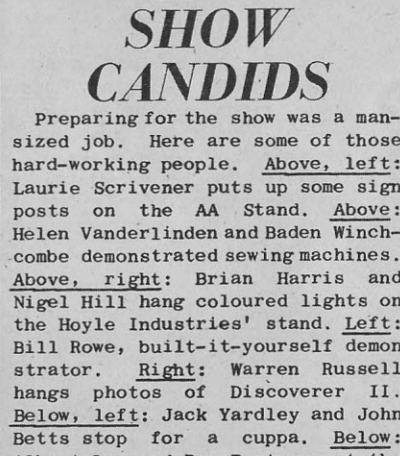


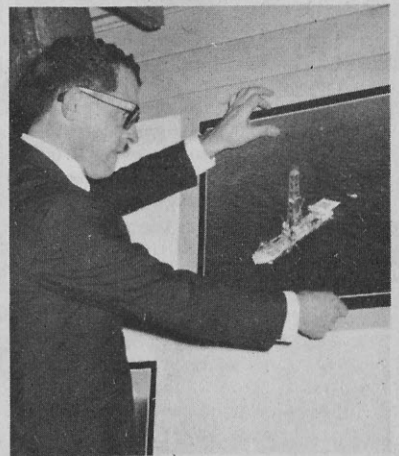


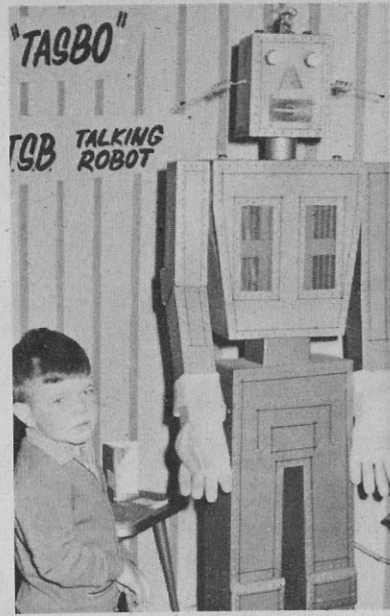
Above: Caryl Symons, Miss Brooklands, 1969, fits the winner's sash on the winner of the Miss Personality contest, Christine Mace. Above, right: There's that doughnut man again, still with a mob of youngsters waiting for crumbs perhaps! Right: Christine Woolliams and, far right, Gaye Julian were just two of the mannequins in the daily shows. Below: The slot cars of the Civilian Amputees' Association drew a fair number at the show.



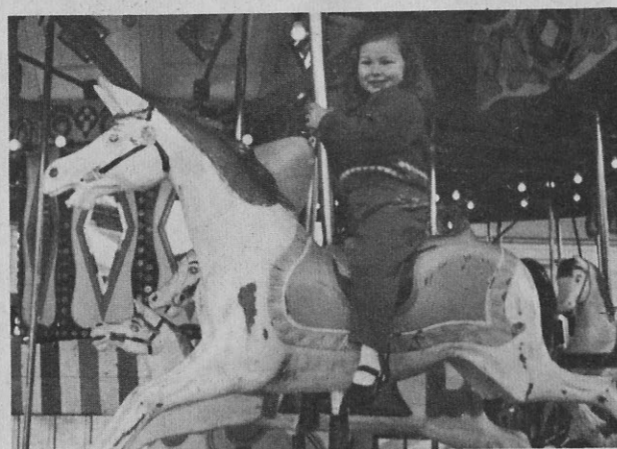
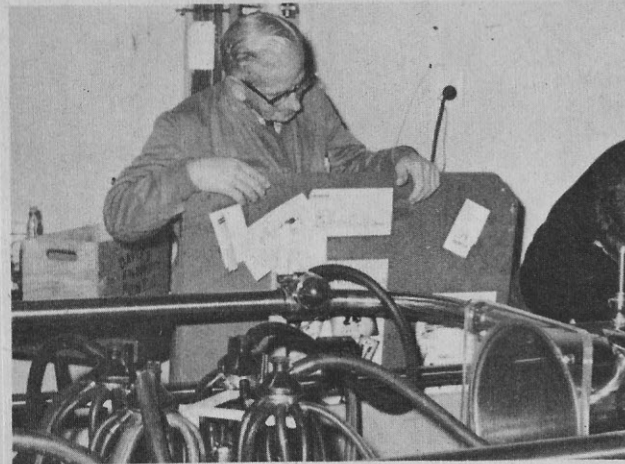
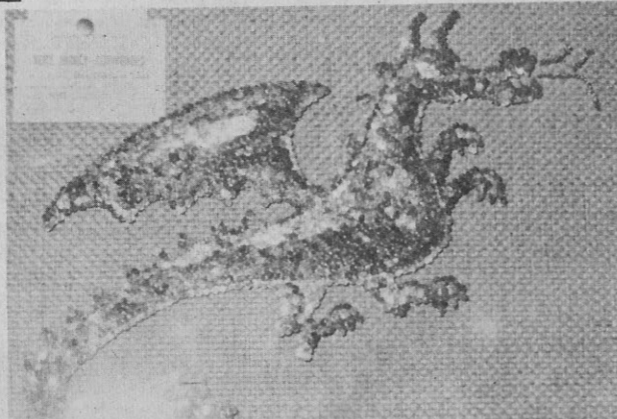
SHOW CANDIDS

Preparing for the show was a man-sized job. Here are some of those hard-working people. Above, left: Laurie Scrivener puts up some sign posts on the AA Stand. Above: Helen Vanderlinden and Baden Wincombe demonstrated sewing machines. Above, right: Brian Harris and Nigel Hill hang coloured lights on the Hoyle Industries' stand. Left: Bill Rowe, built-it-yourself demonstrator. Right: Warren Russell hangs photos of Discoverer II. Below, left: Jack Yardley and John Betts stop for a cuppa. Below: Albert Lea and Rex Portway put the finishing touches to the Scouts' stand. Below, right: Trina Blackmore with her doll on a stick.





Above, left: Don Winters gets butter ready for the display. Above, centre: Robin Paterson gets friendly with the Savings Bank Robot. Above, right, and below right: Two very elegant pieces of hand work by Mrs. D. Robinson, NP. They are a type of plaque, but made out of tacks. And very effective too. Each piece contains over 1500 tacks, and must have taken weeks of painstaking work to complete. Below, left: Ossie Foreman staples posters for the Lawson Hunter stand. Bottom, left: Stan Betts sets up hydro-pulse milking machinery. Bottom, right: All the fun of the fair for Donna Thorne.



POINT-TO-POINT

The annual Hunt Club's point-to-point meeting at Onearo, held in fine weather, was more of a success this year than it has been for many years past. The crowd was larger, and the entries were higher than usual. Altogether a good day out for horse lovers. Above: Patrons' cars and horse floats on the hill vantage point. Left: Young riders wait their turn. Below, left: Heavyweight hunters clear the hurdles.

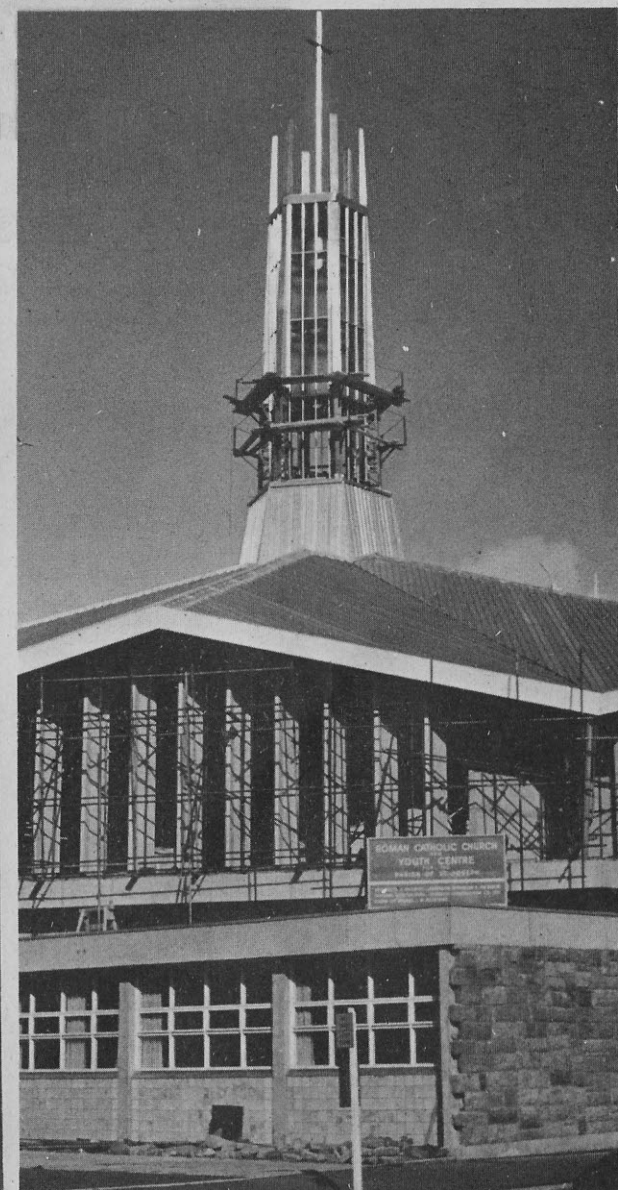




ROUND ABOUT WITH A CAMERA

Left: New Plymouth's MP, Mr Ron Barclay, tosses a pancake at the winter show, watched by a happy crowd.

