

Married

Right: O'BYRNE-SLATER. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Jennifer Ida, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Slater, NP, to Richard Kevin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.A.O'Byrne, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Patricia Mayn, Auckland, Marie and June O'Byrne, sisters of the groom, Inglewood. R o b b i e Whitmore, NP, was the best man, and Ronnie Hinze, NP, was the groomsman. J a c k i e Wiley, NP, was the wee flower-girl. Future home, Inglewood.



Left: McCABE-COCHRANE. At St.Andrew's Church, NP, Brenda Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J.Cochrane, NP, to Graeme Jack, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.McCabe, NP. Matron of honour was Marie Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Betty Winterburn, Waitara. Krelin Keig was the best man and Roy Johns the groomsman, both of NP. Future home, Hawera.



Right: RILEY-McCABE. At St.Joseph's Church, NP, Veronica Dawn, second daughter of Mrs V. L. McCabe, NP, to Brian Douglas, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Riley, NP. The bridesmaids were Patricia McCabe, sister of the bride, NP, and Naomi Crofsky, Inglewood. Des Peters, NP, was the best man, and Ross Riley, brother of the groom, NP, was the groomsman. Daryle Hodder, NP, was the wee flower-girl. Future home, New Plymouth.



Taranaki's big men took a lot of stopping



Taranaki Downs Manawatu

The first Rugby League representative game of the season resulted in a big win for the home team. With play fairly even in the first half, Taranaki turned on the pressure in the second to run up a score which gave a true indication of the play. Playing like this, the home province should have a good season, and we predict will win many more games than they lose.



Manawatu were well smothered



Two opponents weren't really enough to stop the scoring spree.



Teamwork played an important part in the victory



St. Mary's Competitions

Once again the May school holidays were taken up by an invasion of children who competed in the annual St. Mary's Competitions. And each year the talent seems to get better. Entries, as usual, numbered hundreds, with many coming from outside the province.

Above: Scene at the presentation of the trophies, when dozens of cups are presented to the winners of various sections.

Below, left: Bronwyn Bell (Auckland) winner of three cups, under eight years old.

Below, right: Broadway school, Mokau, winners of the open tap troupe competition, are, from left, Chris Christiansen, Katie Ripon, Miriam Roebuck and Dene Christiansen.



Above: Tiny tots group winners. From left, Gloria Hildred, Karen Lowe, Kerry Burt and Vivki Hamilton.

Right: Mark Stevens (NP), winner of song and dance solo under 12 years.

Below, left: From the Mendl Creative Academy were these winners, Vivienne Manning and Cheryl Stonnell.

Below, right: This Hawera group won the under 12 trophy. At back, Gail Douche and Raewyn Prestidge; in front, Jeanne Morrison and Kim Pease.



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Above, left: The footlights have a fatal attraction for some.

Above, centre: Gabriel Crawford (Patea) in her song and dance solo.

Above, right: Diana Loasby and Patricia Little, winners with their trophies.

Left: One of the smallest competitors.

Right: Costuming played an important part of the comps.

Below, left: Winners of the tap troupe under 12, from left: Carolyn Booth, Nancy Brown, Christine Wheeler, and Elaine Insull.

Below, right: Vanessa Bowen performs a skipping dance.
(Photographs by HENRY MCGEE).





Peter Mischevski
(Stratford).



Jan Blanche (NP)
winner of the NZ
Ballet School
scholarship.

ST. MARY'S COMPS
(PIX BY HENRY MCGEE)



Derek Priest (Omata)



Diana Koasby (NP)



Pauline Ovens



Reyna Hayward



Jenny Angus



Christine Wheeler



Engaged

Left: HARVEY-NEILSON. Kay Yvonne, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H.K.Neilson, Rahotu, to Brian Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Harvey, Rahotu. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below, left: RANSON-FRANKLYN. Rae Lynette, second daughter of Mrs T.Moran, NP, to George, second son of Mr and Mrs E.Ranson, Bunnythorpe.

Bottom, left: HARVEY-MORATTI. Ruth Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Moratti, Waitara, to Allan Leonard, elder son of Mr D. Harvey, NP, and the late Mrs Harvey.

Below: MacPHERSON-McSWEENEY. Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.McSweeney, Eltham, to Douglas, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.G.MacPherson, Scotland. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Bottom: SADLER-UTIGER. Diane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Utiger, NP, to Colin Edwin, second son of Mr and Mrs F.E.Sadler, NP.



Married

Left: PAGE-DINEEN. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Judith Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs L. Dineen, NP, to Paul Johnathan, second son of Mr and Mrs P.S.Page, Te Awamutu. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Dineen, sister of the bride, NP, and Janet Hinton, Stratford. The groom's attendants were his brothers, Bruce and David Page, Te Awamutu. Future home, Hamilton.

