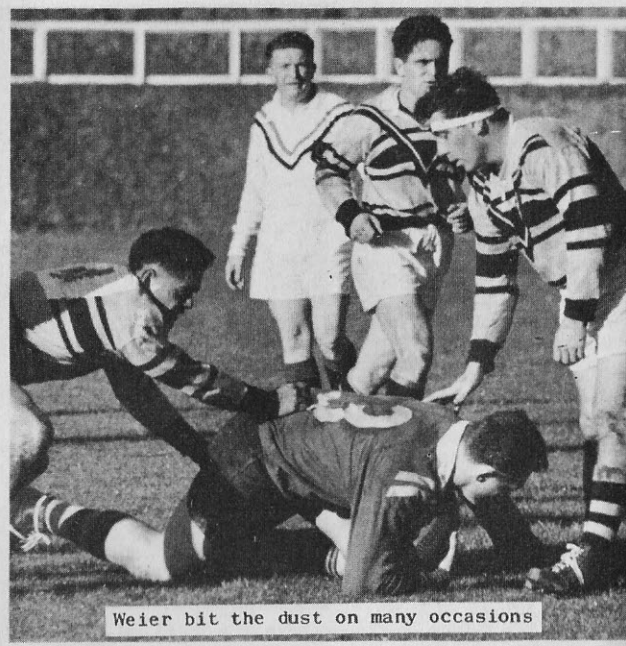
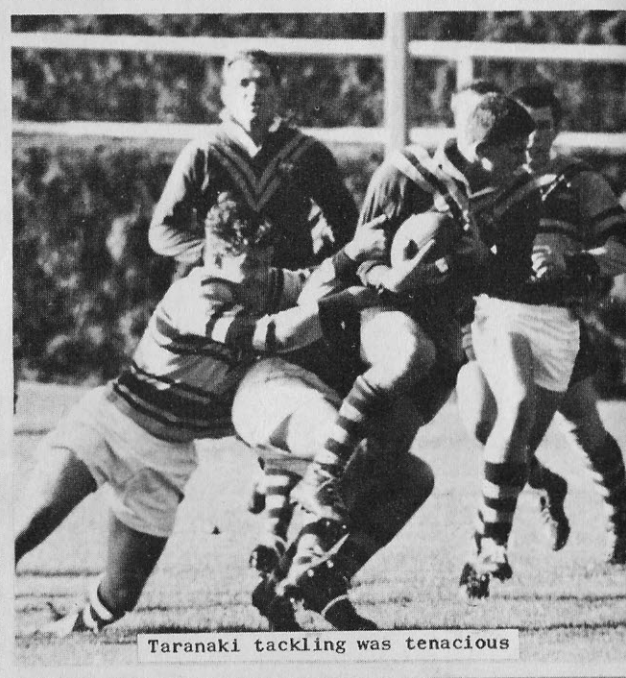




Australian L. Weier is brought to earth by two of the heavy Taranaki forwards.



Weier bit the dust on many occasions



Taranaki tackling was tenacious



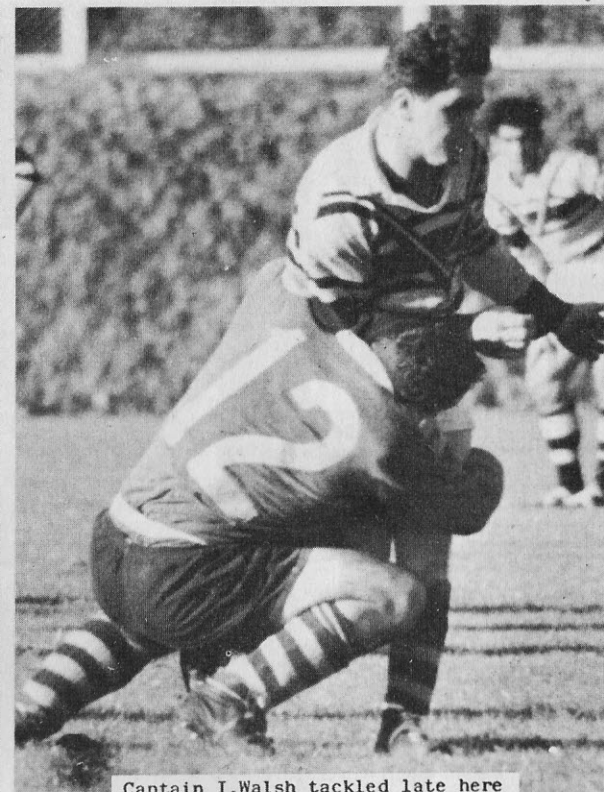
Full-back J. Chapman gets out of difficulty



Taranaki's D. Tito gets smothered



One Aussie gets bowled by a heavy forward



Captain I. Walsh tackled late here



Front row forward M. Veivers looks for an opening

# Stratford Club's Queen's Day Races

Following the New Plymouth races, the Stratford Club organised their Open "25" on the Monday, with large fields for all events.

**Right:** Tight bunches came home in the junior event. Here is J. Dodunski (Stratford), A. Coolins (Wanganui) and K. Vincent (Stratford).

**Below:** The seniors attracted a good field and some are shown here on the journey.

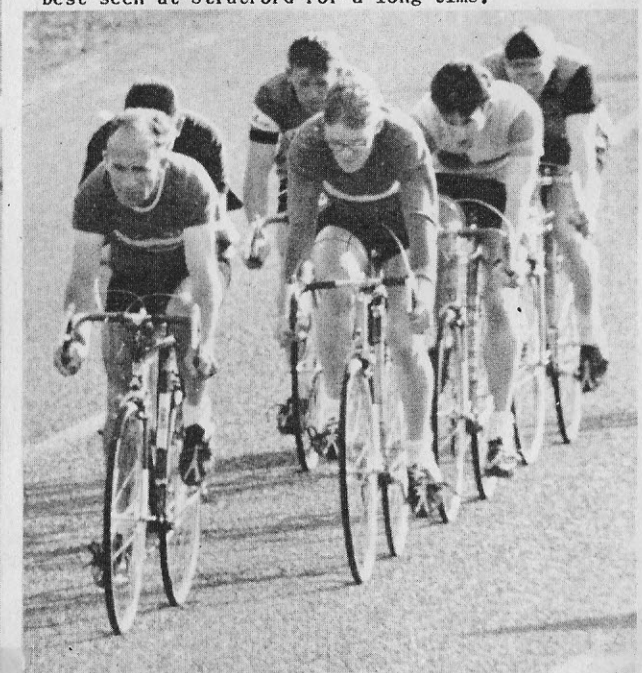
**Bottom:** Neck and neck for the finish in the junior event.



