home of the couple, Mantahi. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: EKDAHL-MOIR. At Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Opunake, Patricia Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Moir, Opunake, to Paul Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.J. Ekdahl, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Glenys Williams, NP, and Rae Moir, sister of the bride, Opunake. Best man was Bruce Victor Ekdahl, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Robin D'Ath, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (ARMSTRONG'S STUDIOS).



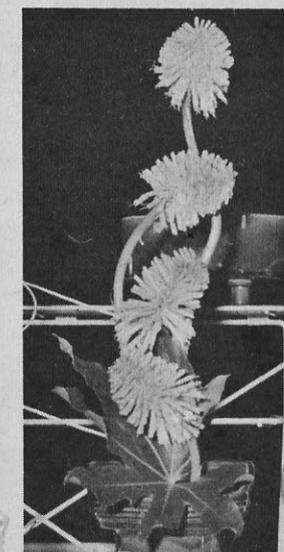
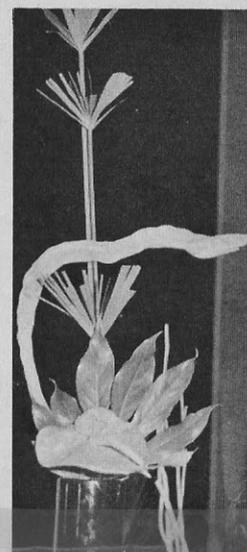
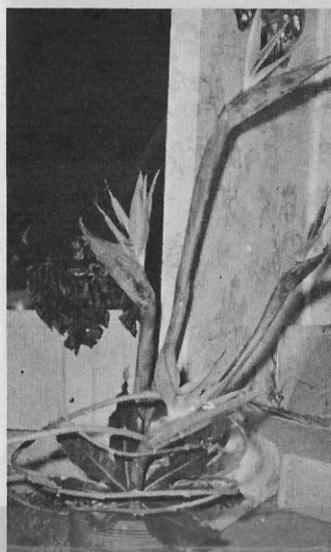
Millinery Parade

An interesting parade of millinery was put on by the ladies of St. James's Church, Lawry St., recently. Modern style headgear was a feature of the show, attended by a large gathering. **Right:** The models looked very becoming in the hats. **Below:** Mrs B. Lark gave a make-up demonstration, using Mrs F. Bremner as a model.



Ikebana Demonstration

Ikebana, or otherwise Japanese Floral Art, was recently demonstrated at the NP War Memorial Hall by Mrs Allys Davys, a teacher at the Sogetsu School of Ikebana, Auckland. **Below:** Mrs Davys shows a finished arrangement to the interested audience. **Bottom:** A number of arrangements showing simplicity and geometrical designs, created by Mrs Davys.



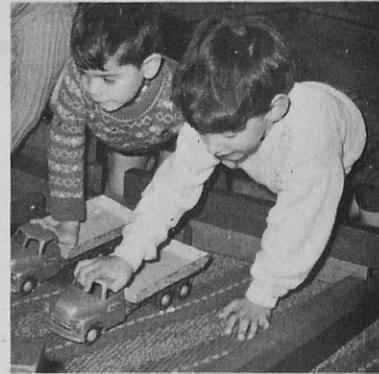
ADDITIONAL STAFF WANTED

At "Photo News" we need an intermediate girl, one who can type, likes meeting people, and would enjoy working in the photographic business. She would have to be pleasant and of good personality. It is essential that she has a driver's licence and be able to drive a car. Only those girls with a keen interest in photography need apply to "Photo News", Phone, 6101, NP.



Devon Kindy

This month our photographer went to Devon kindy to see the children at work and play. Above: Kindy director Fiona Hollingsworth plays the piano for the children to dance to or for accompaniment with various instruments. Above right: Little mothers choosing what to wear to town. Right: Brendon Hareb and Peter Kaitoa see if the trucks fit the garage they made. Below left: Warren Smart plays a solo. Below centre: Sharon McMurray puts the doll to bed. Below right: Daryl Pierce said his favourite colour was green. Bottom left: "Are you there?" asks Russell Glentworth. Bottom centre: Daryl Pierce said it was going to be an aeroplane when he had put some wings on it. Bottom right: A young lady driver backs her truck.



