

Music Festival

Over 1,000 people recently crowded into the Francis Douglas College Assembly Hall for the annual Post-Primary Schools' Music Festival. It was a delightful evening's entertainment, with choirs from most of the schools in Taranaki providing good singing and entertainment in a varied programme.

Right: Stratford THS Choir in action.

Below: The Inglewood High School's Choir and Orchestra.

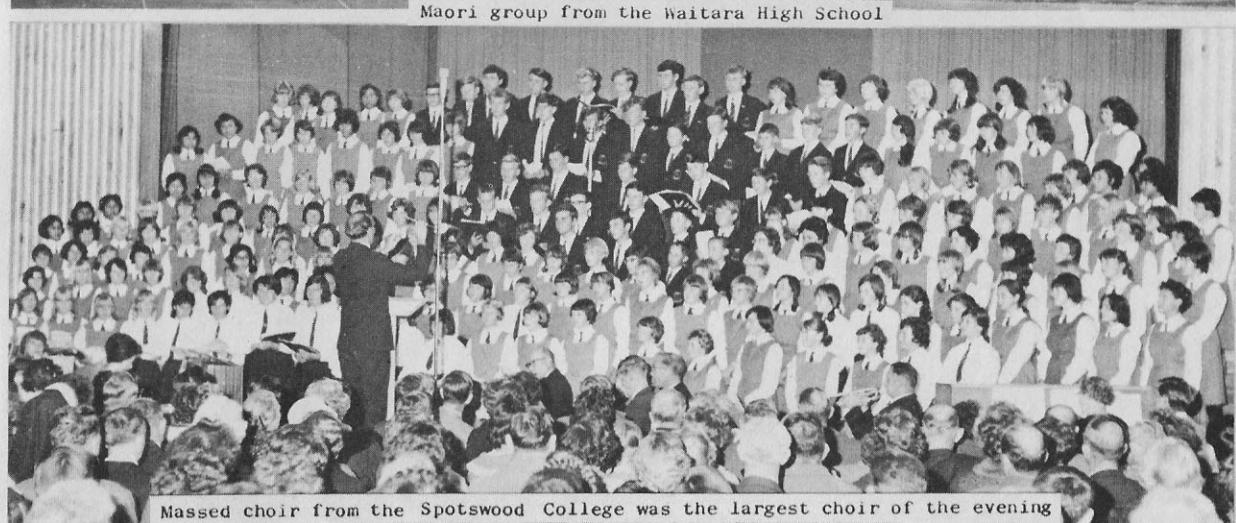
Bottom: Francis Douglas third formers complete with instruments.



Sacred Heart Girls' College, NP, choir was both neat in appearance and song.



Maori group from the Waitara High School



Massed choir from the Spotswood College was the largest choir of the evening

New Plymouth Girls' High School choir



St. Mary's School, Stratford, was a well-trained group.



Hawera High School's band is the best in the province

Victim Of Rough Seas

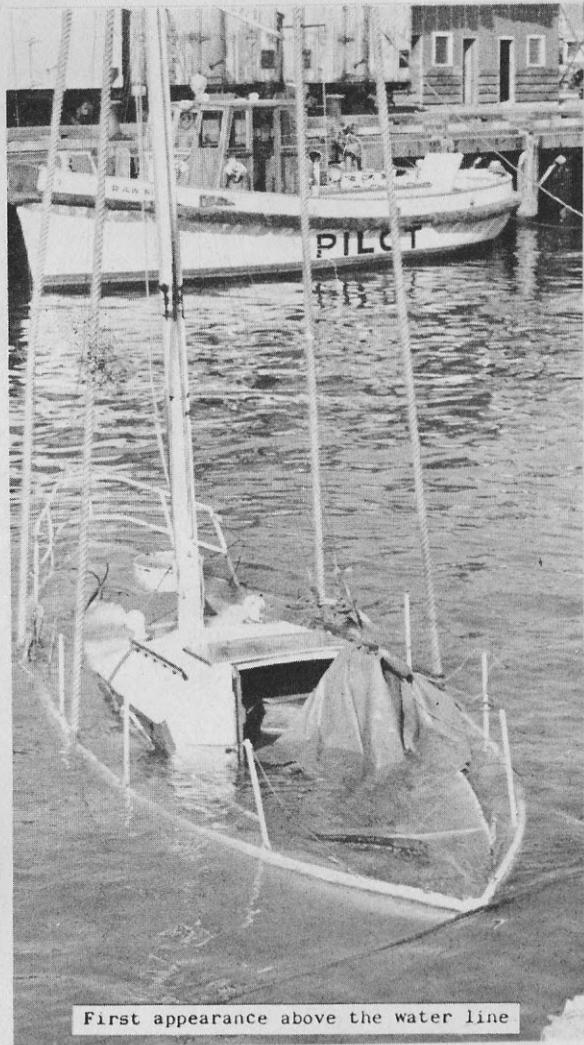
Rough seas at Ngamotu recently had the disastrous effect of sinking one of the keelers moored off the beach. The 28-foot boat, the "Lady Yvonne" sank at its moorings, and was later salvaged by Harbour Board workmen. Owner of the vessel, Mr M.R. Candy, Stratford, spent some anxious moments when the keeler was hauled clear of the water and finally refloated.