### GOOD FIELDS FOR STRATFORD RACES

**Above, left:** Winner of the junior 25 was W.S. Cottam, NP, seen here crossing the finishing line.

The other pictures on this page show the bunches on the open road during the race, with all riders keeping fairly tight, and not getting dropped. This race developed into one of the best seen at Stratford for a long time.



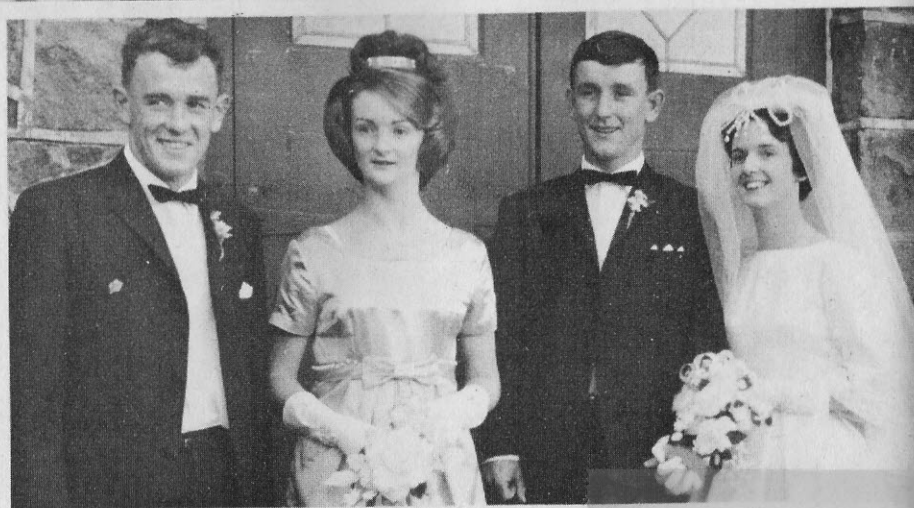
## Married

**Right: HERBERT-WAITE.** At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Brooklands, Lorraine Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Waite, Eltham, to Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Herbert, NP. The bridesmaids were Moya Waite, sister of the bride, Eltham, and Jill Palmer, NP. Colin Jarman, NP, was the best man, and Warren Waite, brother of the bride, Eltham, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



**Left: SADLER-UTIGER.**

At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Diane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Utiger, NP, to Colin Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs F.E. Sadler, NP. Ngaire Sadler, sister of the groom, NP, was the bridesmaid, and Kevin Kerrisk, NP, was the best man. Flower-girl was Colleen Sadler, sister of the groom, and the page boy was Peter Utiger, brother of the bride. Future home, New Plymouth.



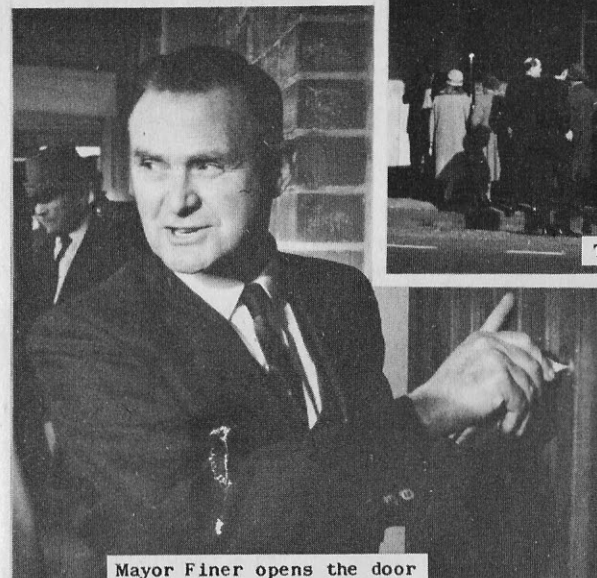
**Right: MONTAGUE-OLIVER.** At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Margaret Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F. Oliver, NP, to Harry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Montague, Scotland. The bridesmaid was Josephine Oliver, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Reg Fraser, Auckland. Future home, Australia.

## Taranaki Savings Bank's New Branch At Hawera

The Taranaki Savings Bank, in the course of their expansion programme have now a fine new home in the main street of Hawera. The new branch was officially opened by the Mayor of Hawera, Mr F.W. Finer.



The new building, an asset to the town.



Mayor Finer opens the door



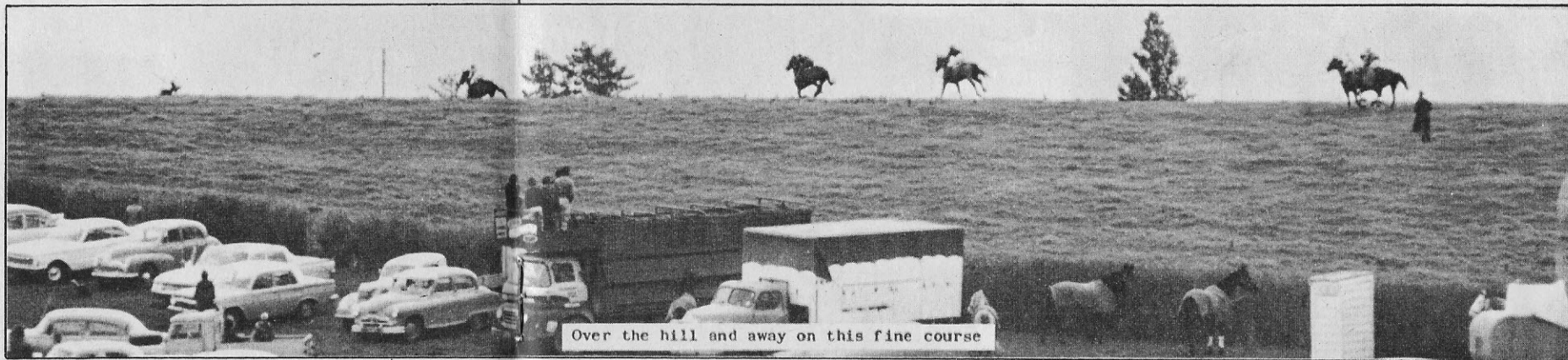
Interior is light and modern

Small crowd gathered for the opening



# Steeplechase Meeting

The Taranaki Hunt Club's recent point-to-point steeplechase meeting was a rather disappointing affair, with smaller fields than is usual. The weather, of course, was not as good as it could be, but the card contained ten entries which were cut down to four with scratchings. Pity, because this is usually a very popular meeting. The main event was cut to six horses, after four of the original entries had scratched, making the race much less interesting.