Below, left: Ron Mells, fully clothed for the competition to see who could don the most garments. Ron beat the world record with 1257 garments. Below: The steeple of the new St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Devon Street is now almost completed, and makes an impressive landmark.



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Right: Denise, the daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Sutherland, NP, was guest of honour at a dinner party celebrating her 21st. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: Adria, is shown with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs McLeod, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below, right: George, son of Mr and Mrs Bob Roper, NP.

Bottom, left: Graeme, shown with his 94-year-old grandmother on his 21st birthday. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Bottom, right: Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Ludeman, NP, cuts her 21st cake. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

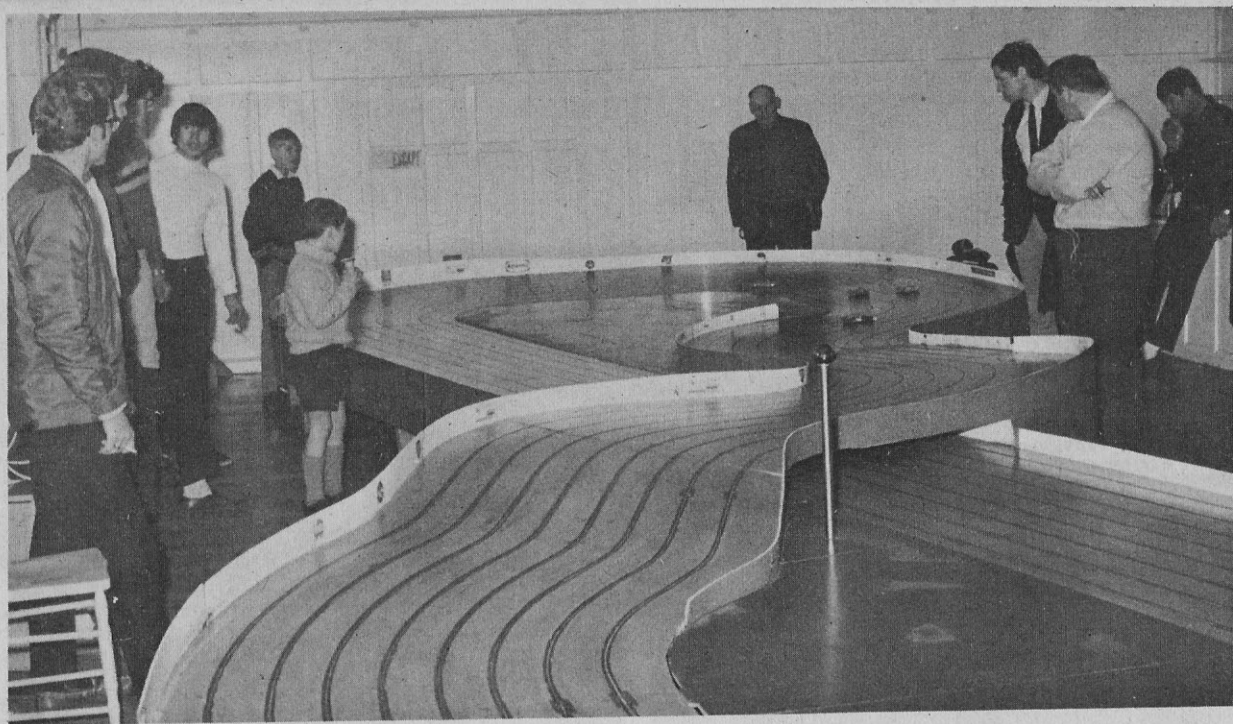
COMING OF AGE



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24-HOUR SLOT CAR RACE

The Civilian Amputees' Association, NP, recently conducted a slot car 24-hour race on their tracks at the old Chequers Tea Rooms. The race started at 11.30 on a Saturday morning and finished 24 hours later, after some thousands of laps had been completed. Teams consisted of four operators, who were racing for a prize of \$16. Six teams fought out the contest, and many of their cars had to have completely new engines. Above: Scene at the track after the start of the race. Below: Jack Jupp, one of the timekeepers, watches the automatic lap recorders.

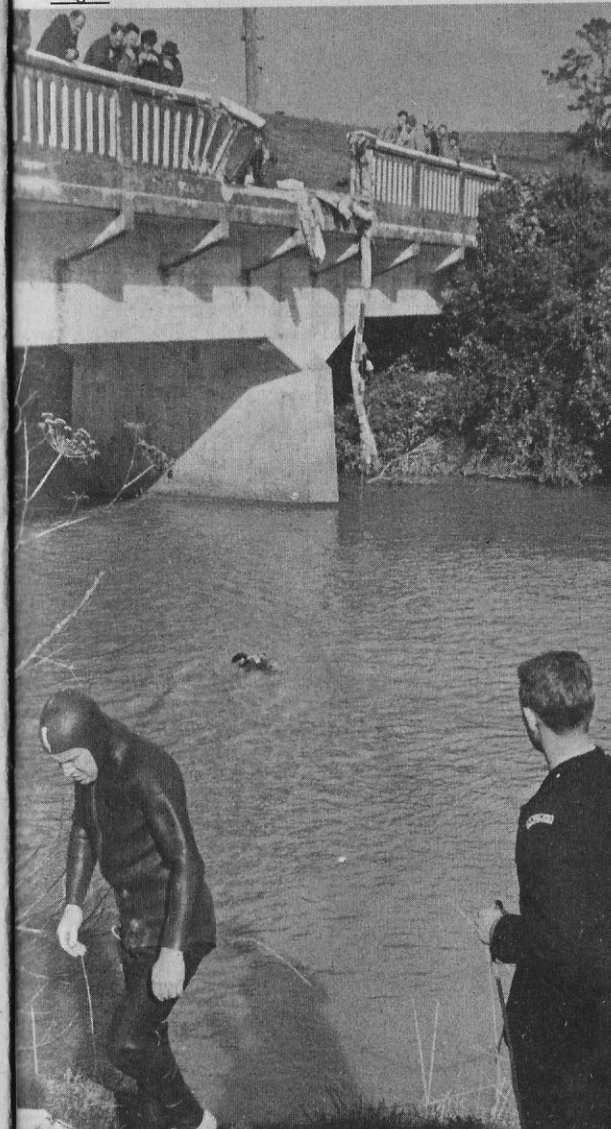


TRAGEDY AT URENUI

Early one morning, a truck driven by Mr Ivan Zimmerman, Waitara, crashed through the bridge at Urenui and plunged into the river. Rescue squads, which included skin divers, were soon on the scene but no trace of Mr Zimmerman was found. The search went on for days; before the body was found downstream from the bridge.

Much praise was handed out to the members of the rescue squads for their efforts in this unfortunate accident, and many of them spent all the daylight hours searching for Mr Zimmerman.

Below: Despite the murky waters, skin divers were soon on the job. The crashed vehicle is just visible above the water in this picture. Right: With lines attached, the truck was brought ashore. Below, right: The badly smashed vehicle, prior to being righted, as shown in the picture, bottom, right.





Married

Above: HOLSWICH-BRACEGIRDLE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynda Joy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I.D. Bracegirdle, NP, to Michael Rex, second son of Mr and Mrs R.B. Holswich, NP. The bridesmaids were TheIma Stevens, NP, and Kerry Bracegirdle, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Bob Clarke, NP, and the groomsmen were Keith Holswich, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Kim Te Ruki, and the page boy was Mark Te Ruki, both NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).

Below: LONG-MARTIN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.G. Long, Inglewood. Matron of honour was Sue Keith, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Kaye Lovell, NP. Best man was Dennis Topping, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Gary Yates, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood.



Left: RELF-MANNING. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Heather, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Manning, Waitara, to Graeme, youngest son of Mrs R. Relf, Waitara, and the late Mr L. Relf. The bridesmaids were Leona Mischefski, NP, and Pauline Walsh, Waitara. Best man was Brian Relf, brother of the groom, Turangi, and the groomsmen were Neville Cole, Waitara. Future home, Waitara. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).

Right: SINGLETON-COOK.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A. Cook, NP, to Raymond Noel, the second son of Mr and Mrs L. Singleton, Te Puke. The matron of honour was Dianne Dowman, Blenheim, and the best man was Lionel Jones, Te Puke. Future home, Tauranga. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).