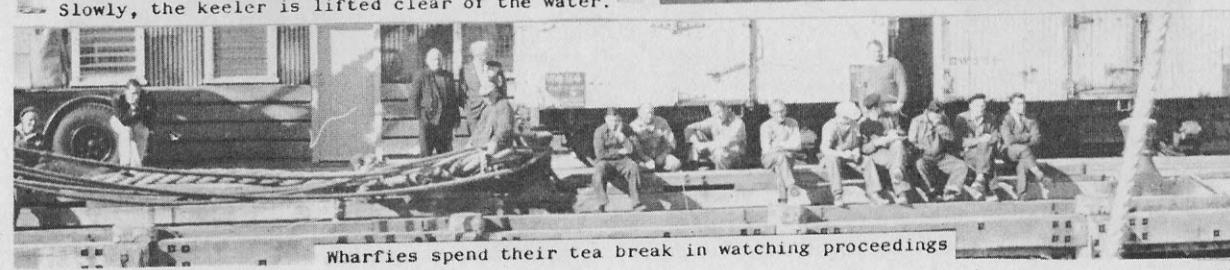
Harbour Board divers W.Sharpe and B.Jones prepare to go down to put a rope cradle around the sunken keeler.



Slowly, the keeler is lifted clear of the water.



First appearance above the water line



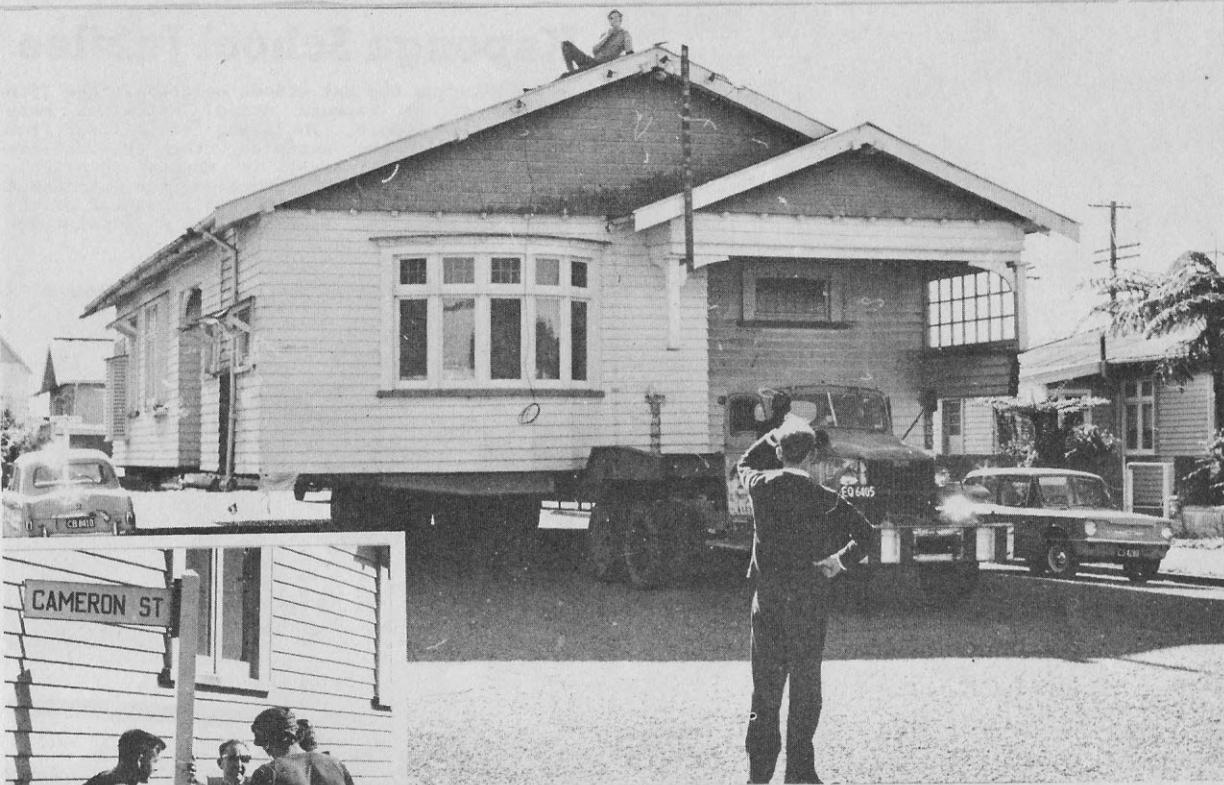
Wharfies spend their tea break in watching proceedings



