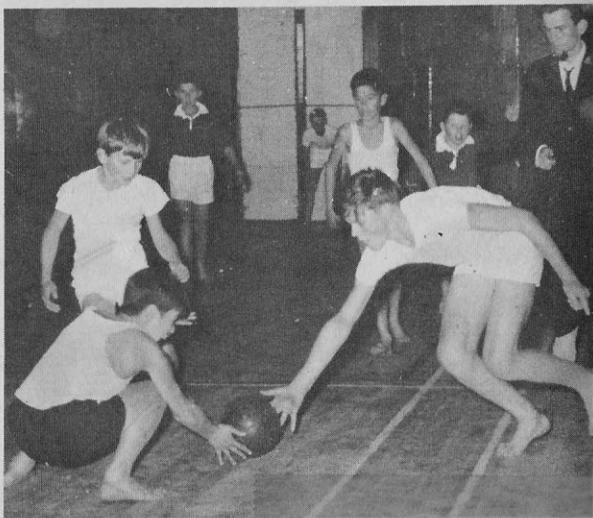
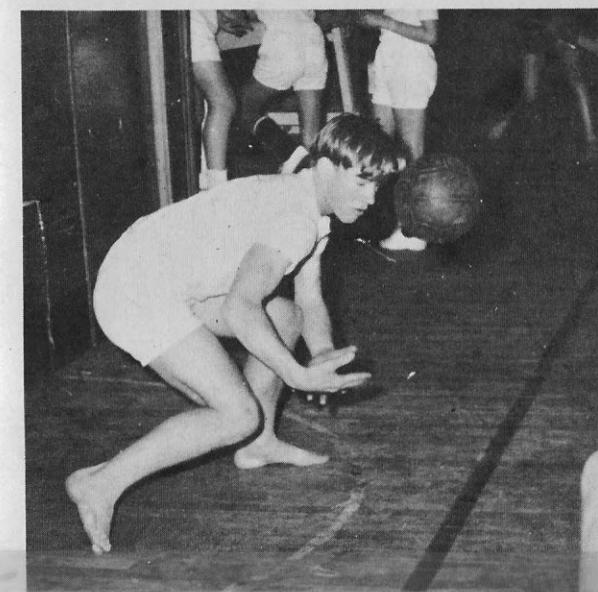
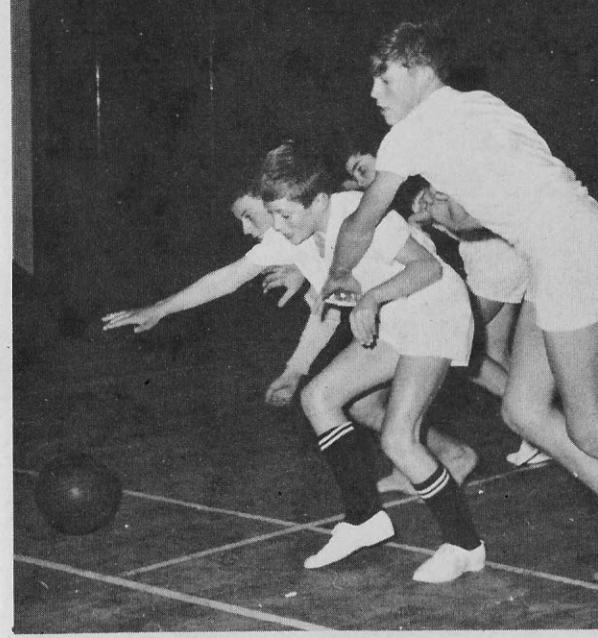


BOYS' BRIGADERS' HANDBALL TOURNAMENT



What a great night it was for the boys of the various groups of the Boys' Brigade who conducted their annual handball tournament at the Stratford Memorial Hall. Companies from most parts of the province took part, and in all there were well over 100 energetic boys taking part. One of the features of the tournament that struck us very forcibly was the conduct of the lads themselves. Between games, there was absolutely no noise or horse play, though they certainly weren't sitting still. 3rd NP company won the senior shield for the third year in succession. The junior shield was won by the 1st Stratford company. Above: Someone's stolen the ball! Below: Preparing to shoot a goal. Above, right: That elusive ball's gone again. Right: The rules were strict but were well observed. Below, right: One hand only was allowed, which was sometimes very awkward.



