



Waitui School (that was) celebrates jubilee

Closed since the end of 1967, the Waitui school recently celebrated its 65th jubilee. It was a nostalgic occasion, with over 150 ex-pupils of the school attending. The celebrations took the form of a get-together at the school, a banquet and social, all in the one day, after which they dispersed perhaps never to meet again, though we have heard it mooted that there will be yet another reunion in another five years' time. Above: First decade of the school, included five first day pupils, some of whom had travelled many miles to be present. Right: Chairman of the jubilee committee, Vin Stachurski, speaks at the get-together. Below: Six of the pupils of a decade that has yet to complete its schooling. Below, right: Here are some of the pupils who were at the school when it was closed.



Above: The second decade of the Waitui school looked a real pack of wags. In fact, we pick the teacher of that era had a fair old time with them. Above, right: The fifth decade, and a good-looking bunch they were. Below: The third decade would have been just as hard to handle as the second decade. Bottom, left: Here is the best behaved decade of the school, the fourth. Right: Elsie Anderson, Alice Hine and Emily Reasby found plenty to talk about. Below, right: Two of the older pupils, Mollie Murray and Florrie Neilson, the very first girl pupil at the school. Bottom, right: Five good-looking first day pupils line up for our camera.



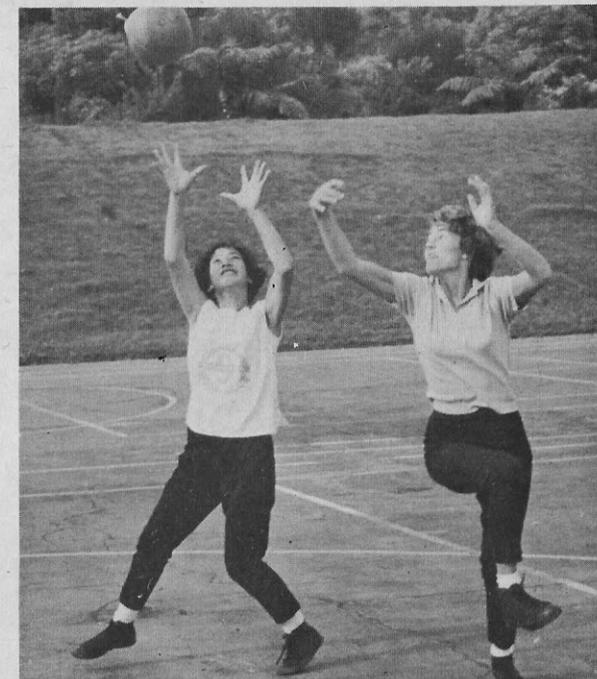


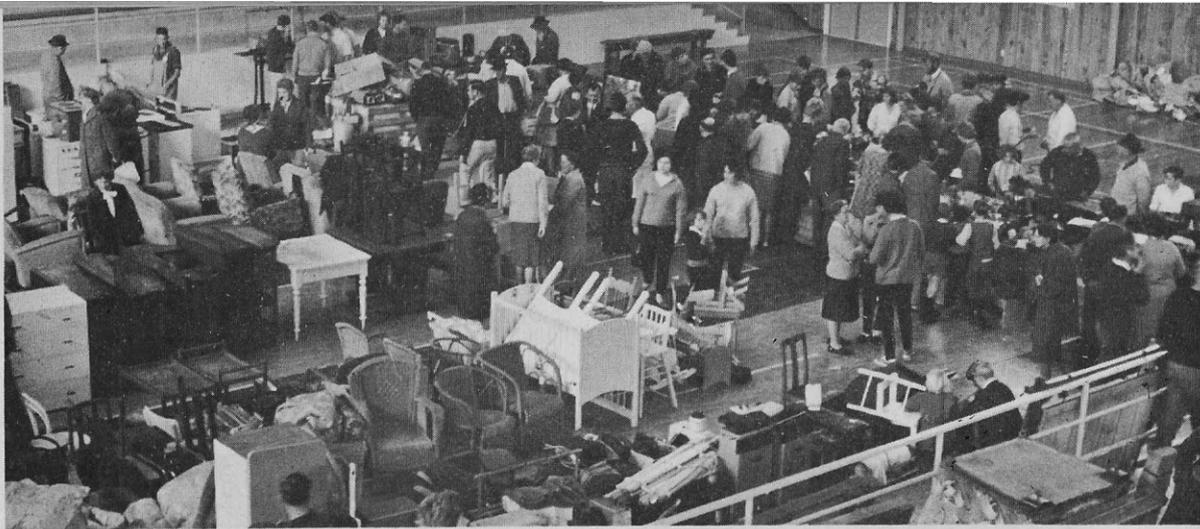
Supermarket sports stars

Well, not exactly "stars" but good sports just the same. The staff of Dalton's three supermarkets recently met teams in basketball and soccer from Hansell's factory at Masterton. The visitors enjoyed our hospitality and climate, and retaliated by thumping both boys and girls at the respective sports. It was a great weekend, and one that will no doubt be repeated. **Above:** Here are the soccer stars. Back row, from left, Jim Evans, Dennis Boucher, John Wipiti, John Rei, Arch Zaloum, Bruce Mancer and Les Wood; front, Roger Maine, Max Baty, Noel Dalton (captain and team manager, masseur and trainer), Gary Martin and Kevin Woodward. **Below:** The B team, meaning best-looking. Back row, Patsy White, Pat Kelly, Janice Hinz and Colleen Ellis; front, Sheryl Manning, Lyn Hartley and Judy Donnelly. **Left:** Patsy White even smiled at her opponent, so polite are these supermarket girls!



