

MARDI GRAS, 1962

Looking back through some old copies of this magazine, we came across these two pictures of the 1962 Mardi Gras at Ngamotu Beach. And looking back like this makes one realise that time is flying a bit faster than one realises. At left: The three young men who were the placegetters in the Mr West Coast title posed for our cameras. The winner was Bruno Ashby, now a full time professional wrestler and making a name for himself in other countries. The other two were D. Martin of Opunake and D. McKay of Manaia. Wonder where these two are now. Below: Entrants in the Miss Taranaki contest as they were, and won by Miss Gaye Sutherland shown fourth from left in the back row. Would be interesting to know where the other girls are now, and should they read this, we would be happy to hear from them.



Engaged

Above, left: **BAKER-HAGEN.** Margaret Nita, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. T. Hagen, NP, to Robert Maurice, second son of Mr and Mrs B. N. Baker, Egmont Village. (VOGUE STUDIO).

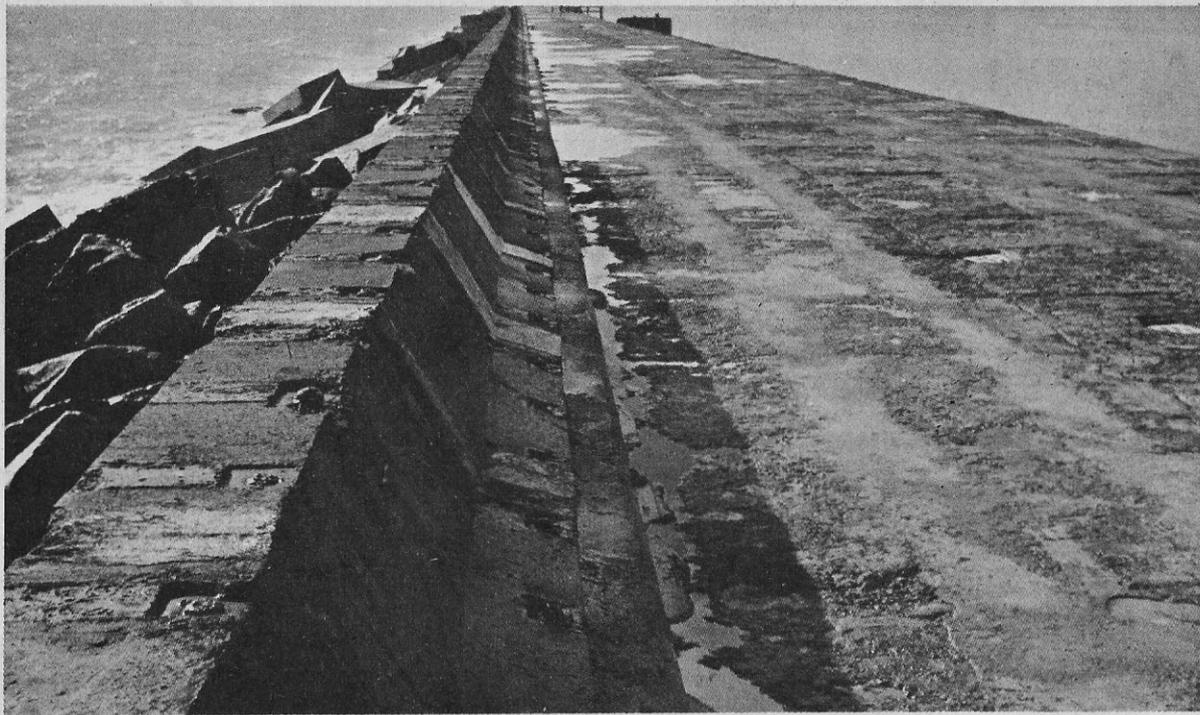
Left: **MCCARDLE-HAMILTON.** Margaret Lorraine Hamilton, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Devonport, NP, to Bruce Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs R. C. McCardle, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below, left: **KIVELL-FOWLER.** Lynette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs I. R. Fowler, Hawera, to Gary, only son of Mr and Mrs T. Kivell, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Above: **AMON-MERRIGAN.** Margaret, only daughter of Mrs L. R. Merrigan, Patea, to Allan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. C. Amon, Waverley. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

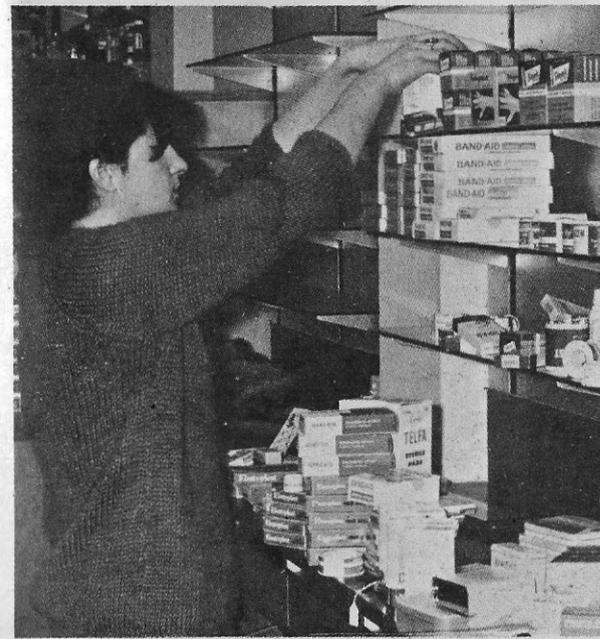
Below: **ADLAM-JUDSON.** Raewyn Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E. C. Judson, Pihama, to Peter James, second son of Mr and Mrs P. D. Adlam, Oaonui.





BREAKWATER EXTENSIONS ALMOST FINISHED

We went for a stroll along the breakwater recently and were amazed at the amount of work that has been done out there. If you want a good view of the city from the seaward side, take a walk out any fine day and enjoy the view and the sea breezes. It certainly is a very great improvement on the old one, and the walk is much nicer now that the face has been levelled. Above: From about half way along this is the view of the end, showing the wall that has been constructed over the past few months. Below: Looking back towards Paritutu, one begins to appreciate just what a pleasant walk it is to the end.



CHEMIST MOVES

Now that the Friendly Society's new premises are completed, the staff had the task of moving into them during a recent week-end. It was a task that they seemed to enjoy, and most goods were on display by late afternoon. Above: Sandra Hale stacks goods up on the first-aid shelves. Above, right: Judith Busing got her multitude of lipsticks ready for sale in a smart display. Below: This is the interior of the shop taken on the morning of the opening, with everything in place and smartly displayed.





Celebrations

Above, left: PRESENTATION. Mrs Dorothy Lester, right, recently retired after 10½ years as a supervisor of Crothall and Co, at the Public Hospital. Our picture shows Mrs Edith Robinson making a presentation on behalf of her fellow workers. Above, right: 21st BIRTHDAY. Coleen Lesley, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Sturme, is shown here with her parents. Below, left: SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs F. C. Moody, Hawera, who recently celebrated their silver wedding are shown cutting their celebration cake. Below, centre: ENGAGEMENT. HAMMOND-WELLINGTON. Paula, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Wellington, NP, to Brian Alan, only son of Mr and Mrs K. A. Hammond, Palmerston North. 21st BIRTHDAY. Shown here cutting her cake is Lynette, second daughter of Mrs D. Langman, NP. (HENRY MCGEE)



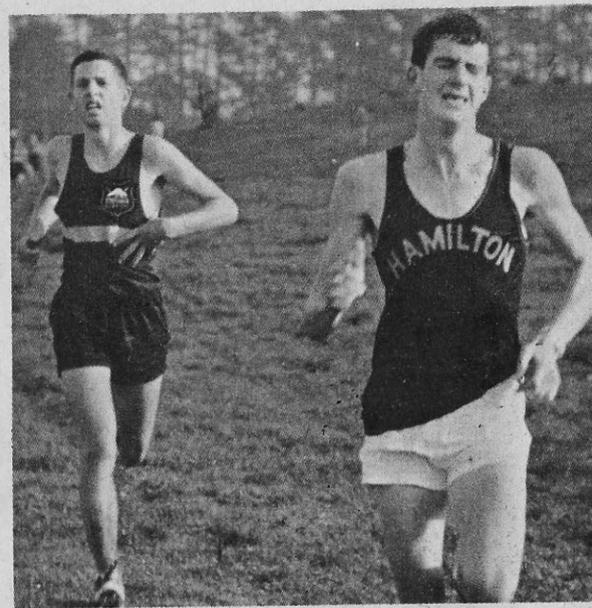
LOCAL LASSES AT WANGANUI RALLY

Local Salvation Army young girls recently spent a week-end in Wanganui for a rally for Timbrelists. Our photograph shows four young girls from Taranaki performing with their instruments. From left, they are Dianne Staw, NP, Barbara Riddick, NP, Judy Wray, Eltham, and Gloria Hanover, NP.



REMEMBER THIS SCENE?

Came across this oldish photo recently in our files. Remember it? This is what the main New Plymouth Inglewood highway looked like five years ago. The large cutting shown in the photograph is half way between Burgess park and the crematorium at the top of the hill. Bit different today isn't it, and a little easier to negotiate.



120 HARRIERS COMPETE

Largest field for some time competed in the annual Dr. Davie cup races organised by the NP harriers and run over the Hurworth course. Many of the runners came from outside the province to compete. Above: Fourth, fifth and sixth places were filled by Max Dravitzki, Gerald Dravitzki and Bryan Rose. Above, right: Second man home was Hamilton's L. Bridger, followed by John Byrne. Below: Conditions were wet and muddy underfoot. Right: The stream crossing was no obstacle to some, but below, right was a hazard to others.