Above: Jim Corbett of the Okato company Boys' Brigade gets beaten to the ball in the Boys' Brigade annual handball championships held at Stratford. Above, right: The goalie had little space to protect, but even then, the ball somehow slipped through. Below: Preparing to shoot a goal, with the stipulated one hand. Right: A tussle for the ball, and plenty of energy is needed for this tough game, played almost at floor level.

HAVE CAR - WILL TRAVEL

In the course of compiling this magazine, we have travelled nearly 2000 miles, and that in just four weeks is a fair amount of mileage. But we are happy doing this, and want you readers to know that no matter where your function is, we would attend, given enough notice. There's hardly a corner of Taranaki that we haven't visited sometime or other in our hunt for pictures, and to get our photographer to any function that you consider worth photographing. In this issue, you will find that we've been to many parts of the province gathering material. This to us is a pleasure, so don't be backward in phoning us if you've anything that should be in "Photo News"...As we said, have car...will travel. No expense to you either!

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Married

Above: FURZE-MAULAY. At Taipuha Church, Whangarei, Merrill Mavis, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. McAulay, Taipuha, Northland, to Peter Gerald, son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Furze, Okato. The matrons of honour were Renee Hales and Diane Baker, both sisters of the bride. The best man was Garry Young, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Charlie Worsley, New Plymouth. Future home, Okato.

Below: JONES-BLICK. At St. Stephen's Methodist Church, Stratford, Colleen Jennifer, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. C. Blick, Stratford, to Derek Trevor Emery, only son of Mr T. A. Jones, Stratford, and the late Mrs Jones. The bridesmaids were Marion Martin, Pukengahu, and Linda Blick, sister of the bride, Stratford. Junior bridesmaids were Tristine and Leanne Kelly, Auckland. The best man was Russell Tubby, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Tom Iremonger, Huiroa. Future home, Hamilton.



Wedding Bells

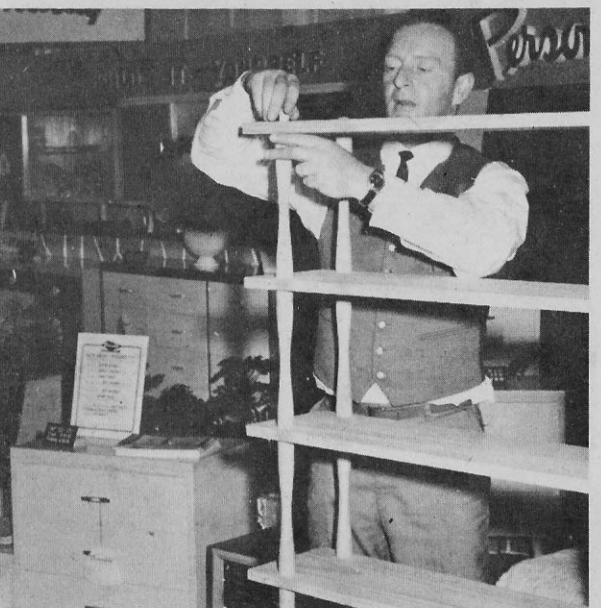
Above: PUTT-WILCOX. At St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Yvonne Sherrill, youngest daughter of Mrs J. L. Willcox, Wellington, to Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. Putt, Otakeho. The bridesmaids were Heather Nairn, Otakeho, and Judith Knox, Wellington. The best man was Graeme Trott, Otakeho, and the groomsman was Douglas Tippett, Manaia. The flowergirl was Jane Murdoch, Otakeho, and the page boy was Phillip Willcox, brother of the bride, Wellington. Future home, Otakeho. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: MARTIN-WHALEN. At St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Lois, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G. F. Whalen, Manaia, to Warren Howard, second son of Mr and Mrs M. G. Martin, Paekakariki. The bridesmaid was Joan Borrie, Manaia, and the best man was Malcolm Hurley, Manaia. Future home, Hurleyville. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





Yep! Another good winter show. But we heard a few remarks about the exhibitors, in that there wasn't enough animation. Now this is a comment with which we entirely agree. Nothing arrests the interest more than something moving, and that's about the reason that many of the trade exhibits were so dull. Small wonder that there was a continual stream of people going from Jack Maybury's show, over to the Lou and Simon show and then back to the Miss Personality show. This of course would be disappointing to the trade exhibitors, but with more animation we feel sure there would not be such a need for entertainment. Above: John Maybury does his give-away act on the Inglewood court. Below: Demonstrating building one's own furniture was Alan Hoben. Above, right: Smith's Radio had plenty of interest with their video tape machine. Right: The merry-go-round was well patronised by the children. Bottom, right: 2ZP's studio at the show.



