



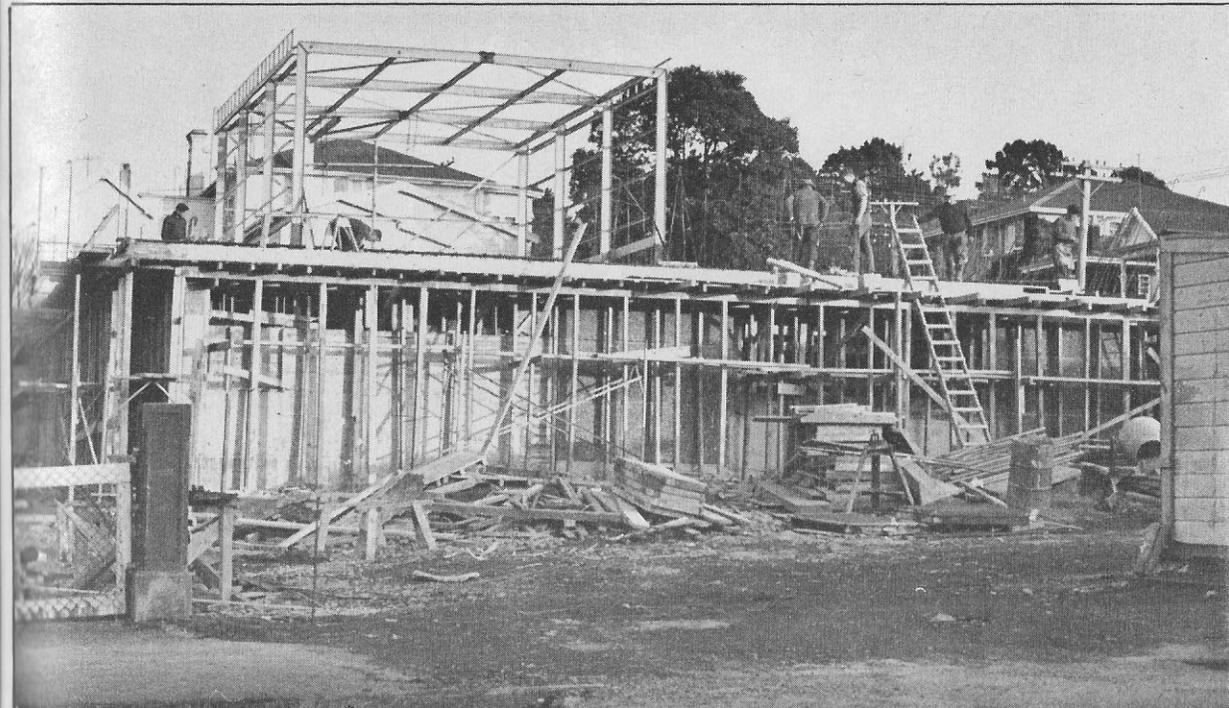
Married

Above: VARGA-EVA. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Barbara, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.N.Eva, NP, to Laszlo (Lotsie) only son of the late Mr and Mrs Varga, Hungary. The bridesmaid was Gloria Lister, Wellington, and the best man was Johnnie Marshall, NP. Future home, NP. (VOGUE).
Below: TENNANT-HARDWIDGE. At the Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Patricia Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.H.Hardwidge, NP, to Lyndon Scott, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.Tennant, Pahiatua. Elva Preston and Peggy George, both NP, were the bridesmaids. Tony McCormick, Putaruru, was the best man, and Richard Sullivan, Hamilton, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



2XP's New Home

Below: The new home for station 2XP is rapidly taking shape on the corner of Brougham and Powderham streets. This building will house the radio station and the administration block.