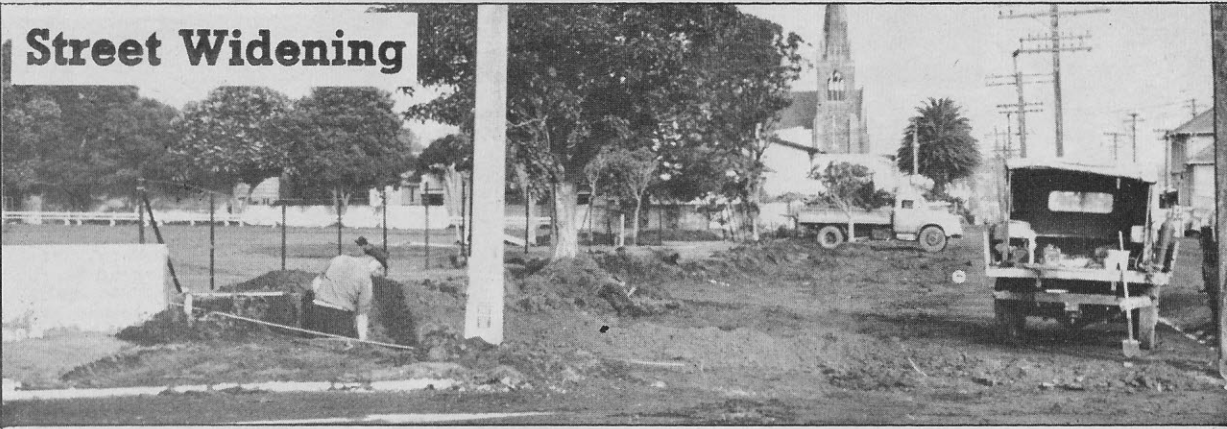


Right: CLOTWORTHY---NAGLE. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Karen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.H.Nagle, NP, to Kim Froot, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.P. Clotworthy, Whangarei. Matron of honour was Janette Small, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Pamela Nagle, sister of the bride, NP. Ron Burke, Whangarei, was the best man and Owen Palmer, Auckland was the groomsman. Sally Dixon was the flower-girl. Future home, Papakura.



Left: WEST-SMITH. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Sheryll Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C.Smith, NP, to Mervyn Leslie, only son of Mr and Mrs H. West, NP. Matron of honour was Janet Goodin, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Denise Smith, sister of the bride, NP. Henry Plowright, NP, was the best man and Allan Hill, NP, was the groomsman. Philippa Smith, sister of the bride, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.

Street Widening



Much work is at present taking place in the widening of Courtney Street, from Liardet Street northwards. When completed, the street will be eighteen feet wider than at present, and we compliment the Council on this action. Courtney Street has been for a long time a bad street for traffic particularly as parking was almost unlimited. Making way for this will mean a large piece off the front of the Central School-grounds, shown in the top picture. **Below:** Some idea of the extent of the widening will be judged by this picture just north of the new Fire Station, and shows how far the front fences have been put back. **Bottom:** One unfortunate part of this plan is the loss of the beautiful palm trees in front of St. Andrew's Church. Modern traffic demands wider roads, and it is a pity about the palms, but progress must not be halted for the sake of three trees. Half of the Trades Hall will also be cut off in this progressive work.



Miss N.Z. Contestants In Show At Hawera

Fabulous, that's the word that describes the "Miss NZ Show" which recently performed at Hawera to a packed house. This star-studded show was the best that we have yet seen on stage in the province. The show, besides having the ten most beautiful girls in NZ, is also provided with the best acts that we have in this country. Small wonder that they have been playing to packed houses all over the country. Taranaki's representative, Jan Barkley, is shown in a little bit of fun with Lou and Simon, well-known stars of the New Zealand stage in the picture above. **Below left:** Miss Otago, Sue Cameron, is interviewed by the show's compere, Ian Saxon. **Below, right:** Drummer of the Quintikis put on a solo which was brilliant.





Beauties On Parade

The ten finalists for the Miss NZ title posed for our camera when they recently visited Hawera. From left: Gay Phelps (Auckland), Janice Barkley (Taranaki), Dixie-Lee Gawler (Horowhenua), Lynette McDonald (Wellington), Carolyn Hunt (Nelson), Miss NZ 1964, Lyndal Cruickshank, Noelene East (West Coast), Ruby Foley (Canterbury), Roberta Barclay (S. Canterbury), Sue Cameron (Otago), and Joan Fincher (Southland). Want to pick the winner...we plum for our own Jan Barkley. By the time this issue is published, we shall know.



Here are some of the stars at the recent Miss New Zealand show at Hawera. Above: A bit of tomfoolery from members of the Quintikis, three men with two guitars, and who is playing whose? Below: One of New Zealand's most talented artists, Peter Posa, thrilled the packed house. Above, right: Popular singer John Hore almost "brought the house down" with thunderous applause. Right: Parading in swim suits are Lynette McDonald, Miss Wellington, and Janice Barkley, Miss Taranaki.