Top left: Raewyn Ashworth shows Alex, Steven and Wayne Paton how to make a snake out of dough. Top right: The "pigeons" fly in and out of their house. This is a popular game with the children. Above left: Janine O'Keefe was shy of our camera. Above centre: Glenda Ryan and Kevin Hurley work at the puzzle table. Above right: Janine Clarke made a fan for the photographer. Left: Everyone sat still and quiet when "Little Black Sambo" was read to them by director Fiona Hollingsworth.



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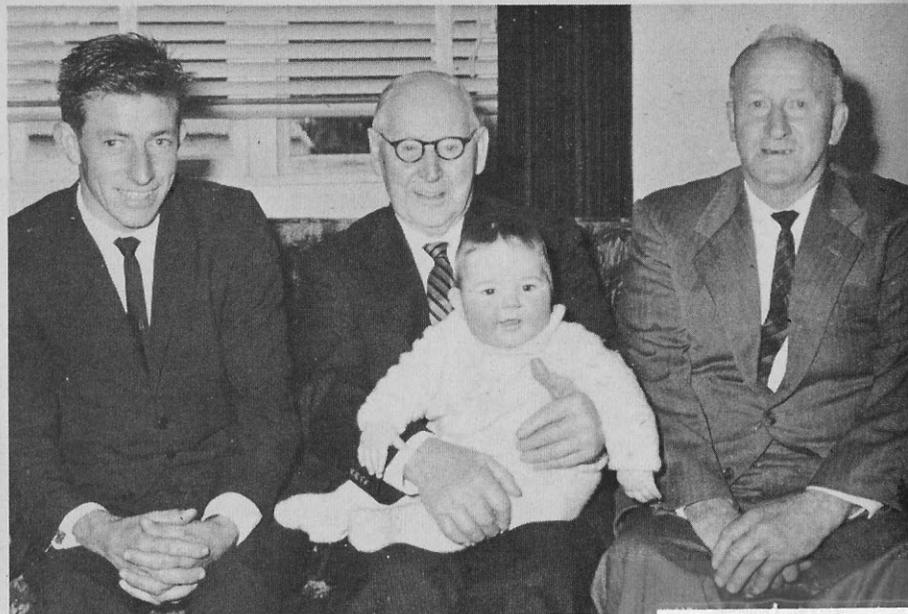
Above, left: NONAGENARIAN. Mr W. J. Neilson, Doone Street, NP, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

Left: ENGAGED: MARSH-HOWELL. Gayleen Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Howell, Hawera, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs H. C. J. Marsh, Hawera.

Above: OLDEST DRIVER? Mr F. E. Morris, Morley Street, NP, recently passed his over-70 driving test with ease. Mr Morris is a mere 91 years old and still gets much pleasure out of driving.

Below, left: NEW REGISTRAR. Taking over the duties of Court Registrar at New Plymouth is Mr B. J. Bayley, who succeeds Mr Newmarch, recently retired. Mr Bayley comes from Dunedin where he has been senior deputy registrar. We hope he likes our climate and people.

Below: FOUR GENERATIONS. Here are four members of the Astwood family. From left: father Bill from Okau, great-grandfather Tom, a 92-year-old from Waitara, with baby Shane and grandfather Jim Astwood, NP. Looks like Shane has a long life in front of him!



Married

Left: JURY-McCONNELL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Barbara Ann, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. V. McConnell, NP, to Felix Brent, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. M. Jury, Tikorangi. The bridesmaids were Kathy D'Ath, NP, and Noeline McConnell, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Bruce Herbert, Whangamomona, the groomsman was Michael Old, NP. Future home. Okau.