Engaged

Below, left: KIDD-CHURCH. Diane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Church, New Plymouth, to Stuart, younger son of Mrs P.R.Kidd, New Plymouth, and the late Mr Kidd. (VOGUE STUDIOS).
Below, right: WALSHE-BRIDGE. Margaret Rose, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Bridge, Auckland, to Patrick Clive, twin son of Mr and Mrs V.J.Walshe, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Engaged

Above, left: WAY-PETTIT. Joan Gladys, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.L.Pettit, Rotorua, to Gavin William, only son of Mr and Mrs S.W.Way, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: YEATES-WAY. Pamela Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W.Way, NP, to Ross William, the younger son of Mr and Mrs G.C.Yeates, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: MORRIS-HOSKIN. Jocelyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R.Hoskin, Waitara, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Morris, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below, left: REID-PEPPERELL. Eileen Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E.Pepperell, Otorohanga, to Graham William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Reid, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: CROW-GARNETT. Robin, only daughter of the late Mrs C.W.Garnett, Western Australia, to Ross, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.M.Crow, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Married

Above: HOOKER-OLDFIELD. At St.Aubyn Methodist Church, Jean, only daughter of Mrs G.F.Oldfield, NP, and the late Mr Oldfield, to Brian, second son of Mr and Mrs A.N.Hooker, Okato. Judith Hynes, NP, was the matron of honour, and Joy Hooker, sister of the groom, Okato, was the bridesmaid. Mervyn Hooker, brother of the groom, Okato, was the best man, and Frank Oldfield, Wellington, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Future home, Puniho.

Below: BAKER-HUNTER. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.F.Hunter, Waipuku, to Reece, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.E.Baker, Palmerston North. Gay Hunter, sister of the bride, Waiuku, and Kay Gardiner, NP, were the bridesmaids. Best man was Clarry Withers, NP. Future home, Wellington.





Spectators await their turn to play

Big Basketball Tournament

Girls from all parts of the province recently descended on New Plymouth for the annual Divisional Basketball tourney. The standard of play was good, with some of the girls who were later picked for representative trials, playing brilliantly. The tournament was run under ideal conditions.



All hands to the ball



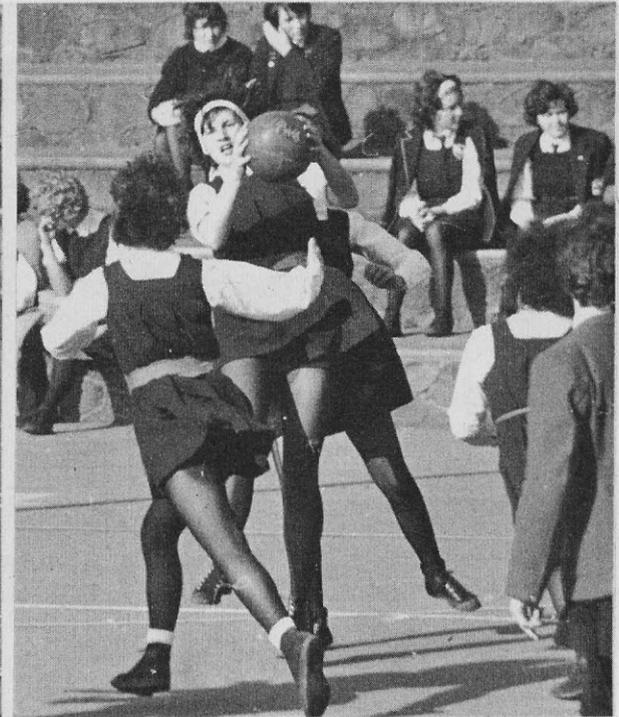
There was plenty of action in most games



