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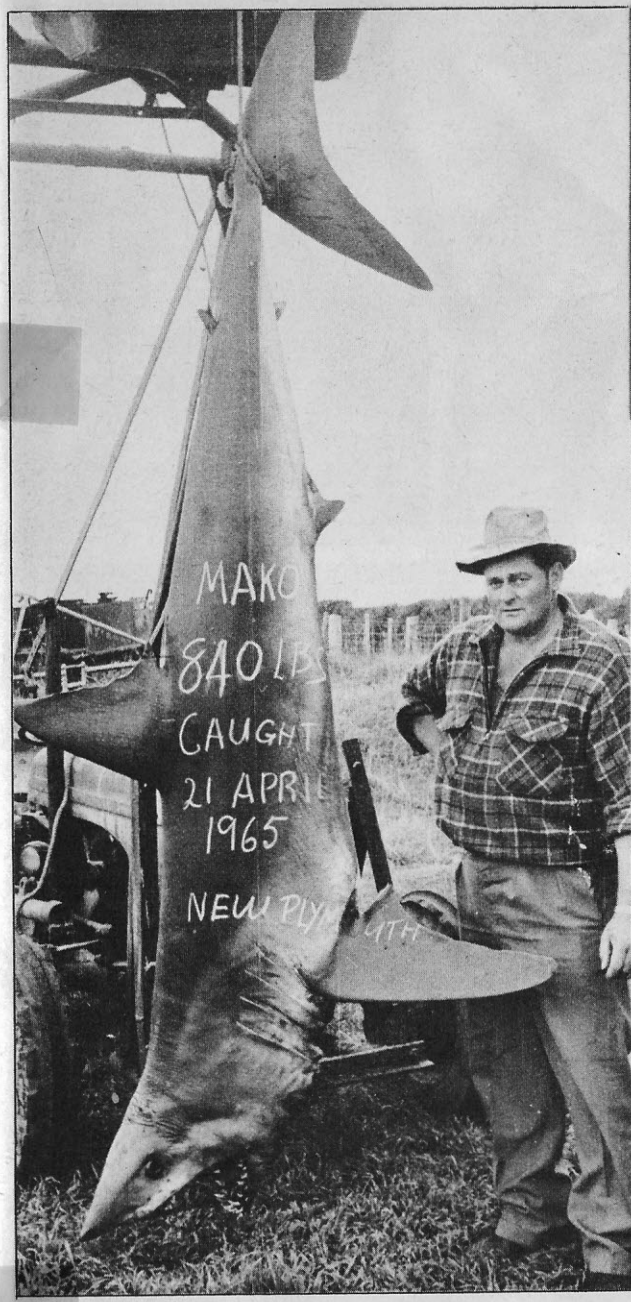
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**Wedding Bells**

**Above: ROBINSON-NUKU.** At the Hawera Methodist Church, Queenie, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Nuku, Okaiawa, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Robinson, Tasmania. The bridesmaids were Patricia Williams, Okaiawa, and Helen Nuku, sister of the bride, Okaiawa. John Franchcombe, Tasmania, was the best Halcombe, and Laurie Sandoe, West Coast, was the groomsman. Future home, Waitamata. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS) man and Laurie Sandoe, West Coast, was the groomsman. Future home, Waitamata. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS)

**Below: SAYWELL-RUSSELL.** At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Daphne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Russell, NP, to Ian Desmond, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.Saywell, NP. The bridesmaids were Beverley Russell, sister of the bride, NP, and Robyn Neeley, Helensville. Robin Saywell, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Ken Whitmore, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, NP.



**Mako Shark**

Who says there's no game fish in Taranaki waters? This little 840-pounder was recently caught out a bit from the Oakura beach. It was hooked and boated by Jim Greenway, Pungarehu from his launch "Dangme". If we had hooked this monster, it would have been a case of Dang us. Just shows that we have more than Mount Egmont to attract visitors to the province. In our picture, Jim is shown with his captive.

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**OUR COVER**

Our Miss Taranaki, Janice Barclay..attractive, isn't she. The elephant belonged to the traveling circus which recently visited the town. Janice will always be a magnet for our camera, with her looks and natural charm. By the time this issue is published, we will know if she has won the Miss NZ title, and our pick is she will.