Married

Left: SMITH-PENNINGTON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lois Beverley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.L. Pennington, NP, to Ivan Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs T. Smith, Okato. The bridesmaids were Leonie Skerret, Hamilton, Jane Walters, Auckland and Ruth Goodchap, Tauranga. The best man was Jim McCarthy, and the groomsmen were Ian Bright and Donald Smith, all of Okato. Future home, Okato.



Right: MILLS-RICHMOND. At the Knox Church, Fitzroy, Florence Lorraine, only daughter of Mrs B. Richmond, NP, and the late Mr Brian Richmond, to Maurice Allan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.A. Mills, Matau. Marion Barton, Hawera, was the bridesmaid and Hugh Mills, brother of the groom, Matau, was the groomsman. Future home, Matau.



Left: COLLINS-PYBUS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Pybus, Reading, England, to Timothy, eldest son of Mrs Collins, Marton, and the late Mr Collins. Matrons of honour were Euryl Griffin, Marton, and Mary Batten, England. Miles Bockett, Wanganui, was the best man and John Griffin, Marton, was the groomsman. Flower-girl was Sarah Bockett, Wanganui. Future home, Marton.



Table Tennis Coaching School

The NZ Table Tennis Association recently held a coaching school for the top junior girl players, who came from places far and near. The week-end school was considered a worth-while project, as three of the top coaches were always on hand to show the girls the finer points of the game. From what we saw, the girls just lapped up the knowledge imparted by the coaches, and from this, the general standard of play should improve.

Above: Coach Ray Mercer (Auckland) shows four of the girls just how a bat should be held. From left: Hope Nicholson (BOP), Jocelyn Sara (Nelson), Margaret Ward-Holmes (Nelson) and Betty Dravitzki (NP). Below, right: Jackie George (NP) gets a few tips from coach Eric Smith (Auckland). Below, left: Margaret Ward-Holmes (Nelson) in action against one of the coaches.



Above: Here is the cream of New Zealand's junior girl table tennis players, gathered for a coaching school in the city recently. Back row, from left: Ray Mercer (Auckland), coach, Christine Borck (Marlborough), Yvonne Routham (West Coast), Margaret Ward-Holmes (Nelson), Linley Wilson (Timaru), Jackie George (NP), Hope Nicholson (BOP), Jane Cooper (Manawatu), Eric Smith (Auckland), and Gavin Shewan (Waikato), coaches. Front row: Betty Dravitzki (N.Taranaki), Isabel Crosby (Franklin), Sue Sherriffs (Manawatu), Averil Rowlands (Manawatu) and Jocelyn Sara (Nelson). Action pictures below, are, left, Jackie George (N.Taranaki) and right, Isobel Crosby (Franklin).

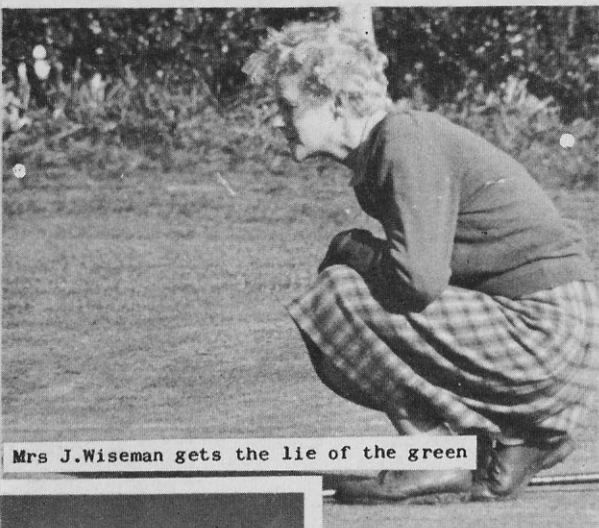




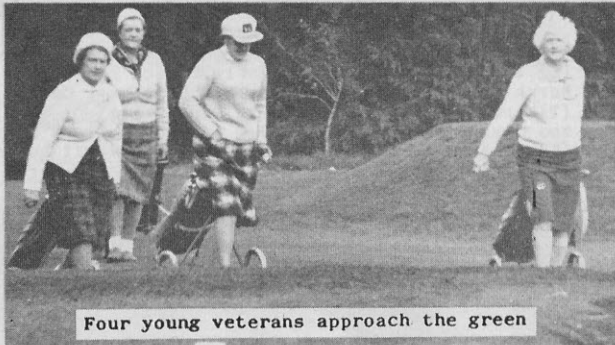
Mesdames J.Taylor, J.Morton, I.Corbett and E. Bleakley on the first green

Veteran Golf Tourney

The age limit for this veterans' tournament was over 50. By the look of some of the competitors they had covered up their age very well, and to see them prancing around the course no-one would have thought they were veterans. They would have given the younger ones a lesson or two at the game. Just under 100 of these veterans competed in this annual fixture.