Over the hill and away on this fine course



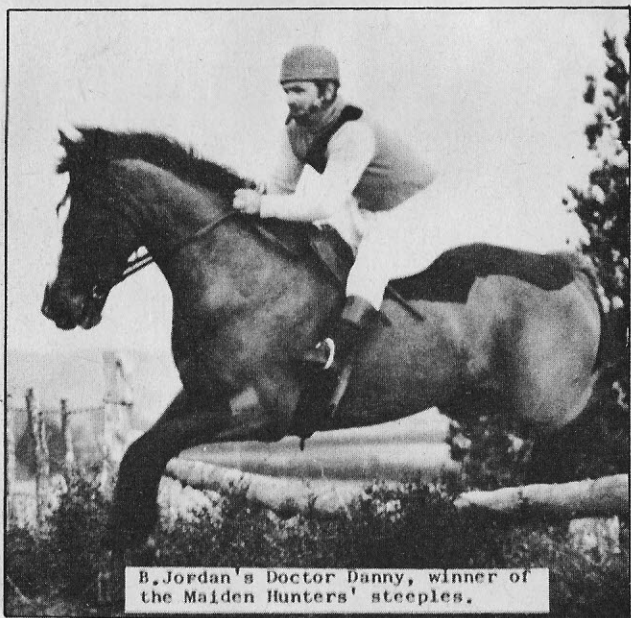
R.Kamo's El Greco clears a fence in the main event



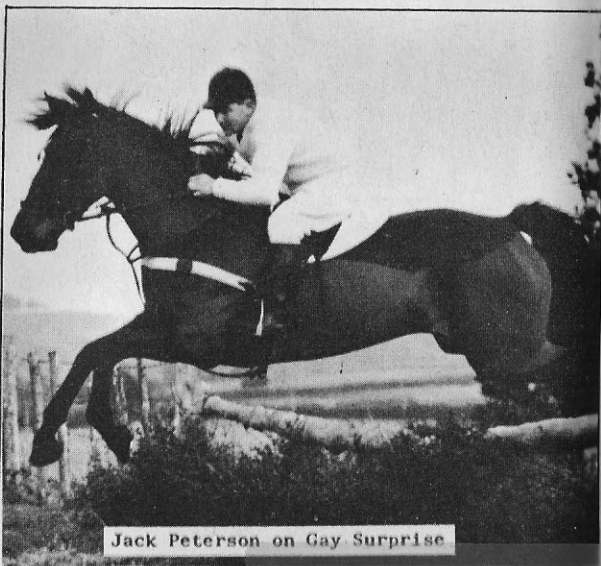
Another of R.Kamo's entries in the maiden race



Not the usual large crowd



B.Jordan's Doctor Danny, winner of the Maiden Hunters' steeples.



