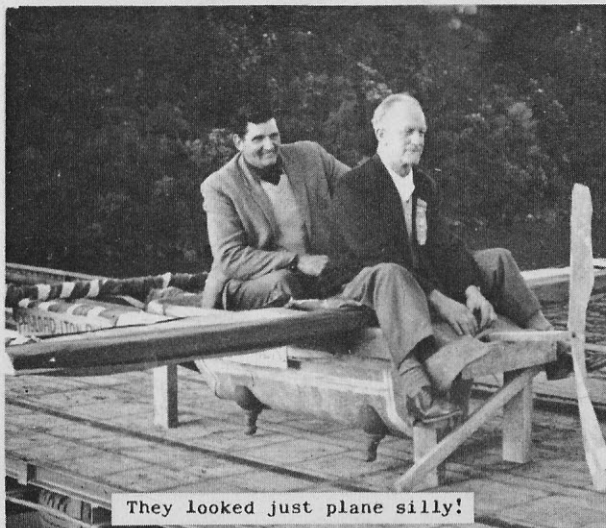




Pakeha welcoming party awaits the arrival of their adversaries from Te Kuiti

"Warm" Welcome For Te Kuiti Orphans

A "warm" welcome awaited the visiting Orphan Club from Te Kuiti when they recently "raided" the Waitara Savages. The Waitara blokes had gone to a lot of trouble to make sure that their visitors were "shown off" to the population of Waitara. A few of the high-ups of the Te Kuiti Club were treated to a ride to the meeting place, but the majority of Te Kuitians got there the hard way. Altogether, a most successful raid.



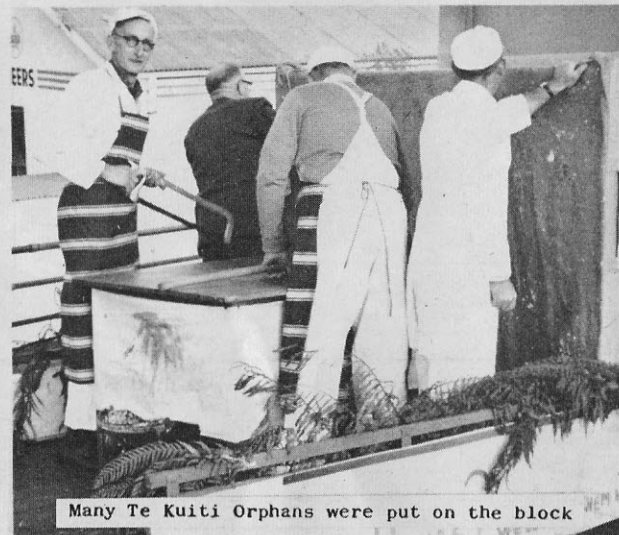
They looked just plane silly!



It didn't rain, nor was it sunny.



...and we entertained 'um



Many Te Kuiti Orphans were put on the block



WHAT A WAY TO TREAT VISITORS!

When the Te Kuiti Orphans recently visited Waitara, they were pounced upon, tied up, above, and put to work like slaves, below, pulling a truck through the streets of Waitara. Must be a shortage of petrol in the town! Well, these slaves pulled the truck from the baths to the main street, and then went on a sit-down strike, bottom. And who could blame them. They were supposed to be the visitors, instead of which they were treated like...well, Orphans.





Wedding Bells

Above: BROOKER-KNIGHT. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Knight, Awakino, to Donald, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Brooker, Johnsonville. The bridesmaid was Joan Fryday, Mokau, and the best man was Dick Anderson, Wangamona. The flower-girls were Janice and Robyn Thorburn, Awakino. Future home, Tahora. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: GRANT-BATES. At St.John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Heather Noeline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.G.Bates, Manaia, to James Edward, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Grant, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Lynette Bates, sister of the bride, Manaia, and Suzanne Bates, cousin of the bride, Manaia. Allan Tarrant, Hawera, was the best man and Kelvin Bates, brother of the bride, Manaia, was the groomsman. Future home, Ararata. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Rahotu YFC-CGC Concert A Riot

Once again there was frivolity and tomfoolery at the Rahotu YFC-CGC annual concert. The hall was filled to the brim on two nights and the bill of fare was as good as any other concert before.

Right: Not Porgy and Bess, but a goat was used in the cast. Here it receives its make-up from Waveney Johns, while looking on are Karen Harrison and Dick Carr. **Below:** Two prop shifters, Corinne Oakley and Patricia Billing.



In an English country garden....

...and a kiwi country garden.