**BACK COVER**

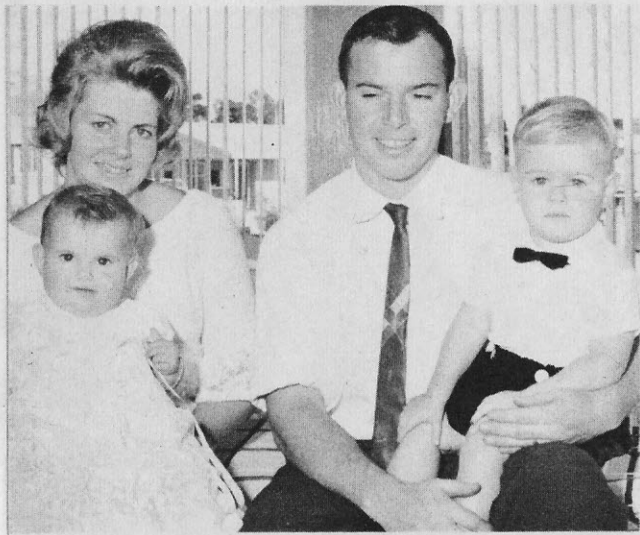
Whitecliffs, just twenty-odd miles north of the city, is a landmark which can be seen from the city on a fine day. Popular with fishermen and sun-worshippers alike, the beach is perhaps quiet, but nevertheless, peaceful.

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**Married**

**Above: GIFKINS-CHAPMAN.** At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W.Chapman, Rahotu, to Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Gifkins, Opunake. Future home, Opunake.



*Engaged*

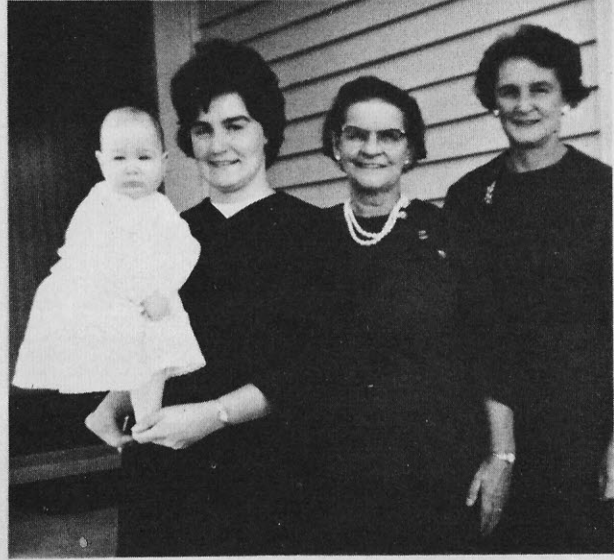
Above, left: **BURDAN-WRAY.** Doreen Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.A.Wray, NP, to George Oliver, elder son of Mr and Mrs O.B.Burdan, Eastbourne.

Left: **BUCHANAN-HARLEN.** Gayleen Jeanette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Harlen, NP, to John, younger son of the late Mr and Mrs E.Buchanan, Scotland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **HALL-MILHAM.** Kay, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E.Milham, Kaimiro, to Ray, elder son of Mrs R.B.Hall, NP, and the late Mr Hall. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **GARRETT-MORINE.** Margaret Grace, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.V.Morine, NP, to Arthur Leslie, only son of Mr and Mrs L.R.Garrett, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **SCOTT-MACKIE--MOUAT.** Nora, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.P.Mouat, NP, to Alan, son of Mrs C.Scott-Mackie, Kent, England, and the late Mr R.Scott-Mackie.



**Celebrations**

Above, left: Mr and Mrs Neville Roebuck, with sons Kim and Mark on the occasion of the christening of Kim.