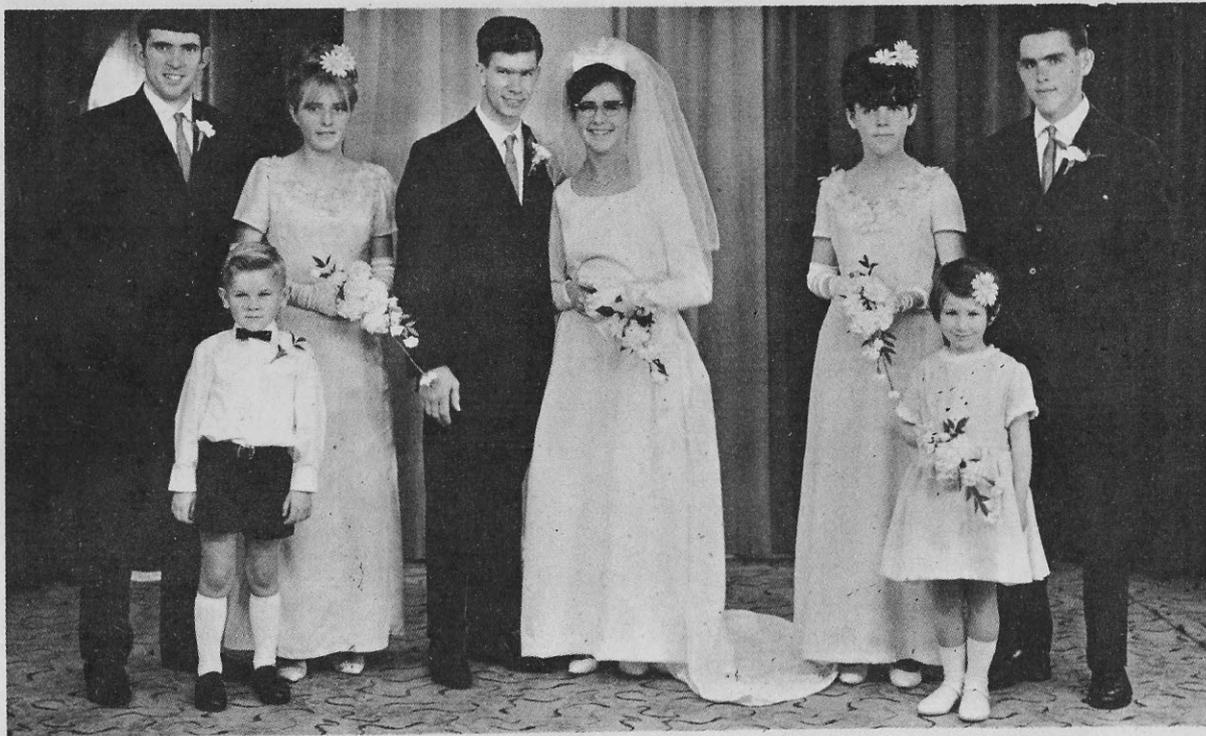


Married

Above: ALLAN-GASKIN. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Marjorie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. V. Gaskin, NP, to Ian Kenneth, youngest son of Mr and Mrs K. E. Allan, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Sian Gaskin, sister of the bride, NP, Heather Bullot, NP, Beverly Allan, sister of the groom, Hawera, and Ruth Gaskin, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Robert Allan, NP, and the groomsmen were Bruce Johnson, NP, Bill Baker, Wanganui, and Robert Allan, Normanby. Future home, Lowgarth. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below: MIDGLEY-SURGENOR. At St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Surgenor, Hawera, to Graeme, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Midgley, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Margaret Midgley, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Valarie Forsyth, Pihama. The best man was John Allimann, and the groomsman was Ken MacCormick, both of Mangatoki. Future home, Mangatoki. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).





Married

Above: STAGG-McVICAR. At the Gospel Hall, Westown, Suzanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.D. McVicar, NP, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs W.N. Stagg, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Cherry McVicar, sister of the bride, NP, and Daphne Quin, NP. The best man was Rodney McVicar, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsman was Michael Nelson, NP. The flower-girl was Gale Stagg, sister of the groom, Christchurch, and the page boy was Robert Holm, Hawera. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIO)

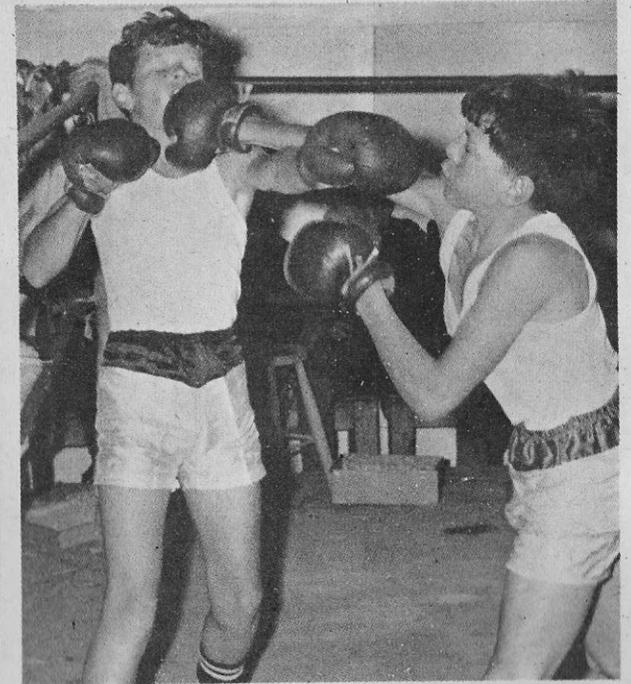
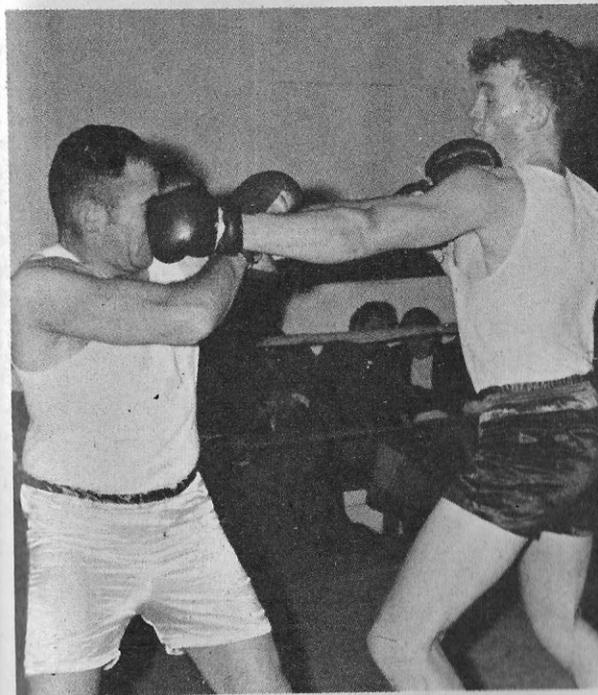
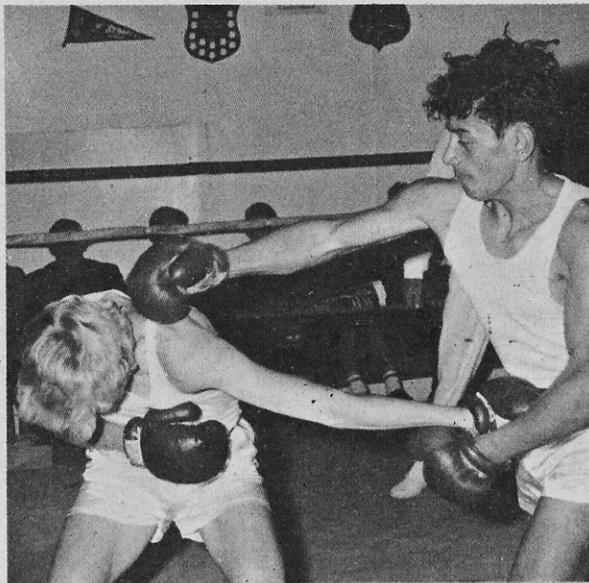
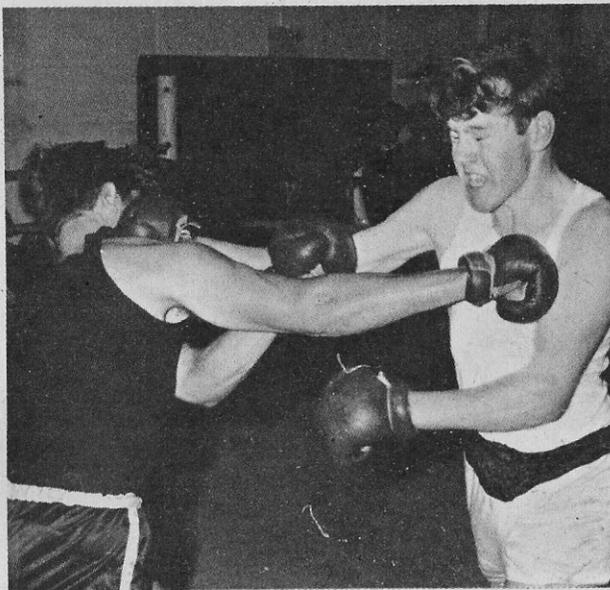
Below: CLARRY-SIGNAL. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Marilyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Signal, Hillsborough, to Brian, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Clarry, NP. The bridesmaid was Janice Ward, NP, and the best man was Neil Clarry, NP. The flower-girl was Jenny Andrews, Hillsborough, and the page boy was Wayne Clarry, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, Pungarehu. (VOGUE STUDIO)



C.W.I. PREPARES FOR ARTS FESTIVAL

The annual CWI Arts Festival was a complete success this year, there being over 700 entries in the various sections. The photographs on this page show the women preparing their individual branch entries for judging. Above: Wilma Lambie (Mangokoki) casts a critical eye over her work. Right: Putting the finishing touches to her work is Laura Allen (Hurworth). Below: These women are very proud of their stand. They are Eula Evans and Ruth Yandel from Urenui. Below, right: The sewing section kept Trixie Gilbert (Hurworth) extremely busy.





GREAT BOXING AT STRATFORD

One of the best nights of boxing ever seen at Stratford was the recent programme, when boxers from many parts of Taranaki and Wanganui competed to make this a really first class event.

Above: D.Crofsky, Waitara, left, and David Dewar, Rahotu, provided one of the best fights of the night, with Dewar winning on points. Below: S.Spedwell, Eltham, left, was a worthy winner against his Wanganui opponent, D.Cameron. Above, right: R.Broughton, Rahotu, right, found his target, but lost the fight to E.Malcolm, Opunake. Right: Spectators egg on their favourites. Below, right: Audience was packed tight for the evening's programme.