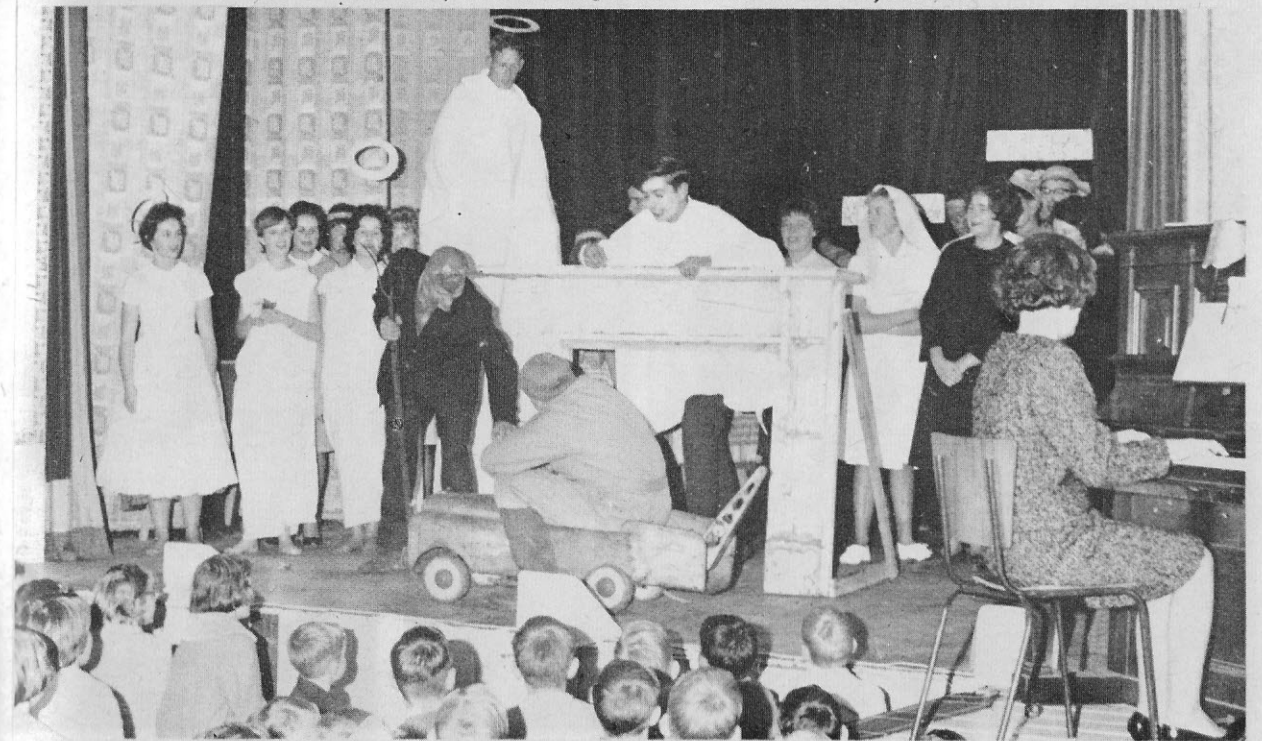
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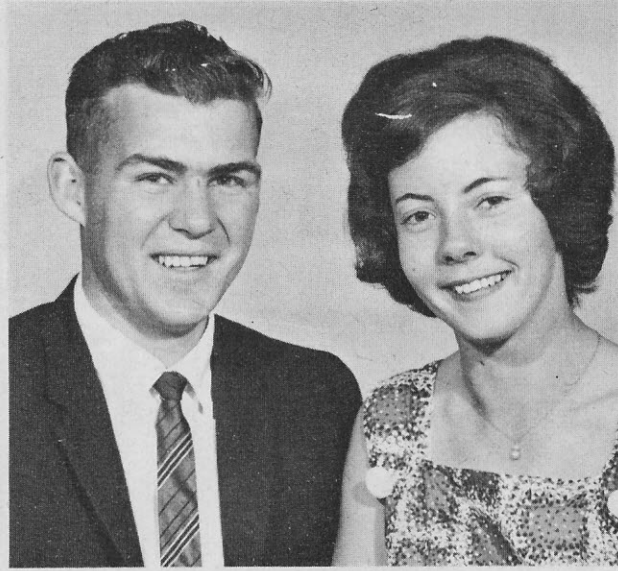
Country Wedding...and that's no misnomer. The Young Farmers devised a scene on how to conduct a country wedding. First the bride came down the aisle, above, left, accompanied by daddy and a hanger-on, then onto the stage for the ceremony, and what a ceremony! The parson tied the knot, above, right, with a leg rope, after which they lived happily ever after.
Below: This is the line-up of the Pakeha Maori party. They sang reasonably well, but when it came to the poi dance, their training hadn't been long enough, and one or two of the pois got loose, and flew among the audience. Good fun all round, though!



RAHOTU'S BONNY BABES

The Young Farmers put on a sketch called "The Clinic". Well, it was one of those sketches which nearly had the roof off the building. Here you see the players, and players they were, in the picture above. The "mothers" played their part well, but the stage kids, well, they frolicked all over the stage. It is to be hoped that the local young fry who saw the sketch don't try to emulate them. Below: Here is the finale, with the full company on stage. Once again, a concert which was the result of a lot of hard work, both on stage and behind. Well done, Raho!tu!