Right: HUNTER-CLELAND. At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Lesley, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Cleland, NP, to Graeme, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. C. Hunter, NP. The matron of honour was Marion Hislopp, Whangarei, and the bridesmaid was Judy Phillips, NP. The best man was Gary Johns, NP, and the groomsman was Philip Hunter, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Wendy Clark, NP, and the page boy was Craig Cleland, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: REDSHAW-BRIDGEMAN. At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Joy, only daughter of Mrs N. Bridgeman, Tataraimaka, and the late Mr N. Bridgeman, to Matthew, youngest son of Mr L. Redshaw and Mrs D. Redshaw, Tataraimaka. The bridesmaids were Marlene Bishop, Oakura, and Pearl Beck, Warea. The best man was Bruce Finlay, Waitara, and the groomsman was Phillip Redshaw, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Davena Bridgeman, Okato. Future home, Tataraimaka.



21st Birthdays

Above: Maree, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Clow, NP, with her mother and father, brother Warren and sister Lynette at her 21st party.

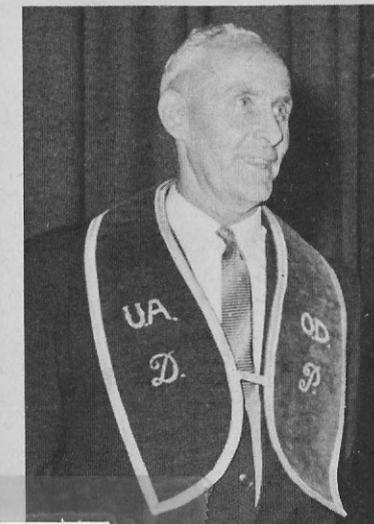


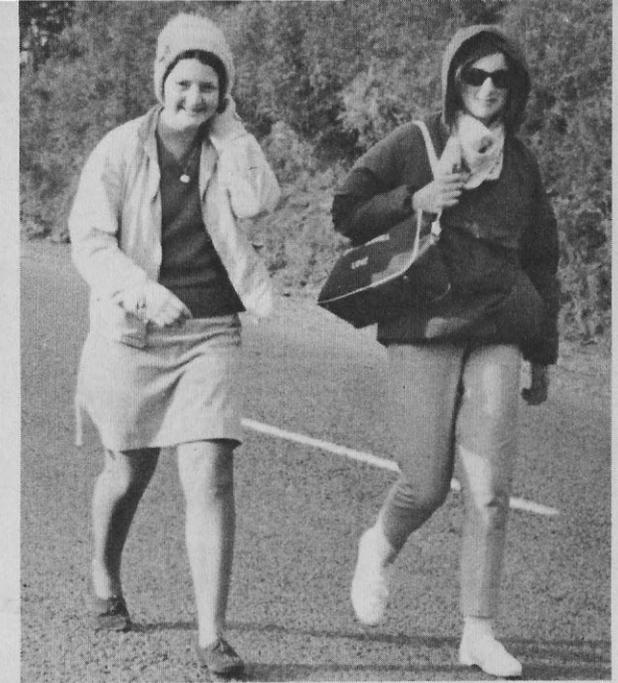
Left: Graeme, with mother and father, Mr and Mrs D. Asquith, NP, and brother Wayne. Since his 21st celebrations, Graeme has gone to Australia for a working holiday. Below, left: Peter, with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs F. Palmer. Above: Maureen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A. Larking, Okato, with her brother Spencer at her 21st. Below: Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Simes, is here shown with her family. From left: Barbara, Dad, guest of honour, Joan, Mum, Dawn and David.