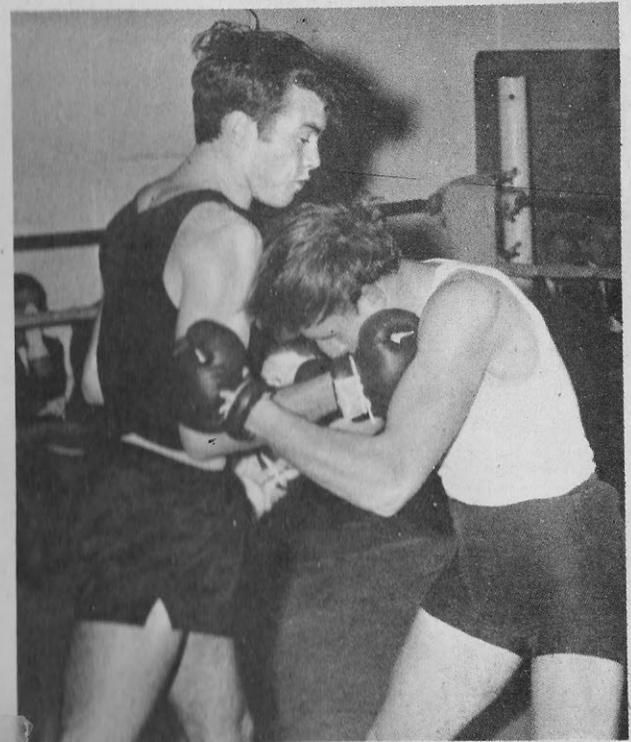
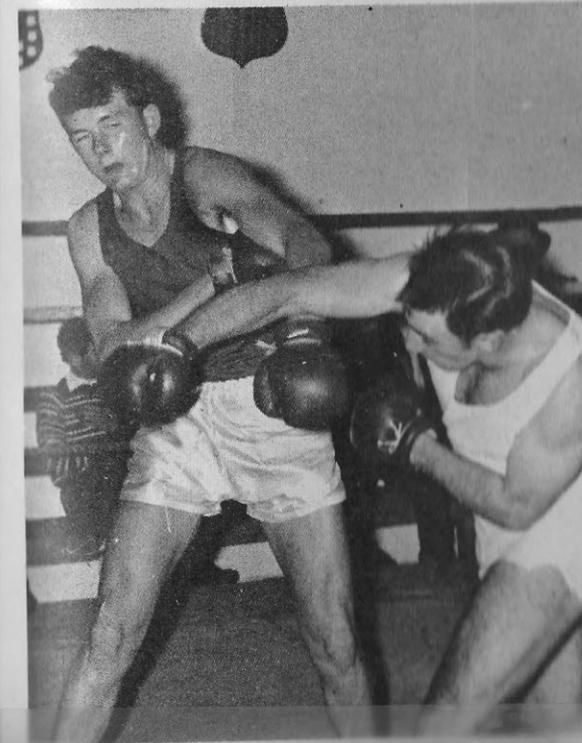
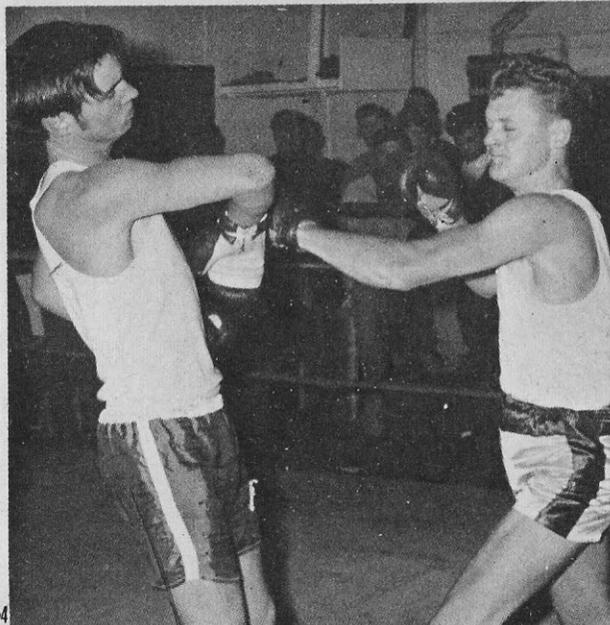


Above: D.Feaver, Opunake, gets one fair in the eye from his heavyweight opponent, George Newport, Waitara.

Below: M.Connelly, Wanganui, has just connected with a right cross to the jaw of R.Campbell, Oakura.

Above: J.Miller, Waitara, plants a straight right on the chin of his opponent, F.Hopman, Rahotu, in their lightweight bout. Miller was the winner on points.

Below: R.McKay, Hawera, displayed fine ringcraft to defeat his crouching opponent, B.Crane, Wanganui.





LOOKING INTO THE PAST

We grizzle about the conditions on Mount Messenger now, but how would you have liked to traverse this little hill years ago, and find yourself stuck like the Post Office van of years ago, shown in this very fine photograph above, lent to us by Mr Lang Pepperell, NP. Lang's father took this and numerous other good pictures many years ago, and they are now part of a very valuable collection. Just imagine for a minute what it would have been like travelling over Mt Messenger in a foot of gooey mud. Even the poor horses look fed up to the teeth, and who wouldn't be in conditions like this? Below: Here's another very clear photograph of the ferry across the Mokau river. This was the only way across the river before the bridge was built at Mokau. How times change!



FORUM



AND AGINUM



The Road Toll

"ROAD USER" OF HAWERA WRITES:

Every day one reads or hears of death on the road. It is all too plain to me that the fault lies squarely on the shoulders of youth. You've only got to read the papers to find out what age those are who are getting killed. Young people up to about 22 years of age are usually involved so why not stop issuing licences to youngsters of 15, and make the minimum age say 17 or 18? Would this help?

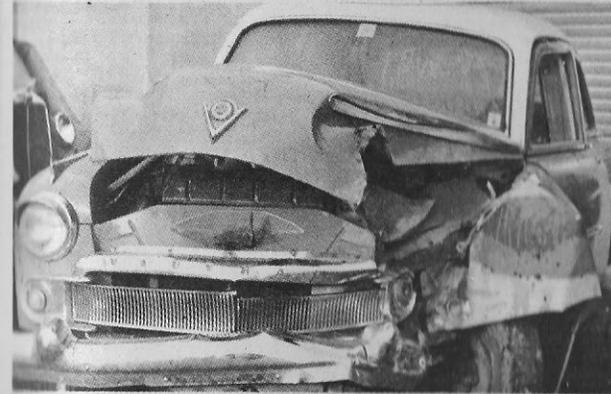
Well, "Road User" we are not experts on this type of subject, but we did get a few facts and figures from the Transport Department which speak volumes in support of your argument. Here they are: In 1965 there were 101 fatalities in the 15-20 age group, 74 in the 20-25 group, 38 in the 25-30 group, 35 in 30-35 and 29 in the 35-40 group. Your argument suggests that had no licence been issued to anyone below the age of say 18, then half of that figure of 101 MIGHT be alive today. Well 50 lives to us seems a very reasonable saving. Of course, you know that now anyone under the age of 18 is on a provisional licence, which can be cancelled by a court for some dozens of different offences.



As the volume of traffic increases on our roads, so then must the accident rate, and we are inclined to agree with some aspects of your argument. We do know that in most countries where there is a thick traffic population, the age limit for gaining a drivers' licence is 17.

On receipt of your letter, we went along to just ONE of our local garages, and photographed the four wrecks you see on this page, and we could have taken another six pictures just as bad...all in the same place!

A spokesman for the Transport Department says that public conscience and courtesy on the roads are just two of the things which would help to solve the growing rate of death on the road. We agree very heartily with that sentiment. It is better to be an old but careful driver, than a dead or maimed young fool.





Married

Left: BATTERSBY-BROWN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Janice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Brown, NP, to Rodney, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. Battersby, Queensland, Australia. The bridesmaids were Bev Lander, NP, and Bev Brown, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Wally Brown, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsman was Alf Adams, NP. Future home, NP.

FITZROY TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

The Fitzroy branch of the Townswomen's Guild recently celebrated their fourth birthday, marking the occasion with an afternoon social. **Above, left:** Mrs Dorothy Hassall lights the celebration cake while Mrs Louise Sampson, centre, fans out, and **right,** the Mayoress, Mrs A.G. Honnor, finally makes a two-handed cut. We hope the cake wasn't as tough as it seemed. **Below, left and right:** Heather McKay entertains the guests and **centre,** the president Mrs Rita Stuck, addresses the large gathering.



Right: HAMLEY-WREN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Sheryn Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Wren, Hawera, to Errol Charles Joseph, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Hamley, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Julie Mobbs, Okiawa, Valerie Bloor, Hawera, and Pauline Mobbs, Okiawa. The best man was Gordon Hamley, brother of the groom, Manaia, and the groomsmen were Harvey Tipler, Putaruru, and Peter Wren, brother of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Putaruru. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)



Left: HOBDDAY-AVERY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Glenys, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.V. Avery, NP, to Ian, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Hobday, Katikati. The matron of honour was Shona Allan, NP, and the bridesmaids were Susan Watt, NP, and Vivienne George, Tarata. The best man was Alister Hobday, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsman were Graeme Clark, Cambridge, and Chris Trower, Morrinsville. The flower-girl was Jennifer Avery, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, Putaruru.

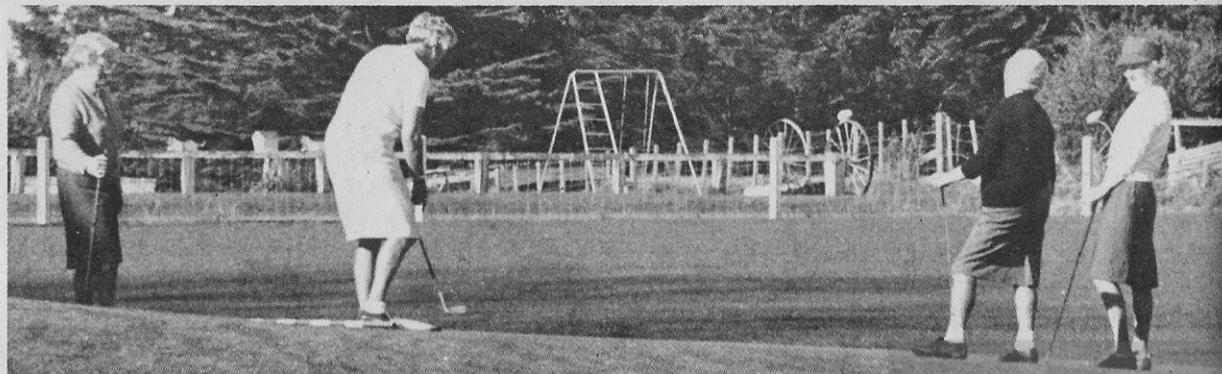


VETERAN

WOMEN'S

GOLF TOURNEY

Inglewood was the venue for the annual women's veteran golf tournament, and it was held on a gloriously fine day...but, we query the word veteran. Some of the contestants looked quite young to us--maybe that Max Factor is doing a better job than he's credited for! Or it could be that they are all members of the YMCA yoga classes, or the keep fit classes. Don't know what it is, but they certainly don't look like veterans to us. Above, left: Phil Morgan, Westown, does her best to sink a long putt. Above, centre: Belle Macdonald, NP, was an expert putter. Above, right: Mabel Thomasson, Inglewood, did well on her own course. Right: Rita Davies, NP, could have given points in putting to Arnie Palmer: Below: Foursome around the green, and what a fine and pleasant course the new one is at Inglewood.