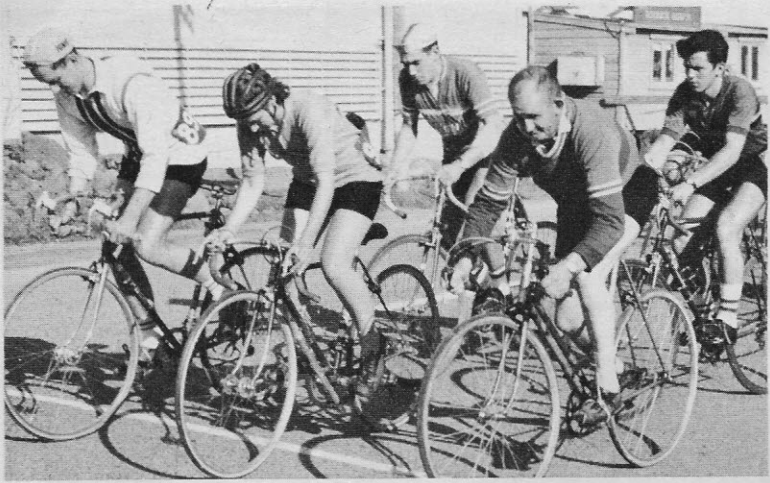
Jack Peterson on Gay Surprise



Starters in the main event totalled six only



Spectators were well wrapped against the cold

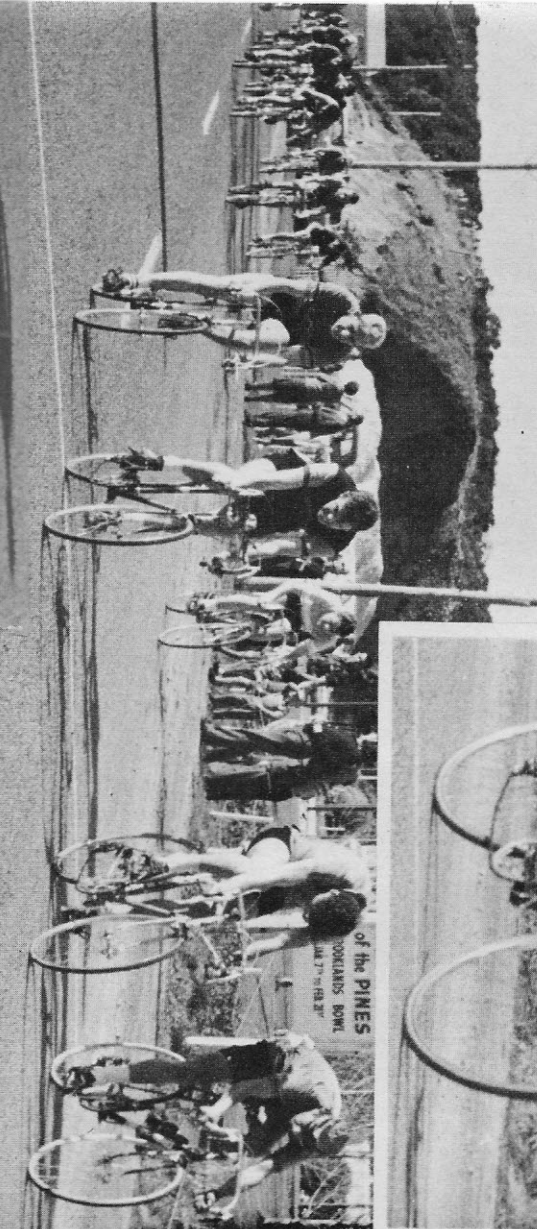


### N.P. Club's Open "25"

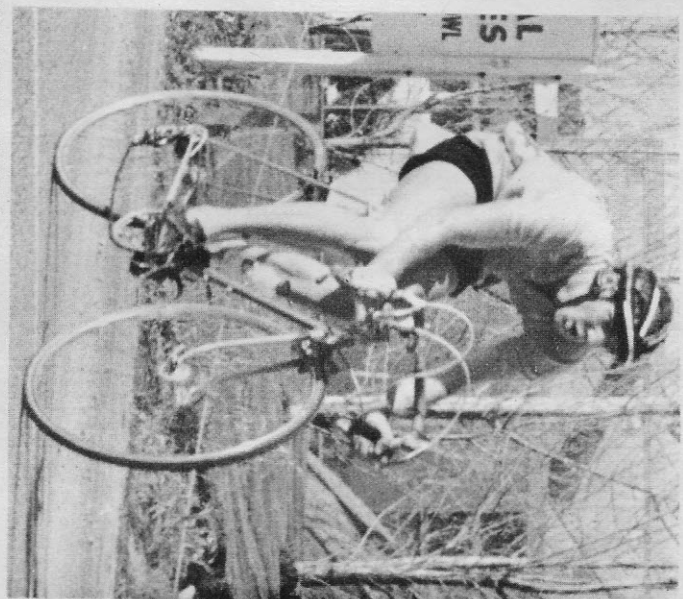
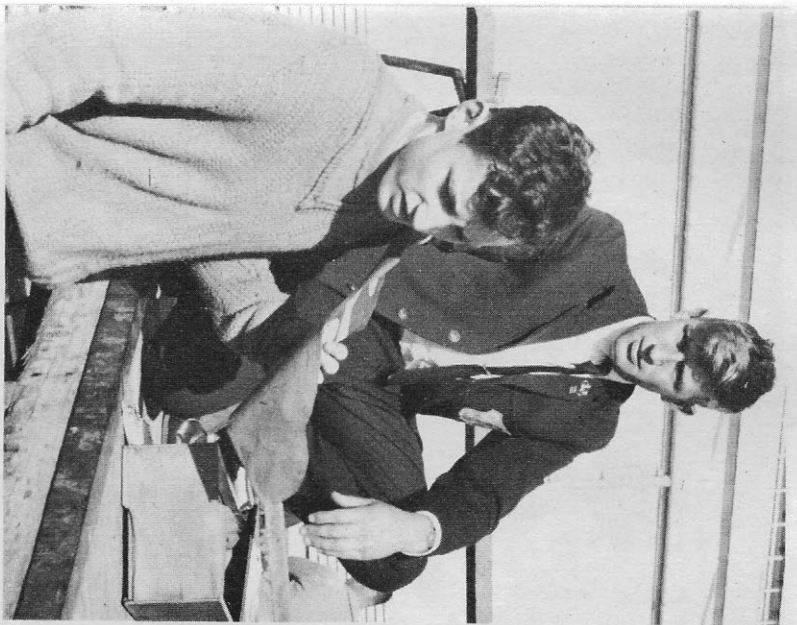
Over ninety riders took part in the annual Queen's Birthday race organised by the New Plymouth Club. Riders from as far as Wellington in the south and Auckland in the north took part in what has become one of the highlights of the cycling calendar in North Island racing circles. Above: First away included the only lady rider, Miss B. Summers (Morrinsville), in the centre of the three front riders. Below: Scratch bunch shortly after the start. Above, right: This group included A. Farmer (NP), nearest camera, and G. Topping (Waitara) next to him. Below, right: Bearded rider is A. J. Clarke (NP).

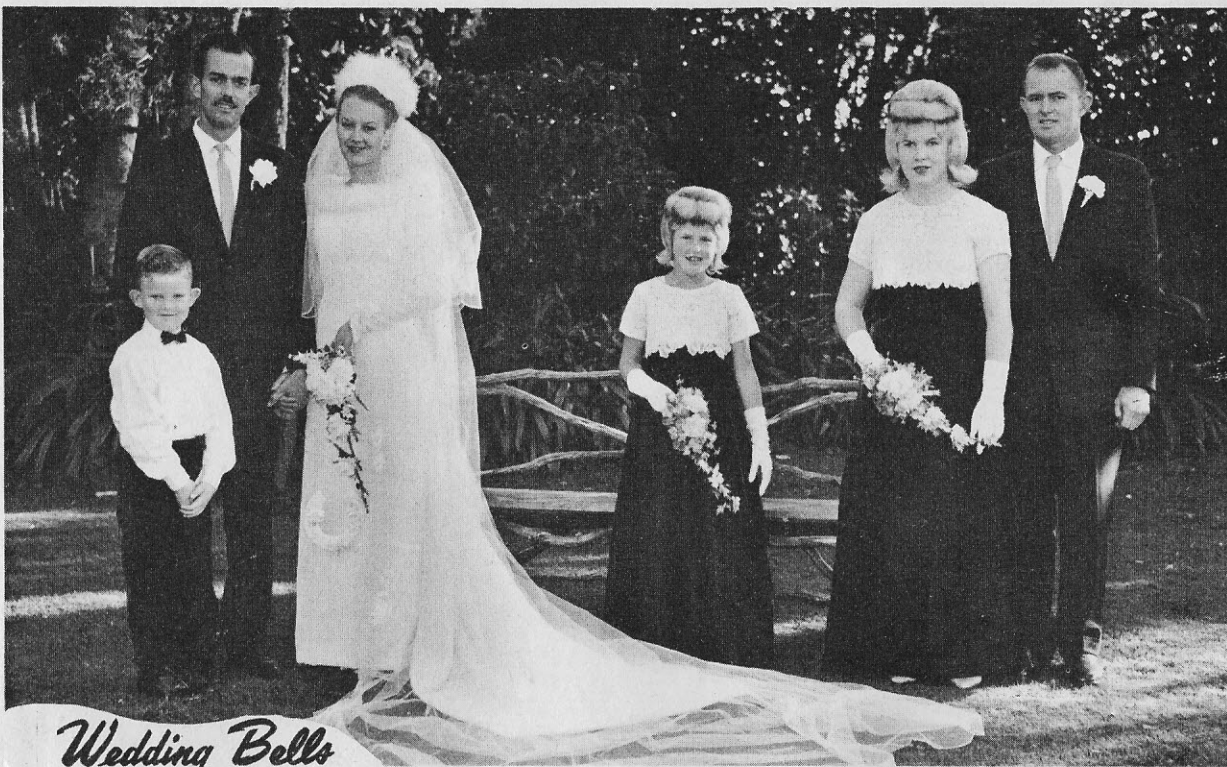


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**AUCKLAND RIDER WINS N.P. "25"**  
Above, right: G. D. King of Papatoteoe crosses the line nearly half a mile in front of the next competitors to win the New Plymouth Club's annual open 25 mile race. Right: Second man home was W. Cornish of Morrinsville. Above: Issuing the numbers for the racers was Gary Vincent, who has just given a number to C. Granger (Stratford). Below: After the first two riders were home, the next was a large bunch which took the whole width of the road.