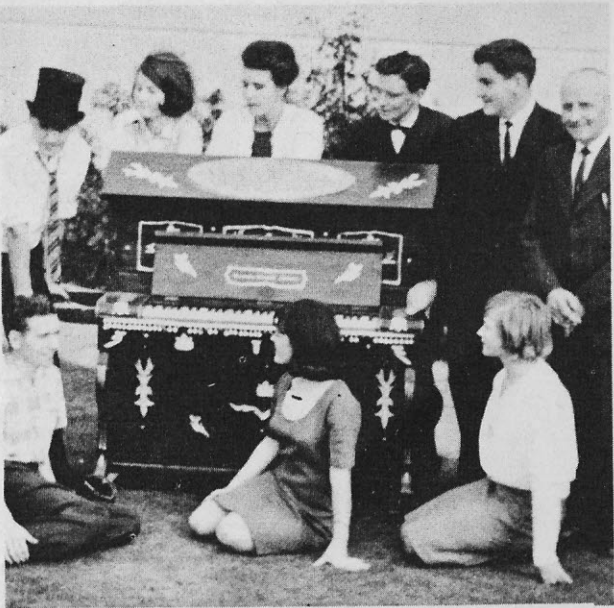
Left: These four generations are Mother Mrs G. Hanlon (Papatoetoe) with Karen Hanlon, great-grandmother Mrs A.E.Witton (NP), and grandmother Mrs L.King (Christchurch).

Below, left: These three ladies have over 250 years between them. They are, Mesdames N.Allan, Pihama, M.Wan, Opunake, and Mrs Wood, Auckland. With them is William Allan, aged 9 months.

Above: Mr and Mrs Walter Rangī, NP, who recently celebrated their silver wedding. (VOGUE).

Below: Mr and Mrs Norm Taylor, Okato, also celebrated their silver wedding recently.





## "Salad Days" At Waitara

The Waitara Little Theatre is producing that very fine musical "Salad Days" at the Memorial Hall on June 29th, and at Inglewood on July 5th. This is a show which will warm the hearts of the countless thousands who have enjoyed the music of this show. **Above:** Minnie, the magic piano, owned by Terry Farquhar in top hat, with other players of the production. **Above, right:** Two of the leads, Ruth Garlic and Roger Ireland. **Below:** Jennifer Jupp and Neal Davy are the central figures in the night club scene.



### SALAD DAYS (Continued)

**Above:** The Dons. A scene from the opening of the play.

**Below, left:** With Minnie, the magic piano, are Roger Ireland, Ruth Garlic, and Bob Thomas.

**Below:** Two of the play mothers discussing the situation: Mrs M. Ireland and Mrs F. Yelverton.





Part of the crowd of Cubs gather for the comps

## Cubs' Kite-Flying Competition

The New Plymouth Racecourse became a Chinese festival for a short time recently when the local Cub groups held their annual kite-flying competitions. A couple of hundred of the boys had made kites of some description, some flying well, and others not getting off the ground, but a good time was had by all. Prior to the flying, the kites were judged for workmanship, and the judges, all members of local Scout group committees, had a tough time in picking the best - they were all pretty well made.

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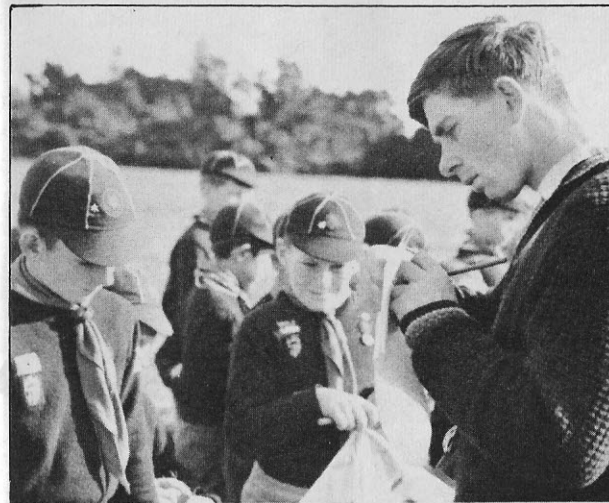
Mrs De Abatua takes a close look at Peter Schroder's kite. Peter is from Central.



Mrs Ngair Clark judges a kite of the Welbourn group of Cubs.



Mrs Marlaine Bayly had a tough job with the entries of the Spotswood group.



Above: John Moore judging the kite of Graham Pascoe of the Welbourn pack.