Mrs J.Wiseman gets the lie of the green



Four young veterans approach the green



70-year-old Mrs M. Rattenbury, Waitara.



Another foursome: Mesdames J.H.Boon, H.Brown, O.Hughes, and U.Mackenzie.

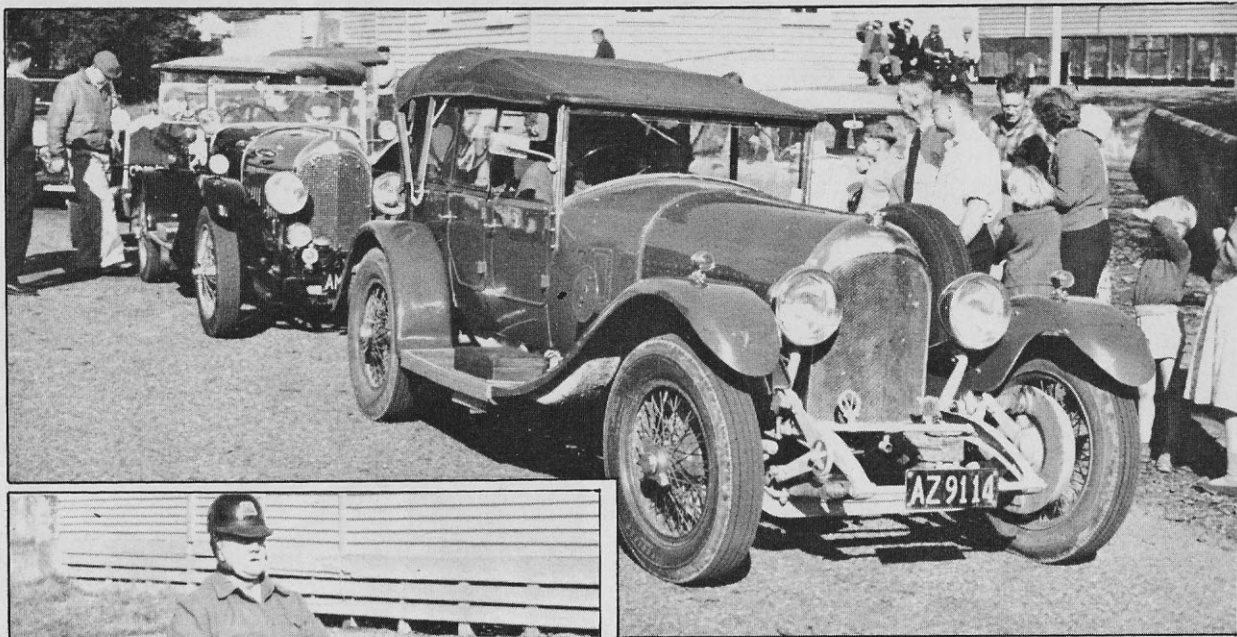


STYLES IN FEMININE GOLFERS

We were amazed at the prowess of some of the veteran golfers at their annual tournament at Stratford recently, and produce some of the experts on this page. Maybe the styles are not quite Bob Charles, but they nevertheless played good golf. Above, from left: Mrs M.Thomason, oldest competitor at 74. Mrs B.Kilgarriff putts like a professional. Mrs B.Jamieson. Mrs M.Hammond on the tee, sent her ball well down the fairway. Right: Mrs E.Bleakley, almost stymied. Below, from left: Mrs J.Brown sunk this ten-footer. Smiling driver Mrs Moana White. Mrs R. Davies watches her ball away. Mrs L.Wood put a lot of energy into her drive.

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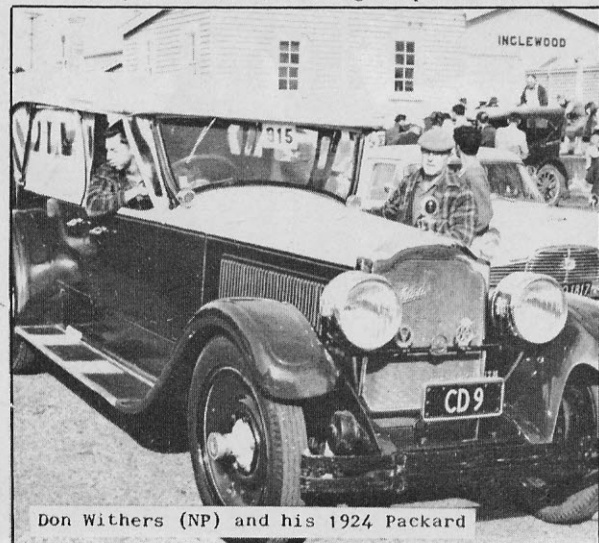