## Wedding Bells

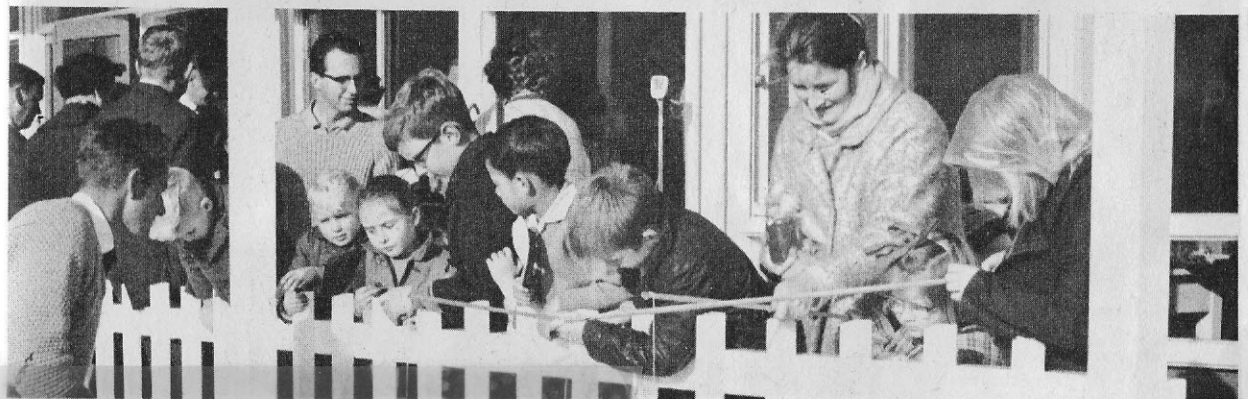
Above: **ADAMS-HEATH.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Leonie Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J.Heath, NP, to Paul, twin son of Mr and Mrs A.W.Adams, Gisborne. The bridesmaids were Vivienne Heath, sister of the bride, NP, and Karen Richards, Gisborne. The best man was Bruce Adams, brother of the groom, Gisborne. The page boy was Mark Heath, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Gisborne. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **DEWAR-CLARE.** At St.Mary's Church, NP, Suzanne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R.Clare, NP, to David, only son of Rev. and Mrs A.Dewar, Papakura. Matron of honour was Kristine Harrison, Wanganui, and the bridesmaid was Margaret Clare, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was John Williams, Auckland, and the groomsmen was Ray Symmans, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



## Devon Kindy Opened

Yet another kindergarten has opened in the city. This new one is on the southern end of the Devon School ground on St.Aubyn Street. The new kindy was to have been officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr A.E.Kinsella, but due to illness, the Minister's place was taken by the Member for NP, Mr E.P.Aderman. Above: A gala day was run in conjunction with the opening ceremony, hence the tent. This is the front of the new building. Below: Mr E.P.Aderman speaking at the opening ceremony, during which a rather young admirer sneaked the Member's seat, and joined the official party. Bottom: Children with their parents contributed much while enjoying the many fine stalls at the gala day. Here they fish for bottles of fizz.





### Engaged

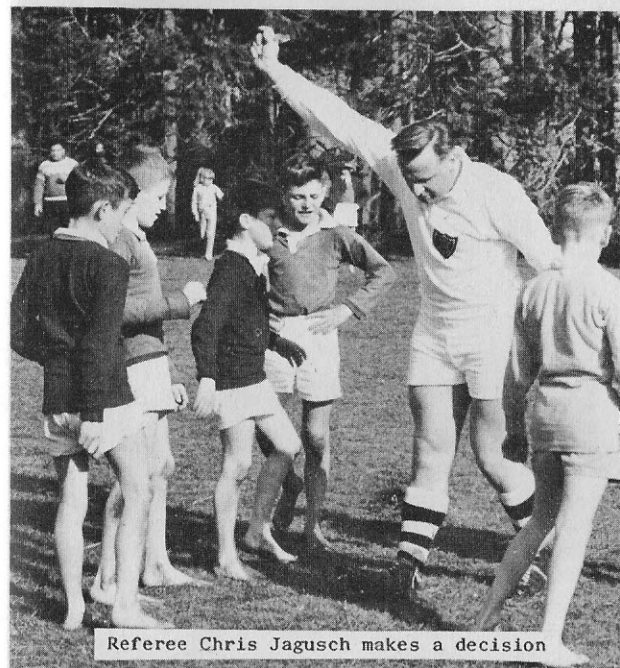
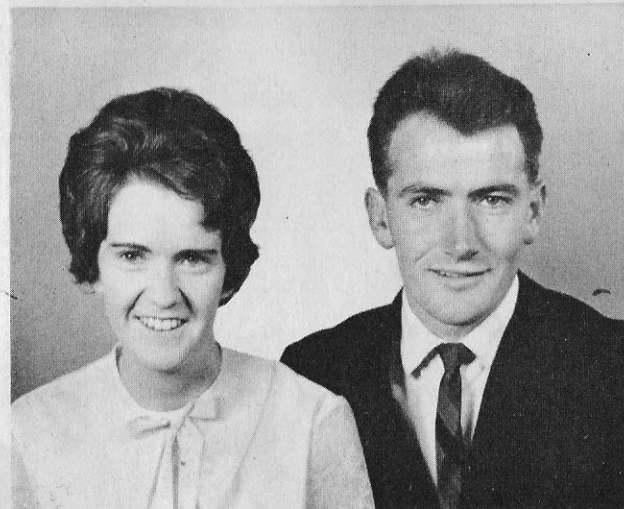
**Above, left: THOMPSON-ROSSER.** Margaret Ellen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Rosser, NP, to Graham Richard, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. Thompson, Newport, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Left: HARRIS-CAVE.** Barbara Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.Cave, NP, to Gary William, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Harris, Lowgarth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below, left: HOTTER-MILLAR.** Lynne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Millar, Hawera, to Lynton, third son of Mr and Mrs R.Hotter, Patea. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