Despite the fact that there were some veterans playing, some remarkably good golf was witnessed as played by these "elderly" ladies. Above, left: Mrs J.Smart, Stratford, plays a mighty swing off the tee. Above, centre: Mrs N.Semple, NP, cracked a 200-yarder down the fairway. Above, right: Mrs K.Sharpe, NP, was one with a good drive. Below, left: What a lovely setting at the new Inglewood course. Below, right: Mrs G.Pennington, Manukorihi, did at least keep her head down.



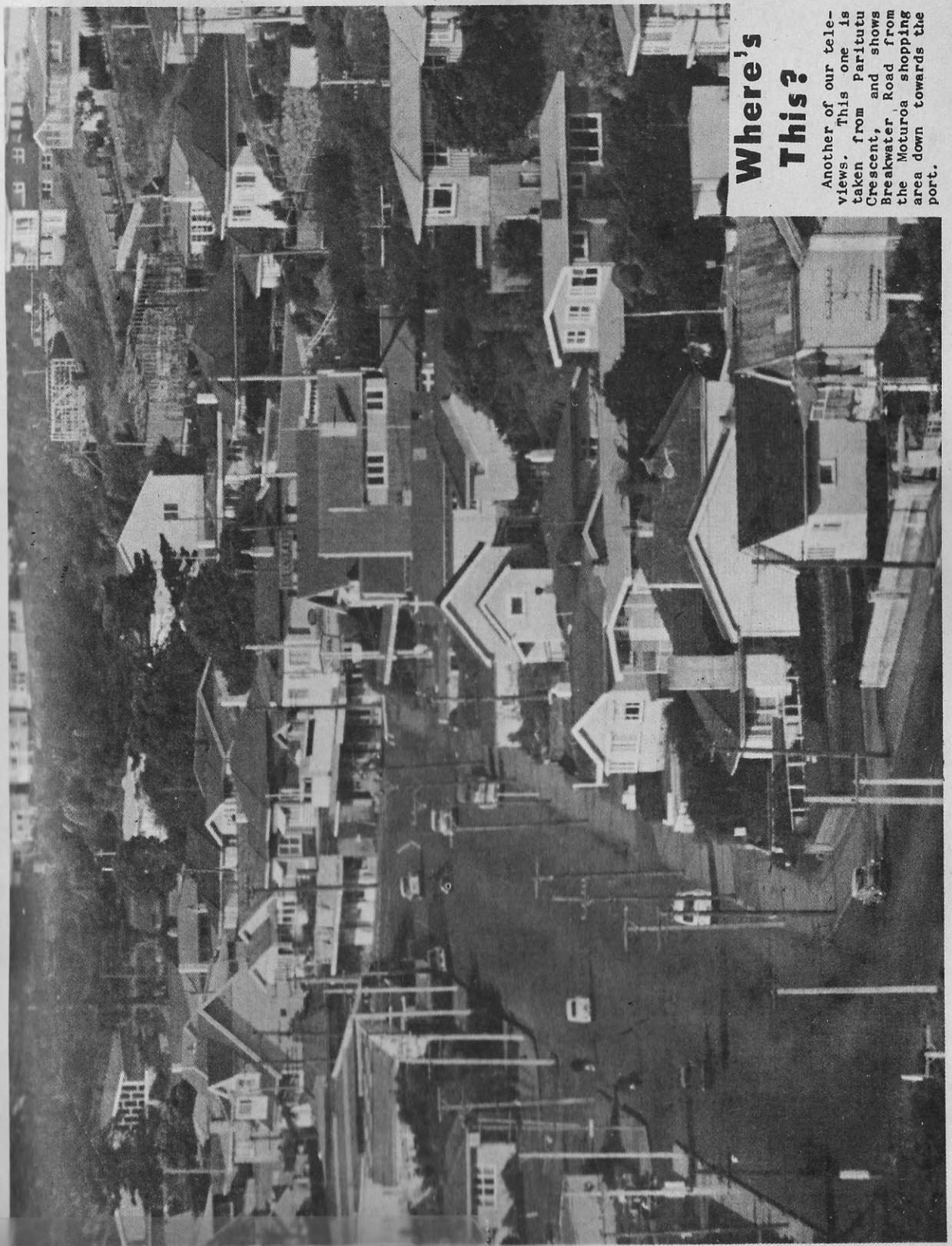


Foursome, above, in the veteran's golf tourney included Mesdames D. V. Sutherland, U. Mackenzie, P. Ankor and M. Chapman. Below: Phil Morgan, Westown, holds the flag while Mrs F. Evans, NP, makes her putt.



Accident

Right: A motor-cyclist, Robert Kearns, Beach Street, NP, was thrown 60ft when he collided with a car on the intersection of Eliot and Devon Streets recently. The motor-cycle was extensively damaged, and Mr Kearns was admitted to the New Plymouth Hospital.



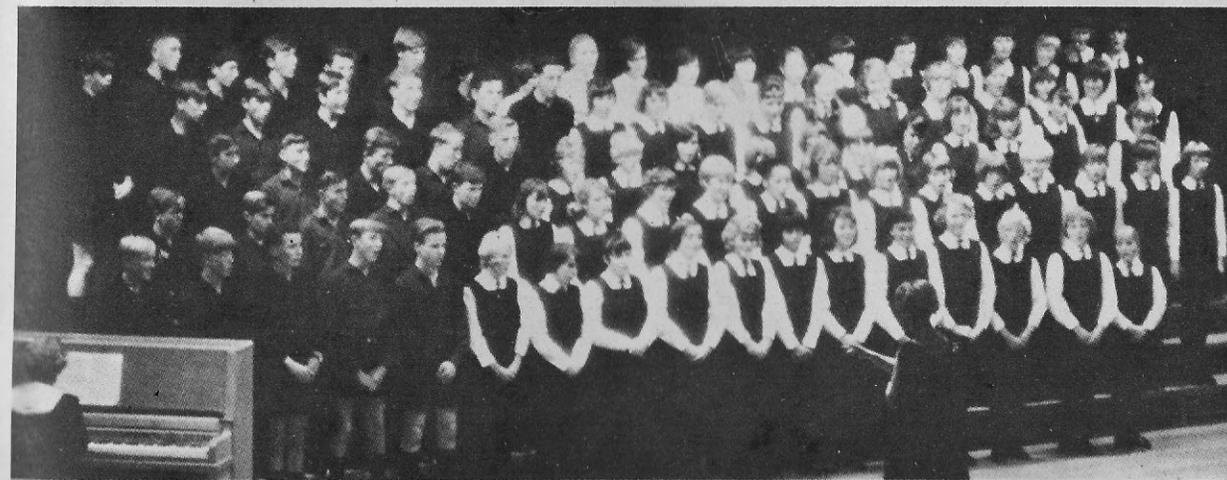
Where's This?

Another of our tele-views. This one is taken from Paritutu Crescent, and shows Breakwater Road from the Moturoa shopping area down towards the port.



HIGH SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL

Ten Taranaki High Schools performed at the recent Secondary Schools' Music Festival at the New Plymouth Girls' High School Assembly Hall. It was a night of music, rather on the classical side, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended, a night of choirs, orchestras and bands to please the most fastidious tastes. Above, left: Francis Douglas College choir. Above, right: Sacred Heart Girls' College was a well-drilled group. Below: Orchestra and choir of the Inglewood High School. Bottom: Hawera High School's orchestra was perhaps the best-performed orchestra of all.



Top: Stratford Technical High School presented their mixed choir in a lively programme of music on the lighter side. Above: Waitara High School's choir sang a religious song and a spiritual. Below: Largest assembled group was that of the New Plymouth Girls' High School which rendered orchestral and choral items which delighted the audience.



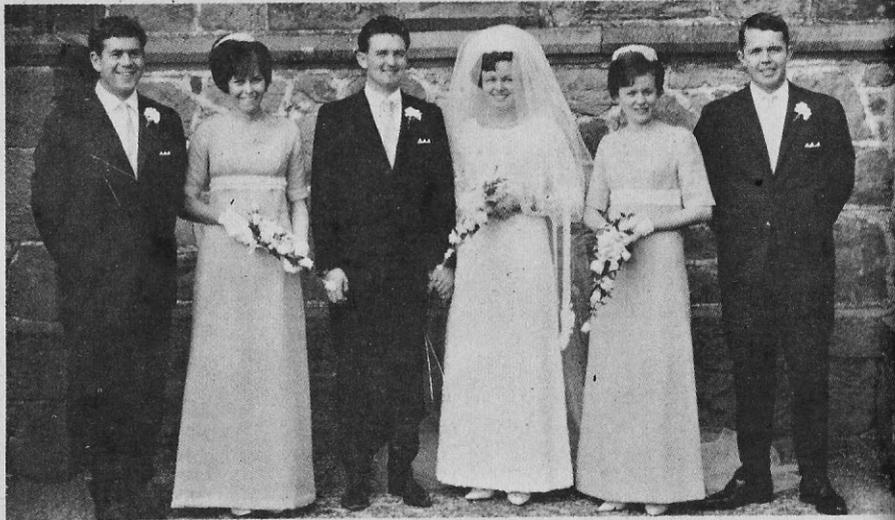


Married

Left: HAROLD-BINT. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Janice, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Bint, Lepperton, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs T. Harold, Huirangi. The bridesmaids were Patricia Watty, Waitara, and Joy Harold, sister of the groom, Huirangi. The best man was Ian Taylor, Lepperton, and the groomsmen was John Fredrickson, Lepperton. Future home, Huirangi.



Right: CURRY-SWENEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Denise, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs I.E. Sweny, NP, to Bruce, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. Curry, Temuka. The bridesmaids were Margaret Curry, sister of the groom, Temuka, and Barbara Morgan, NP. The best man was John Bowman, Christchurch, and the groomsmen was Christopher Ryan, Queenstown. Future home, Wellington.