B. Bryan on his 1927 Brough-Superior SS80

Vintage Rally Attracts Well-Kept Veterans

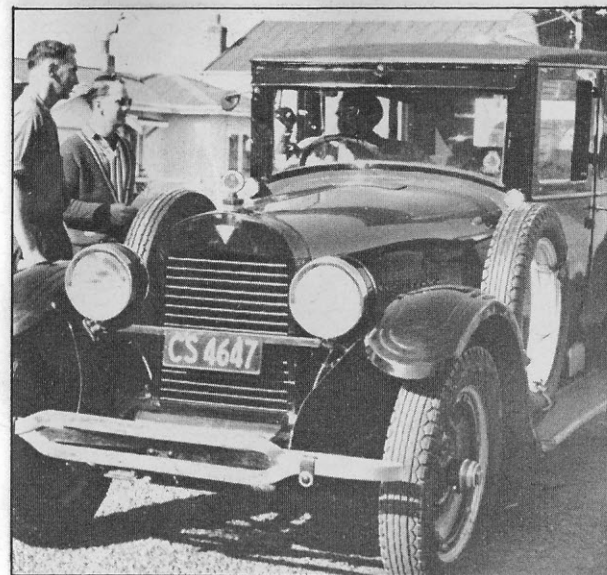
The local Vintage Car Club recently held a rally which attracted some of the best of this country's older cars. We've got a regard for the old cars, and can't help but think of all the loving care that goes into keeping these elegant machines in such wonderful order. We're very partial to good cars, and looking closely at some of these oldies makes one realise what craftsmanship went into their manufacture. They are so solid and serviceable compared to the lighter and less solid car of today. Look at the picture above, two Bentleys, both nearly forty years old and looking in showroom condition, and still capable of over 100mph. Amazing, isn't it?



Don Withers (NP) and his 1924 Packard



Over forty years old and still going strong



Amazing the number of people who stop to look twice at one of the well-kept old cars recently rallying at Inglewood. Quite a crowd gathered and seemed to show plenty of interest, and with some, we could even detect envy. Don't mind admitting, our photographer is looking for a vintage car for himself. Know anyone with a car in their cow-shed?

Above: Here's an old Hudson, made like a battleship, and just as reliable.

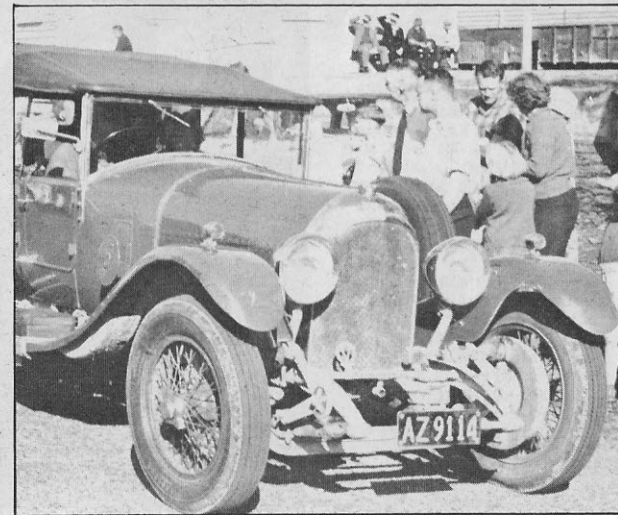
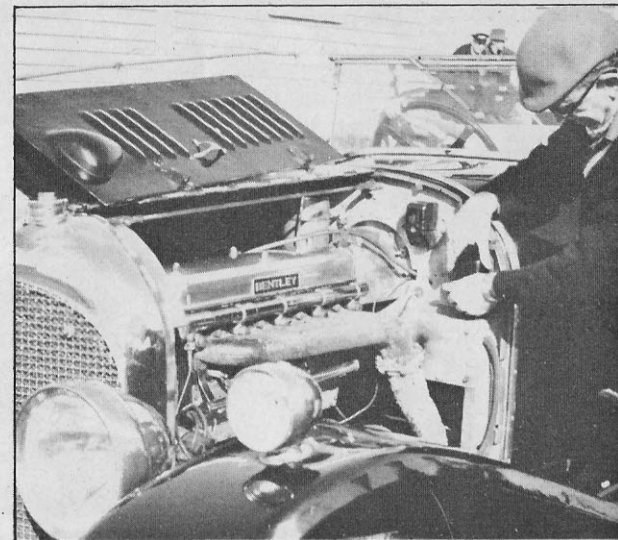
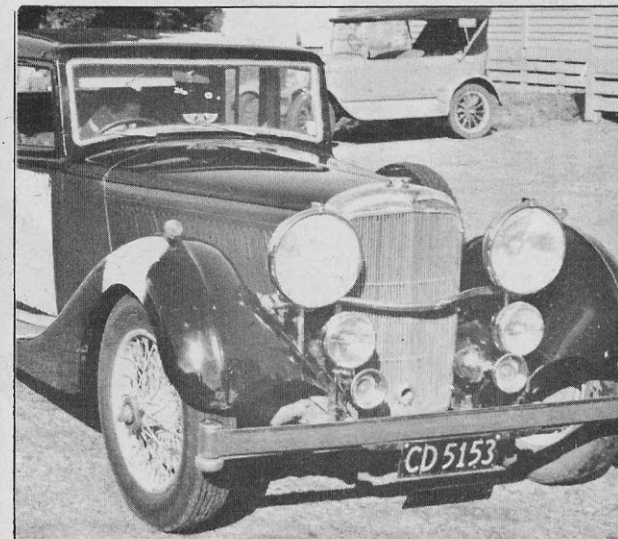
Below: Club captain Jack Castle gives route instructions to Eric Hodges in his Model A.