**Above: BURNS-BURNS.** Beverly Anne, only daughter of Mr J.L.Burns, NP, and the late Mrs Burns, to Dudley Stuart, second son of Mr O.A.Burns, NP, and the late Mrs Burns. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: BOWATER-GILLIVER.** Diane Gwyneth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Gilliver, NP, to Allan Roger, elder son of Mr and Mrs N.R.Bowater, Lower Hutt. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



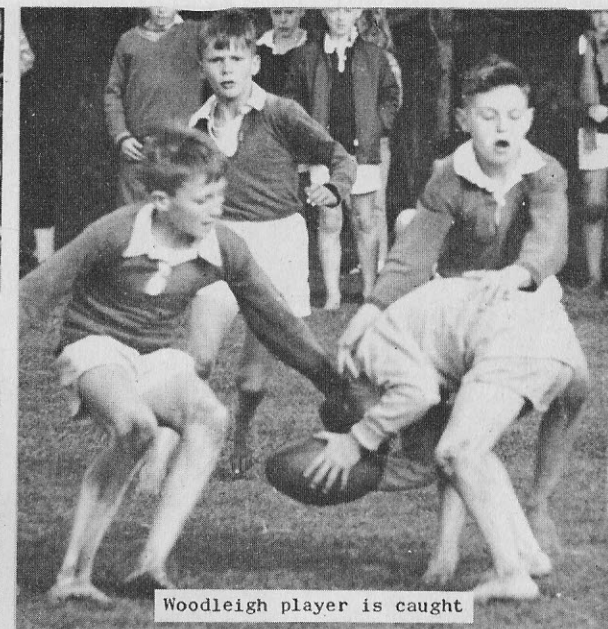
Referee Chris Jagusch makes a decision

## Midget Rugby Tourney

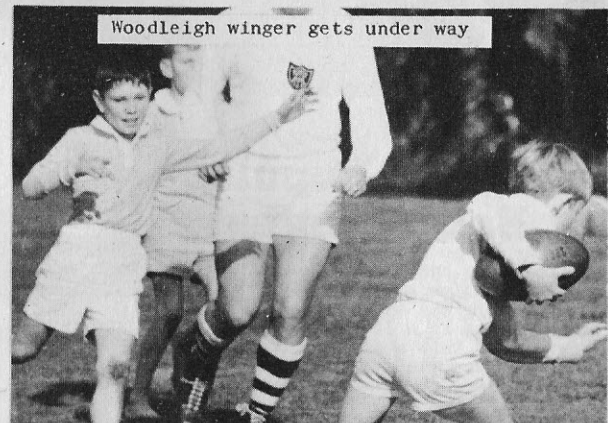
The annual midget rugby tourney was held over the Queen's Birthday week-end, and blessed with fine weather, the tourney attracted crowds of interested parents. These youngsters certainly seemed to put all they had into their play, and if this tourney is anything to go on, there will never be a shortage of good players in this province.



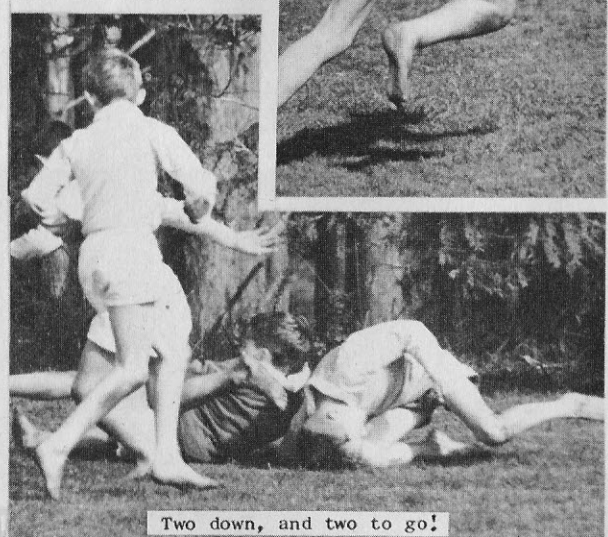
Inglewood player collared



Woodleigh player is caught



Woodleigh winger gets under way



Two down, and two to go!



## Patea's Popular Baby Contest

The Patea branch of Plunket recently held a popular baby contest to raise funds. This was an outstanding success culminating in a Spanish Night to announce the winners of this well-supported contest.