Engaged

Above: PEEL-JURY. Annette Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Royce Jury, NP, to Robert John, eldest son of Mrs A.V.Peel, NP, and the late Mr Peel. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: WALLACE-GWIAZDZINSKA. Zofia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Gwiazdzinska, Waitara, to James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Wallace, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: CHILCOTT-WEBBER. Glennis Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.N.Webber, Awakino, to Maxwell Robert, fourth son of Mr and Mrs N.H.Chilcott, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Right: STEER-HUGHES. Ruth Ann, second daughter of Mr W.A.Hughes, NP, and the late Mrs Hughes, to John Albert, elder son of Mr J.W.Steer, Hawera, and the late Mrs Steer. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: ROEBUCK-GRAHAM. Mary Eleanor, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Graham, NP, to Alan John, fourth son of Mr and Mrs K.L.Roebuck, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Celebrations

Above: Val Adlam, surrounded by his sons and daughters on the occasion of his 80th birthday celebrated recently. Val is a South Taranaki man, but has lived in the north for the past 16 years.

Above, right: Owen Rees, chief accountant at the Bank of New Zealand, who has been transferred as manager to the Paraparaumu branch.

Below: To live in Kaponga. Mr and Mrs J.N.Taylor, who were recently married in Gisborne.

Right: Mr and Mrs W.M.Wenzlick, NP, who recently celebrated their silver wedding. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below, right: Twins Bev and Al, photographed with their parents Mr and Mrs S.Powell, Meremere, on the occasion of their coming-of-age. (DAVID PAUL).





Wedding Bells

Above: FISHER-BARR. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Margaret Janes, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G. Barr, Hawera, to Allan Richard, son of Mrs K.N. Fisher, Queensland, Australia, and the late Mr Fisher. The bridesmaids were Janice Barr, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Shirley MacDonald, Okoiawa. Barrie Swift, Hawera, was the best man and the groomsman was Colin Lister, Hawera. Heather Barr, Hawera, was the flower-girl. Future home, Tauranga. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: DOUBLE WEDDING AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, NP. MANA-RADONICH. Gloria Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E. Radonich, NP, to Edwin, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Mana, NP. The attendants were Dale Fenwick, Pam Harris, Henry and Mark Mana, brothers of the groom, all of NP. Future home, Auckland. **GILBERT-RADONICH.** Leslie Phyllis, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E. Radonich, NP, to Raymond Michael, third son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Gilbert, Auckland. The attendants were Linley Lacey, Auckland, Donna Radonich, sister of the bride, NP, and George Turner, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



Birthdays

Above: Mr and Mrs I.A. Wray, NP, with daughter Doreen on her 21st birthday.

Above, right: Mrs N. Allan, Pihama, who has just had her 80th birthday.

Left: Mr and Mrs L. Manning, Inglewood, with only son Neville who was celebrating his 21st birthday. With them is sister Nyla.

Below, left: Mr and Mrs Jack Dalton with their eldest son Keith on the occasion of his coming-of-age.