Above, right: Still capable of high speeds is this old Alvis... a real thoroughbred.

Right: Dave Bowman (NP) shows a real clean engine in his 1928 Bentley.

Below, right: Another Bentley entered from Auckland.

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Wedding Bells

Right: TAKO-MCKAY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Patricia Dolly, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J. McKay, NP, to Were Makarati, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. M. Tako, Ruatoria. Ruby Harding, sister of the bride, Linden, was the matron of honour, and Peter McKay, brother of the bride, Auckland, was the best man. Future home will be Wellington.



Left: LEATHERLAND---SHARPE. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Daphne Grace, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J.M. Sharpe, Koru, to Ronald Ernest, the youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs C.R. Leatherland, Tauranga. The bridesmaids were Margaret Dutton and Noeline Aldridge, both NP. Best man was Reg Tecofsky, Normanby, and the groomsmen was Peter Jury, NP. Debbie Hills, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.



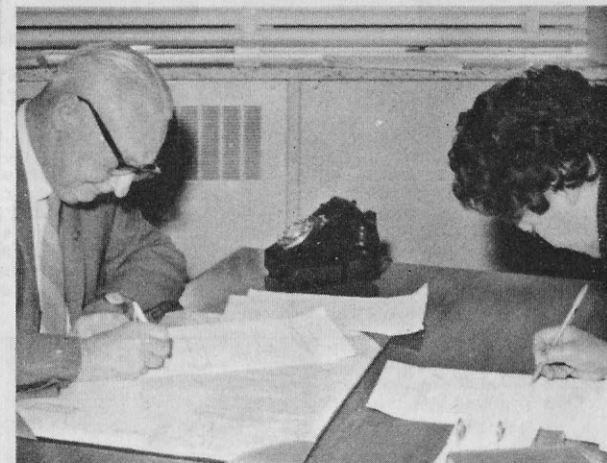
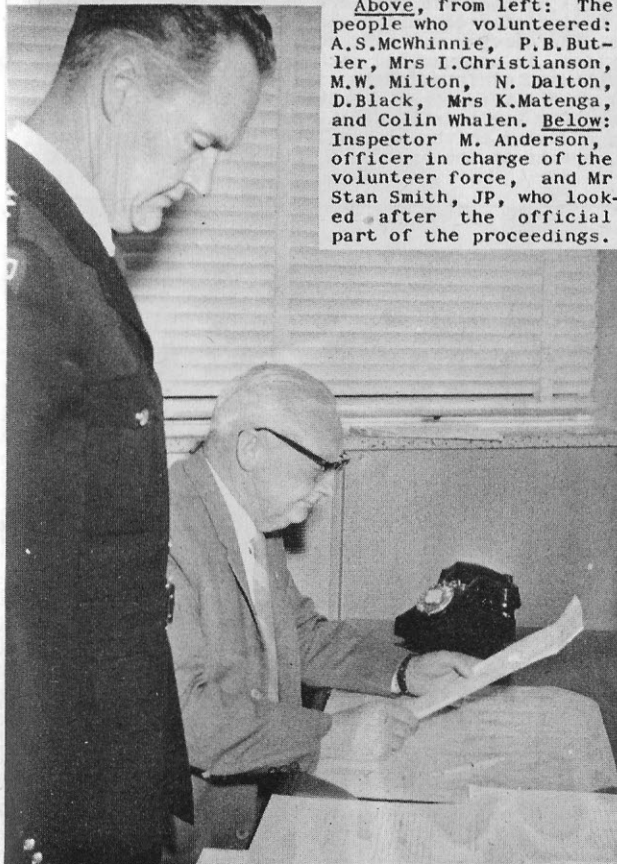
Right: VANNER-JEFFERYS. At St. Joseph's Church, NP, Kay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Jefferys, NP, to Allan, sixth son of Mr and Mrs R. Vanner, NP. The bridesmaids were Colleen Richards, Okato, Beverley Perrott, NP, and Lynette Martin, Oakura. Terry Vanner, NP, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Brian Bennett, Sam Jones, both Warea. Future home, Warea.