Left: BEARDMORE-HORNER. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C.R. Horner, NP, to Eric Clement, the second son of Mr and Mrs L. Beardmore, Warea. The bridesmaids were Maree Horner, Auckland, Andrea Hunter, NP, and Judie Boswell, Rotorua. Best man was Brian Beardmore, brother of the groom, Warea, and the groomsmen were Andrew Burton, Wellington and Ian Carmichael, Hamilton. The future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).



ABOUT PEOPLE

ENGAGED. Above, left: **HOUGHTON-HOWARTH.** Beverley Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Howarth, NP, to Robin John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.Houghton, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY). Above, right: **BRANNELLY-SOUTH.** Jenny, second daughter of Mr and Mrs V.South, Eltham, to Raymond John, younger son of Mr and Mrs B.M.Brannelly, Brisbane, Australia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

DEBUTANTES. Below, left: Two debutantes were recently presented to the M.P. for Egmont, Mr V.S.Young, and Mrs Young at the Manaia Home and School Association's annual ball. Left is Christine Bishop, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.L.Bishop, Manaia. Right: Fay Espiner, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Espiner, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

MALAYSIA BOUND. Below, right: Rae Simpson, wife Norma and daughters Leonie and Tracie are bound for Malaysia. Rae is one of only two NZ men chosen to work with Discoverer II in Malaysia.



MISS PERSONALITY FINALISTS

Here are nine of the ten finalists in the Miss Personality contest run at the recent Winter Show. The winner and the crowning ceremony are photographed elsewhere in this issue. Though judging of these finalists must have been very difficult, the decision of the judges was unanimous, with each of the other finalists offering congratulations to the winner. Above, left: Raewyn Christmas, who gained second place. Above, centre: Anne Soffe, third in the contest. Above, right: Jeanette Kelly. Below, left: Margaret Orr. Below, centre: Lynette Stokell. Below, right: Dale Collins. Bottom, left: Patricia Tuuta. Bottom, centre: Lyle Turner. Bottom, right: Kay Payne.



NEWLY-WEDS' GAME



Organised by Radio Taranaki and staged at the Farmers Co-op was a piece called the Newly Weds game. It consisted of questions, asked by the compere, and answered in turn by husband and wife. The competition certainly created lots of laughter for the many who stopped by to watch this good clean fun. Our camera was there to record some of the expressions of the contestants. Above: Marek and wife Jan look a worried pair. Below: That's an easy one says Bruce Dove as wife Megan watches our camera. Above, right: Barry and Colleen took this all as fun. Right: Barry and Colleen have changed places, with Colleen in the hot seat! Below, right: Ann and Kevin took the thing seriously.



The New Plymouth Astronomical Society recently held a working bee to lay a new cable to the observatory. This is the first stage of extensions, which include the installation of a new telescope and extensions to the building. This, they hope, will be ready for their 50th jubilee celebrations which will take place in August. Left: Peter Woods and Aubrey Frost start the new cable from the observatory. Below, left: Drum of new cable is prepared by Richard Lemon, Peter Woods and Aubrey Frost. Above: Filling in after the cable was laid are Max Grey and Aubrey Frost. Below: End of a long straight furrow for the cable.

NEW CABLE TO OBSERVATORY



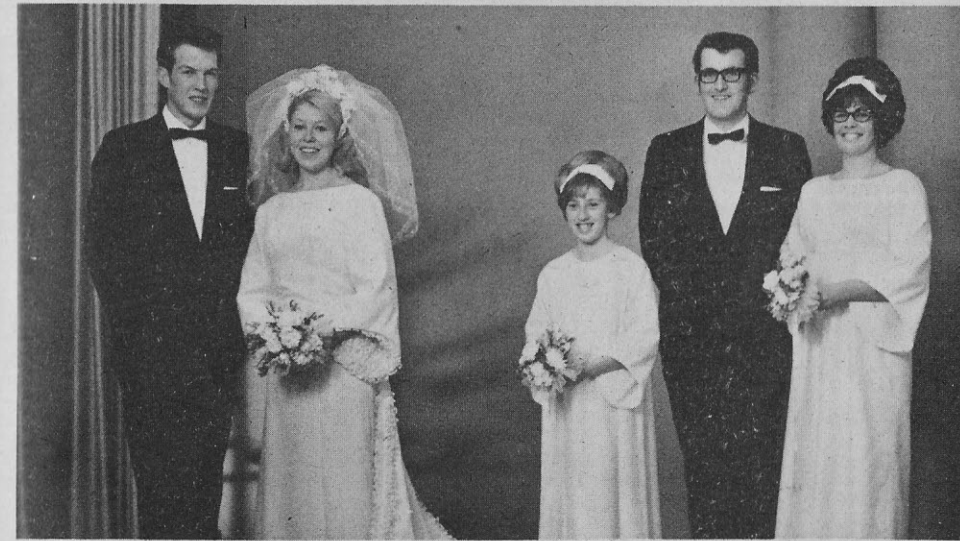


SIR HARRY AND LADY BLYDE

Sir Harry is one of two New Zealanders knighted in the recent birthday honours list. Sir Harry was awarded the CBE in 1952, and has been devoted to public service for many years. He was a member of the Taranaki Hospital Board for a continuous 37 years, serving as chairman for the past three. He has been chairman of the Taranaki Harbour Board since joining it in 1953. His service on other local bodies are about as long a list as one could imagine. It would be fair to say that Sir Harry's life has been taken up in the service of the community. An honour well deserved. Congratulations, Sir Harry and Lady Blyde.

Married

Right: MADGWICK-ROWE.
At the Wesley Church, Hawera, Colleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.I. Rowe, Hawera, to Ross, second son of Mr and Mrs K.J. Madgwick, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Cheryl Rait, Rotorua, and the best man was John Martin, Hawera. Future home, Okaiawa.



Left: SCANLON-COLLINS.
At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Ann Joy, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Pat Collins, Stratford, to Ross Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Cyril Scanlon, Midhirst. The bridesmaids were Heather Kendrick, Midhirst, and Diane Harrison, Stokes Valley. The best man was Gary Hutchings, Stratford. Future home will be in Stratford.

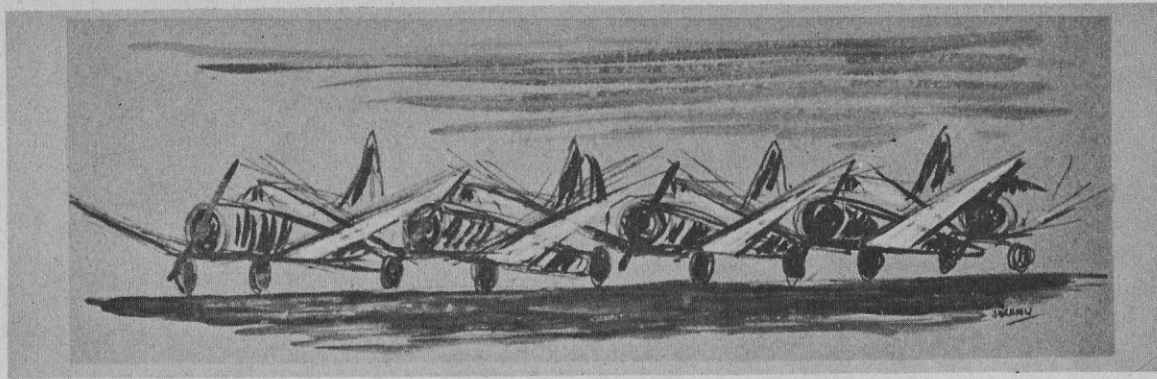
Coming of Age

Right: Sue, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E. Gash, NP, poses with her parents on the occasion of her coming of age recently.