WAITARA DRUIDS' 60TH JUBILEE

The Clifton Lodge of the Ancient Order of Druids recently celebrated its 60th jubilee with a social in the Waitara Memorial Hall. It was a highly enjoyable evening, with members of sister lodges in Taranaki present to do honour to this old lodge. Above, left: George Bird and Tom Wilson, both foundation members of the lodge, had the honour of cutting the celebration cake. Above, right: Father and son combinations of the lodge who have a total membership of 199 years between them: Fred Bird and father George and Jack Wilson and his father Tom. Below, left: Arch Druid of the Clifton Lodge, Mrs Vi Simons, welcomes the guests. Below, centre: District president Fred Taylor made a short speech, and brought greetings from the Taranaki district. Below, right: Past Arch Druid Roy Yardley replies to the toast of the lodge.





Above: How are these for smiles during a 16-mile hike for charity? All the girls had a very cheery smile for our photographer when he took these photographs just before the girls reached Oakura and a spot of lunch.
Below: The girls were fairly closely spaced as they walked up Devon Street at the start of the hike, but thinned out very soon after.

16-MILE HIKE FOR CHARITY

Nothing comes easily these days, and that was the case of the Sacred Heart Convent girls recently when they walked from New Plymouth to Okato for charity. Each girl was subsidised at 50c. a mile by one of many businesses, and with over 100 girls and four sisters taking part, it is small wonder that they raised over \$800. The job of raising money for charity is hard by any means, and this was a way that we thought so much better than knocking on doors and asking people to give. The girls certainly earned their money, though we do know that they all, without exception, enjoyed this charitable duty. Shown here are the four sisters who accompanied the girls, and some of the girls who took part.



MISHAPS

The car on the left was one that just more or less collapsed at the Elliott Street lights, which left the driver in an awkward predicament, but the one on the right was involved with another old car in an accident at the Lepperton turnoff on the main north road. Taranaki's road accident rate is climbing rather rapidly lately, can't anything be done about it? Or are we all such poor drivers? A little courtesy would go a long way to solving a lot of these smaller smashes, and that's the prerogative of the driver.





WEDDINGS

Left: BENTON-BORCHART. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Janice Patrica, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Borchart, NP, to Paul John, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Benton, Kihikihi. The bridesmaids were Joyce Bayley, NP, and Wendy Pope, NP. Junior bridesmaid was Brenda Benton, sister of the groom, Kihikihi. The best man was Kevin Clarke, NP, and the groomsmen were Barry Borchart, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE).



Right: HUTTON-GILBERT. At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Allison June, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. J. Gilbert, NP, to Royle, son of Mrs R. Fulton, and the late Mr C. Hutton, NP. The bridesmaids were Nadia Prekthall, NP, and Bobby Gilbert, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Philip Cottam, NP, and the groomsmen were Louis Vinsen, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: GOOCH-RUSS. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Luanne Moira Russ, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Krebs, NP, to Kevin Michael, second son of Mrs N. Gooch, Palmerston North. The two bridesmaids were Judith Simmons, Wanganui, and Margaret Hetherington, New Plymouth. The best man was Rodney Block, Palmerston North and the groomsmen were Keith Fenton, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



WHAT A WAY TO GO!

What started out to be a quiet wedding for Albert (Cookie) Richard and Margaret McCulloch at the St. Aubyn Methodist Church didn't quite go as planned. Everything seemed normal when the happy couple went into the church, but following the service things were a lot different from what they expected. They came out of the church, above, into a howling gale. Poor Margaret lost her hat, which was retrieved by the minister, above, right. Said hat was then jammed back in place, right, by Margaret, while Cookie seemed to threaten her with a gift rolling pin. To cap the lot, the bridal car was a Taranaki Breweries beer tanker! Cookie drives one of these for a living, and both he and Margaret enjoyed the joke, as Cookie gave her a leg up, below, into the bridal wagon, which was suitably decorated, below, right.