Wedding Bells

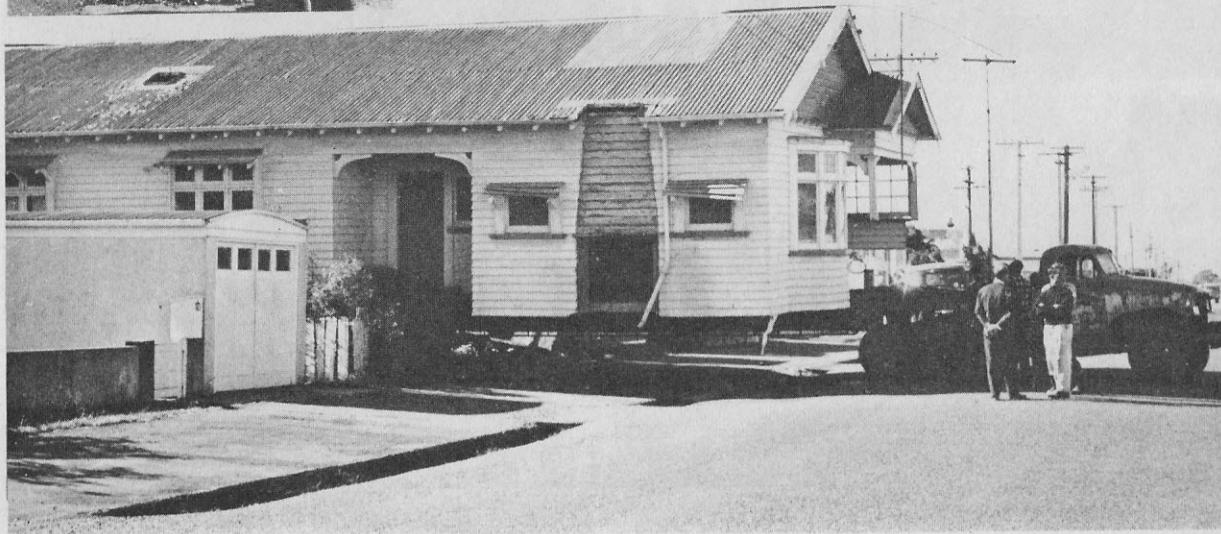
Above: WHITISKIE-CAMPBELL. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Patea, Laura, second daughter of Mrs G.H.Campbell, Manutahi, to William George, only son of Mr and Mrs L.Whitiskie, Hokitika. The bridesmaids were Jillian Bourke, Patea, and Linda and Judith Campbell, sisters of the bride, Manutahi. Robert Anderson, Ohakea, was the best man and Gordon Heron, Ohakea, was the groomsman. Future home, Bulls. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: DAVIES-BEALE. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Beale, Normanby, to Noel, second son of Mr and Mrs J.H.K.Davies, Pukekohe. The bridesmaid was Linda Beale, sister of the bride, Normanby, and the best man was Ken Armstrong, Pukekohe. The flower-girl was Margaret Brown, Stratford. Future home, Pukekohe. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Housemoving Problems

A fairly large house was recently removed from Courtney Street to a new site. There appeared to be lots of things in the way, as the movers progressed. In our photograph above, Cameron Street was only just about wide enough to accommodate the load. Some of the parked cars were very near to the moving house. Left: On the corner of Cameron Street, the signpost was in the way, so it had to be removed to allow the truck to get round the corner. Below: The start of the move presented problems, with the narrow gap it had to negotiate. Despite all these obstacles, the house was duly transported in one piece, with no damage done anywhere.





Kaponga School Jubilee

Held during the May school holidays, the 75th jubilee of the Kaponga school attracted many hundreds of people, including ex-pupils, from all parts of the Dominion. The celebrations lasted from Friday night to Monday afternoon, and concluded with a street parade of about fifty floats. Left: Leo Abbott, president of the jubilee committee, speaks at the official function and roll call.