A central Taranaki team lines up for the start of one of the many games



Incident in the Centrel v. Inglewood game



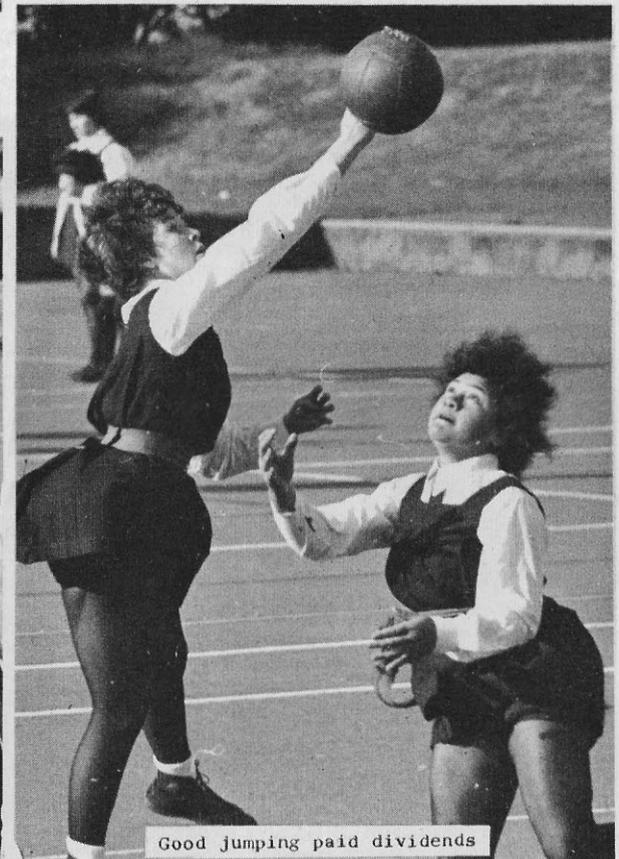
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BASKETBALL TOURNEY (continued)

The photographs on this page were taken at the recent divisional basketball tourney held at the Waiwakaiho courts.



Hands to the ball



Good jumping paid dividends

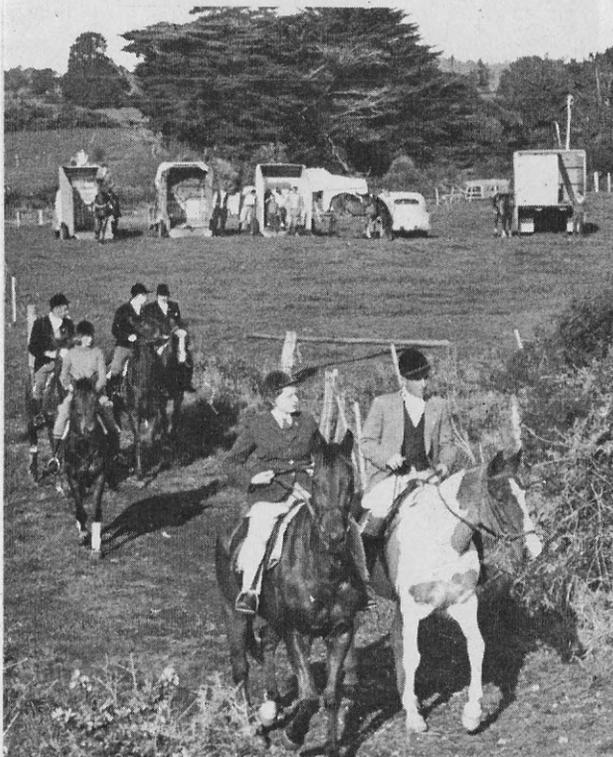
Horses arrived in floats



Getting the horses out of their floats proved easy for some

Fifty Riders Join Hunt

Riding with the Taranaki Hunt is becoming increasingly popular. Over 50 riders, including members of the local Pony Club, recently turned out for a Sunday afternoon hunt on Carrington Road, about two miles out from the city. The weather was kind to the riders, and a very enjoyable afternoon was had.



Part of the following moves off



Huntsman Snapper Kamo moves off with the hounds



Pony Club members took part



Married

Above: DRAKE-CARTWRIGHT. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Beverley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H. Cartwright, NP, to Allan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Drake, Oakura. The bridesmaids were Wendy Naylor, Oakura, and Pauline Drake, sister of the groom, Oakura. Best man was Bob Drake, brother of the groom, Oakura, and the groomsman was Keith Looney, Oakura. Future home, Pungarehu.

Below: GREEN-WILSON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.W. Wilson Omata, to Brian Maurice, twin son of Mr O.M. Green, Omata, and the late Mrs Green. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Berry, NP, Beryl Rider, Kaponga, and Olive Wilson, sister of the bride, Omata. Lee Sampson, Waitara, was the best man and Donald Wilson, brother of the bride, Omata, and Trevor Green twin brother of the groom, Omata, were the groomsman. Future home, Omata.