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WINTER SHOW



Above: The Hawera court advertised all of the town's industries. Below: Jack Maybury did a lot of work at the show. Bottom, left: Nurses on duty at the Hospital Board's stand. Above, right: Moa Dairy Company exhibited one of its giant trucks. Right: The Centre CWI had an interesting stand. Bottom, right: Lou and Simon have fun with a schoolboy.





Above: The Winter Show had its fair share of entertainment. Here, Miss New Zealand, Christine Antunovic, is shown with the winner of the talent quest, Kerry Kelly, NP, and show stars, Lou and Simon. Above, right: Two funsters who rated very highly with the crowd, Lou and Simon. Right: The Little Miss Taranaki contest drew a large entry, and though not a competitor, this young thing was not to be left out. Below: Winners of the Little Miss Taranaki were, from left, Beverley Slack, 3rd, Tracy Chamberlain, 2nd, and Lisa Wharehoka, the winner. Below, right: NAC hostess, Maree Cummings, helps with handing out goodies to all the entrants.



LITTLE MISS TARANAKI

The younger set was in town at the show for the Little Miss Taranaki contest, and this certainly created quite a bit of interest. On the left are three of the heat line-ups, with each contestant looking as bright as a button. The judging was done by members of the Country Girls' Club. Above: The winner, Lisa Wharehoka, NP. Below: Winner of her heat was Wendy Crow.





"Miss Personality" Final

There wasn't an inch to spare in the Queen's Hall at the Winter Show for the final of the Miss Personality quest. Above: Here are the finalists, who were Kathleen Hannan, Sharron Williams, Adria Horne, Vanessa Eynon, Helen Burnett, Eris Laurence, Raewyn Gilbert, Judith Hasler, Shirley Orr and Lexie Frost. Right: The judges had a hard job in their summing up. They were the Mayor of Stratford, Mr J.G.W. Boon, Miss Brooklands, Lorraine Martin, Mrs D.C. Bamfield, and Mr J. Armstrong. Below: Last year's Miss Personality, Maureen Honeyfield, pins the winner's sash on Kathleen Hannan, while John Maybury gives a commentary. Below, right: Thanks to the supporters from the hard-working organiser, Mrs Del Hine.



HAPPY CROWD AT WINTER SHOW

Here is one of the largest crowds we've ever seen at the Winter Show, and they were watching the antics of the comedy pair, Lou and Simon, during the finals of the talent quest. Must have been a good tale they told, because there's hardly a person without a smile.



MARRIED

Above: KERR-THATCHER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Thatcher, Hawera, to Winston, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Kerr, Eltham. The matron of honour was Margaret Bishop, Alton, and the bridesmaid was Helen Thatcher, sister of the bride, Hawera. The best man was John Bishop, Alton, and the groomsman was Douglas Kerr, brother of the groom, Eltham. Future home, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: RAYNER-MCPHERSON. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. McPherson, Dunedin, to Jack, only son of Mr H. Rayner, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Heather McPherson, sister of the bride, Dunedin, and Barbara Rayner, sister of the groom, Wanganui. The best man was Barry MacDonald, Auckland, and the groomsman was Danny McKnight, Wanganui. Future home, Henderson. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Left: TONER-SMITH. At Christchurch, Diane, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Smith, Sydney, to James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Toner, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Buchanan, New Plymouth, and Sandra Knight, New Plymouth. The best man was Robert Tremewan, ChCh, and the groomsman was Graeme Toner, brother of the groom, ChCh. Future home, Christchurch.

Below left: SMALE-O'NEILL. At the Basilica, Oamaru, Kathryn, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. O'Neill, Oamaru, to Geoffrey, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. M. Smale, New Plymouth. Future home, Canada.

Below: TANGERY-BEHL. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kaponga, Lois Maureen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L Behl, Kaponga, to William Bisset Tangery, Wellington. Matron of honour was Annette Behl, Stratford, and the bridesmaid was Julie Tangery. Junior maid was Deborah Elstone, Otakeho. The best man was Bill Julian, Manaia, and the groomsman was Graeme Tangery. Future home, Wellington.