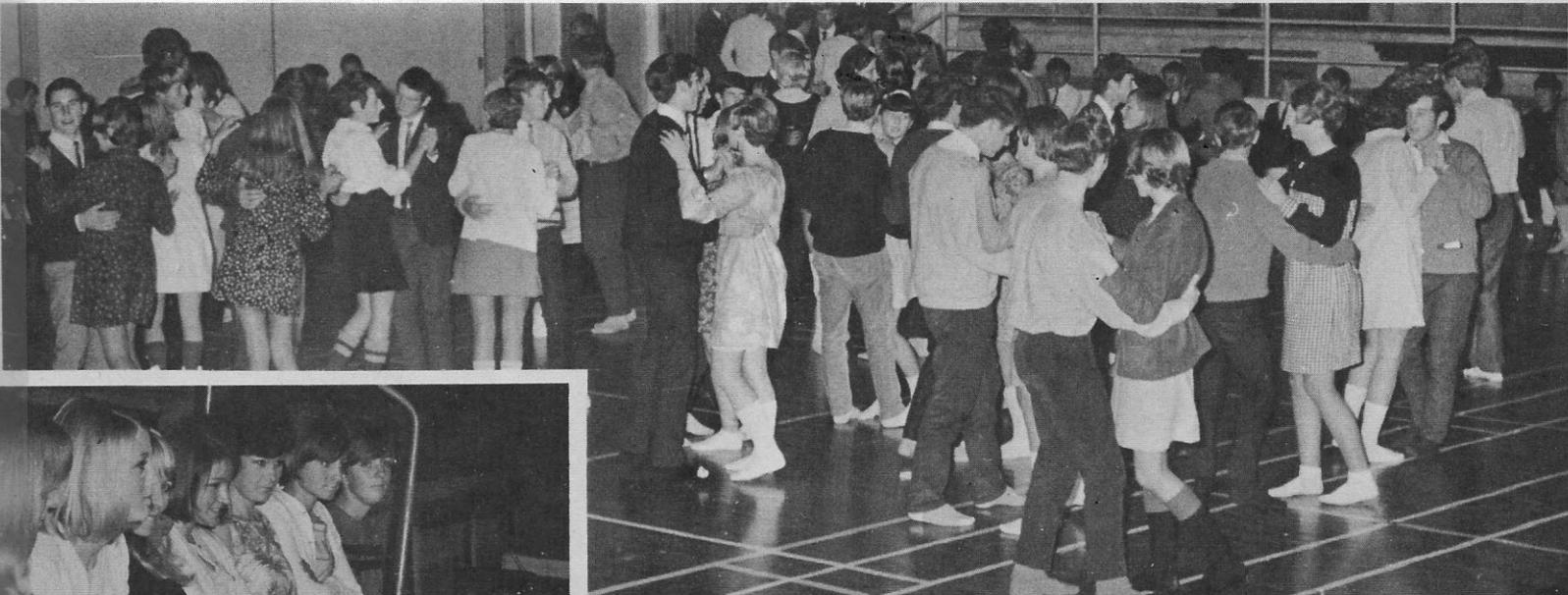




ACCOUNTANTS GET TAX REBATE

In the past two years, in their annual football game, the Tax Department has thrashed the accountants' team, but this year the tables were turned—presumably the accountants have thrown caution to the wind. We only hope that the tax boys don't harbour a grudge! It was a good game, with plenty of supporters for both sides, and was played in the friendliest of spirits. Above: The accountants in striped jerseys were just that much hungrier for the ball. Here they have a good look round for it. Below: And their line-out play was just that much better than the lads from the Tax Department. As can be seen here, they even challenged each other for possession.





Y.M.C.A. SOCK HOP

Latest craze that seems to be a very popular one for the YMCA is the Sock dance, where hundreds of teenagers discard their shoes and dance on the glass-smooth floor at the YM Stadium. Under strict supervision, these dances are of a very high standard, and seem to be enjoyed by all who attend. **Above:** Not a shoe in sight and about the most varied collection of socks we've ever seen. **Left:** On the sideline and waiting for the next dance to commence. **Right:** Scene inside the cloakroom with nothing but shoes.