Anniversaries

Below: Mr and Mrs A.Hall, Hawera, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding, are shown cutting their cake at a family party. It is very evident by the picture above that this couple started something when they were married sixty years ago, because this picture is of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Right: Mr and Mrs J.G.Turnbull, Dorset Avenue, NP, are another couple who have recently celebrated sixty years of happy marriage. They have lived in NP for forty years and have seen many changes. Their celebration took the form of a quiet family party.

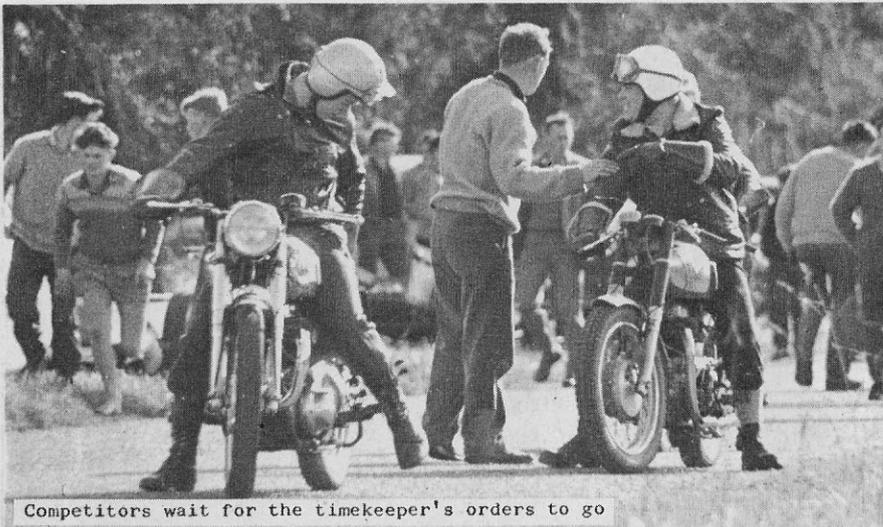
Below, right: Mr and Mrs C.E.Bretherton, NP, with their second son Ted, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Two Queen's Guides Receive Badges

Two more Queen's Guide badges were presented recently to two members of the Huatoki company. The two recipients, Margaret Miller and Maree Payne, have both been guides since they were 11 years old, and will now continue in the movement by becoming rangers. Above: District and company officers gathered for the ceremony at the Vogeltown school hall. Below: Provincial Commissioner Mrs E.R.Kitchingman congratulates Maree Payne, while Margaret Miller awaits her turn.





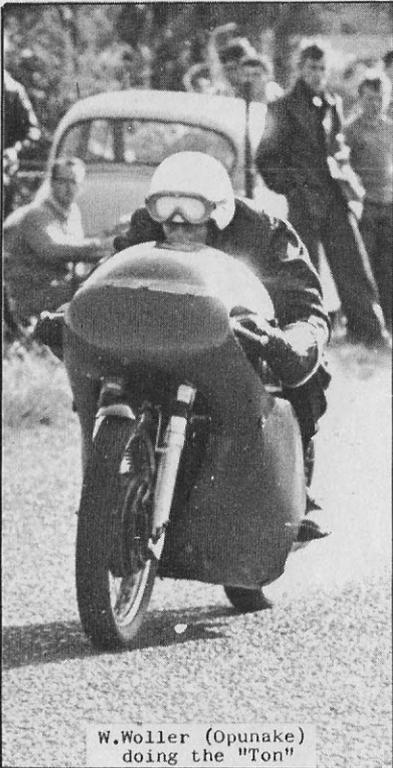
Competitors wait for the timekeeper's orders to go