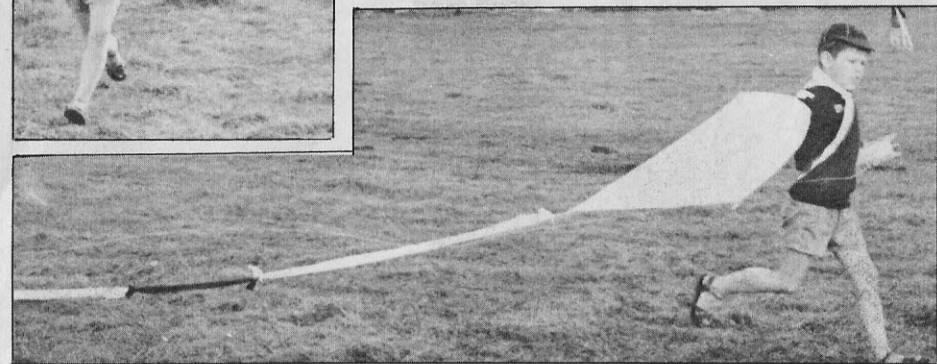
Above, right: Two of the kites got crossed lines and parents were quick to undo this knotty problem.

Below: This one got airborne but proved to be heavier than air!

Below, centre: This lighter kite went well.

Far right: Twin tail job needed take-off assistance.

Bottom, right: Short test flight for this one.





## Married

**Left: MILLS-GILBERT.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Yvonne Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Gilbert, NP, to Roderick James, younger son of Mr and Mrs F. Mills, Whakatane. The bridesmaids were Diane Flavell, NP, and Val Evans, NP. Stephen Shaw, Wellington, was the best man and David Carter, Whakatane, was the groomsmen. Wendy Flavell, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Tauranga.



**Right: FRASER-RYAN.** At St. Joseph's Church, NP, Lorraine Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J. Ryan, Oakura, to Robert Hughes, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Fraser, Paeroa. Bridesmaids were Maureen Ryan, sister of the bride, Oakura, Sue Elliot, Oakura, and Margaret Fraser, sister of the groom, Paeroa. Bruce Short was the best man and Gordon Fleming was the groomsmen, both of Paeroa. Robyn Ryan, Omata, was the flower-girl. Future home, Oakura.



**Left: WILSON-WILSON.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jill Denise, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, NP, to Donald John, elder son of Mr and Mrs B.H. Wilson, Omata. Bridesmaids were Faye Stewart, Auckland, Jill Naylor, Oakura and Olive Wilson, sister of the groom, Omata. Gary Baird, NP, was the best man and Russell Rothwell and Allan Wilson, Omata, were the groomsmen. Page boy was Keith Andrew, Wellington. The future home, Omata.



## New Plunket Rooms

The Carrington sub-branch of the Plunket has just opened its own rooms on Tarahua Street. The official opening, performed by the Dominion vice-president, Mrs W. Simmonds, was attended by a surprisingly large crowd for such an occasion. Also at the opening were the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor. **Above:** Part of the large gathering at the official opening. **Left:** Mrs W. Simmonds, Dominion vice-president, performs the official opening. **Below:** Mayor Honnor extends his welcome to the visitors.





Mum helped pack the cart, Mrs George places a bit more luggage to the heap.

## Scout Trekkers

It would be many years since Scouts trekked with a cart. This used to be the fashion before the advent of the car, but four lads of the West End troop decided to build their own cart and trek out to Oakura for a few days' camp. The cart they built was not quite as robust as those of older days, but it did the job just as efficiently. The four adventuresome Scouts were Alan George, Michael Ellis, Martin Clyma, and Garry Williamson.



Lined up and ready to go



Out of the drive.....



and off to some high adventure.



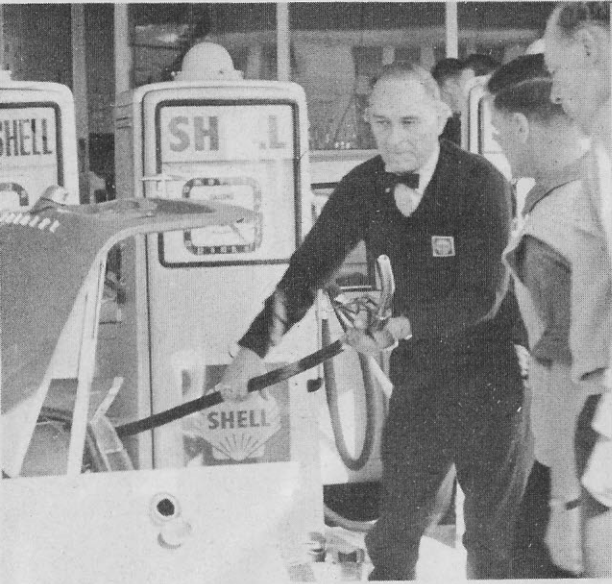
Mrs Williamson and Mrs George put on the tarpaulin prior to the boys' departure.