**Above:** Mrs Standing of the Kakaramea Hotel, with the flowers she received as the winning mother.

**Above, right:** Mrs Colin Nicholson, president of the local Plunket branch announced the result of the contest.

**Right:** High School pupils perform a Spanish item.

**Below:** Mrs Dr McKenzie and Mr and Mrs Bill Brannigan enjoy the evening.

**Below, right:** Mrs Bob Adams provided a Spanish dance number. (ALDOR FILMS).



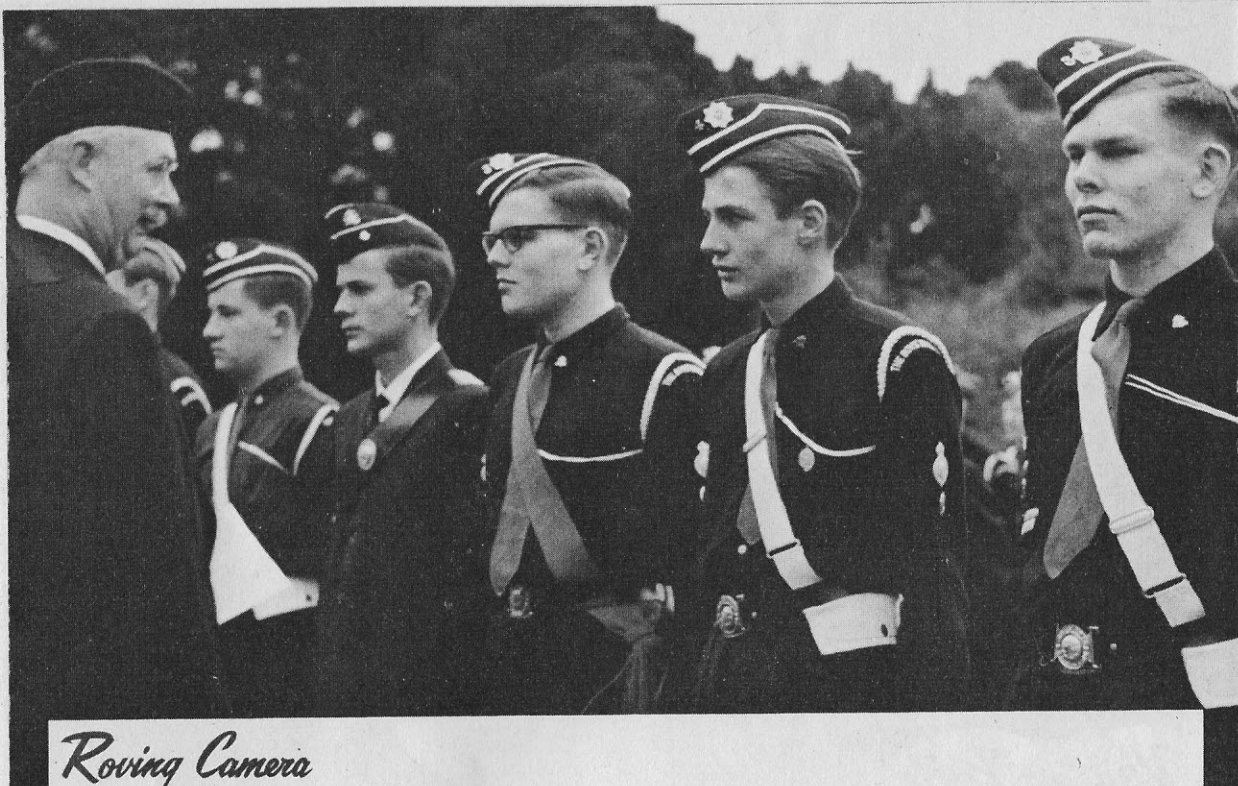
## Wedding Bells

**Above: SHAWCROSS-JENSEN.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Carole Lucretia, third daughter of Mr A. Jensen, Puniho, to Harold, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Shawcross, Liverpool, England. The bridesmaid was Christine Jensen, sister of the bride, Puniho. Best man was Eric Hunt, Wellington. The flower-girl was Clare Newton, Urenui. Future home, Wellington. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: CHADWICK-OWEN.** At the Wesley Church, Hawera, Una, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.T. Owen, Hawera, to Edwin, second son of Mr and Mrs B. Chadwick, Havelock North. The bridesmaids were Florence and Fay Owen, sisters of the bride, Hawera, and Lynette Chadwick, sister of the groom, Havelock North, and Valetta Beauchamp, Gisborne. Jim Poa, Whangarei, was the best man and Allac Tuakame, Gisborne, John Chadwick, Havelock North, and John Owen, Hawera, were the groomsmen. Future home, Waiouru. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



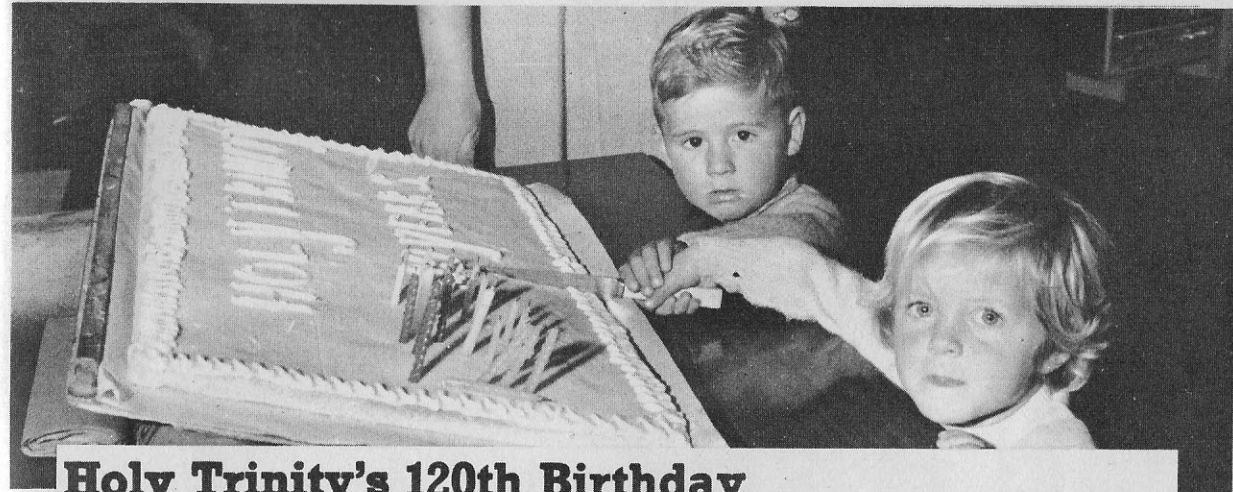
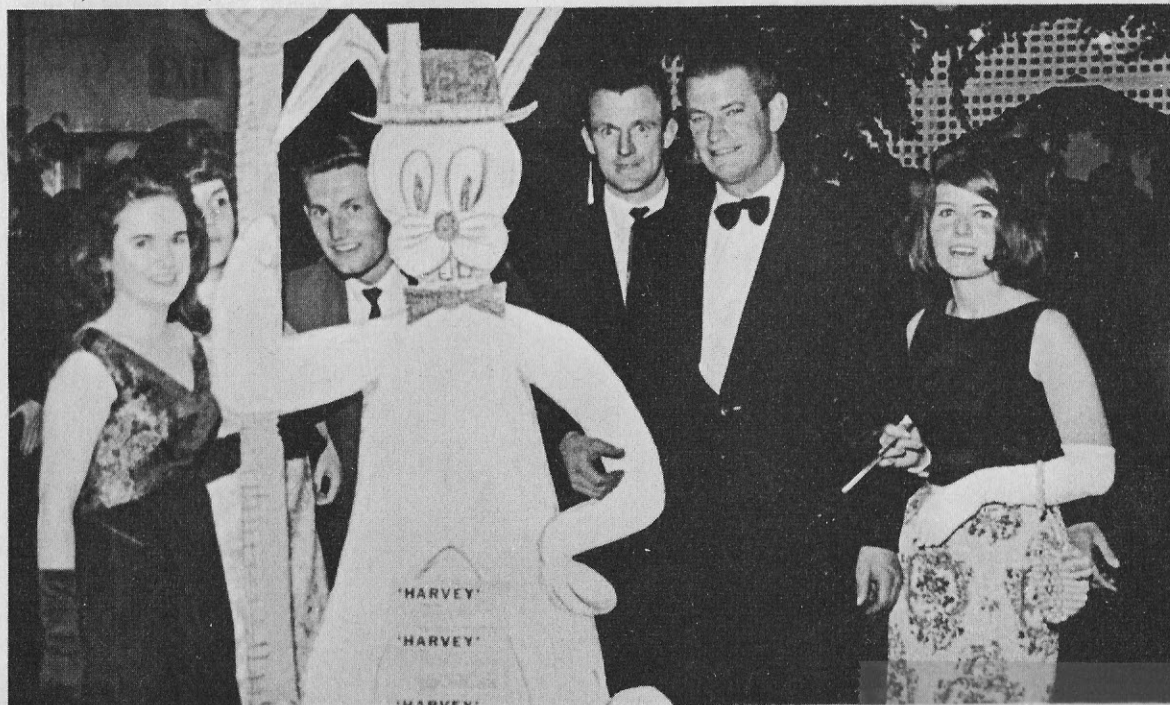