Still plenty left in the first decade



Even more from the third decade attended



And more still in the fourth decade

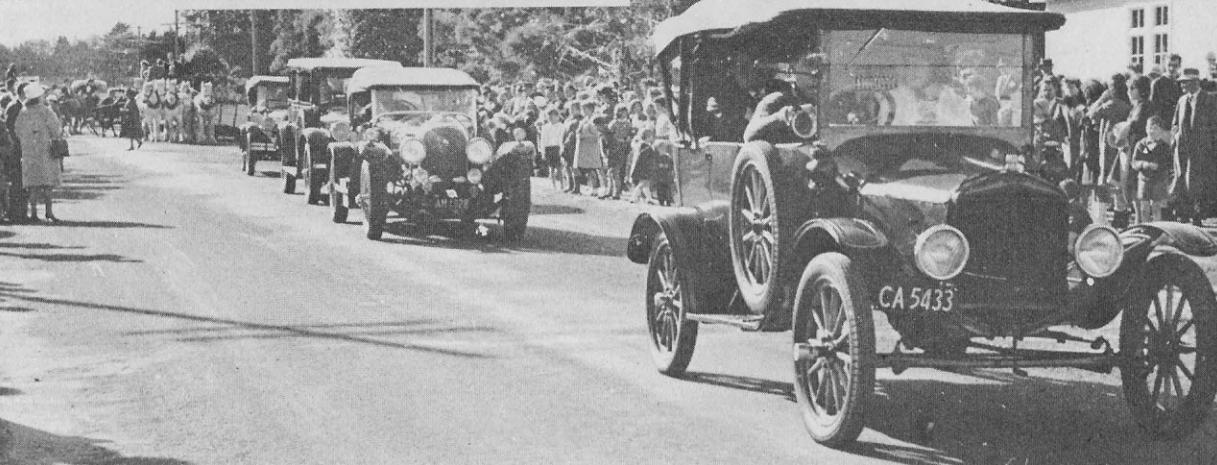


Above, left: Norman Hollard, a first-day pupil, had the honour of cutting the celebration cake.

Above: Norman Hollard and Leo Abbott watch as George Dixon, another first-day pupil, gets a kiss from Wendy Mallard, a present-day pupil.

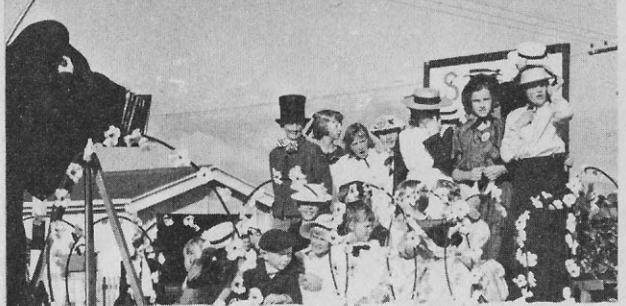
Left: Old-timers had plenty to talk about at the jubilee.

Below: Some really old cars paraded in the parade.





Looks like they ran out of horses!



Photography in the old days



Red Cross float was colourful



All horses come out of retirement for a parade



We can't contradict that!



Takes one back a bit, eh?



They're certainly proud of their breeding capabilities in Kaponga



Wedding Bells

Above: CREAGH-BROSnan. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Heather Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A.Voulaire, NP, to Trevor Leslie, third son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Creagh, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Faye Brosnan, sister of the bride, NP, and Gaylene Thompson, Wanganui. The best man was John Ramsay, NP, and the groomsman was David Brosnan, brother of the bride, NP. Future home will be New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Below: COURNEY-MANNING. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Diane Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Manning, NP, to Dennis Lesley, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.Courtney, Cambridge. The bridesmaids were Diane Fenson, Hamilton, and Raewyn Jury, NP. John Parsons, Roto Rangi, was the best man and John Jury, NP, was the groomsman. The flower-girls were Sheryl and Maree Williams, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





Veteran Golfers

Stratford was the venue for the annual women's veteran golf tournament. The contest attracted over ninety players from all the clubs in the province. It was a cold, though bright, day at Stratford, yet not one of these oldies complained about the weather. Of course, they were all well wrapped against the elements; in fact most had more wool on than some of our sheep! But who could blame them, even our photographer complained about the bitter weather.

Above: A four on the green watch as one player attempts to sink a long putt.

Right: Some of the clothing was quite distinctive, with a trend towards the "mod".

Below: Hallo, someone cooking the scorecards?





GOLFING STYLES

Here are some of the golfing styles photographed at the recent veteran women's tournament at Stratford.

Above, from left: Mrs G. Pennington, Waitara, lines up her putt. Centre: Mrs B. Hunger Te Ngutu, driving off the tee. Right: Mrs I. Spedding, Stratford.

Below, from left: Mrs L. Maull, Patea, Mrs R. Davies, NP, Mrs M. Johnstone, Stratford, Mrs W. Middleton, NP, on the tee.

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Lighting the candles on the birthday cake is Mrs A.M. Asquith, assisted by the president, Mrs F.M. Gower.



Moturoa C.W.I. 21st Birthday

A pleasant afternoon, with representatives from branches throughout the province, was recently enjoyed at the 21st birthday celebrations of the Moturoa C.W.I. An afternoon's programme of sketches and items marked the occasion. Above: Over a hundred women were present at this social function.