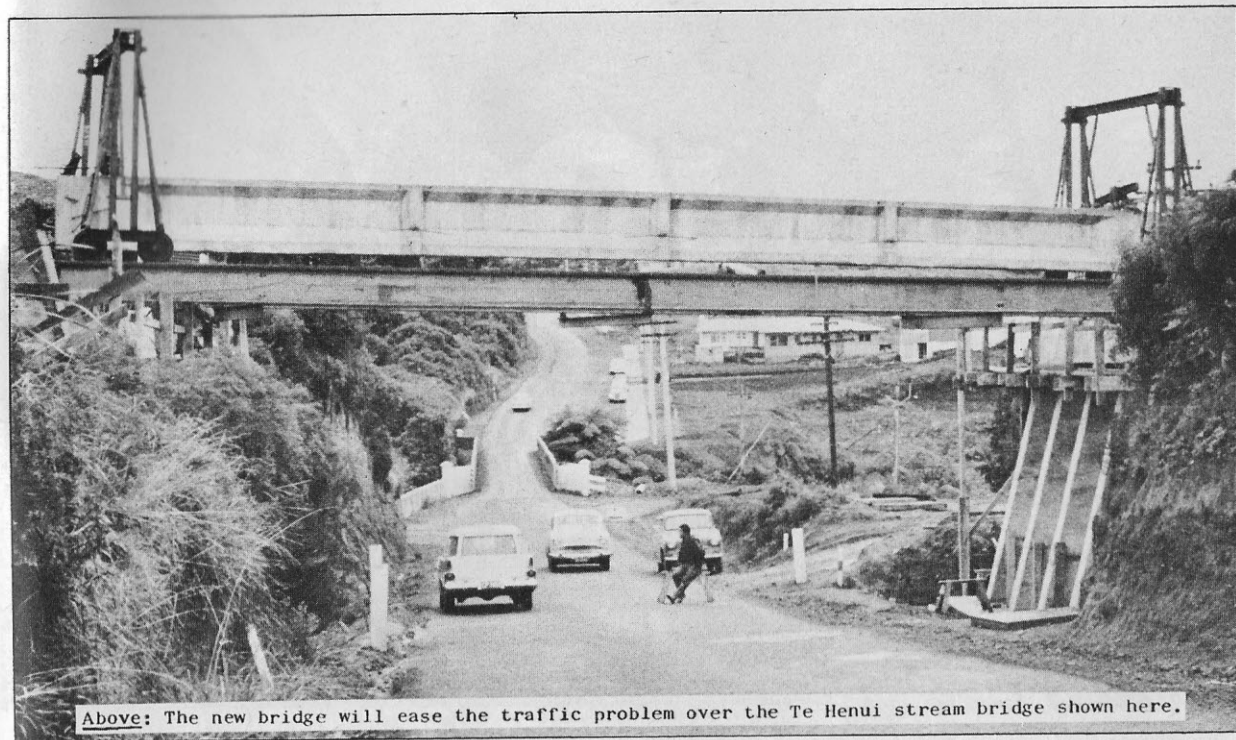
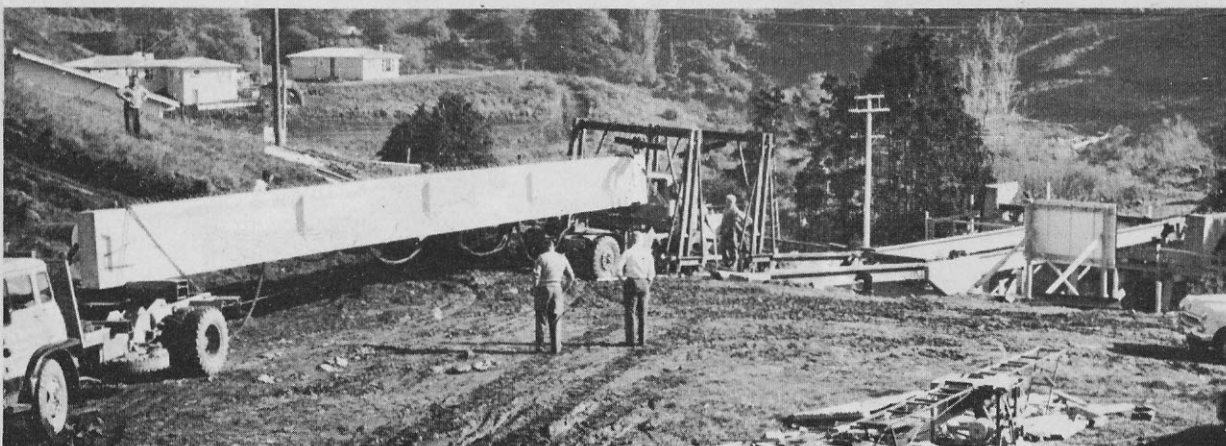
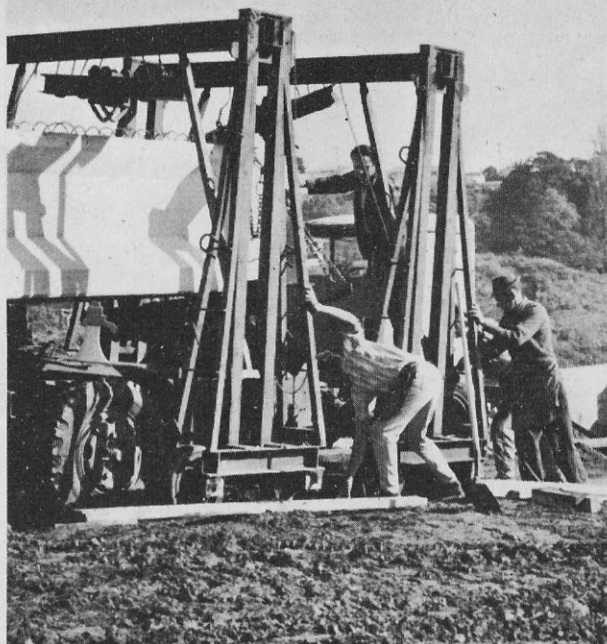
Below: 21st birthday celebrations for Russell Hughes, shown here with his mother and father and brother Dennis.





New Bridge Takes Shape

The new bridge which will eventually carry the proposed motorway over Junction Road is fast taking shape. Five 14-ton concrete beams are now being placed over the road. This has been a major job, with only a confined space in which to work. **Above:** The girders which were used to carry the beams across the span. **Below:** The first of the 14-ton beams arrives. **Right:** The beams are hauled onto this cradle for transportation across the road. **Below:** This is all the space that there is to manoeuvre these huge hunks of concrete.