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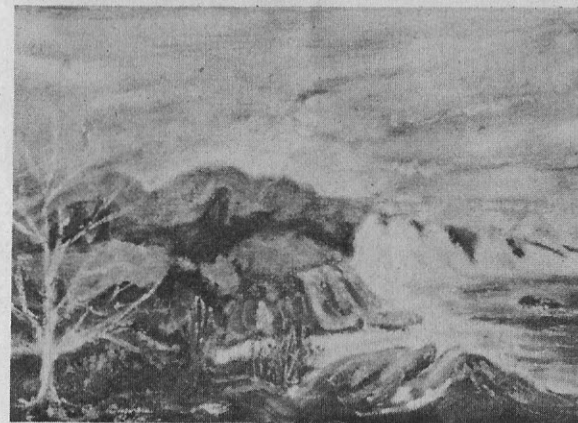
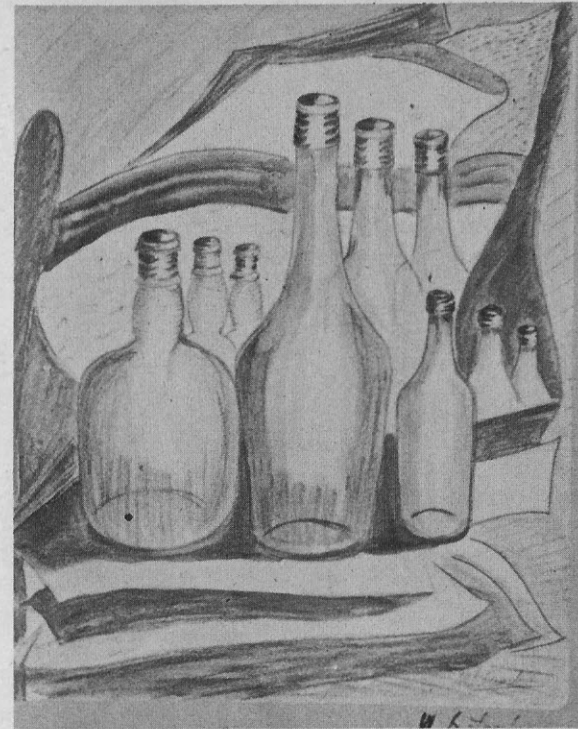
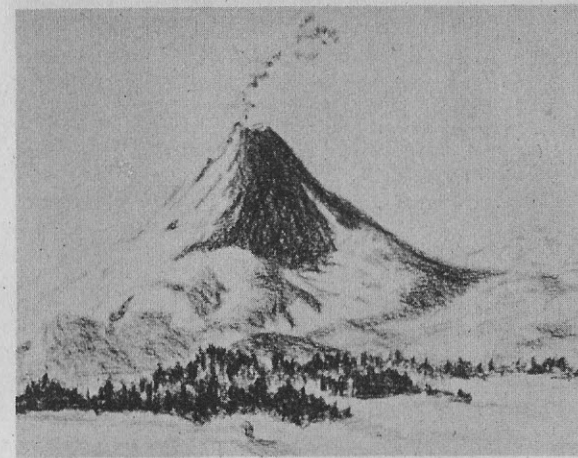
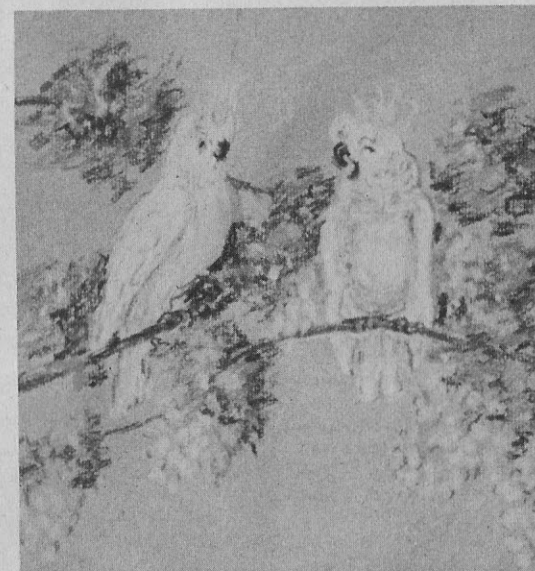
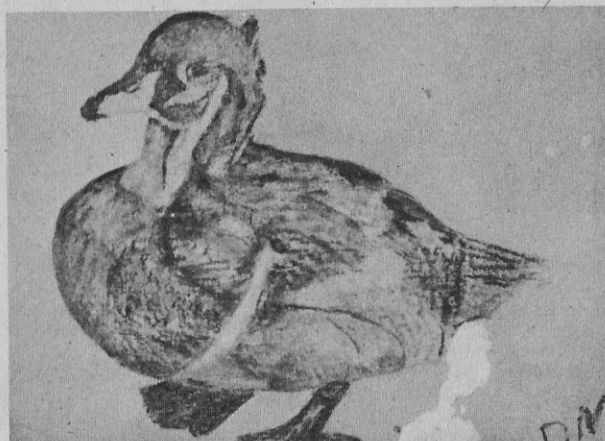
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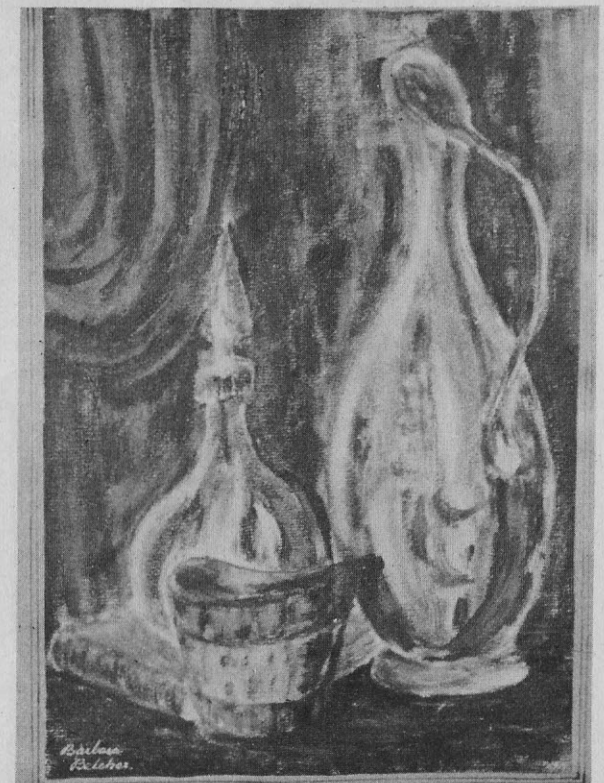


ART SHOW

The Taranaki Society of Arts recently staged an exhibition of members' work at the museum building. It really was a drawing exhibition, and the members came up with some very good sketches. Though attendances are small at these exhibitions, it is to be hoped that the new art gallery will provide better space and, we hope, more visitors. Above: Ink drawing by Thelma de Lancy called Flight Line, with a price tag of \$8.00. Right: H. Wilkinson's pastel Vera. Below: Dorothy E. Lange's Corner of Pukekura Park, a pastel priced at \$80.00. Bottom, left: Pastel sketch by Douglas MacKay. Bottom, right: Cockies, by Marjorie I. Harvey, a pastel for \$5.00.



Above, left: Cold Morning by J. Leggott, a charcoal for \$8.00. A well executed piece of work, with a certain cold feel about it. Above: Still Life by H. Fairbrother, one of the many exhibits that were not for sale. Left: W. S. Lambie's Bottles, a felt and pen drawing with a price tag of \$3.00. Below, left: Barbara Belcher's White Cliffs, an oil pastel of a scene done many times, but in this instance we thought better done than most. Below: Another of Barbara Belcher's oil pastels, Still Life. Another well executed work.

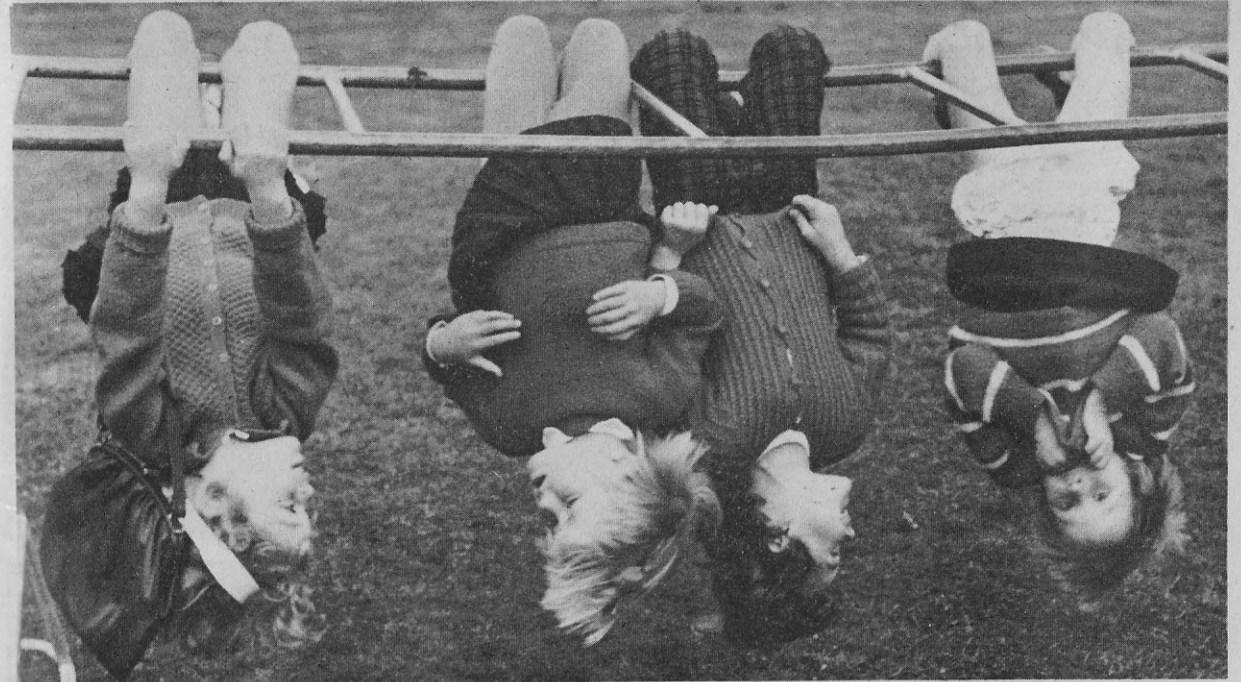
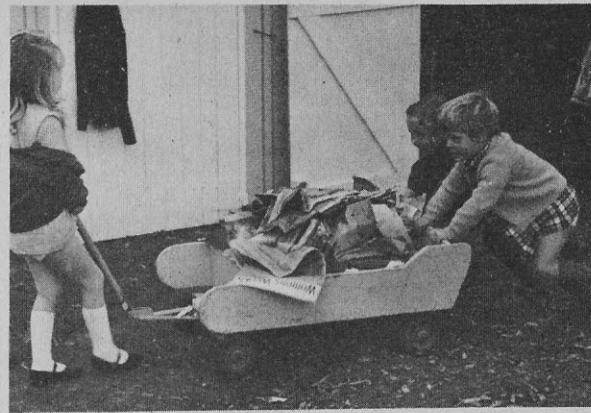