## Memorial Hall Filled For Bible Competition

The War Memorial Hall in New Plymouth was filled to capacity for three sessions when a competition was held recently to find the oldest, largest and smallest bibles in Taranaki. Hundreds of bibles had been unearthed and entered for this popular competition, and at the final presentations to the winners, the audience was introduced to the winner of the recent World Bible contest, Mr S. Mitchell, and the fourth place-getter in that contest, a New Plymouth man, Mr Hugh Lewis. Above, left: Mr S. Mitchell, Hugh Lewis and the organiser, Mr L.J. Cherry, on stage. Above, right: Miss E. Grayson (NP), who won the competition for the largest bible, receives a presentation from Mr Mitchell. Below: This is how the Memorial Hall looked for three sessions, packed to capacity.





## 9 Hour Car Trial

Forty-two entries from Auckland to Wellington recently took part in the Taranaki Car Club's 9-hour car trial. The course was a tough and tiring one, with many drivers losing themselves completely in the complexity of the narrow back-country roads. Above: Fill-up before the start of the trial which was over a 204-mile course. Below: Envy of the youngsters, this MG midget, driven by N.Cruickshank (Petone). Above, right: Fixing their stickers before the trial is J.M. Frye (Auckland). Below, right: Interview by a reporter of a woman competitor and her daughter after an all-night drive from Wellington.

Above: First check-point in the 9-hour trial saw quite a few drivers astray, but this one, M.L.Jones, Eltham, arrived on time for his check. Above, right: Dashing out of his car to check in is R.J.Chadwick (Hawera).



Win Sheard's navigator had plenty of exercise dashing out of the car for 34 check-points.

Signs which earn points



G.C.Parker (Gisborne) who finished second had this type of condition to contend with



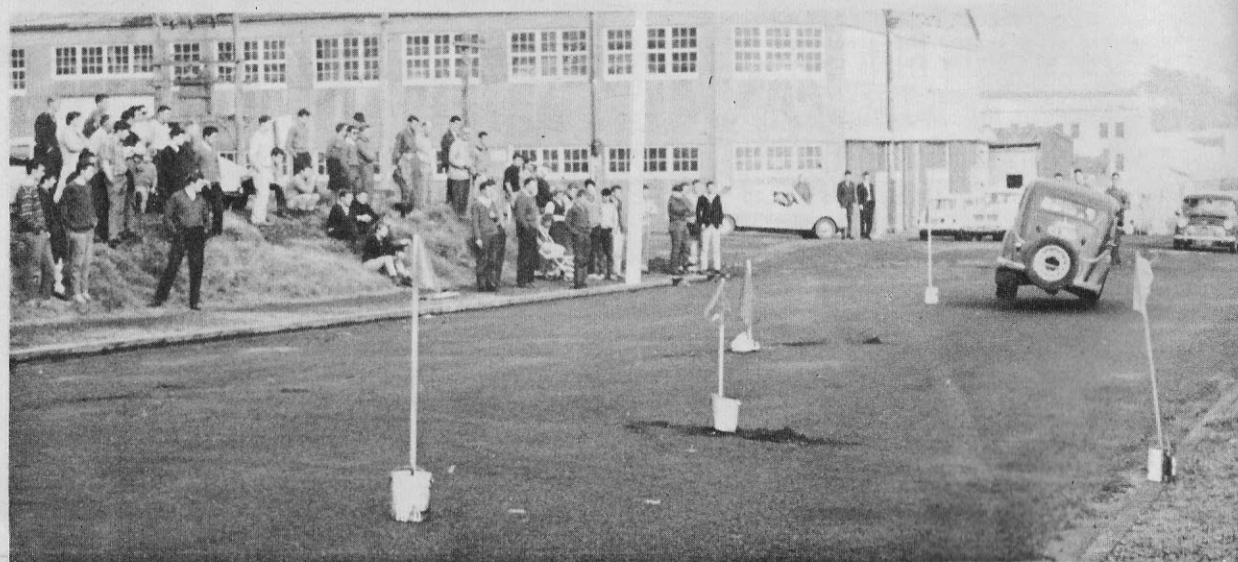


**CAR TRIAL (continued)**

Above, left: Mr R.D.Leighton (NP) rushes from his car at the first check-point.