Above: The new bridge will ease the traffic problem over the Te Henui stream bridge shown here.

Wedding Bells

Below: HOPE-McCULLOCH. At the First Church, Taumarunui, Jean Christian, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.T. McCulloch, Taumarunui, to Geoffrey William, son of Mr W. Hope, Auckland, and the late Mrs Hope. The attendants were, from left, Christine Nolly (Stratford), John Swinson, Auckland, Valerie Carran, Taumarunui, bride and groom, Margaret McFadyen, sister of the bride, Kaitieke, Brittan Stephen-Smith, Auckland, Sheryl Ralph, Taumarunui, James McCulloch and Jan-Maree Woolston, Rotorua.

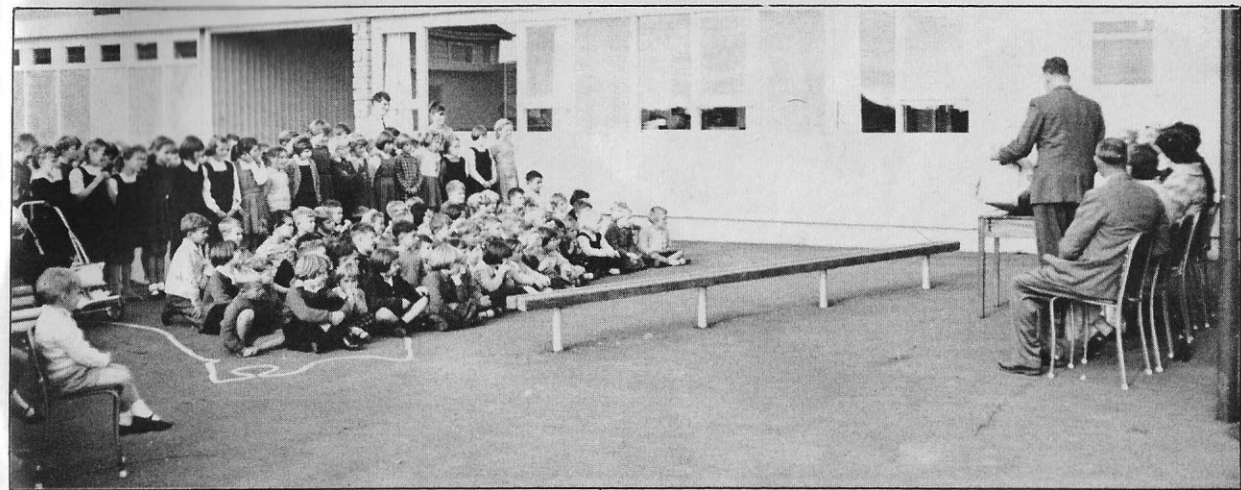




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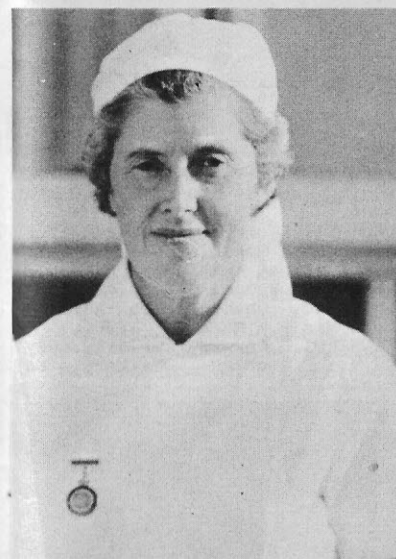
Above: LITTLE-HICKEY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Valerie Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.D. Hickey, Patea, to Ross William, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. Little, NP. The bridesmaids were Pat Cole and Jan Jensen, both NP. Dennis Little, brother of the groom, NP, was the best man, and Graeme Telfer, NP, was the groomsman. Debbie Briscoe, NP, was flower-girl. Future home, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

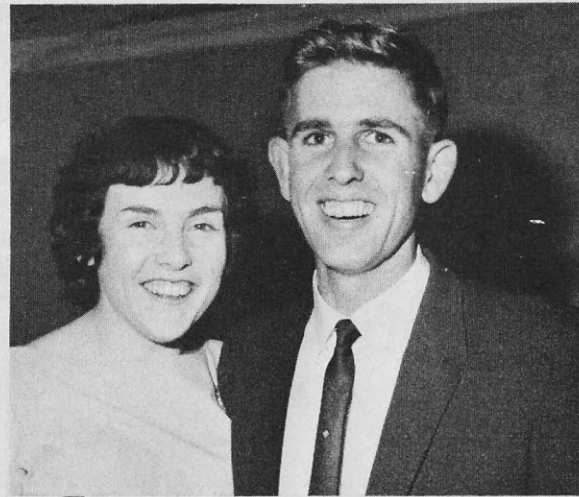
Below: PREECE-McGLADE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Sharon Lynette, third daughter of Mr and Mrs O. McGlade, Ohangai, to Les Harvey, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Preece, Matapu. The bridesmaids were Darriel McGlade, sister of the bride, Howick, Carole Inskip, Howick, and Roslyn McGlade, sister of the bride, Hawera. Darcy Treweek, Hawera, was the best man and Peter Preece, brother of the groom, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Presentations At Mangorei School