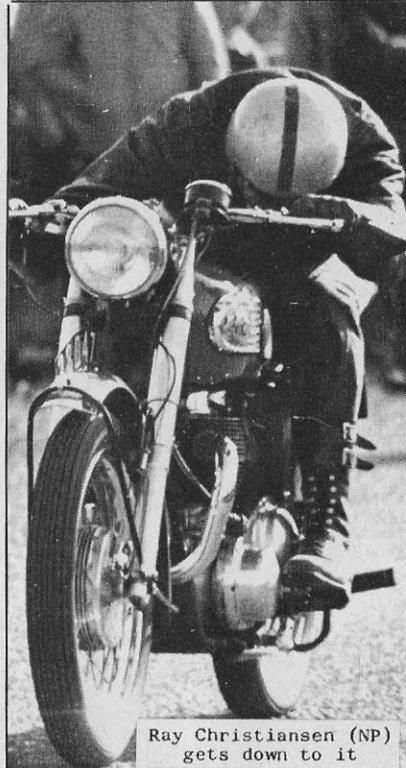
L. Woller (Opunake) went well

Motor Cyclists Top The "Ton"

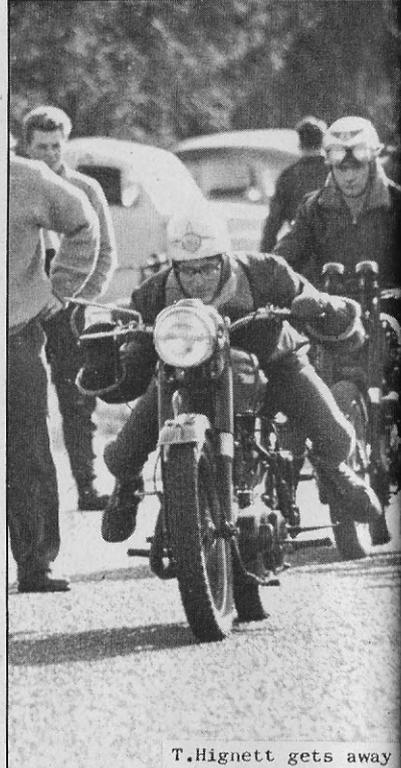
In these days of speed 100 mph doesn't seem so much as it used to, but try doing it on two wheels in the short space of half a mile. This was the aim of many motor cyclists of the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club when they recently held their flying quarter on the Waitara road. Top speed for the day was near to 120 mph...anybody for a ride on the pillion? A particularly large crowd came to watch these riders as they streaked up Waitara road, many of whom were the motor cycle boys of the village, who must have admired the riders as they kept complete control of their machines as they sped along at speeds in excess of the "Ton".



W. Woller (Opunake) doing the "Ton"



Ray Christiansen (NP) gets down to it



T. Hignett gets away



First Queen's Guide Award For Fitzroy

The 40-year-old Te Mara troop of Guides recently had the Queen's Guide award made to one of its members, 16-year-old Doris Carr. This is the first Queen's award to be made to a member of this company. A special afternoon was held to make this important award, with parents and friends of the company attending. An aunt and uncle of Doris's travelled all the way from Auckland to be present.

Above: Doris receives her award from Mrs E.R. Kitchingman, the Provincial Commissioner.

Above, right: Doris with her mother and father and aunts and uncle after the presentation.

Right: Official party, from left, Ngaire Gyde, company lieutenant, Mrs N. Weir, company captain, Doris Carr, and Mrs E.R. Kitchingman.

Below: The company gathered for this important occasion.





Married

Above: SPRAGG-MILLAR. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Felicity, only daughter of Mrs E.M. Millar, NP, and the late Mr J. Millar, to Neal, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.D. Spragg, Ngaruawahia. The bridesmaids were Coral Morse, Ngaruawahia, and Margaret Millar, NP. Allan Morse was the best man and Ian Goodall, was the groomsman (both of Ngaruawahia). Future home, Auroa.