Above: N.Cruickshank (Petone) gets his check-sheet signed and time recorded.

Left: On the following Sunday morning, the club organised a Motokhana in Molesworth Street, with a series of flags for cars to weave in and out of. Here, R.Chadwick (Hawera) makes a fast start, and below, nearly tipped himself over at the last turn.



**Married**



Left: PATON-HAYLOCK. At the Congregational Church, Maungaturoto, Marjorie Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Haylock, Maungaturoto, to Albert Hugh, only son of Mr and Mrs H.H.Paton, Dargaville. Bridesmaids were Carolyn Olsson, Waitara, and Judith Haylock, sister of the bride, Maungaturoto. The flower-girl was Kay Haylock, NP. Best man was Bryce Cullen, Maungaturoto.

Right: BEGBIE-SPURDLE. At the Inglewood Catholic Church, Marie Angela, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Spurdle, Inglewood, to Selwyn, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Begbie, North Auckland. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Annette, Christine and Beverley Spurdle, Inglewood. The flower-girl was Rachael Edgcombe. Best man was Roger Henton, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Alan Spurdle, brother of the bride, Inglewood. Michael Young, NP, was the page-boy. Future home, Morewa.



Left: BROUGH-MARTYN. At St.Andrew's Church, NP, Maureen Frances, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.N.Martyn, NP, to Terry George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.H.Brough, Auckland. Matron of honour was Jocelyn Airo, Stratford, and the bridesmaid was Hely Endt, Auckland. Bruce McCullough was the best man and Arthur McKendry was groomsman. Flower-girls were Anja and Ellen Oesterholt, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.

## Dart Champs

It seems to us that there are a lot of champion dart players out Omata way. Here are some of the champs and their trophies.

**Right:** Omata Ladies, winners of the ladies' competition. From left: Mesdames A. Clarke, R. Waipapa, E. Jorgensen (capt), J. Corney, I. Fitzpatrick and P. Webster.

**Below:** Here's the North Island Ladies' Pairs champions, also from Omata. Mrs. A. Clarke and Mrs. E. Jorgensen. They'd make a couple of good apprentices to Cupid.

**Below, right:** Golden Dart pairs tournament winners, P. Clarke and L. Nials, also from Omata.



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## Wedding Bells

**Right: DAY-BISHOP.**  
At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lorraine Fay, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Bishop, Oakura, to Frank Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs T. Day, NP. The bridesmaids were Marlene Bishop, sister of the bride, Oakura, and Lorraine Day, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Colin Cook, NP, and Barry Hodge, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Oakura.



**Left: CAMPBELL-WILES.**  
At St. John's Church, Waitara, Rae, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Wiles, Waitara, to Ray, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Campbell, Waitara. Pat Wiles, sister of the bride, Waitara, was the bridesmaid, and Brian Nicholls, Waitara, was the best man. Future home, Waitara.

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**Right: HUGHES-DEAN.**  
At the Baptist Church, NP, Marie Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G. Dean, NP, to Ian Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Hughes, Nelson. The bridesmaids were Carol Kurt, and Alison Dean, sister of the bride, both NP. Peter Bush was the best man and Colin Walling, Gisborne, was the groomsman. Shirley Dean, sister of the bride, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Wellington.





Costumed staff, from left: Penelope Stubbs, Bob Forsyth, Barbara Corkill, Brian Clark, Lorraine Bullot, and Nick Launder.



Lighting the candles are Brian Clark and Barbara Corkill.