Pupils and staff of the Mangorei school recently gathered to pay tribute and make presentations to retiring committee members and the staff dental nurse. **Above:** General view of the gathering being addressed by the Headmaster, Mr Milne. **Left:** Nurse J. White, dental nurse at the school since 1956, but now transferred. **Right:** Ivan Jordan, chairman of the school committee for the past 8 years, who has now retired. **Below, left:** Mr and Mrs L. Mace. Mr Mace was retiring after an association of 36 years with the school, being the 13th pupil to enrol at the school's opening. **Below, right:** Karen Hasler, with posy, and Judith Sears, who made a short speech at the function.





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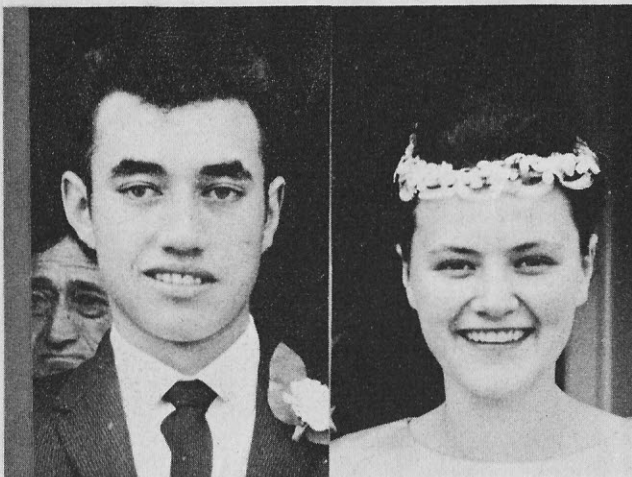
Above, left: PERRETT-MULHOLLAND. Shirley, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F.Mulholland, Te Roti, to Ian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. Perrett, Kaponga.

Left: WEALE-JOHNS. Waveney Patricia, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs O.A.Johns, Raho-tu, to Rex Benjamin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Paul Weale, Wanganui.

Below, left: TUKUA-WARREN. Wendy Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.E.Warren, Mokau, to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs L.T.Tukua, Awakino.

Above: MURDOCK-HAMMOND. Wynne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Hammond, Ohakune, to Warren, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.L.Murdock, NP.

Below: RIELLY-RICHARDS. Raywyn Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Richards, Waitara, to Daniel Melville Rielly, NP.



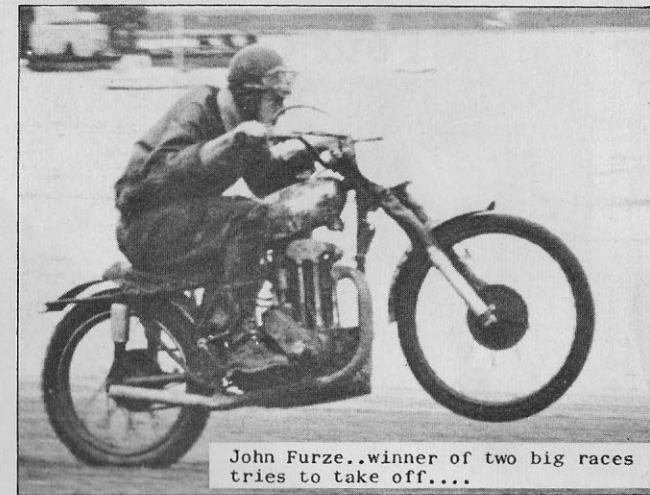
Wedding Bells

Above: MATHESON-HEWES. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Connie, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Hewes, Hawera, to Gary, son of Mr and Mrs A.Matheson, Okaiawa. The bridesmaids were sisters of bride, Margaret, Kathleen, and Helen Hewes. Jon Matheson, brother of the groom, was the best man. Future home, New Plymouth. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