### *Roving Camera*

**Above:** New Plymouth Boys' Brigaders who were recently presented to the Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, at Government House, Wellington. Shown here are, from right, Cpl A.J. Bromley, L/Cpl B.R. Alley, Sgt G.R. Collins and S/Sgt M.G. Andrews. All the boys are from New Plymouth.

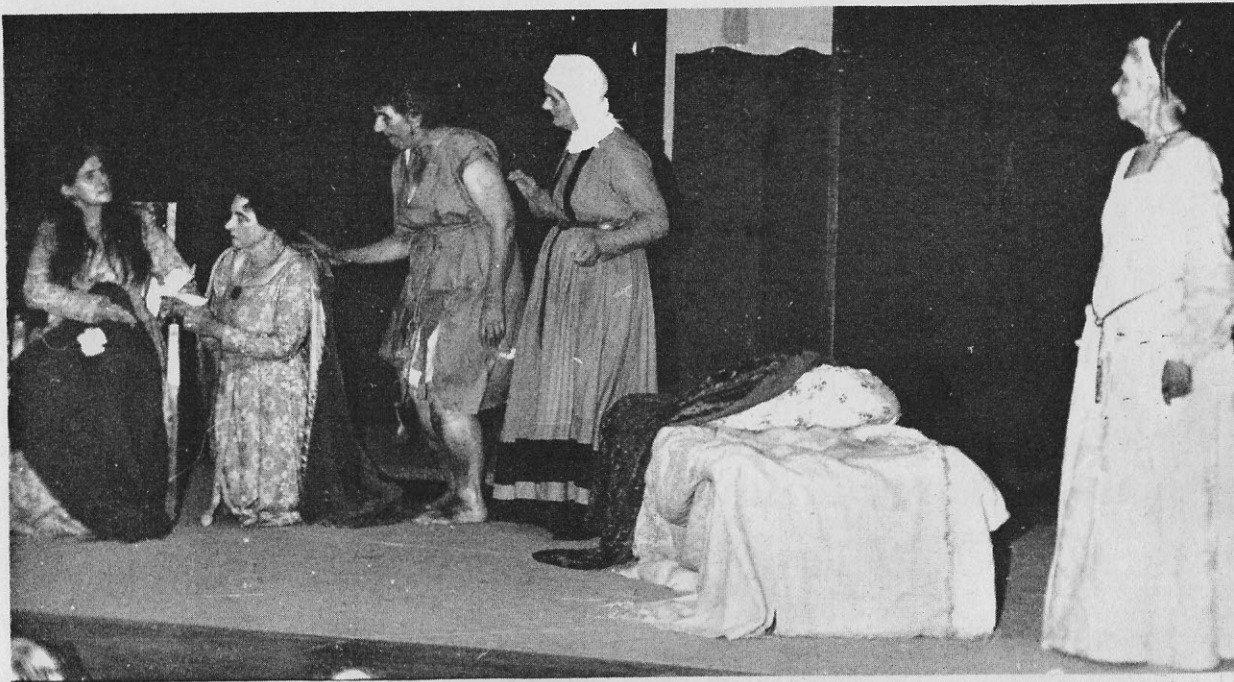
**Below:** Harvey, who recently played at Hawera, was taken along to the Hawera Nurses' Ball, where this photograph was taken. Shown in the picture are, from left, Veronica Green, Myra Pitt, Chris Jones, Bob Paton, Arthur Dorman, and Sue Scanlon.



### **Holy Trinity's 120th Birthday**

Each year, celebrating the birthday of the Holy Trinity Church at Fitzroy, the children of the parish are treated to a party. This year, the 120th birthday of the church, about 150 children attended an afternoon of films plus a tea party where the tables were laden with all the good things that children like. **Above:** The celebration cake was cut by Stephanie Bromley and Grant Shields. **Below** are two photographs of the crowd that attended this party.





The standard of acting was particularly high in the recent CWI annual drama festival, and the judge, Brian Clark of 2XP, must have had a hard job in finding the best of the plays presented.

**Above:** The Centre-Woodleigh drama group provided the patrons with a drama entitled "The Flame of Freedom". Well acted and produced, it was enjoyed by all.

**Below, left:** North Taranaki players in a set piece, "The Rivals", are Ella Patchett and Joy Manu.

**Below, right:** Puketotara members in a 10-minute sketch, "The Recipe with Smoke".

## C.W.I. Drama Festival



### DRAMA FESTIVAL

**Above:** Players in a 10-minute sketch "Half-Half" presented by the Stratford CWI at the recent drama festival in New Plymouth.

**Right:** Westown presentation of the set piece "The Rivals" played by Pamela Naysmith and Dorothy Wharehoka.

### TRAVELLERS

**Below:** Three local girls who are currently on tour overseas, and were in England when this photograph was taken, are Rana Wingrove and Joy Harnish, both NP, and Lynette Denness, Waitara.

**Below, right:** Enjoying his last meal in the city at La Scala before an extensive tour overseas is walker Norman Read. To look at the photograph it is hard to realise that Norman had only hours before won a fifty-mile walking race.