Right: BLYDE-LANGMAN. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, NP, Marlene Alma, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs G. V. Langman, New Plymouth, to Dennis Rodger, fourth son of Mr and Mrs S. Blyde, Patea. The bridesmaids were Lyn Langman, twin sister of the bride, NP, and Janet Head, Wanganui. The best man was Graeme Blyde, brother of the groom, Manaia, and the groomsman was David Carlton, Auckland. The flower-girl was Jane Collins, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



CHURCH CONCERT

St. James's Church in Lawry Street have recently held a fund-raising campaign, giving certain members of the church a dollar, who then had to put the \$1 to work to earn money for the church. One such campaign was the organising of a concert for the children, where with a deal of effort, this said dollar turned into about \$30...a very noble effort. The performers, all children, gave their talent free and also ran a refreshment stall, which helped to swell the fund. Right: Children of standard three sang a bracket of songs. Below: As it was GLB week, the members gave a flag demonstration. Bottom: The Batten family, David, Lesley, Stephen and Paul, were good artists.



Above, left: Children were in their element at the St. James's Church concert, with many items that were a pleasure to the packed hall. Here Leonie de Abaitua performs a little sketch, the "Three little kittens". Above, right: Debbie Gray and Driedre Williams were a couple of tap dancers with a touch of the professional about them.

COMMON SIGHT. Below: This is a common sight on the Taranaki roads now as a lot of building is done in the builders yard, and then transported to a site. This is a double car shed being transported along the coast road to its permanent home.

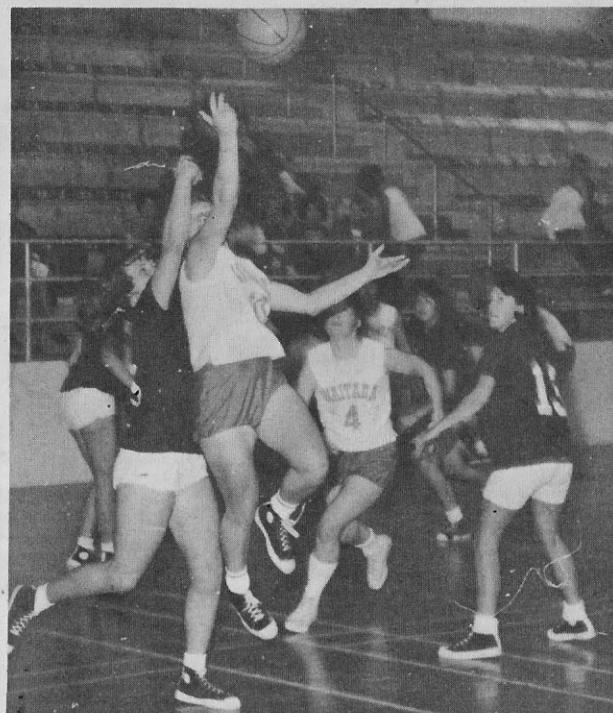
WELCOMING CROWD. Bottom: There was a very large crowd outside the Criterion Hotel in New Plymouth to welcome home our very own Miss New Zealand, Christine Antunovic. Here the crowd looks up at her on the hotel balcony on her first appearance since being crowned.