Public got a good view of proceedings

## Dad And Dave In N.P.

Staff of radio station 2XP had a good cause to celebrate when they reached the 20th birthday of broadcasting Dad and Dave. This has been regularly broadcast for the past 20 years, and staff dressed for the occasion, borrowed a horse and buggy, complete with driver Archie Sears, and paraded the town. Returning to the radio station, the staff cut a celebration cake. **Above:** Horse and cart arrive at the studio building.

**Below:** Honour of cutting the cake went to Barbara Corkill (Annie) and Penelope Stubbs (Mum).



Riding effortlessly, John Furze made the course look simple.



"Baldie" Christianson poses for his picture.. get a move on Baldie, you're last!

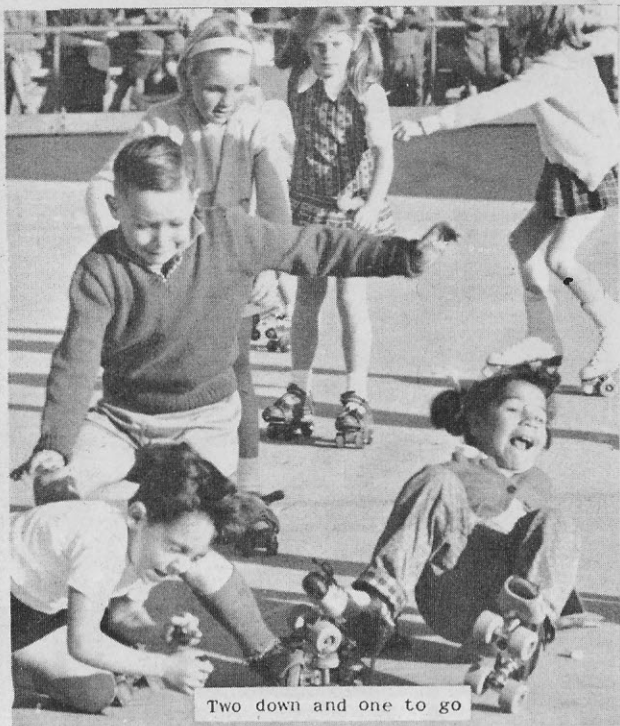
## Scramble At Omata

The North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club recently held a popular meeting at Beach Road, Omata. It was a perfect day for the sport, with ample sunshine to please the patrons as well as some exciting racing. Star of the meeting was Johnnie Furze, who seems to have captured his old form, and rode like a professional to win nearly all his events.

Ray Tomasi imitates a hovercraft!



Jeff Ward takes off over the top of a hill



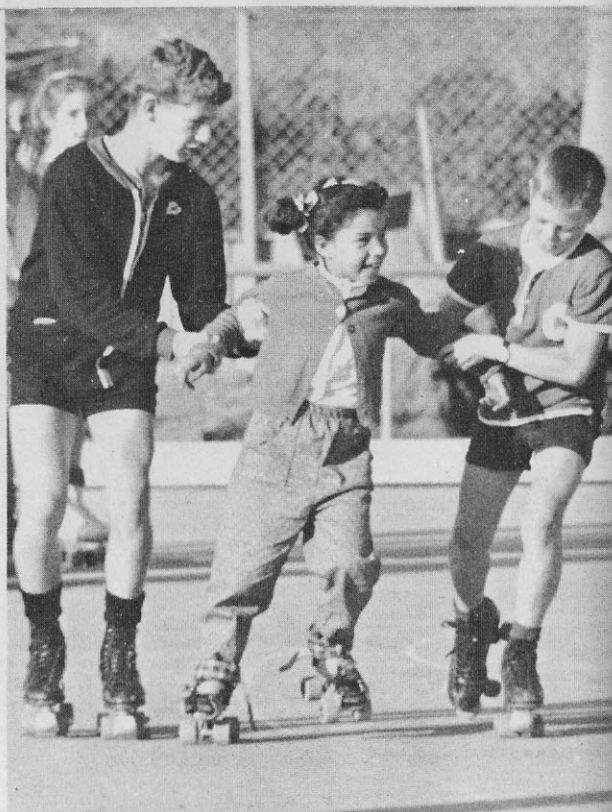
Two down and one to go

## Learners' Day On Skating Rink

A good idea of the NP Skating Club was to hold an open day, in which parents and friends, or anyone who wanted, could go down and try their hand, or rather bottom, at skating. Skates were provided by the club and many took advantage of this gesture. We had a lot of fun just watching, and feel sure that those taking part had far more fun, with perhaps a few more bruises. Altogether a good idea, and a lot of fun for all.