ROUND THE KINDIES

Merrilands Working Bee

We took our camera to the Merrilands Kindy to see just what the children do at these very fine places. We arrived just in time to see them involved in a working bee, cleaning out a lot of waste paper. This was the most industrious lot of working bees we've ever seen. With three fine trollies, they made short work of the task. Above: Just look at these young bees! Real workers these, perhaps because it was so different from what they normally do at a kindy. Above, right: Another trolley-load of paper goes out to the trailer. Right: They certainly were happy in their work. Below, left: Chores over, Glenys Hayward goes back to her rocking horse. Below, centre: Wayne Thorne had fun on an old steering wheel. Below, right: Tracy Smale and Carol Hood are a charming pair.

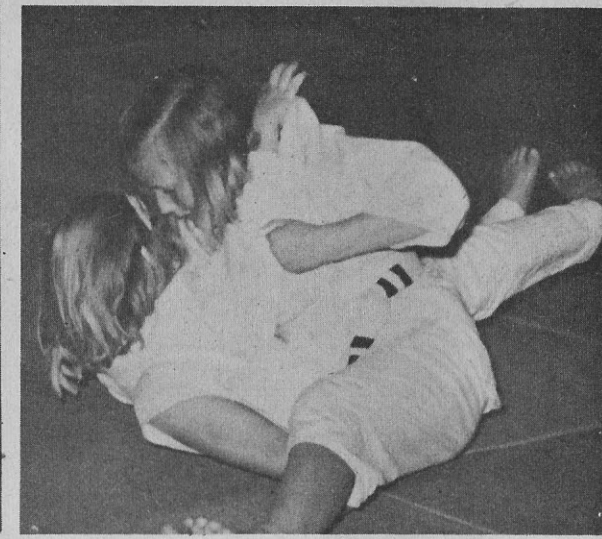
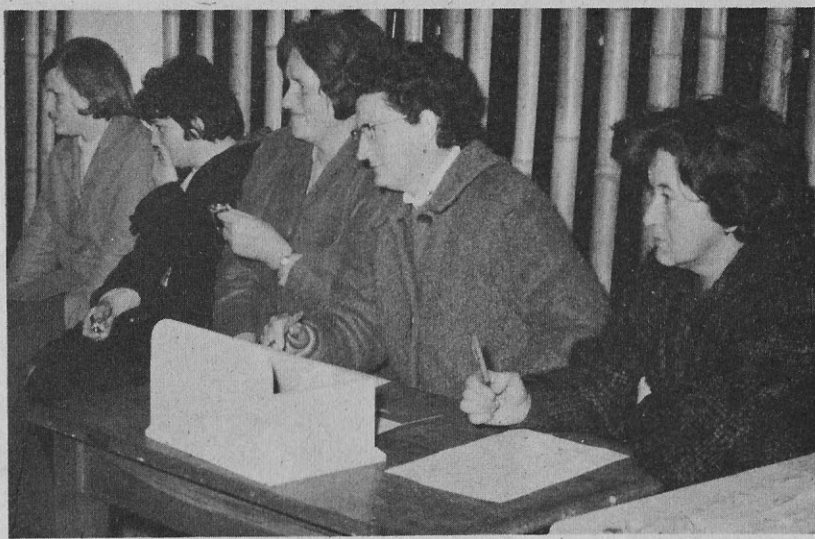


Above: Four little girls in an upside-down world are these children of the Merrilands Kindy. From left: Patricia Barr, Sarah Rice, Gayleen Schicker and Carol Hood...and were they having fun! Below: These trollies came in handy, not only for removing waste paper, but for giving each other rides. Right: Leanne Mills found a huge spider, put it in a jar, and showed all her friends. Here, James Craig views it with some apprehension. Bottom, right: Leanne was very proud of her find, and showed no fear of it.

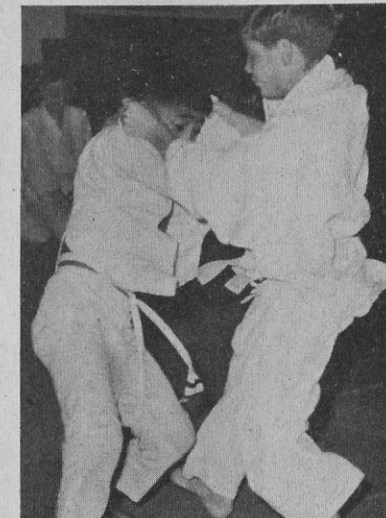
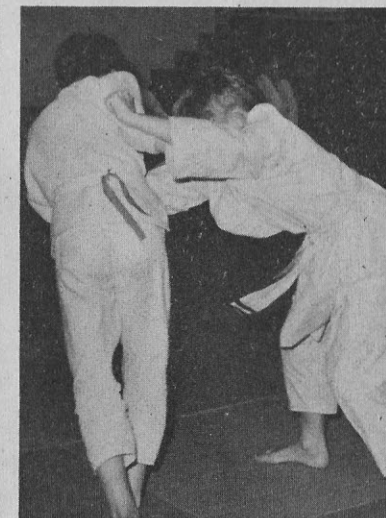
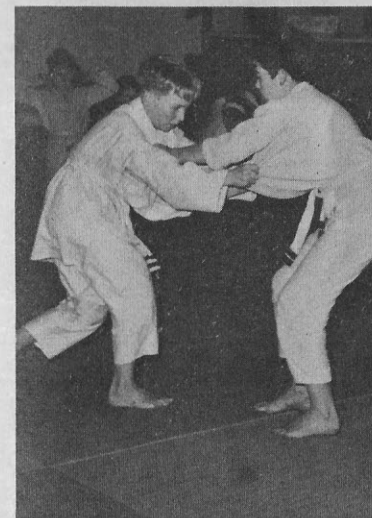
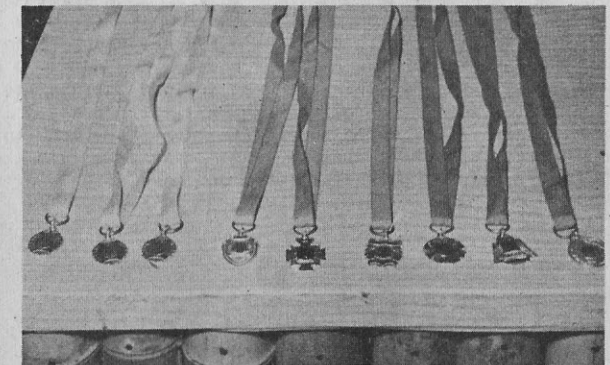
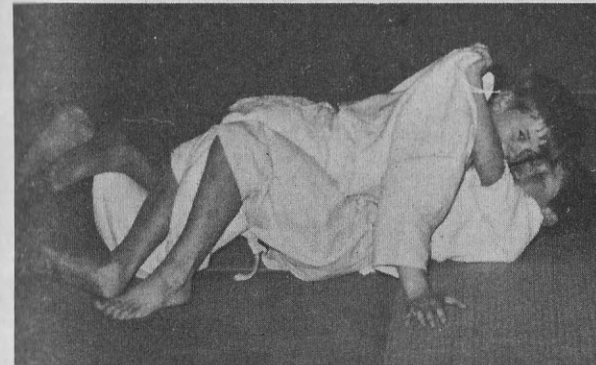