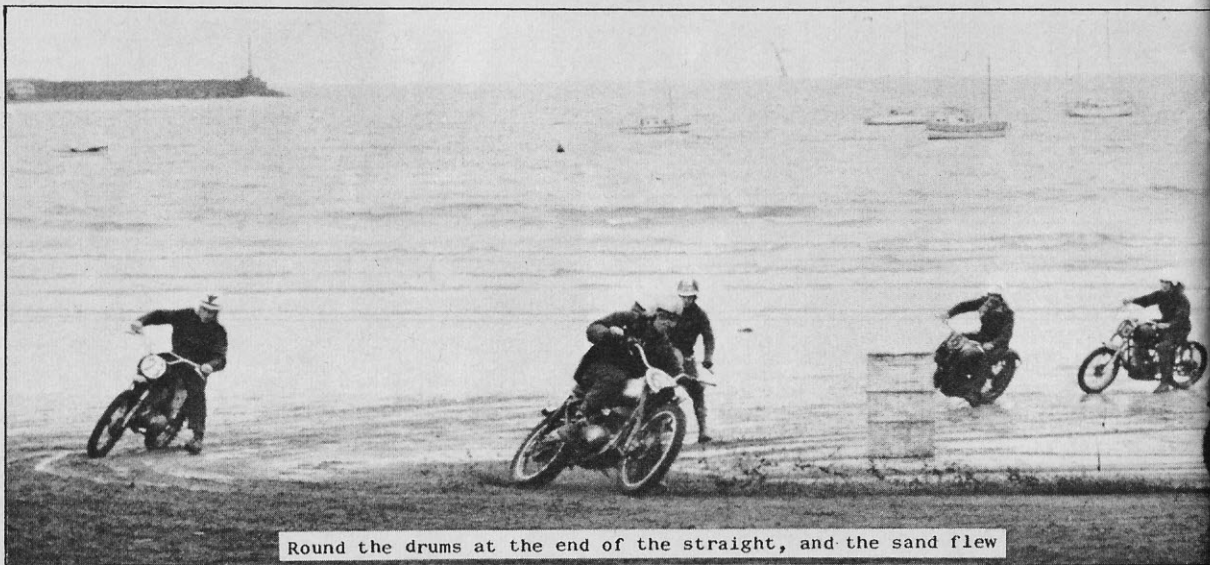
Below: CARE-SHEARER. At St.Aiden's Anglican Church, Okaiawa, Lanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Shearer, Okaiawa, to Joseph, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.L.Care, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Gail and Denise Shearer, sisters of the bride, Okaiawa, and Lorraine Myhill, Hawera. Best man was Karl Temata, NP, and the groomsman was John Glover, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).



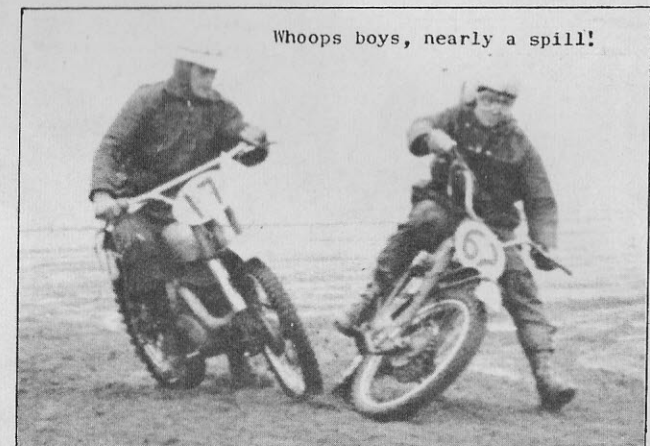
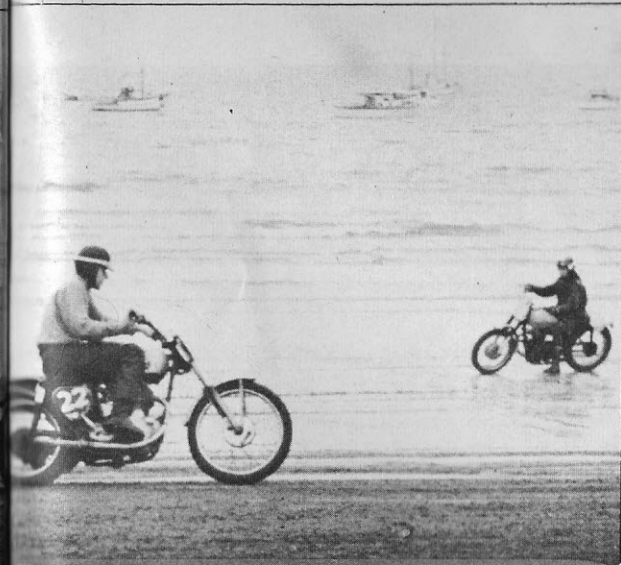
These racers exceeded the 15mph beach speed limit by a good margin



John Furze..winner of two big races tries to take off....



Round the drums at the end of the straight, and the sand flew



Whoops boys, nearly a spill!

Beach Racing At Ngamotu

Despite some very heavy and persistent rain, the beach racing at Ngamotu provided some fast racing for the good crowd that turned out to watch. The 350cc and 500cc beach championships were both won by John Furze, who has returned to his old form after being off for a couple of years. This was the first beach racing for a number of years and is a spectacle that should be fostered.