There were plenty of willing helpers



Young club members helped the learners



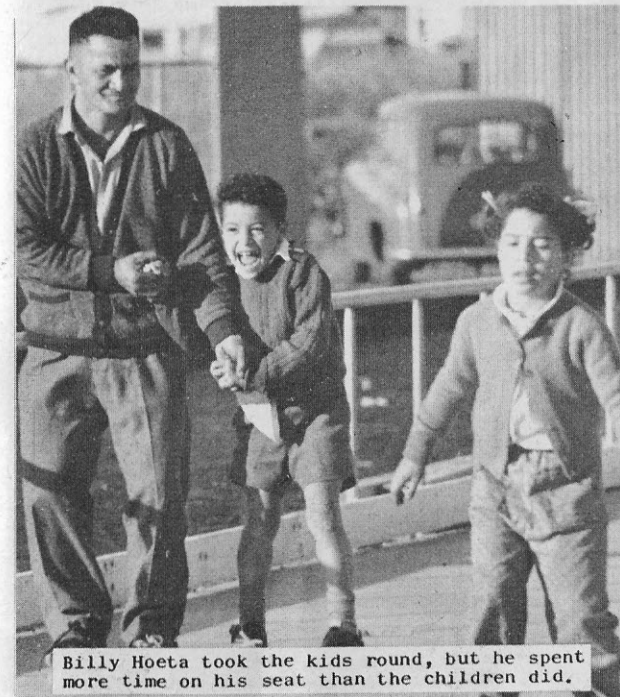
Ups-a-daisy!



Look, Dad, no hands!

## BUMPS AT SKATING

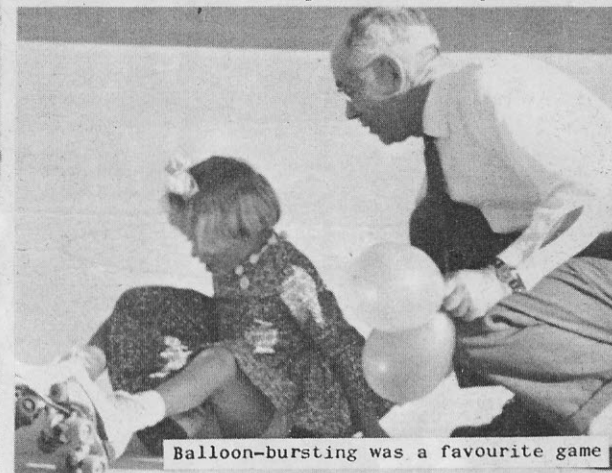
From this opening day, the Skating Club will no doubt collect a few new members, as the younger people all seemed to catch this skating bug. We heard many children asking Dad for a pair of skates for their birthday.



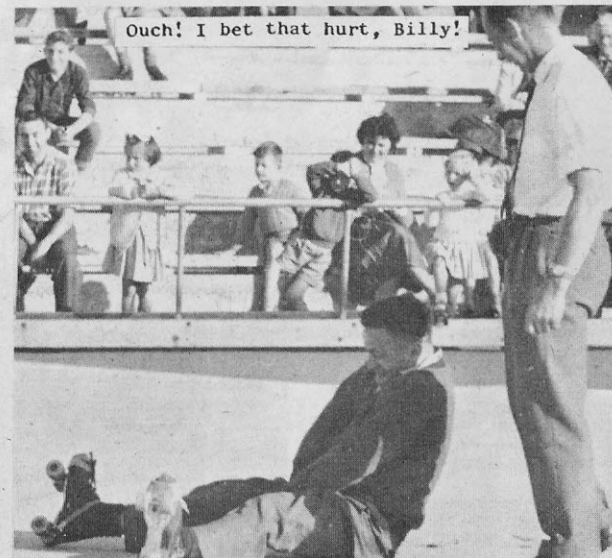
Billy Hoeta took the kids round, but he spent more time on his seat than the children did.



Another Dad comes to grief...all in good fun



Balloon-bursting was a favourite game



Ouch! I bet that hurt, Billy!