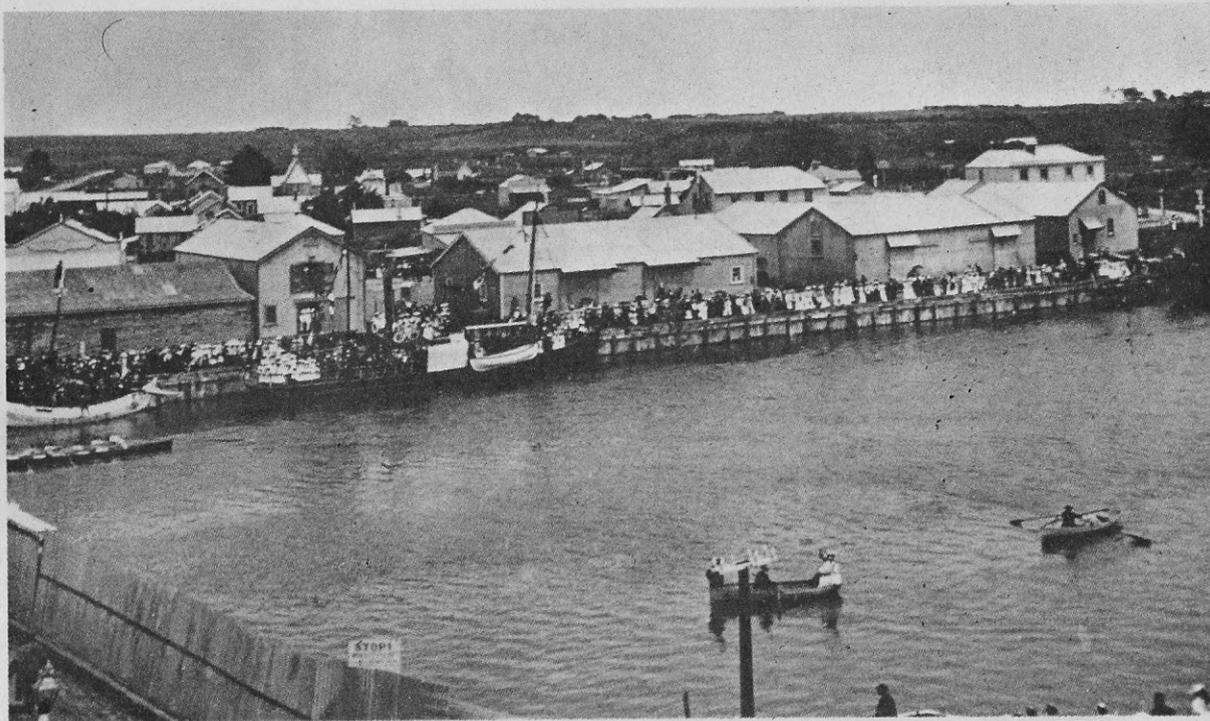
CELEBRATIONS

Above: It was a time of celebration at Motonui recently when two friends celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They are Mr and Mrs Walter Andrews, left, married at St. Mary's Church, NP, and Mr and Mrs Ron Axton, married in Croydon, London. (Vogue Studio). **Below:** Judy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T. Barron, Manaia, shown cutting her 21st Birthday cake, assisted by her parents. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO). **Below, centre:** Janette, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. MacLwan, Hawera, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO). **Below, right:** Sue, second daughter of Mrs B.H. Elliot, Oakura, cuts her 21st Birthday Cake.



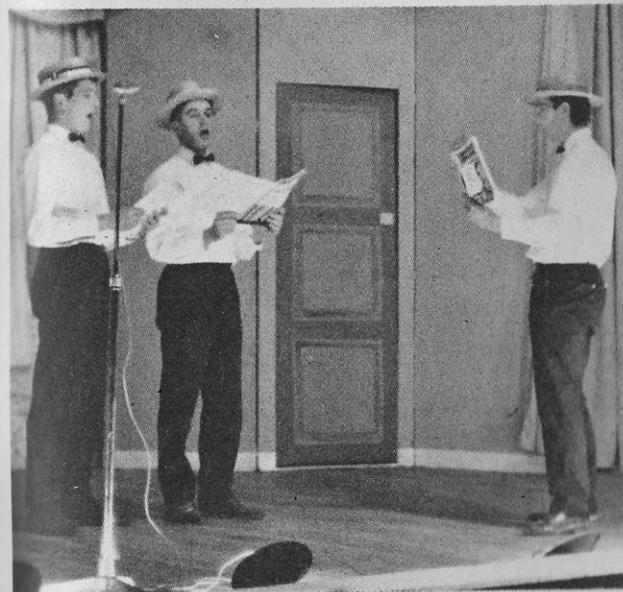
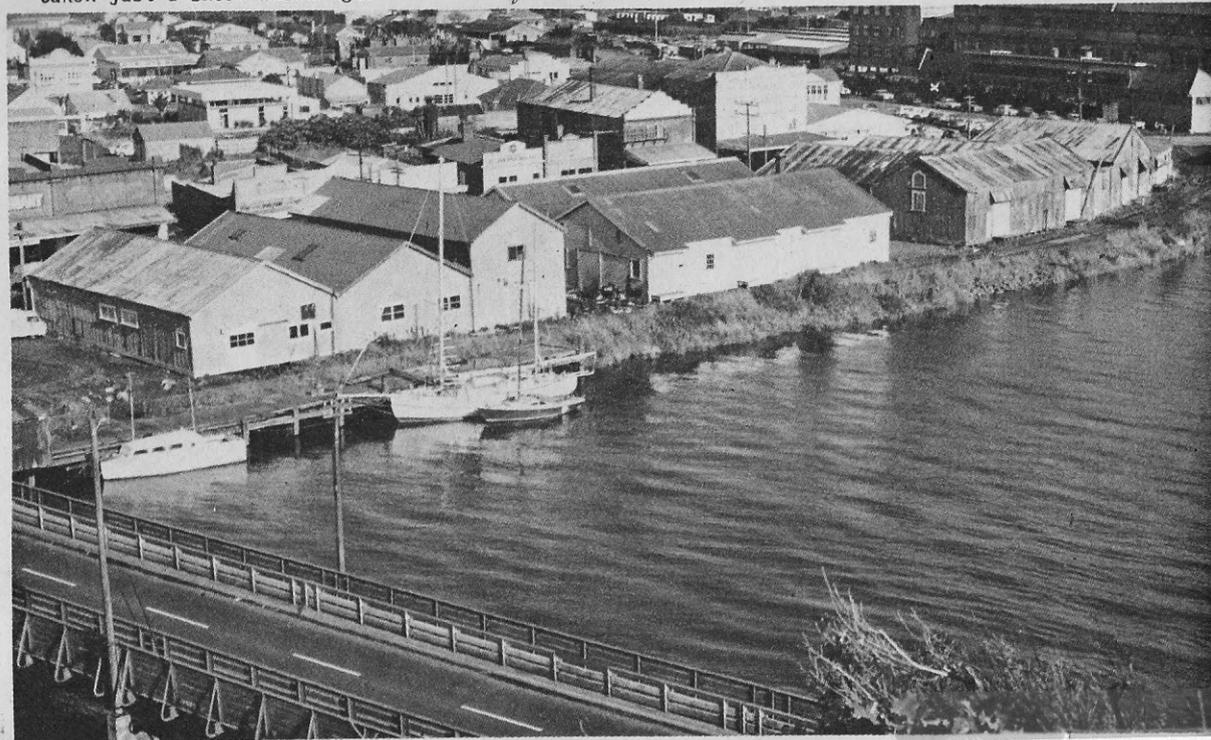
Left: MORGAN-MARTIN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Martin, NP, to Keith, youngest son of Mrs F. Morgan, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Caroline Martin, sister of the bride, NP, and Sheryl and Marlene Martin, cousins of the bride, NP. The best man was Peter Neilson, Rahotu. Future home, Rahotu.





WAITARA...60 YEARS AGO... AND NOW

There's a similarity between the two photographs on this page of Waitara, yet they were taken over 60 years apart. Many of the buildings shown in the top picture are still in evidence in the bottom picture, though perhaps a little more dilapidated or perhaps altered slightly. There had, of course, been quite a difference made in the bridge from its wooden decking to tarsealed roadway. The picture above was taken on the day of a regatta at about the turn of the century, while the one below was taken just a short while ago.



OKATO Y.F.C. CONCERT

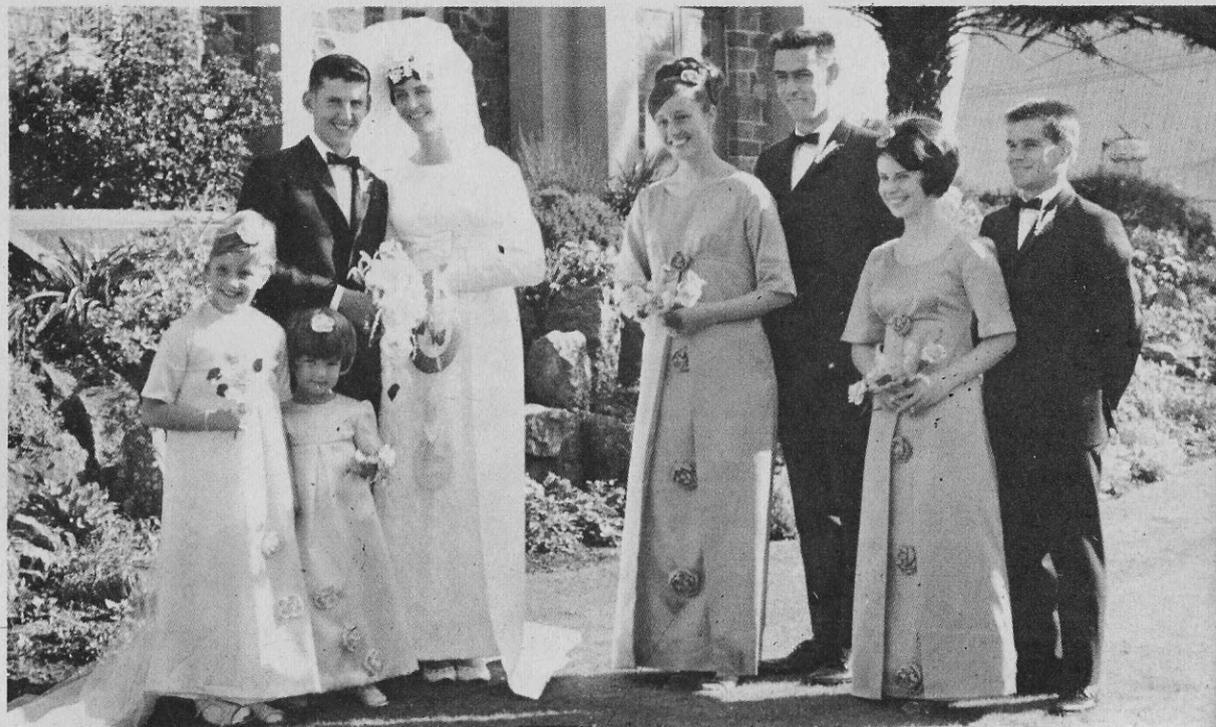
Not quite so many people as usual for the two-night season of the combined YFC-CGG annual concert at the Hempton Hall, Okato. It wasn't a bad show, since all the talent is purely amateur.