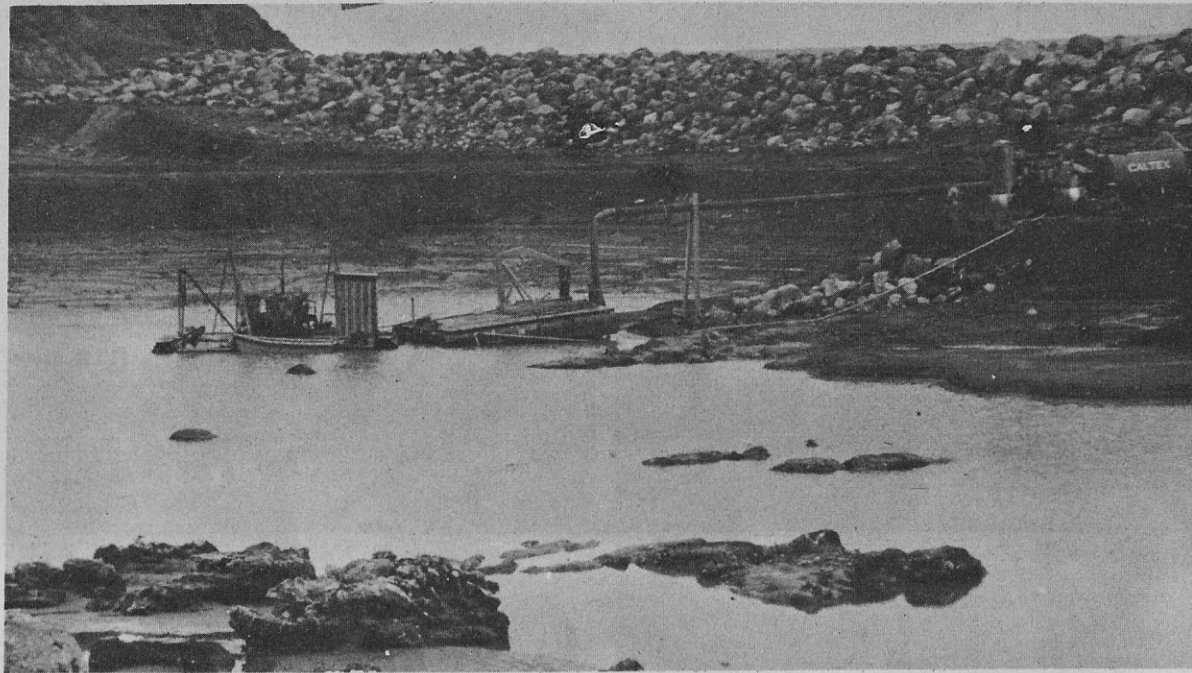
70 YOUNG JUDO BOYS

Every week, Avery's Hall in Currie Street is the scene of activities of the NP Judo Club. This is a sport which has taken on with popular instructor Bruce Murray, and each night there is a good muster of the children's parents. This is a good thing, and some of the children, including quite a few girls, show remarkable promise in the sport. Each three months, there are champs to be fought, and on this night the contestants put on their best performances. Right: Some of the mothers act as timekeepers. Below: Juniors sit on the mat and await their turn. Bottom: Intermediates sit and watch the juniors.



Above, left: Two of the junior contestants were girls, and a good show they put up too. We thought that they were every bit as good as the boys. At left, Sharon Albrechtson and Janice Gooch look for an opening, and right, start the struggle on the mat. Below, left: Jim Robson and Dennis Gooch hard at it on the mat. Below, right: These are the medals which the children were contesting. It's a good thing having such trophies as this—we think the kids take much more interest in their chosen sport. Bottom, left: Leslie Hates and Wayne Hartigan play the cat and mouse game. Below, centre: Tony Low and Rodney Albrechtson were so well matched that they had to fight extra time. Below, right: Ross Eriwhata and Tony Low reached the finals of their division, with Tony winning.





POWER STATION PREPARATIONS

Things are moving down the port area, as the site for the new coal fired power station takes shape. We took a walk down the other day and were amazed at the amount of work which has gone in to this preparation. The old back beach under Paritutu has gone, and it's only a case of draining the water out, and then the fill goes in, and there's the site for the power station. Above: This is the scene from the inside of the sea wall, with pumps going all the time to clear the water before filling. Some thousands of tons of boulders have gone into making the inside of the wall, while below, our photograph shows what the wall looks like from the seaward side. Here, hundreds of interlocking akmons have been put into place, and have already proved their value in a recent storm.



REMEMBERING A GREAT MAN

Nearly a thousand visitors arrived at the Manukorihi Pa at Waitara for the remembrance service and sports day for Sir Maui Pomare. The celebrations began with a church service at the pa, attended by many leaders of the Maori community. This was followed by a luncheon prepared by the Waitara people and enjoyed by all the visitors. On the following day, sports events were held between districts from many parts of New Zealand. Above: Statue of Sir Maui stands out clearly, with Egmont in a fresh coat of snow as a backdrop. Below: One of the many distinguished Maori visitors addresses the gathering at the church service outside the Manukorihi Pa.





MARRIED

Above: STEVENSON-PEARCE. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Raewyn Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs R.M.Pearce, NP, and the late Mr W.J.Pearce, to Dave, eldest son of Mrs A.B.Marsh, Bell Block, and the late Mr Stevenson, NP. The bridesmaids were Beverley Bromley, NP, and Judith Luxton, Okaiawa. Best man was Bernie Stevenson, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Murray Pearce, brother of the bride, NP. The junior maids were Shirley and Debbie Pearce, sisters of the bride, NP. Future home, Brixton. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

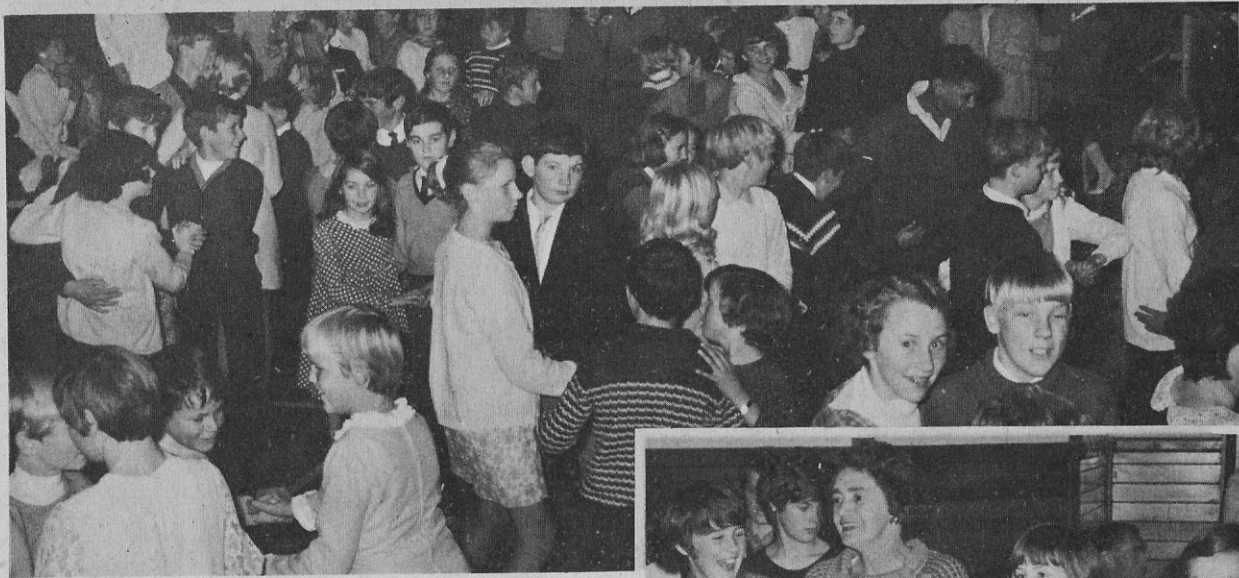
Below: FOWLER-SHARP. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Marion Winifred, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H.Sharp, NP, to Trevor Haldane, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.P.Fowler, Wanganui. Matrons of honour were Vicky Fowler, Wanganui, and Joe Hume, sister of the bride, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Janet Lazelle, Wanganui. Best man was Kevin Fowler, brother of the groom, Wanganui, and the grooms-men were Brian Lucas and Graham Broughton, both Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



Conroc Presentations

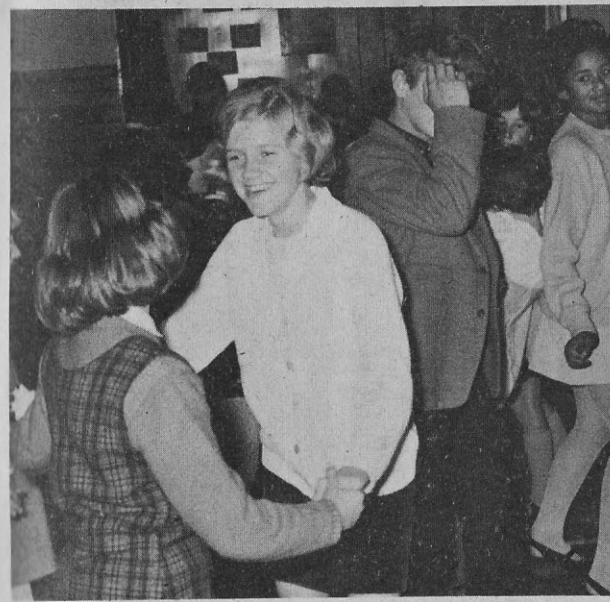
It was farewell and presentation night for members of Conroc Ltd, at the Royal Hotel, when some employees were honoured for their service to the company. Some of the older members of the staff did a fair bit of reminiscing of the days when all metal used by the firm was drawn from the local rivers by horse and cart--loaded by the old-fashioned method of the shovel. **Above:** Guest of honour for the evening was Ray Bradley, who retired after twenty years with the firm. Here, in this group is Mrs Dale, wife of director Gordon Dale (right), director of Conroc and, in the centre, Mr and Mrs Ray Bradley. **Right:** Presentation to Ron Barribal, (right) by Bert Emmett, with Ray Bradley looking on. **Below:** Here's a group of some of the old uns of the firm. From left, back row: Bert Emmett, John and Laurie Dravitski and Len Barribal. Front: Ray Bradley, Bert Hughes and Ron Barribal.