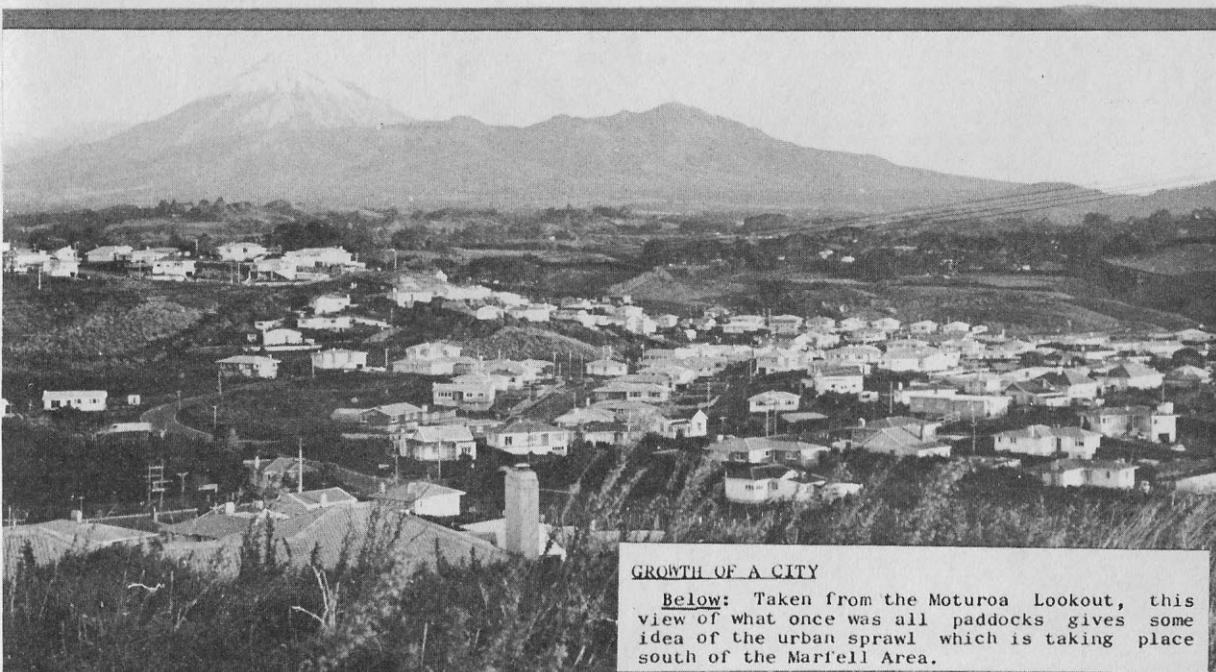


Fanning the candles out is Mrs. E. Humphrey



Children Raise Over £15 For Charity

We've published pictures of these kids before, but feel that what they are doing is a credit to them and their parents. The two Callender children, Laurie and Janet, along with Violet Flaszynski, all of Clemow Road, recently ran a street stall, and raised over £15 for the St. John Ambulance fund. Well done, kids! Above: Here the three start business, which was brisk to say the least. Right: There were plenty of discriminating buyers like these.



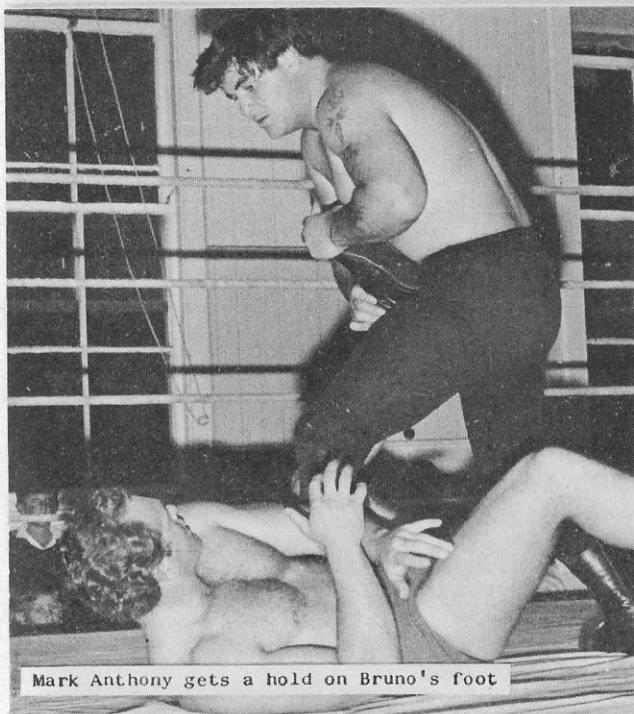
GROWTH OF A CITY

Below: Taken from the Moturoa Lookout, this view of what once was all paddocks gives some idea of the urban sprawl which is taking place south of the Marfell Area.