Above: "Drink to me only," by C.Riordan, P. Furze and I.Trim. Above, right: Bringing back the memory of Adolph Hitler in light vein created plenty of laughter. Below: The cast of the show on stage.



Got Anything Coming Up?

Give us a tinkle if you have...we've put extra pages of LOCAL news in the magazine, and can now find room for just about everything. So if you know of something which would make good "copy" for "Photo News" get on the blower...there are three numbers, 6101, 88843, or, after hours, 88712.



Wedding Bells

Above: WILSON-MARKS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Shona, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Marks, NP, to Mervan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D. M. Wilson, Okato. The bridesmaids were Maureen Marks, sister of the bride, Dunedin, and Lyn Hall, NP. The best man was Robert Wright, NP, and the groomsman was Harold Mills, NP. The flower-girls were Jan Marks, sister of the bride, NP, and Sandra Oke, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: LUDEMAN-MASON. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Josephine Mason, guardian daughter of Mr and Mrs F. A. Randall, NP, to Noel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Ludeman, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Violet Redding, NP, the sisters of the bride, Dulcie, Wanganui, and Jennifer Mason, Palmerston North, and Beverly Tathan, Mohoenui. The best man was Bruce Main, NP, and the groomsmen were Richard Clark, NP, and Ian Ludeman, brother of the groom, Auckland. The flower-girl was Marianne Sattler, Waitara. Future home, New Plymouth.



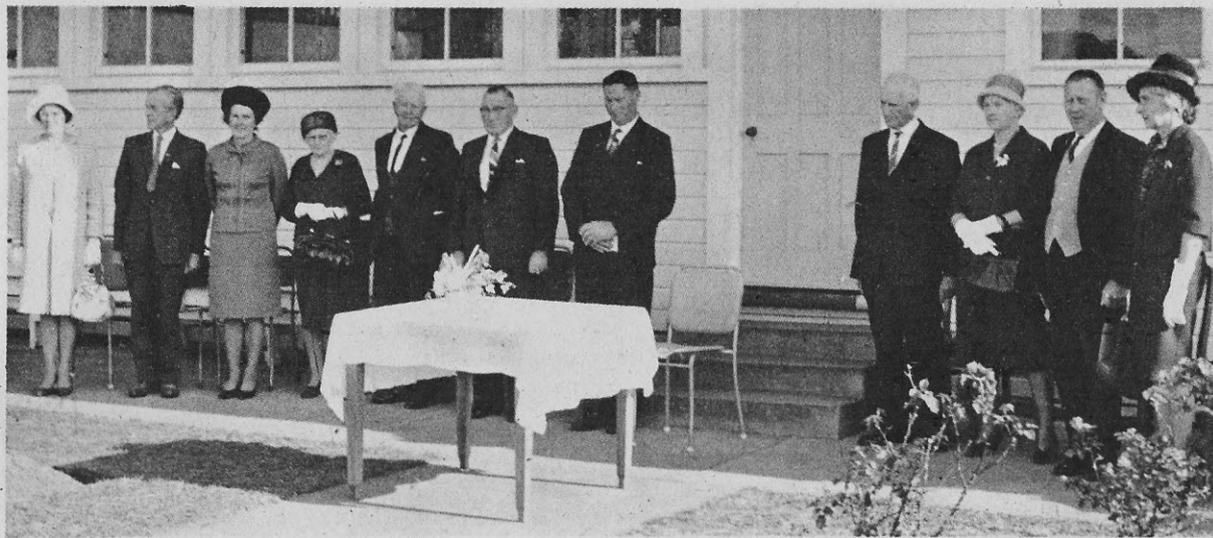
WHARFIES OF YESTERYEAR

Above: Here's an oldie. This was taken in the days before New Plymouth had a wharf, and all cargo was handled by lighters such as this. You might not recognise the men by their faces, but perhaps you would recognise them by name. They are, from left on boat, I. Inch, J. James, Fred Joseph, behind boat, George Cook and Harry Cook. Standing in front of boat, J. Gyde (engine driver), S. Holford, W. J. Russell (carter), J. Blanchett (clerk), J. W. Parker, Sgt. Riley, M. McGow (head coxswain), Ben Fox, J. Harvey, Jock Fraser and Joe Simpson. Boys on the left were Harry Boswell, Dicky Cock and Ian Roberts. The horse's name was Duke... know anybody?

WHOSE FACE IS THIS?

Below: If this is your face with the white circle round it, then you're entitled, on presenting yourself to the "Photo News" office in Devon Street, to one year's free subscription to "Photo News". The winner of last month's picture was Sandra Russell, 10, Belair Avenue, who will receive her free copy of "Photo News" for the next twelve months.





TIKORANGI SCHOOL 100 YEARS OLD

For the centenary of a school, there was a particularly small attendance for the celebration of 100 years of the Tikorangi school and district. The only real celebration was a Sunday afternoon church service, followed by a get-together. This isn't really good enough to celebrate 100 years of a school and district which must be very rich in tradition and history. The attendance was no more than a couple of hundred, half of them being the present school children. Such a pity that this milestone in the history of the district should pass with so little to mark the occasion. **Above:** Officials at the start of the church service included the school committee and the chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, Mr M.G.B. Harvey. **Below, left:** The celebration cake was cut by two of the oldest ex-pupils, Mrs L.J. Musker and Percy Cole. **Below, right:** Page out of a presentation book given to Mr R. Morgan, a teacher of the school from 1880-1887, shows just who were the pupils at that time, and included many of the names prominent in the district today.



*Presented
to
Mr R. Morgan. 1880. To 1887.
by the Tikorangi school children
in affectionate remembrance of his
kindness to them, and wishing him
every success in his new appointment.*

<i>Alice Sarten</i>	<i>Hill Mc</i>
<i>Lucy Sarten</i>	<i>Magpie Old</i>
<i>Rose Sarten</i>	<i>Tom</i>
<i>Fred Sarten</i>	<i>Harry Old</i>
<i>James Sarten</i>	<i>Charles Old</i>
<i>Isabel Armstrong</i>	<i>Harriet Freeman</i>
<i>Margaret Armstrong</i>	<i>Bessie Freeman</i>
<i>Frank Armstrong</i>	<i>Hazel Freeman</i>
<i>Emily West</i>	<i>Alice Freeman</i>
<i>Nellie West</i>	<i>Harry Freeman</i>
<i>Woody West</i>	<i>Augustus Hicks</i>
<i>Tom West</i>	<i>Emma Loperidge</i>
<i>Alice Cooper</i>	<i>Seabilla Loperidge</i>
<i>Fred Cooper</i>	<i>Saguel Loperidge</i>
<i>Arthur Cooper</i>	<i>Charlotte Sarten</i>
<i>Edith Knuckey</i>	<i>Sydney Sarten</i>
<i>Richard Knuckey</i>	<i>Louis Mc Lorange</i>
<i>Lucy Knuckey</i>	<i>Hubert Hone</i>
<i>Sola Knuckey</i>	<i>Cyril Stockman</i>
<i>Frank Knuckey</i>	<i>Bernie Stockman</i>
	<i>Edward Stephenson</i>
	<i>Phoebe Jupp</i>
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Above: Scene at the Tikorangi school during its centenary celebrations recently. This picture shows the rather small attendance for such an important occasion. **Below:** Here we see what was the whole of the adult part of the crowd, merely a handful of ex-pupils. **Bottom:** The present children of the school and immediate past pupils made up the rest of the celebrating crowd.





Married

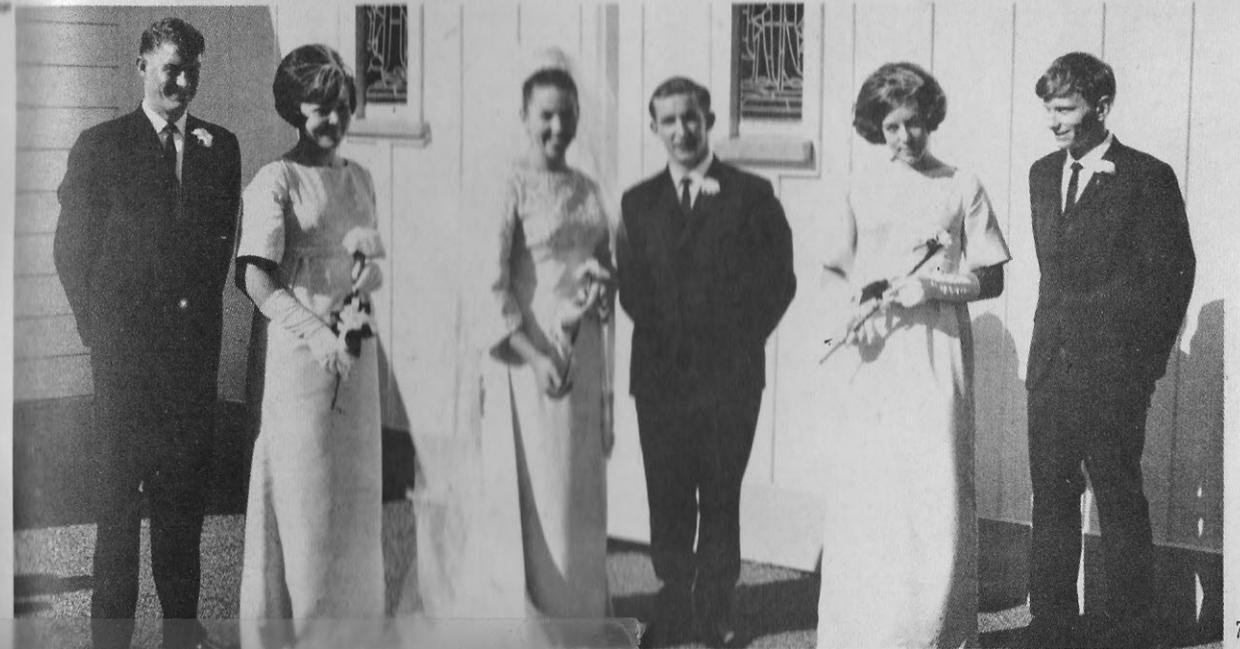
Above: PARKER-THOMPSON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Natalie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Thompson, NP, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.R. Parker, NP. The bridesmaids were Sherrill Radford, NP, and Denise Thompson, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Philip Anyan, Manakau, and the groomsmen were Wayne Peters, NP. Future home, Australia.