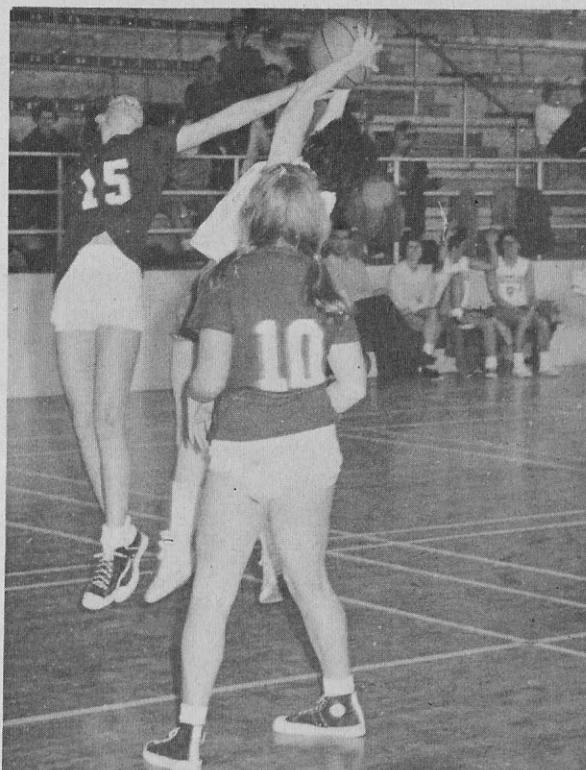


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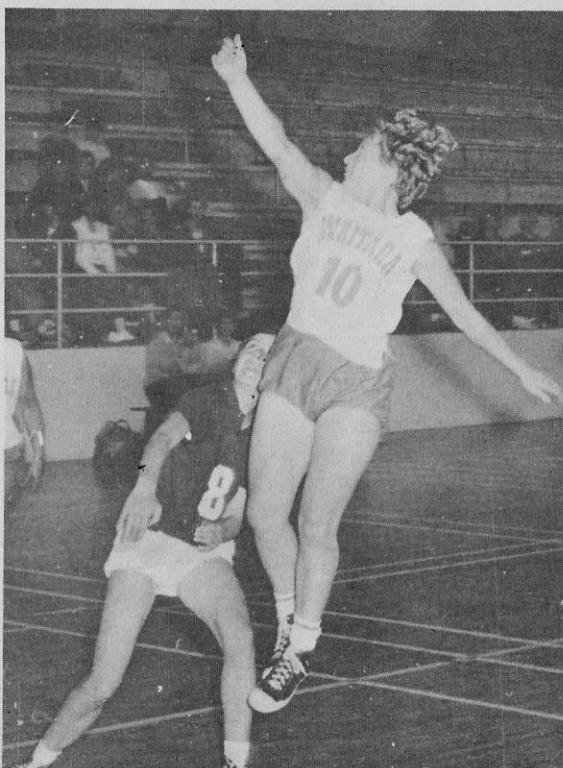
Good thing to watch, this point-to-point racing, but the organisers were a bit unlucky with the weather this year. Perhaps it's held at the wrong time, because they'll never get good crowds in the winter time, and it is a fascinating thing to watch, and could be a great attraction in better weather. We always enjoy this meeting with its picnic atmosphere. In the racing programme were some very good horses, and some excellent jumping was witnessed as they raced around the long overland circuit. Main race on the programme provided a large field some of which are shown on this page, with a fall, top right. Below: Not too many people about.



New Plymouth was the venue for the annual North Island Women's B grade championships, and it provided plenty of exciting games between teams from all parts of the North Island. Ten teams took part in what was great tournament. Pictured on this page is the game between Waitara and Palmerston North which was comfortably won by Waitara. Above: Waitara seemed to jump higher than their opponents. Below: Another example of the local team's agility. Above, right: Shot at the net is baulked by a Palmerston player. Below, right: This one reached the net.



REP BASKETBALL



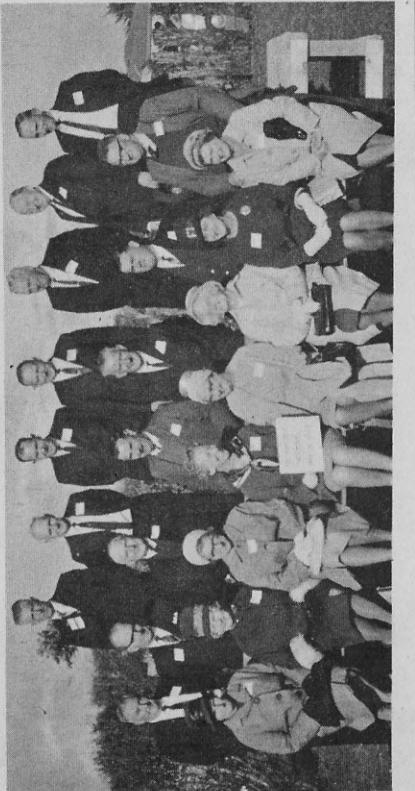
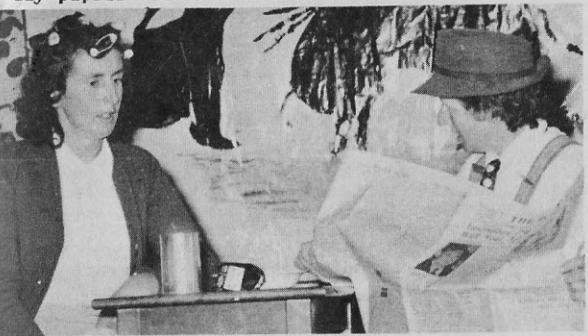


Pembroke Road School Jubilee

Small though the school is, there was a particularly good master for the 75th jubilee of the Pembroke Road school, held recently. With the weather not really in their favour, one would have thought that the celebrations would have not been well attended, but this was not the case, as visitors and old pupils from many parts of the country travelled for this very important occasion. Here are some of the decades as they were photographed. Above, left: 1893-1913 pupils were there in force. Left: The next decade, 1914-24. Below left: The 1925-35 group. Above: Getting nearer to this day and age is the 1936-46 decade. Below: And nearer still with this group of 1947-57 ex-pupils.