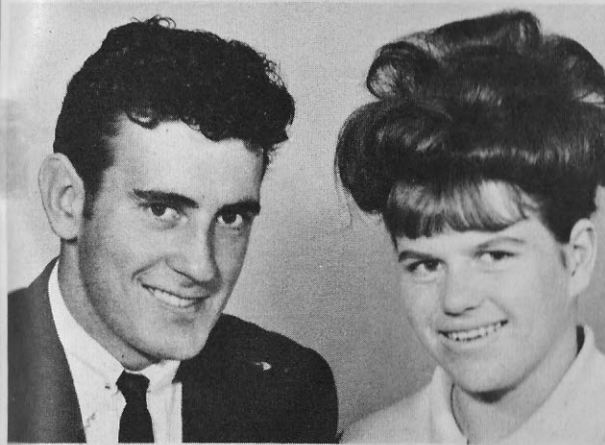


The beach surface remained remarkably firm for the meeting

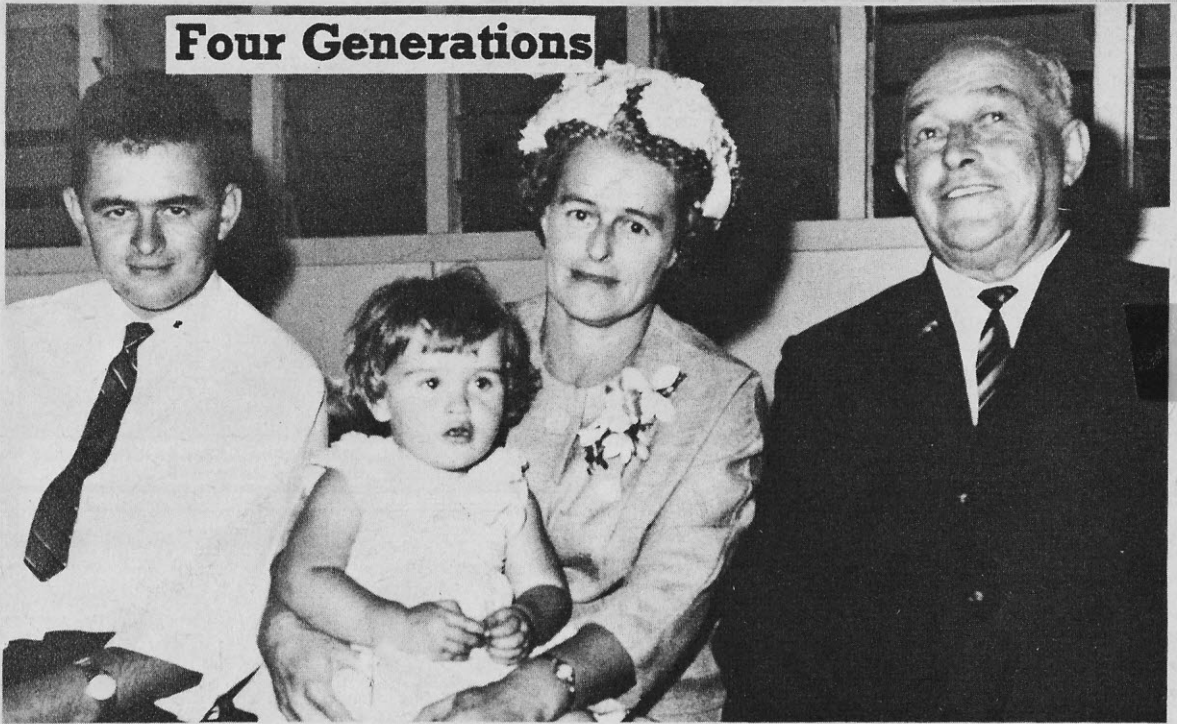
Below: **GRAHAM-CUNNINGHAM.** Heather Joy, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs R.K.Cunningham, Wanganui, to Neil Rodney, fourth son of Mr and Mrs J. Graham, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: **SLOW-LASH.** Gay, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A.Lash, Egmont Road, NP, to Ron, son of Mrs E.A.Slow, Tauranga. (CLARK-MAHONEY).

Engaged



Four Generations



Above: A recent visit to Australia enabled this four generation photograph to be taken of a New Plymouthite and his family. From right: Mr Jack Crow, NP, his daughter Phoebe, Mrs R. Hislop, her son Gordon, and Gordon's daughter Joanne. The photograph was taken in Brisbane.



Wedding Bells

Above: WARD-WATSON. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Mariana, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Ropu Watson, Waitara, to Jeffrey, second son of Mr and Mrs Keith Ward, NP, Matron of honour was Ana Barrett, Christchurch, sister of the bride, and the bride's other sister, Carolyn, was the bridesmaid. Lionel Streeter, NP, was the best man, and Rodney Short, NP, was the groomsmen. The flower-girl was Vicki Trustram, and the page boy was Lee Barrett, both of Christchurch. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



RUGGED COAST

Over the cliff from the Whiteley memorial at Pukearuhe is this beautiful scene of the rugged North Taranaki coast. Fish abound near the headland, and it is a favourite spot for the rod fisherman. The lowering sun adds charm to this view of sea and cliffs.