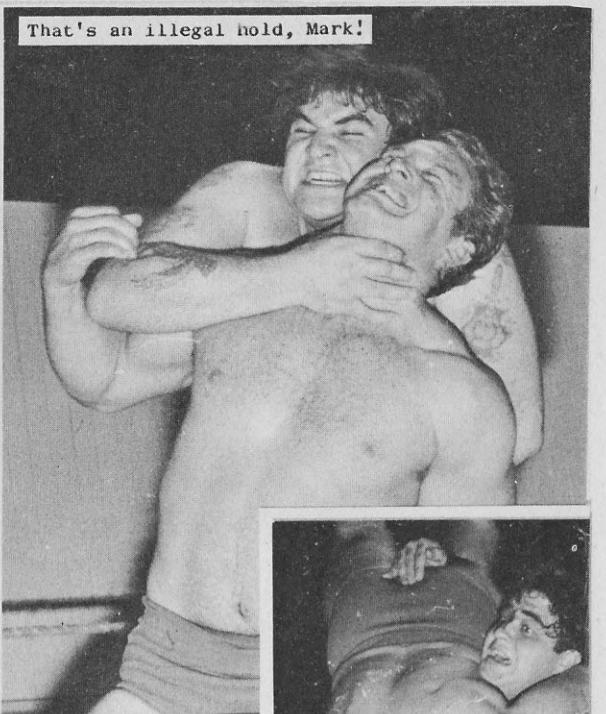
Married

Right: WATKINS-BLACKSTOCK. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jean Margaret, only daughter of Mrs D. Blackstock, NP, to Brian Richard, eldest son of Mr R. Blackstock, Waitara, and the late Mrs Blackstock. The bridesmaid was Marina Blackstock, Stratford, and the best man was David Watkins, brother of the groom, Waitara. Future home, Hamilton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

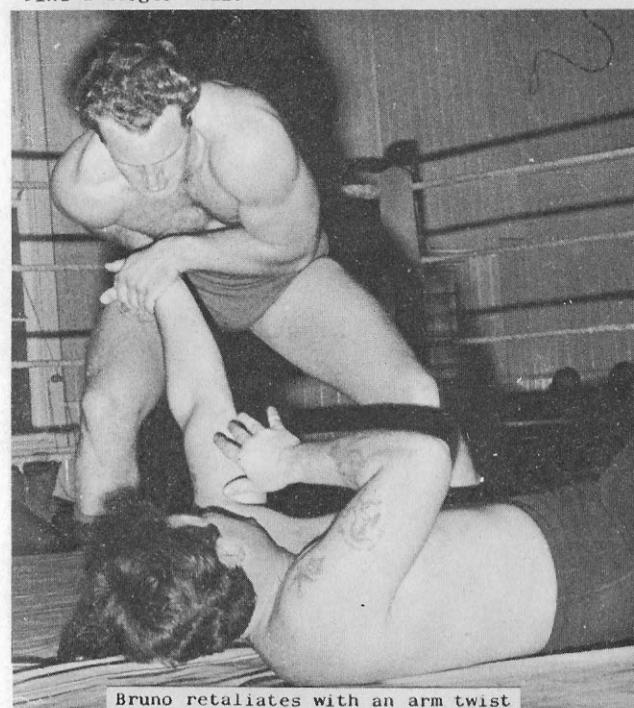
Below: HARRIS-SUTHERLAND. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Adrienne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Sutherland, NP, to Graham, only son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Harris, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Denise Sutherland, Barbara Walker, Suzanne Orr and Marie Sutherland. Best man was John Burwell, and the groomsman was Alan Beadle. Future home, Waitara. (VOGUE).



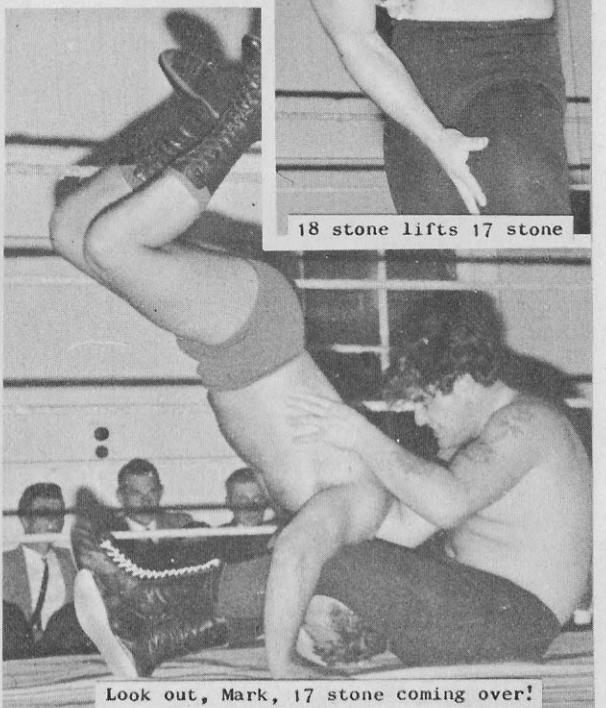
Mark Anthony gets a hold on Bruno's foot



That's an illegal hold, Mark!