Voluntary Civil Defence Police Sworn In

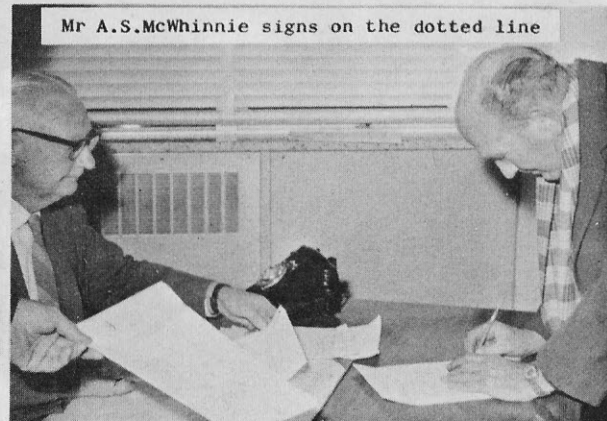
Eight civic-minded people were recently sworn in at the New Plymouth Police Station to form the nucleus of the Civil Defence Police Force. This small force will be increased as more volunteers come forward, and for those of you who feel you have something to give to society, enquiries at the Police Station will be welcomed.

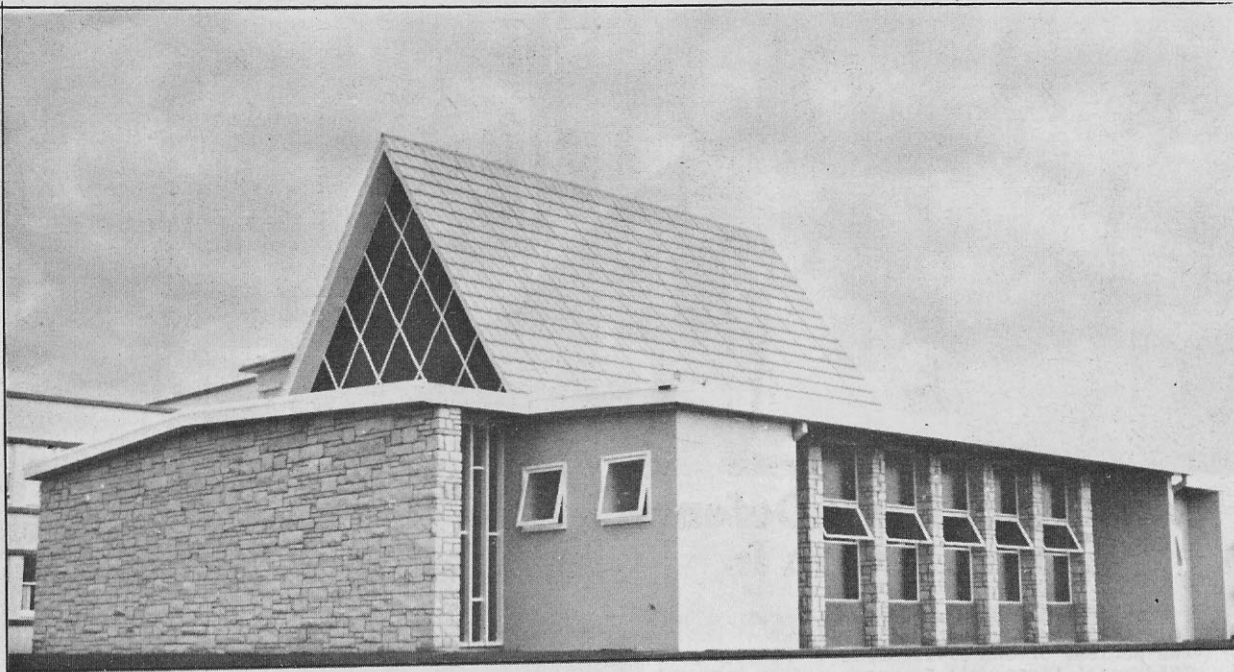
Above, from left: The people who volunteered: A.S. McWhinnie, P.B. Butler, Mrs I. Christianson, M.W. Milton, N. Dalton, D. Black, Mrs K. Matenga, and Colin Whalen. Below: Inspector M. Anderson, officer in charge of the volunteer force, and Mr Stan Smith, JP, who looked after the official part of the proceedings.



Mrs Matenga puts her signature to the certificate of registration.