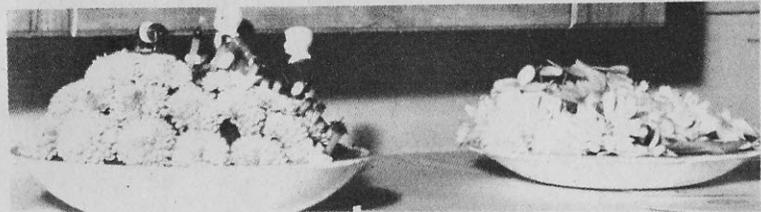
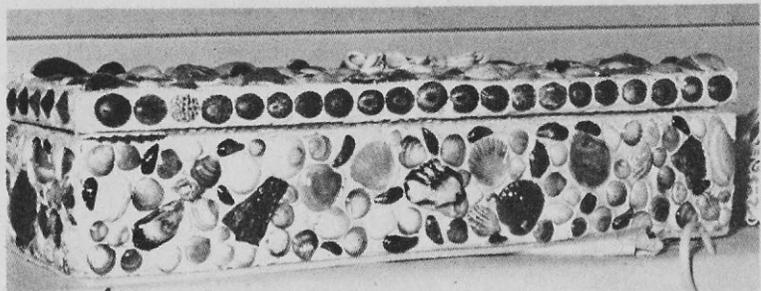
Below: SPRANGER-LOCK. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Suzanne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Lock, NP, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Spranger, NP. The bridesmaids were Carol Whiting, NP, and Pauline Lock, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Wayne MacDonald, NP, and the groomsmen were Max Spranger, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Above: CHAPMAN-STEFFERT. At the Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Mary Kathleen, fourth daughter of Mr J.P. Steffert, Fitzroy, to Arthur William, second son of Mr and Mrs F. Chapman, Rāhōtu. The bridesmaids were Bonnie McDonald, Wanganui, and June Chard, Rāhōtu. The best man was Brian Beardmore, Rāhōtu, and the groomsmen were Pat Morris, Rāhōtu. The flower-girls were Maureen Steffert and Sharron Chapman. Future home, Rāhōtu.

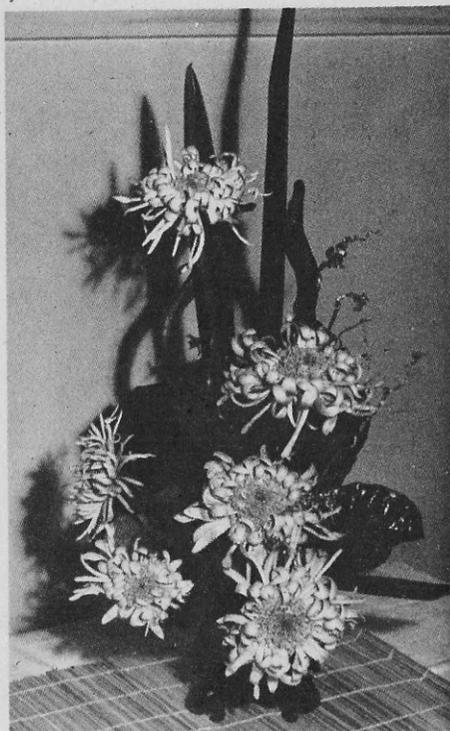
Below: MACDONALD-WAY. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Marjory Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.V. Way, NP, to Douglas Bruce, only son of Mrs H. MacDonald, NP, and the late Mr MacDonald. The matron of honour was Jill Amos, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Janet Herbert, Kohuratahi. The best man was Ian Western, Urenui, and the groomsmen were Russell Hintz, NP. Future home, Alexandra.





C.W.I.

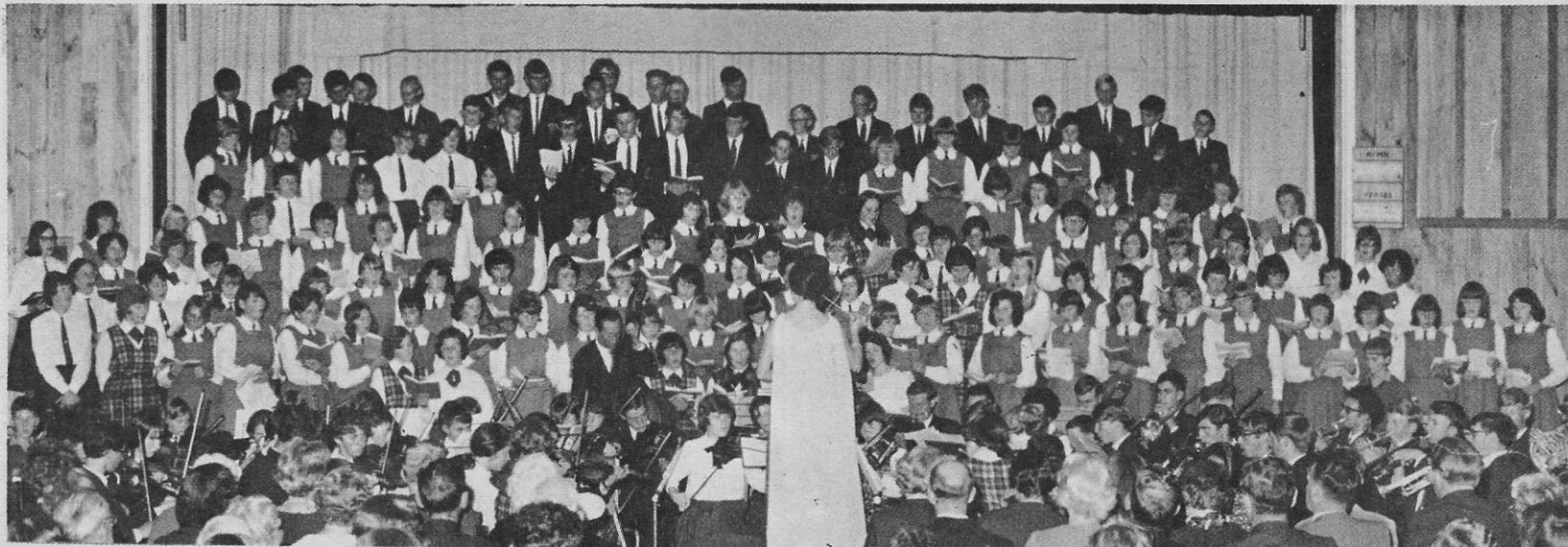
The annual Woodleigh C.W.I. Arts, and Crafts Circle exhibition and display attracts more entries each year. The variety of articles on display never ceases to amaze us, with fine workmanship displayed in articles as far afield as shell inlaid trinket boxes, top, left, and spinning wheels, at left, operated by Irma Trickett. Above, left: The children had their competitions too--some of the decorated saucers which were made. Above: Would you believe that the floral display is standing in a potato? It is, the artist being Ness Smithers. Below: Mrs Nancy Price demonstrates the art of crocheting handbags.



CHILDREN'S PETS

Got three marbles that look alike, an empty tea packet, or do you know where to find a school teacher during the holidays? These were some of the objects which children had to find for a scavenger hunt organised by Roy's Supermarket. One of the articles which they had to get was a pet. Above: Tony Daamen, and his pet mouse, Freckles. Above, right: This is a handy pet--Barbara Hammonds and her pet hen. Below: The winner of the scavenger hunt, Lesley Middlemiss and her tame opossum, Peppi. Below, right: Peter Fowler and his lamb.



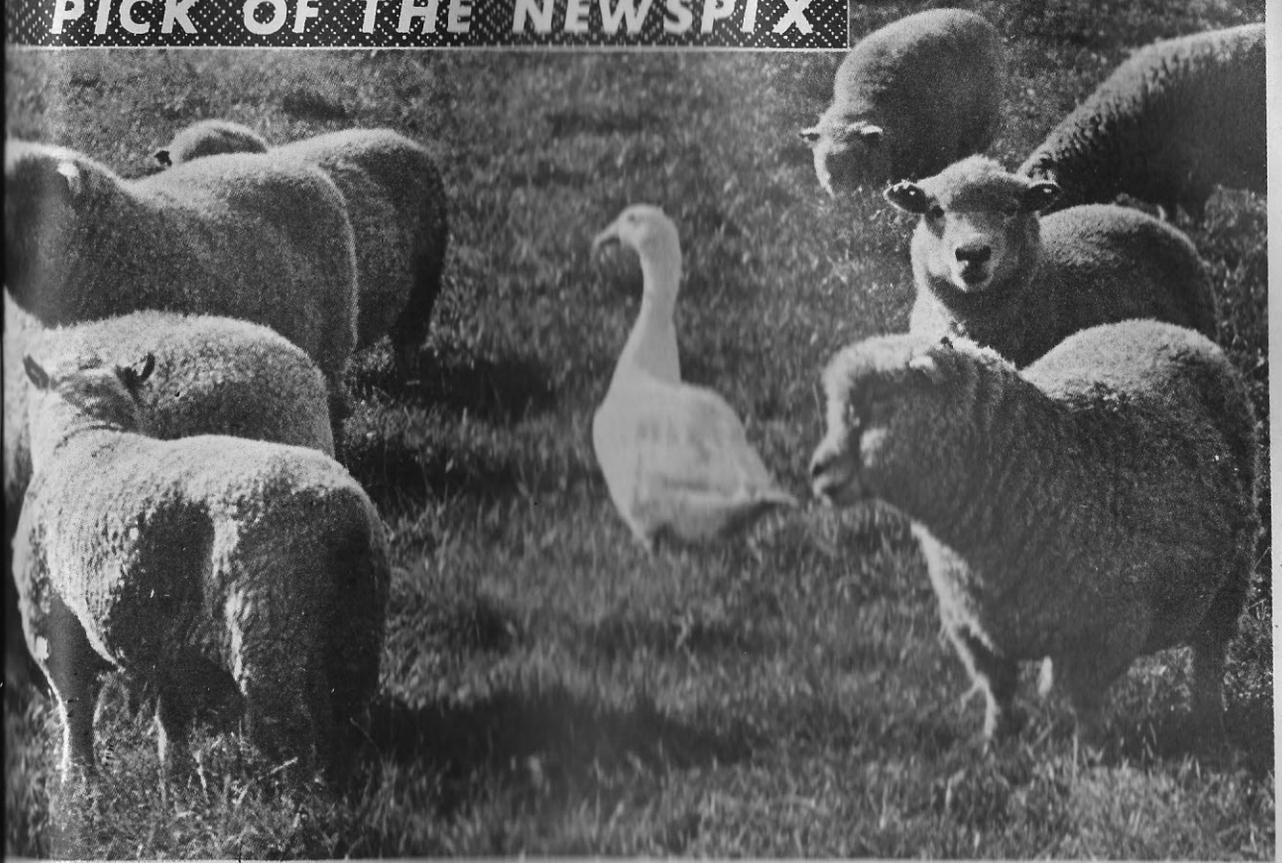


MUSIC IN THE CITY

Above: The mixed massed choir of the Tawa College, Wellington, and Spotswood College under the baton of Miss B. McLafferty, a music teacher at Spotswood, rendered a fine programme recently when the visitors from Tawa spent a few days in competing against their hosts from Spotswood. A packed hall heard an excellent musical programme.