Bruno retaliates with an arm twist



18 stone lifts 17 stone

Look out, Mark, 17 stone coming over!

Popular Win For Bruno Ashby

First big bout of the season for the Taranaki Wrestling Association was a lively affair between Bruno Ashby and Australian Mark Anthony. It was a torrid affair, with Ashby winning by two falls to one, after some very rough and exciting wrestling. The hall was filled to capacity for this bout and with more bouts of this nature coming up, the association will have to find a larger hall.



Engaged

Above, left: THEOBALD-BAKER. Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J.Baker, Normanby, to Noel, eldest son of Mrs D.J.Williams, NP, and the late Mr A.Theobald. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: MARTIN-GOODIN. Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Goodin, Okato, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs D.J.Martin, NP. (VOGUE)

Below left: CLARK-HUGHES. Frances Grace, eldest daughter of Mr W.A.Hughes, NP, and the late Mrs Hughes, to Nicholas Daigety, only son of Mr and Mrs J.M.Clark, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: GARRUD-IRVING. Jocelyn Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R.Irving, NP, to Dennis Harold, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.T.J.Garrud, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

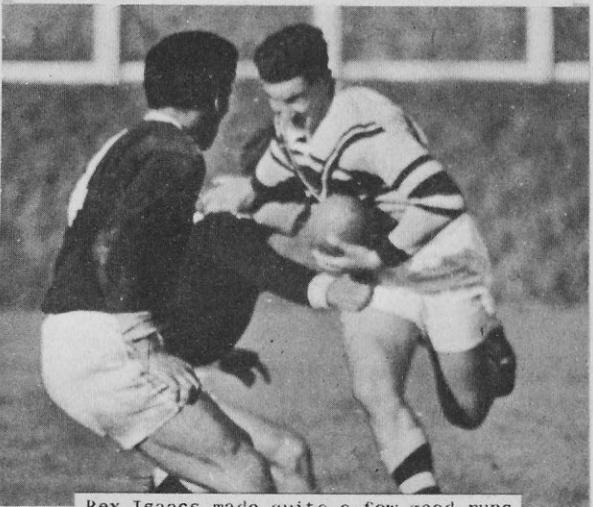
Below: HAMILTON-LOVERIDGE. Barbara Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Loveridge, Urenui, to Peter Lawrence, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.L.Hamilton, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Richie Nikorima gets stuck in



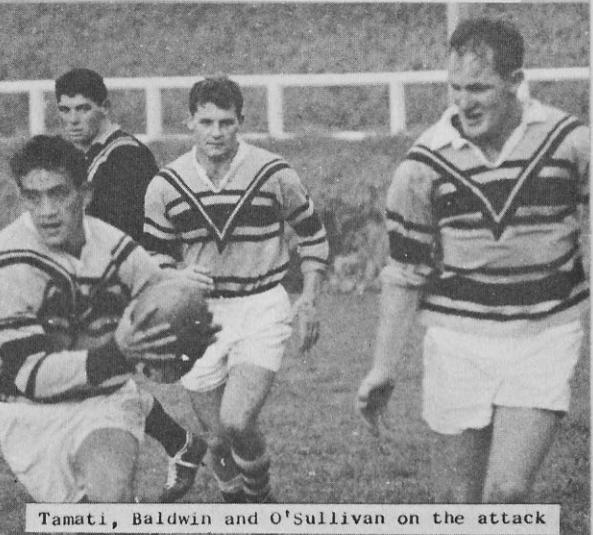
Some Taranaki tackles were certainly determined