Part of the Pembroke Road school's jubilee celebrations was a treat for the present pupils who enjoyed a concert put on by local artists. This was very much to the children's liking and wound up the celebrations. Above: Pupils of the school at the concert. Below: Shirley Crockett and Gwen Nicol in a comic sketch. Right: Eleanor Cameron and Rosalin Fowles provided some folk music for the youngsters. Bottom: The wags from Cardiff put on a sketch of their idea of a schoolroom. It is to be hoped that the present day pupils will not follow suit!

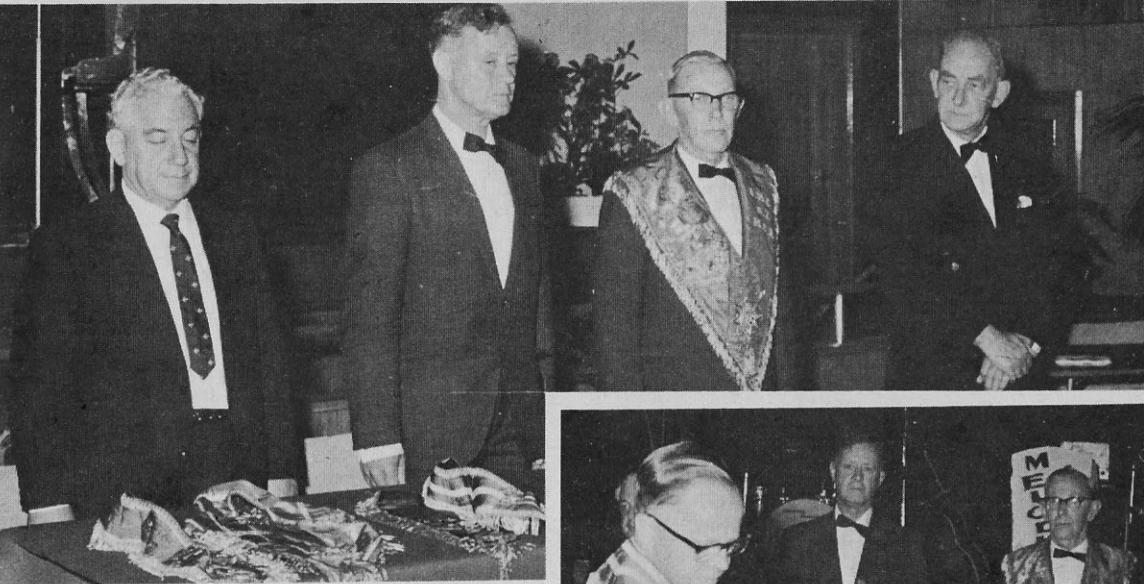




MARRIED

Above: MULLIS-HURLEY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Jennifer Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Terry Hurley, Hawera, to Noel Arthur, son of Mrs Mullis, Wellington, and the late Mr C.E.Mullis. The bridesmaids were Valerie Currie, Wellington, and Betty Dyer, Wanganui. The best man was Robert Stewart, Wanganui, and the groomsman was Frank Hurley, brother of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: FAULL-BERCICH. At St. Matthew's Church, Auckland, Diane Maria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.A.Bercich, Auckland, to Allan Maxwell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.L.Faull, Tikorangi. The bridesmaids were Linda Bercich, sister of the bride, Auckland, and Lorette Granich, Auckland. The best man was Richard Faull, brother of the groom, Dunedin, and the groomsman was Gavin Faull, brother of the groom, Wellington. Future home, Auckland.



DOMINION FORESTERS' CONFERENCE

History within the Ancient Order of Foresters was recently made at their annual conference in New Plymouth, when a Taranaki man was made the High Court Chief Ranger for NZ. This is the first time that this honour has been bestowed on a local member. Above: Officers of the order at the top table during the investiture of officers. From left: Carl Neumeger, Auckland, Trustee, Jim Lang, Dunedin, Immediate Past High Court Chief Ranger, Howe Dingle, the local man honoured as High Court Chief Ranger and Sid Browne, Chch, secretary of the society. Below: Taranaki Chief Ranger Ivan Harris invests Howe Dingle with his badge of office. Right: Norman Remmington lit the traditional Foresters fire. Below, right: Ivan Harris had the honour of doing the investitures during the evening.