OAKURA GUIDE CONCERT

A concert, organised by the Oakura Guide Company had the Country and Western touch about it, and we feel sure that the large number in the audience enjoyed the show as much as we did. Not only were there items a-plenty, but the youngsters got the chance to dance. It was a good night's fun, and one way of keeping the young people occupied. Well done the Guides! Above: Few budding romances here surely! Right: Don't know what they call this dance, but Guide Commissioner Mrs Lila McAlpine leads the way. Below: Entertainers Jean Kurt, Shary Benton, Rhonda Benton and Lois Benton with Hamish Geary on the guitar. Bottom, right: Looks as though there weren't enough boys to go round!



Above: Just look at those happy faces at the Oakura Guides' dance and concert night! Enough to gladden the hearts of us old codgers. Below: Jean Kurt in her song items provided some fine yodelling too, accompanied by Hamish Geary. Above, right: Heather Kitchen and Helen Reeves...the Oakura "Chicks". Right: Now here's a study of conscience. Mrs A just refuses to eat because of her figure. Strong character! Mrs B is only half sure, and we think the beautiful iced sponge will get her in the end...it did, and to hell with the waist line! But Mrs C had no worries and laughed at the antics of her comrades. Below, right: We told you it was a Country and Western night, even to the props of hay bales.



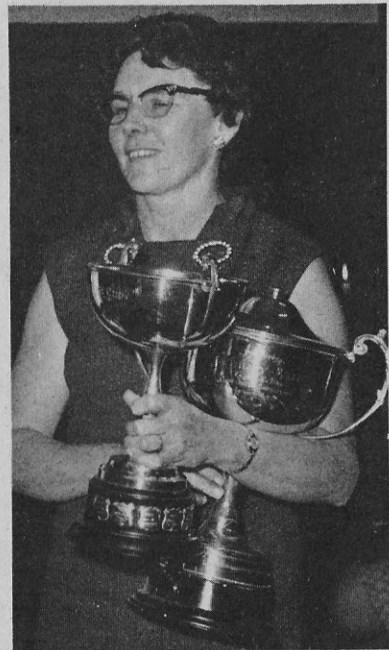


CAR CLUB TROPHY NIGHT

The Mangorei Hall was the setting for the presentation night of the Taranaki Car Club. And some night it was too. With the hall arranged cabaret style, plenty of eats, and plenty of fun, it was quite natural that the evening would be the highlight of the club year. There were many trophies to be presented, and literally hundreds of certificates won by members during the past season. Above: Wyn Sheard, the club president, watched by Mrs Sheard, hands one of the cups to Gavin Webster, who collected two others. Above, right: Pauline Pennington won a miniature for junior timekeeper. Below, left: Mrs Joyce Bracegirdle won senior driver and ladies' trial cups. Below, centre: Bill Brown picks up a cup he won. Below, right: John Stockwell was among the winners. Right: Margaret Humphries won a miniature too.



Above, left: Mrs Wyn Sheard presents the Lawson Hunter trophy to Janet Thomson, and a popular win it was too. Above, right: David Dobson won the Collinson Cup. Right: Mrs Jenny Webster came up for her miniature. Below, left: Harold Watson steals a glance our way as he gets his trophy. Below, centre: Irwin Bracegirdle was braver, and faced our camera squarely as he received the Gifford Cup. Below, right: Gary Locke got his cup alright, but he had to supply his own base for it. Must have known he was going to win the thing.





Engagements

Above, left: **HANCOCK-FRANCIS.** Gloria Zelma, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.P.Francis, Papakura, to Jeffrey William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.L.Hancock, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

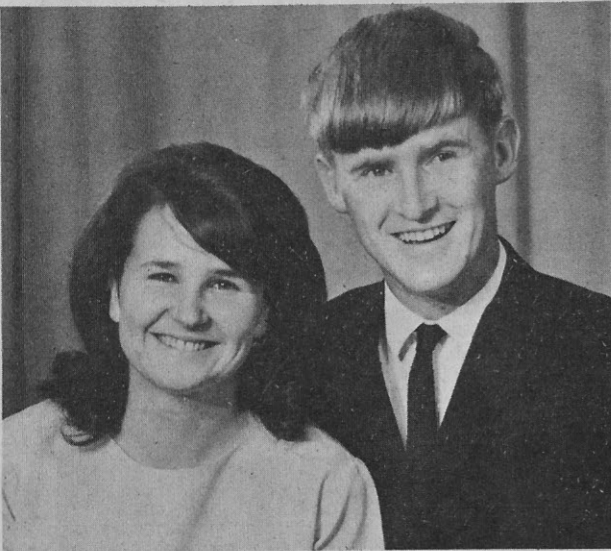
Left: **CAMPBELL-BAIKIE.** Nita, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Baikie, NP, to Terry, youngest son of Mrs M.M.Campbell, NP, and the late Mr B.L.Campbell. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **HUMPHREYS-BARR.** Lynda, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Barr, NP, to John Wayne, only son of Mr and Mrs F.Humphreys, NP. (H.McGEE).

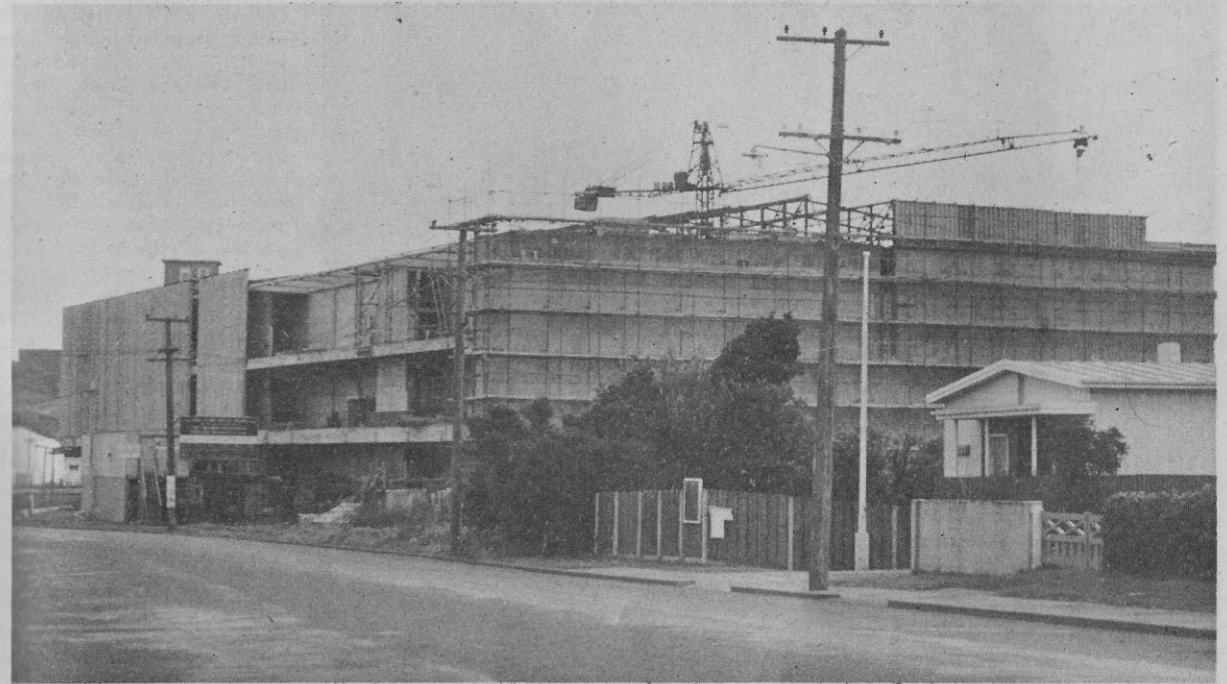
Above: **de WAAL-SIMES.** Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Simes, NP, to Bob, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P.J.de Waal, Wanganui. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

21st Birthday

Below: Sharon Ward, daughter of Mr and Mrs Komene, NP, cuts her 21st birthday cake with the help of her mother and father. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



CHANGING FACE



Above: Work is proceeding apace on the new cool store down Breakwater Road. This is an extension of the existing store, but covers a very large area. With the expected influx of shipping to the new Port Taranaki, this store will be fully occupied and serve a useful purpose to the dairying industry.