Rex Isaacs made quite a few good runs



J.O'Sullivan disputes possession



Tamati, Baldwin and O'Sullivan on the attack



Huiranga CWI play their set piece in the drama festival

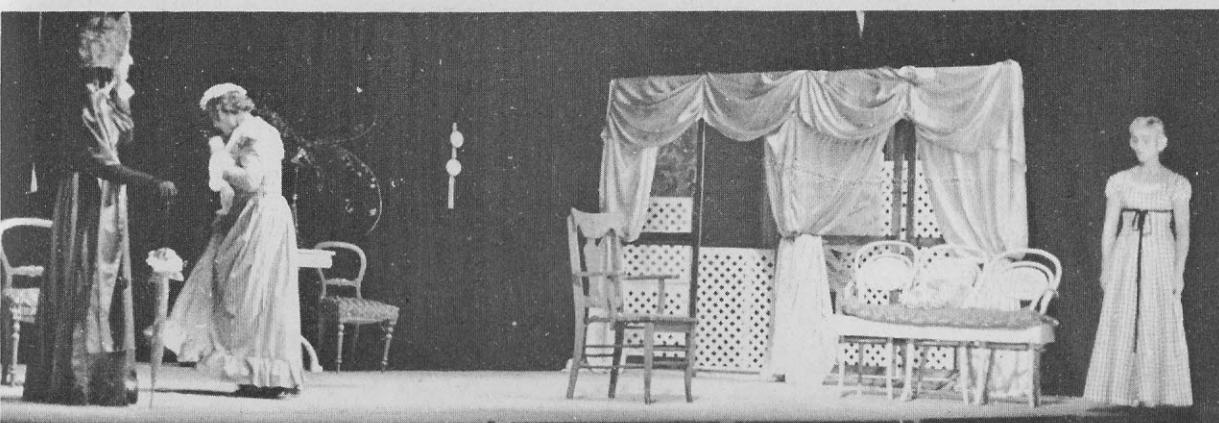
C.W.I. Festival

The CWI recently organised an Arts Festival at the NP War Memorial Hall. Among the arts on show was sewing, crafts, cooking, woolcraft, floral art, photography and art. The festival was an outstanding success, and looks like becoming an annual event.

Above: Official party at the opening of the festival, showing Mrs K. Wicksteed, the president of CWI in the province.



One-act play by N.Taranaki executive won them second place...played here by Leah Wicksteed, Elsie Wheals, and Joan Gapland.



Above: Eltham CWI in the set piece of the CWI Drama Festival, "Lady Catherine's Visit".

Above: Players of the Westown CWI, winners of the one-act play section with its "Dangerous Twilight". In the play were Vicky Riordan, May Tullett, Dorothy Wharehoka and Mary Ballantyne.

Right: Third formers of the NP Boys' High School performing in the recent post-primary schools' Music Festival.

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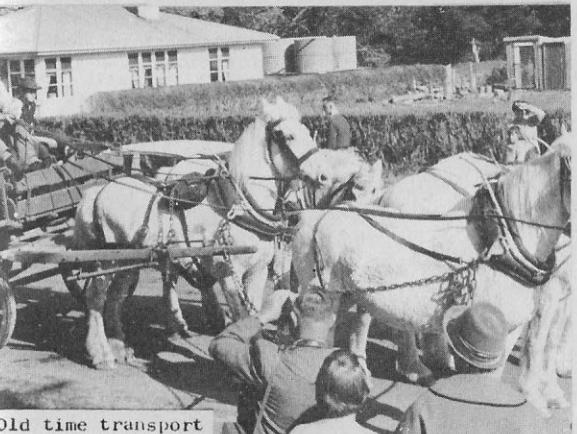
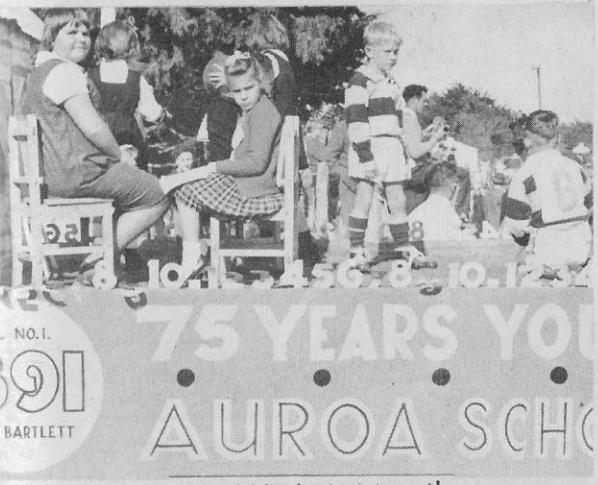
Above: FIFIELD-DALLY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Christine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Dally, NP, to Rex, second son of Mr and Mrs L.G. Fifield, NP. The bridesmaids were Pauline Honeyfield, NP, and Brenda Dally, sister of the bride, NP. Colin Cutforth, NP, was the best man, and Kieith Fifield, brother of the groom, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: OLEY-READER. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Doreen Joyce, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H. Reader, Pungarehu, to Dawson William, second son of Mr and Mrs W.D. Oley, Okato. The bridesmaids were Marilyn Oley, sister of the groom, NP, and Merle Stott, NP. Ivan Reader, brother of the bride, Petone, was the best man, and Ray Roberts, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Auroa.



Auroa School Jubilee

Nearly five hundred people attended the recent Auroa school's 75th jubilee, which began with a dinner in the Kaponga Hall and concluded with the official roll call and decade photographs three days later. Prior to the roll call, a parade of floats was held, which included some forty floats representing every organisation in the district.



Old time transport



Modern transport...decorated



Out for a Sunday afternoon drive



Cricket Club's "claims"



This takes one back a bit