"Miss Personality" Contestants

Twenty-five girls from many parts of the province lined up for the judges for the Miss Personality contest, run in conjunction with the Winter Show. Each evening of the show, sets of the girls paraded before large crowds, in their heats, and the final proved one of the most popular attractions at the show. Here are the contestants, above, from left: The winner, Kathleen Hannan. Second place went to Sharon Williams, NP. Third was Adria Horne, NP. Then there is Marily Evans, Kaponga. Below, from left: Karen Goss, NP, Elizabeth Burnside, NP, Vanessa Eynon, NP, and Judith Hasler, Stratford. Bottom, from left: Mary-Ellen O'Sullivan, NP, Cheryl Adlam, NP, Helen Bennett, NP, and Maree Laureson, Kaponga.





Engaged

Above, left: BENTON-PHILLIPS. Melva Florence, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Phillips, Opunake, to Neville Ellis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. W. Benton, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: SUTHERLAND-OAKLEY. Lynda Donella, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Oakley, NP, to Scott, seventh son of Mr and Mrs T. T. Sutherland, Masterton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: GINEVER-CHRISTIANSEN. Kerry May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs K. N. Christiansen, NP, to Rev. Geoffrey James, elder son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Ginever, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: ADLAM-WARREN. Myrtle Rose, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Warren, Apia, W. Samoa, to Newton Darrel, youngest son of Mrs E. M. Adlam, NP, and the late Mr R. H. Adlam. (VOGUE).

Below: DIXON-SMITH. Janice Marie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. Smith, NP, to Reginald Thomas, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. Dixon, Egmont Village. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



"OKLAHOMA" AT WAITARA

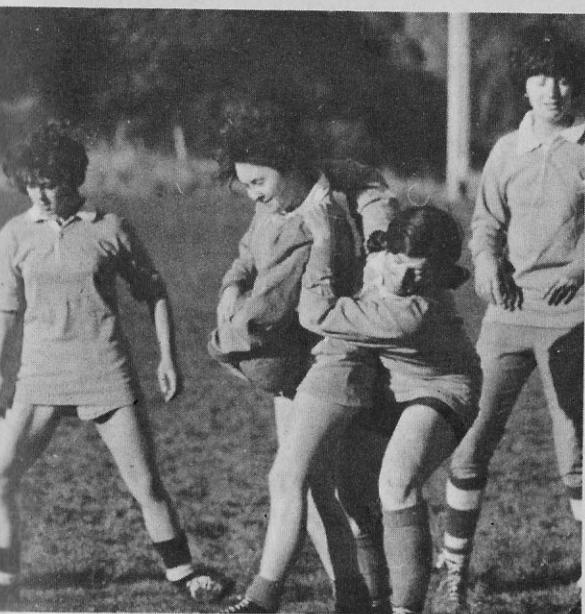
Ambitious, but nevertheless successful, was the musical, Oklahoma, performed by the Waitara Little Theatre recently. The show was packed to the doors for all of its performances, which to our minds were excellent, and very well staged for such a small organisation. We can only say that this was perhaps the most successful ever staged by this company. Above: Women's chorus is both large and very melodious. Right: Gillian Grange and Mike Hartley, leading characters in the show. Below: Natalie Horton and Gillian Grange. Below, right: Hannon Mould, Natalie Horton, Fred James and Gillian Grange.





FOOTBALLING TOLL GIRLS

Each year, girls from the New Plymouth and Stratford telephone exchanges do battle on the football field. This year, they played their game in cold conditions at Rugby park, providing fun and games for both themselves and the spectators. It was a dour battle with the tougher lasses from Stratford running out winners by 9-3. If you look at the number in each team, it would seem that the girls from New Plymouth weren't so much outplayed as outnumbered. Above: The New Plymouth team, back row from left: Christine Wipiti, Lynda Wipiti, Mary Campbell, Lorraine Klatt, Mary-Ann Popplewell, Lyn Fields, Raewyn Weston and Elsa Campbell. Front row: Joan Burton, Gwen Halford, Alison Klatt, Doreen Price, Rosemary Styles, Beverley Chard and Joanne Koha. Below: Here are the Stratford girls. They are Leoni Johnson, Joyce Kovaleski, Janice Hollands, Jennifer Bates, Helen Uhlenberg, Joan Uhlenberg, Margaret Condon, Judy Vlarke, Lorraine Ranford, Sharyn Lilly, Pauline Kennedy, Mary Smith, Anne Smith, Dot Hogan, Carol McDowell, Jeannie Colquhoun, Joyce Green and Jocelyn Bell.