Below: One of the oldest existing original hotels in New Plymouth, the White Hart, is now in the process of undergoing extensive alterations. Here the dozers have been busy demolishing the old bottle store. When completed, this hotel will be one of the most up-to-date in the city.





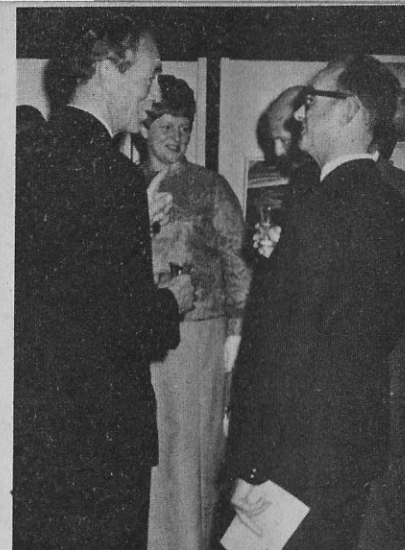
MARRIED

Left: WILLIAMS-PARKER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Ellen Adele, elder daughter of Mr F.M. Parker, NP, and the late Mrs Parker, to Grant Forbes, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Williams, Wai-pukurau. Matron of honour was Marion Broughton, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Trixie Parker, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Wayne Williams, brother of the groom, Auckland. The flower-girl was Tracy Shorter, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Right: SALT-PETHERICK. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Mary Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.D.Petherick, NP, to Colin Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs F.R.C.Salt, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Karen Hawkins, NP, and Vicky Salt, sister of the groom, Waitara. Best man was Brian Petherick, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsmen were Bruce Manser, NP. The flower-girl was Sharon Petherick, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE)



Left: LESTER-GORDON. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Beverley Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Gordon, Stratford, to Neville, second son of Mr and Mrs D.Lester, NP. Matron of honour was Judith Aitken, Toko, and the bridesmaid was Laurel Pennington, Waitara. Best man was Phillip Hunter, NP, and the groomsmen were Rodney Priest, NP. Future home, Stratford. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



FLY ABOUT AUSTRALIA ART EXHIBITION

Over 100 people attended the opening of an art exhibition by Thelma DeLancy of her impressions of a trip to Australia. A total of 60 works were on show, and good works they were too. Not that we know too much about art, but our impression was one of being a fellow passenger on what must have been a memorable trip. **Above, left:** Thelma points out a feature to Judy Thompson, of the Australian Tourist Commission, who came to NP to open the show. **Above, right:** Mayor of NP, Mr D.V.Sutherland, discusses the show with NAC manager, Mr Bamfield. **Left:** The Land, Mt Sonder, a fine oil with a \$115 price tag. **Below, left:** Mr and Mrs Sutherland drink sherry with Thelma and Judy Thompson. **Bottom, left:** Still, still life...and how aptly named. **Below:** In charge of the sherry, Phil Green.





NORFOLK DURHAM JUBILEE

On what must have been the coldest day of the year, the Norfolk-Durham schools celebrated their 90th jubilee. The Saturday was nice and sunny, but so cold, and some of the visitors had the thrill of seeing Egmont in a fresh coat of snow. There was a good muster of ex-pupils for this milestone in the history of the district, with many travelling hundreds of miles to attend the celebrations.

Above: Minister of Defence, Mr D.Thomson, addresses the gathering at the official part of the proceedings. Below: A little watery winter sunshine helped to keep these people warm during the speechmaking. Bottom: Oldest decade at the reunion was the 1890-1899 period.



Above: Some of the not-so-olds, the 1900-1909 group...and they don't look so old either!
Below: Next decade were a cheerful-looking crowd, 1910-1919.



Above: These are the birds and boys from the roaring twenties. Worn well too, 1920-1929.
Below: Have a look at this lot of wags and then pity the teacher of that period! 1930-39.





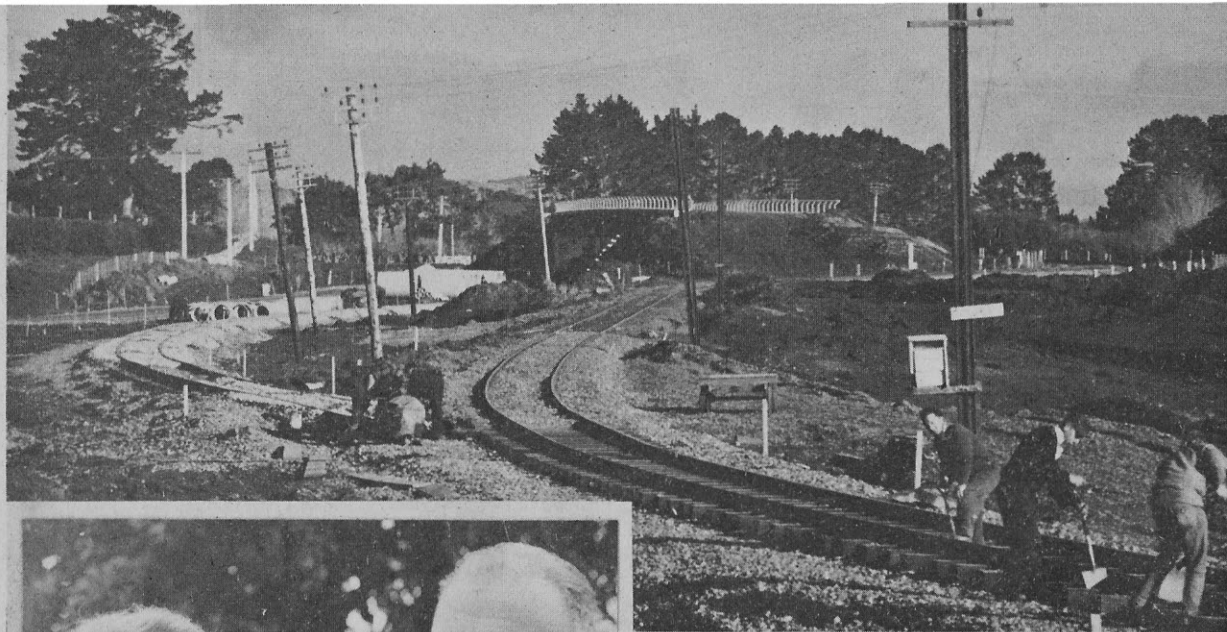
HUTTON'S HUSKIES CLASH

The female staff at Hutton's factory at Eltham recently took on the smaller and lighter hockey girls of Eltham in a "friendly" game of rugby. There was little doubt that Hutton's had the weight in their pack, but the nimble-footed hockey girls were just a bit too hard to catch, once they got the ball. All in aid of charity. It was a good game, played in a fine sporting spirit. Above: These are the Hutton's Huskies--see what we mean about the weight? Tough looking lot they are, and we don't even know their names...hope they don't know ours! Below, left: Hutton girl with the ball, and we feel that the hockey lass won't get very far. Below, right: No good hiding the ball, lady, you've got some good support coming up!



Above: These are the Eltham hockey girls who played rugby against the Hutton females recently. Nice, quiet-looking lot eh? But boy, did they pull some fast ones in the scrums! Even the ref was too frightened to intervene! Below: Just look at the mean look blondie is giving her opponent, who seems to be waiting for that dreadful moment when all hell will be let loose. Below, right: Real gentle-looking were the hockey girls, almost like ballet dancers, and all prettied up for the occasion too!





POT POURRI

Above: Know the Inglewood-Waitara highway? This is the section, about two miles north of Inglewood, where a large roadworks job is taking place. This involves moving the railway, and using a flyover seen in the centre of the picture. The new railway line is the one on the left of the picture.

Left: Mr and Mrs G.F. Smith, Lemon Street, NP, who recently celebrated 50 years of happy married life, all spent in New Plymouth.

Below, left: Four generations. From left: Mrs G.B. Northcott, grandmother, mother Carol Menzies with daughter Kim and great-grandmother Mrs G.D. Pope. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below right: Pretty little picture caught at the recent Guides' dance and social at Oakura. Who is looking after who?



Married

Above: RANSOM-YOUNG. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Patea, Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.D. Young, Patea, to David, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.G. Ransom, Levin. Matron of honour was Norma Hughes, Hastings, and the bridesmaid was Alys Cameron, Wellington. Best man was Tony Campbell, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Peter Campbell, Auckland. The flower-girls were Joanne Young, sister of the bride, Patea, and Stephanie Bonnington, Levin. Future home, Wanganui. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below: CAMPBELL-WALLER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Fay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J. Waller, Hawera, to Henry, fifth son of Mrs M. Campbell, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Moana Campbell, sister of the groom, Hawera, and Nohutu Waller, sister of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Robert Campbell, brother of the groom, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Colin Waller, brother of the bride, Okato. The flower-girl was Sandra-Kay Looney, Okato, and the page boy was Robert Campbell, Auckland. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