Mr A.S. McWhinnie signs on the dotted line



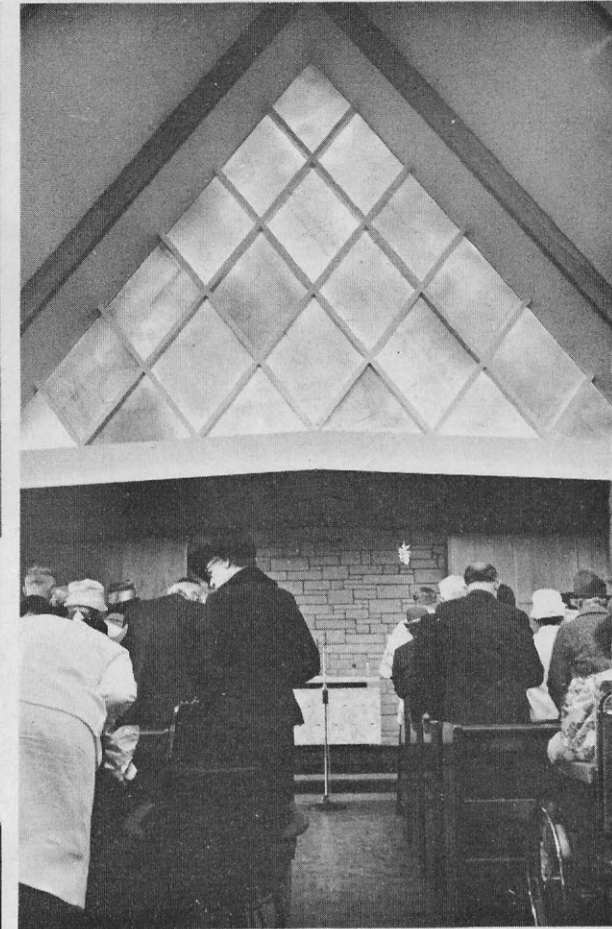
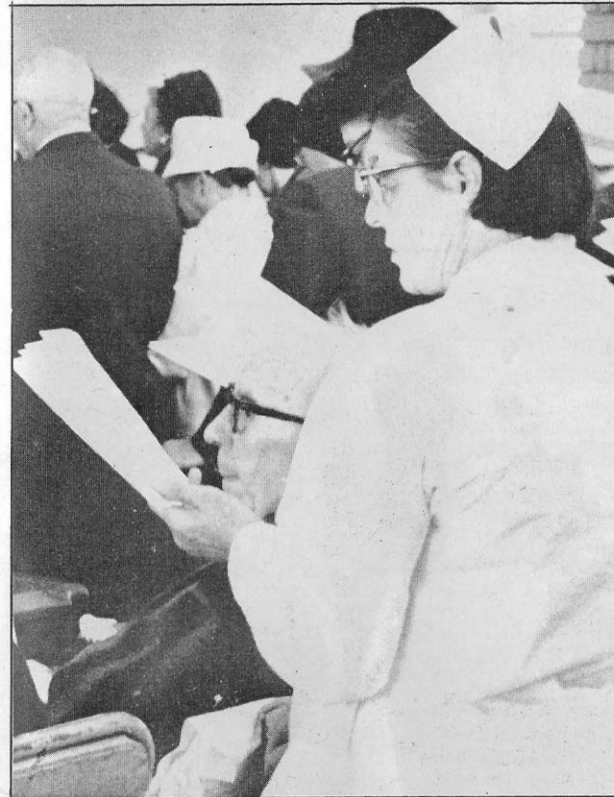


Opening Of Hospital Chapel

History was made at the dedication of the new Chapel of the Good Shepherd at the New Plymouth hospital recently. This was the first time that a truly inter-denominational chapel has been dedicated by ministers of four different denominations. The service was conducted by the Rev F.W.Cook, an Anglican representing the NP Ministers' Association, in conjunction with Rev. Father J.F.Short of the Roman Catholic Church. Presbyterian and Methodist ministers also took part in the service, and among the congregation of invited guests was a good attendance of Salvation Army personnel. A truly remarkable achievement by the Hospital Board for the benefit of ALL patients and staff of the hospital. **Above:** The new chapel is a pleasing addition to the hospital buildings. **Below:** The deputy chairman of the Hospital Board, Mr H.Blyde, speaks at the opening of the service to a full congregation.



Above: Conducting the dedication service, and shown in this picture are from left, Rev F.W.Cook, Rev Father J.F.Short, and Rev W.C.A.Kitto. **Below:** One of the leading voices in the building and raising of funds for this very beautiful chapel was the chairman of the Hospital Board. It was a great pity that Mr P.Stainton could not take his official place at this very important milestone in the history of the hospital. But such was fate that Mr Stainton was a patient at the time, and is shown here, well to the rear of the congregation, but nevertheless with a satisfaction of knowing that the project had reached a successful conclusion.



Above: Looking along the aisle. The chapel is an imposing sight to all who enter. **Below:** Prominent among the congregation were patients at the hospital, and members of the staff.