Left: The New Plymouth City Band on parade along Devon Street prior to their departure for Wellington for the National Brass Band Champs.

PICK OF THE NEWSPIX



Birds of a feather may flock together, but not this gander on a Glen Eden farm. It is convinced it is a sheep.

The gander flew into the farm about seven years ago and immediately joined a flock of sheep.

The dogs chased it away, but it kept coming back. Today it is the undisputed leader of the flock. It lives on grass, conducts the sheep to new pastures, and stays with them when they are penned.

Take a Gander At This!

It "talks" to them continually, and although it has not yet learned to bleat, they seem to understand it.

At lambing time the gander is a proper old fusspot.

It gets terribly upset if separated from the flock and as soon as a ewe goes into labour the gander rushes over to "comfort" her.

The picture shows the gander "looking after" the flock on the farm.





FASHION SCENE

Top left:
STRIPES: Jonathan Logan made this stripe and plain Woolmark dress in aqua and white for young swingers. Fashion details are the dropped waistline and new shorter sleeves for autumn.

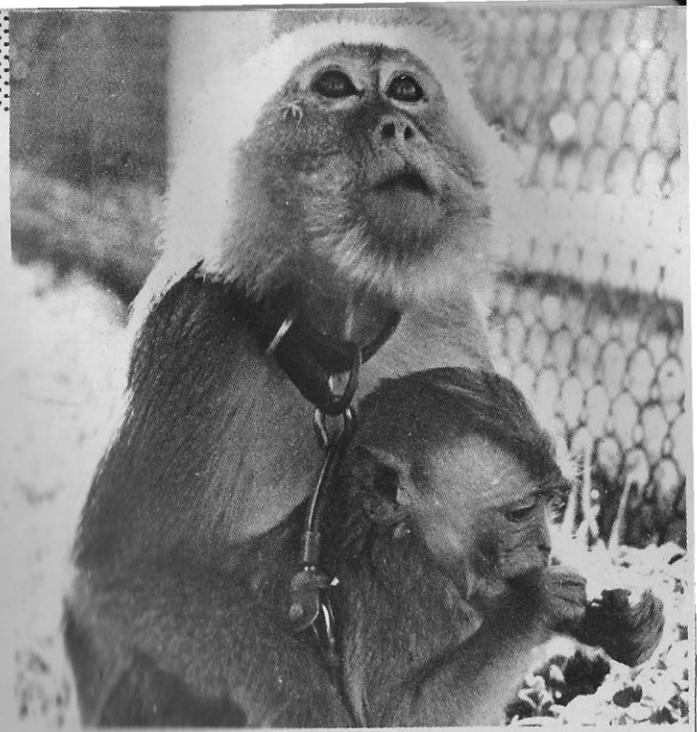
Top right:
DEEP SEA BLUE for El-Jay's Woolmark walking suit with the longer jacket boldly double-breasted. The collar is the same pure virgin wool fabric in off white.

Right:
GET TOGETHER SPECIAL. Had problems matching basic shades of suits or skirts with the right sweater? That is in the past now that Sonny have produced several basic off white, pale stone and grey shades in classic pure virgin wool sweaters. Selecting this milky oatmeal sweater to match the Cantwell Creations skirt and coat ensemble was no problem.

MONKEY BUSINESS



1 WE MET PEGGY on the promenade the other day with her nine-weeks-old baby. They were enjoying the autumn sunshine, and we hated to intrude... but what fascinating subjects for our camera! Peggy was polite but disinterested.



2 SHE THOUGHT we meant it when we said we wanted to shoot her! She looked at us with supplication in her eyes. Junior was too young to understand.

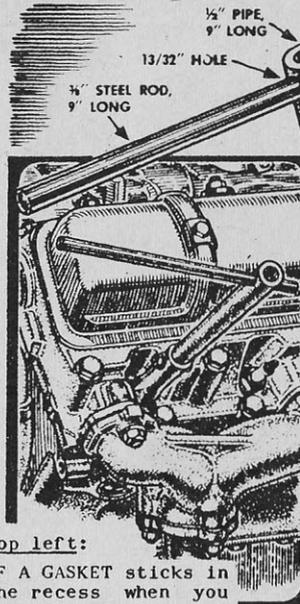
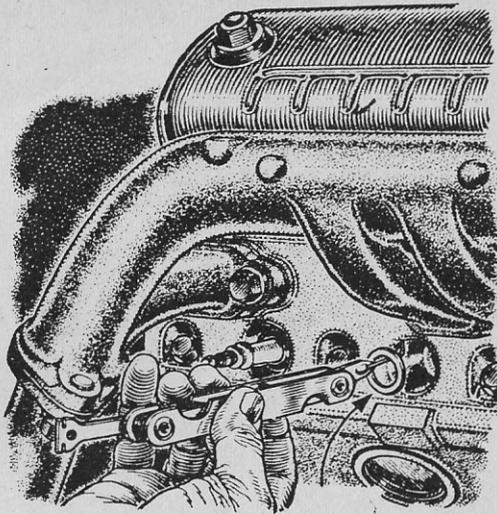


3 OR SO WE THOUGHT. But suddenly he sensed human business in the air (same as monkey business but the other way round). It drove him up the wall! It was all Mum could do to stop him climbing right off the picture.



4 WE KEPT ON clicking the shutter, but Junior wanted no more of it. "Take me home, Mama!" he shouted, and clambered should for a quick getaway. And that was the last we ever saw of them. (Pictures by A. Logan.)

MOTORING WITH ROBBIE



Left:

A SHORT extension on your sparkplug wrench makes plug replacement easier and may save your wrist from being burned by a hot manifold. Drill holes at both ends of the pipe, one to bolt it to the wrench and the other for a T handle.

Top left:

IF A GASKET sticks in the recess when you are removing spark plugs, fish it out quickly and safely with the hooked end of a wire-type gap gauge. Probing with the thin wire won't damage the threads or push dirt into the cylinder.

Left:

A SHOVEL can make light work of changing a wheel. Slip the shovel under the wheel, lever up, and pull out to lift it off the studs. Slide the fresh wheel into position on the shovel and lever up to raise the wheel on to the studs.

Left:

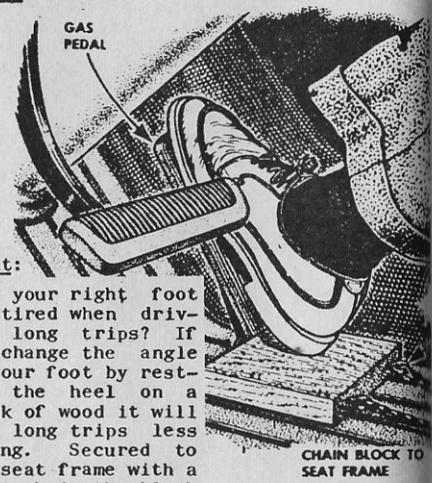
WHENEVER you remove the thermostat from your car's cooling system, check the air bleed hole to see that it's not clogged with rust. If clogged, air will be trapped in the engine block, making it difficult to completely refill the system. Overheating could result.

Right:

TO KEEP distilled water handy for your battery, use a plastic liquid dispenser. The thin spout will meter the water accurately, eliminating danger of overfilling.



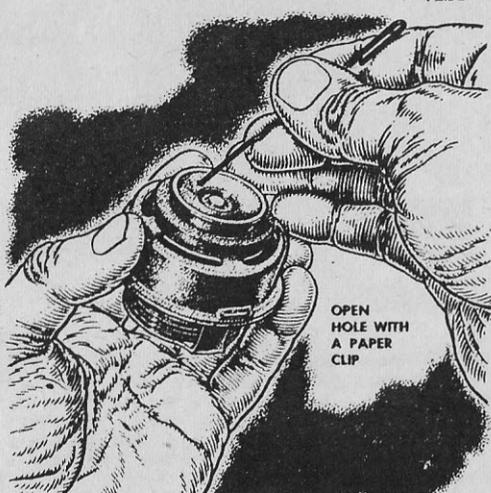
JOCKEY WHEEL ONTO HUB WITH SHOVEL



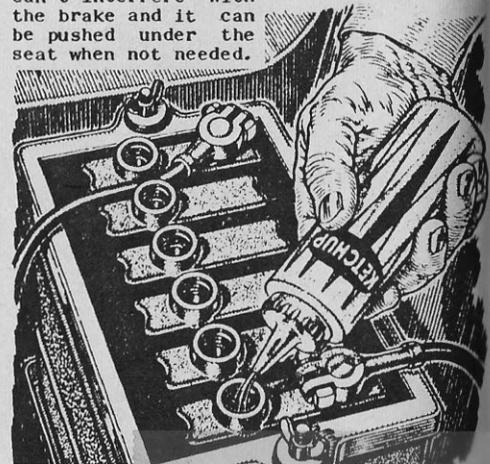
Right:

DOES your right foot get tired when driving long trips? If you change the angle of your foot by resting the heel on a block of wood it will make long trips less tiring. Secured to the seat frame with a light chain the block can't interfere with the brake and it can be pushed under the seat when not needed.

CHAIN BLOCK TO SEAT FRAME



OPEN HOLE WITH A PAPER CLIP





Teleview

Who says that Devon street is one of the longest main streets in New Zealand? That's not the case when photographed through our 500mm. lens. This photograph was taken from the old Post Office, and clearly shows the whole of the main road right up to Elliot street and beyond. One thing that strikes us is the number of power and telegraph poles along the street, almost like a forest!