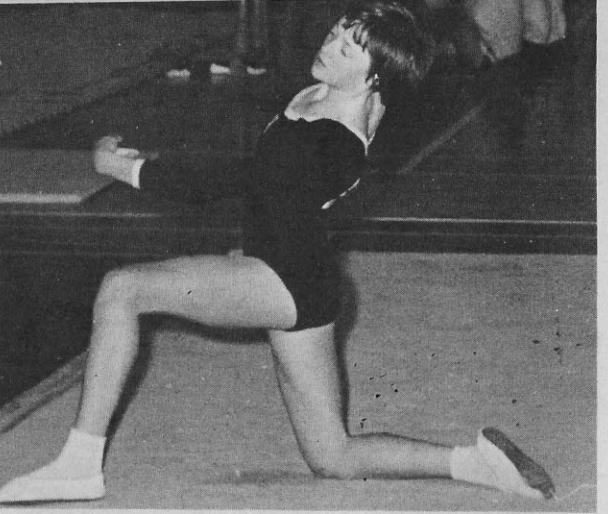
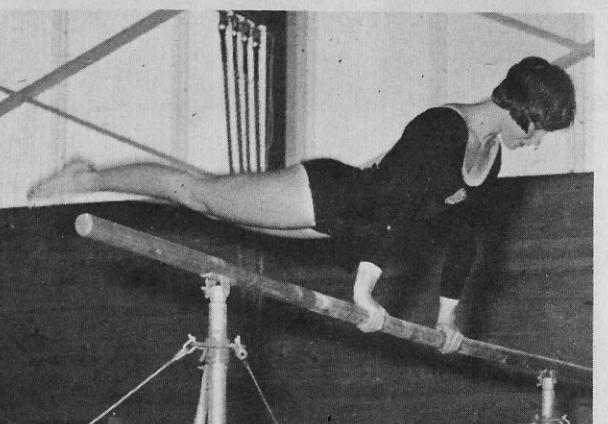
In the game of rugger, New Plymouth versus Stratford toll girls, no quarter was asked or given, and they played hard. The thing that beats us is that the NP girls lost, with their own coach acting as referee. Perhaps he was "got at" by the Stratford team before the game! But fancy having your own ref. and still losing! That's something that needs looking into for the game next year. Above: The tackling was ferocious at times, though they still smiled. Below: Forward passes were the order of the day. Above, right: Was this a late tackle or an early one? Right: The kick-off was the only orderly movement. Below, right: Not much jumping in the line-outs, just a polite "pass the ball please"!





OLYMPIC GYM TRIALS

All the top gymnasts in NZ recently attended the Olympic trials at the Inglewood High School's new gymnasium. Quite naturally, with a view to Olympic nomination, there were some very good performances. As far as Taranaki was concerned, Francine Dove gained nomination, as did Dennis Oliver as team manager. The pictures here are of mostly local girls, who competed in the girls' grade of the Taranaki championships. Above: Jeannine Revell, NP, competing on the uneven bars. Below: Mandy Riley, Hawera, comes off the bars. Above, right: Janine Collett in her floor exercises. Right: Joanna Willis performed with confidence. Below, centre: Deborah George does flips during her floor exercises. Below, right: Wendy Drake, NP, gets her balance on the uneven bars.



Wedding Bells

Left: JOHNSTONE--BLACK. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Helen Florence, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Blackbourn, NP, to Bruce Murray, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Johnstone, Waiuku. The bridesmaids were Kathryn Winmill, Midhurst, Marie Blackbourn, sister of the bride, NP, and Shirley Graves, Auckland. Best man was Claude Johnstone, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsman was Brian Blackbourn, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Waiuku.



Right: HOPKINSON-SPECK. At the Waitara Presbyterian Church, Marion Alice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. M. Speck, Urenui, to Leo Charles Hopkinson, fourth son of Mrs Thompson, Mahoenui. The bridesmaid was Lorraine Speck, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the best man was Neville Smith, Urenui. Future home, Edgecumbe.



Left: JURY-JORDAN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Elaine, youngest daughter of Mrs C. Jordan, NP, and the late Mr R. Jordan, to John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Jury, NP. Matron of honour was Raewyn Herdson, NP, and the bridesmaid was Peggy McIsaac, NP. Best man was Neil Hogan, Urenui, and the groomsman was Neil Herdson, NP.