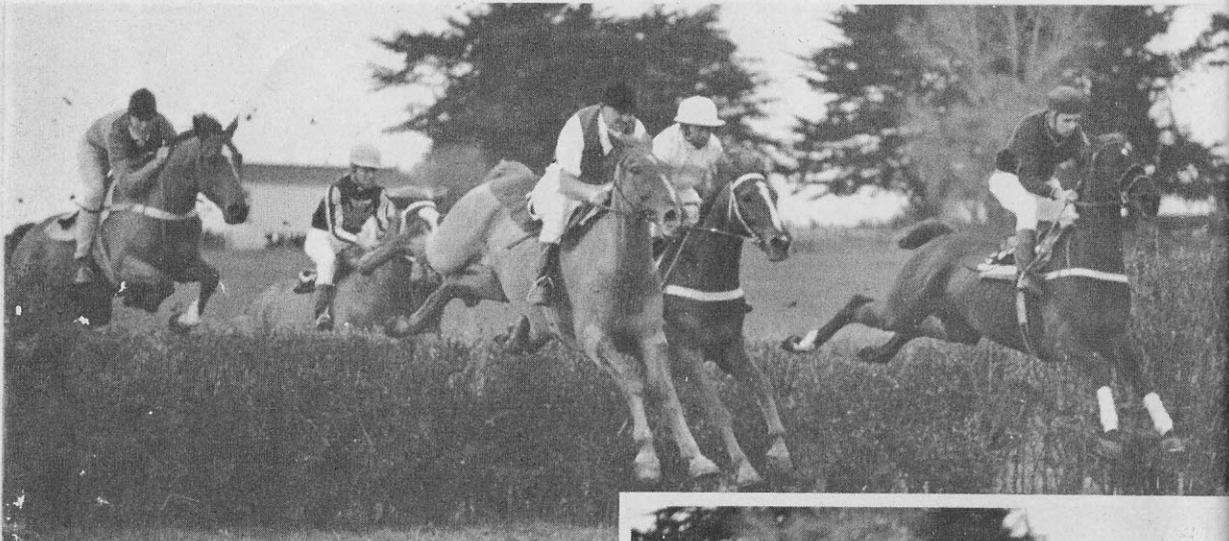
Below: LARKIN-McELDOWNEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Ngaire, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T. McEldowney, Puniho, to Tom, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.B. Larkin, Maxwell. Sisters of the bride, Lyndia and Judith McEldowney, Puniho, were the bridesmaids, Bill Larkin, brother of the groom, Maxwell, was the best man and Allen Drake, Oakura, was groomsman. Future home, Stratford.



Above: CORBETT-WHITE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jillian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V. White, NP, to Graham, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. Corbett, Normanby. The bridesmaids were Virginia Clarke, Timaru, and Kathleen Morrison, NP. Colin Pierce, NP, was the best man and John Keegan, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Okato.

Below: VOSPER-MARSHALL SMITH. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.F. Marshall Smith, NP, to Howard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.C. Vosper, NP. Matron of honour was Shirley Kelly, NP, and the bridesmaid was Pamela Pidgeon, Wellington. Best man was Maurice Peacock NP, and the groomsman was Murray Vosper, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





Steeplechasers

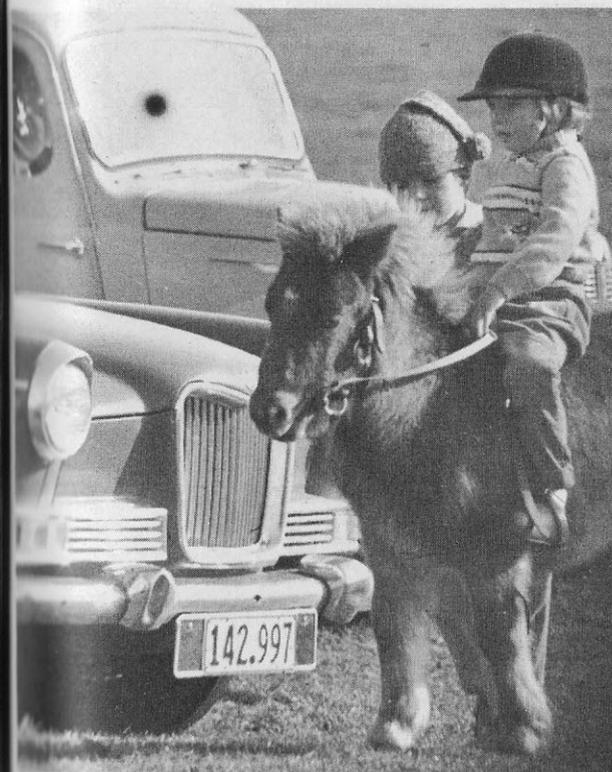
Thrills and spills were the order of the day at the recent Taranaki Hunt Club's steeplechase meeting. The horses raced on a gruelling course over hilly country, providing the many spectators with a grandstand view of the whole course.

Above: Over the third fence and all together goes the field in the First Class Hunters' race.

Right: These two horses battled out the final two hundred yards of this gruelling course.

Below: Miss L. Johnson on Noble Prince in the junior jumping competition.

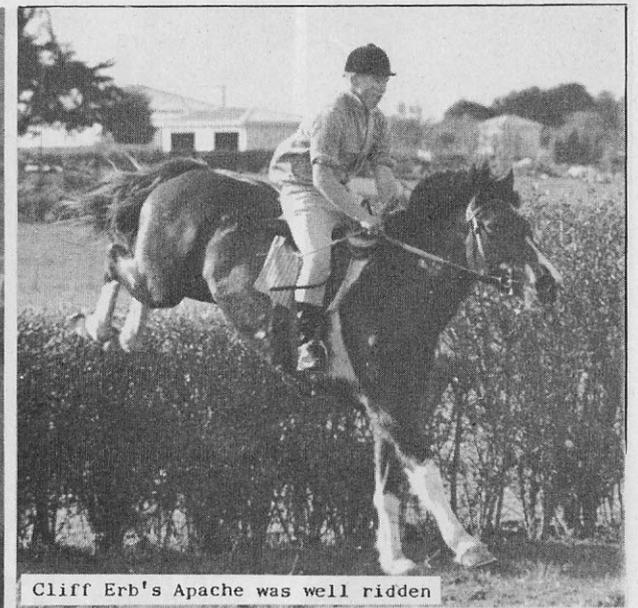
Below, right: W.M. Brough's Prince Tara jumped well in the junior competition.



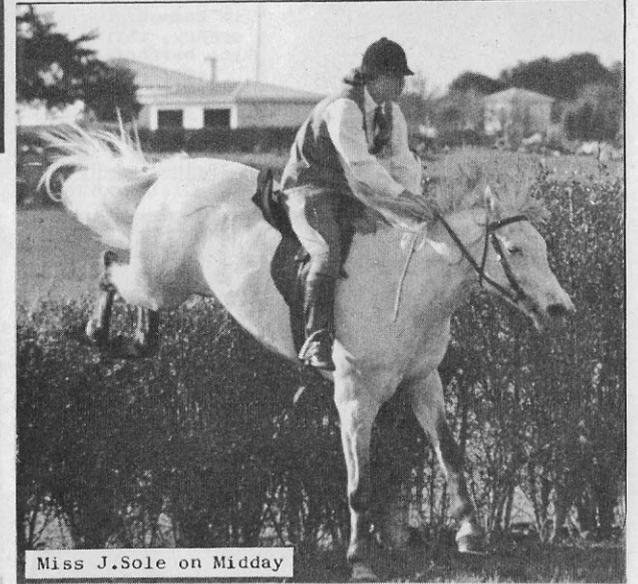
LADY JUMPERS

As is always the way, with horses in their natural element, rather than in a show jumping ring, some excellent jumping was witnessed. This was very evident in the junior competition, some of whom are shown on this page.

Above: Just because this pony has a bushy mane it doesn't mean that it is a "Beagle", though it won't much bigger. His name is Gossamer, and he is being ridden by Jillian Oliver. It was, quite naturally, only on show.



Cliff Erb's Apache was well ridden



Miss J. Sole on Midday



Miss J. Stead's Gypsy Tap jumped well



Miss S. Vinsen on Frosty Jack