Above: This is Dalton's "A" team, the A meaning "ansome". Back row, from left, Clare Donoghue, Gezina Vijver, Brenda Cochran and Nancy Thomas; front row, Jenny Copestake, Emilie Farley and Sue Hodge. **Below:** Patsy White and Colleen Ellis get thwarted here by two of the stars of the Hansell's team.....what you might call the essence of good team work! **Above right:** Nancy Thomas with her hand out proves how good she is on the check-out counter. **Right:** Three Daltonians, Nancy Thomas, Gezina Vijver and Sue Hodge, with not an opponent in sight. **Below, right:** Basketball, Patsy, not ballet!





BARGAIN BONANZA

One of the biggest auctions ever to take place in this city was organised by the YMCA, and proved a success from every point of view. There were tons and tons of articles from a car to a box of pins that came under the auctioneers' hammer. So much was there, that it took four auctioneers the whole day to clear the lots. Above: This was the scene in the stadium before many people had arrived, with every article of furniture one could imagine. Below: Once people found out where the valuable articles were, it didn't take long for them to gather and wait for the auctioneer. Bottom: Scene outside the stadium as the first articles came under the hammer.



Above: At the YMCA auction, there seemed to be a fair number of younger people, and when we asked one why he was there, he told us that he was looking for old radios that could be repaired. Wonder if these young chaps had their eyes to business also? Below: There were window frames by the dozen, and, strangely enough, they were all sold in a very short space of time. Above, right: Auctioneer Nolan got rid of a dozen old lawn mowers in as many minutes. Right: Parking lot? Not likely--these were just some of the prams that were on sale. They were all snapped up quickly...hope this isn't a sign that there's to be a population explosion in NP! Below, right: Nothing escaped the attention of the younger fry who went to the sale.





Above: One of the four auctioneers who had a real busy day. **Above, right:** There was plenty on view to interest most. **Right:** These three young lads found an old phonograph, and spent all their time playing it, until it was sold from under their noses. **Below:** Just for one day, this would have been the largest furniture store in New Plymouth.

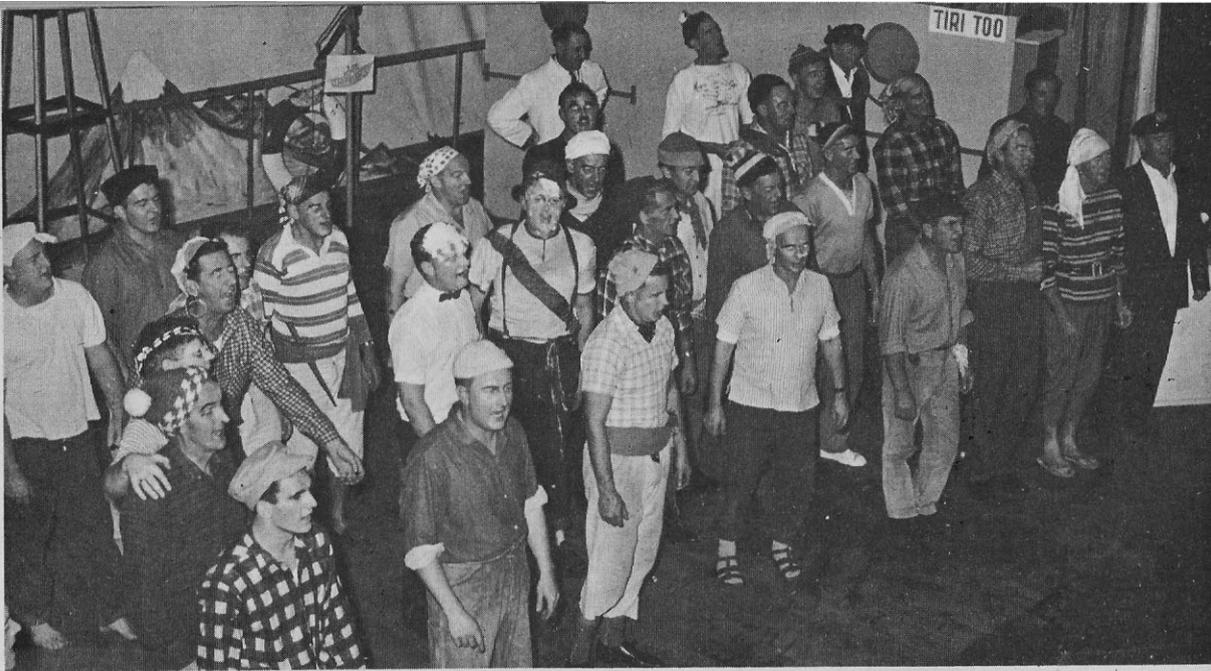


Married

Above: HARVIE-TRIM. At the Methodist Church, Eltham, Rosemary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F. Trim, Eltham, to Graeme, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.N. Harvie, Hawera. Matron of honour was Heather Eustace, Hawera, and bridesmaids were Pauline Harrison, Cambridge, and Margaret Peters, Eltham. Best man was Colin Ogle, Te Puke, and the groomsmen were Ron Lander, Wellington, and Noel Reid, Carterton. Flowergirls were Fiona Harvie, Hawera, and Ruth Le Fleming, Otakeho. Future home, Petone. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

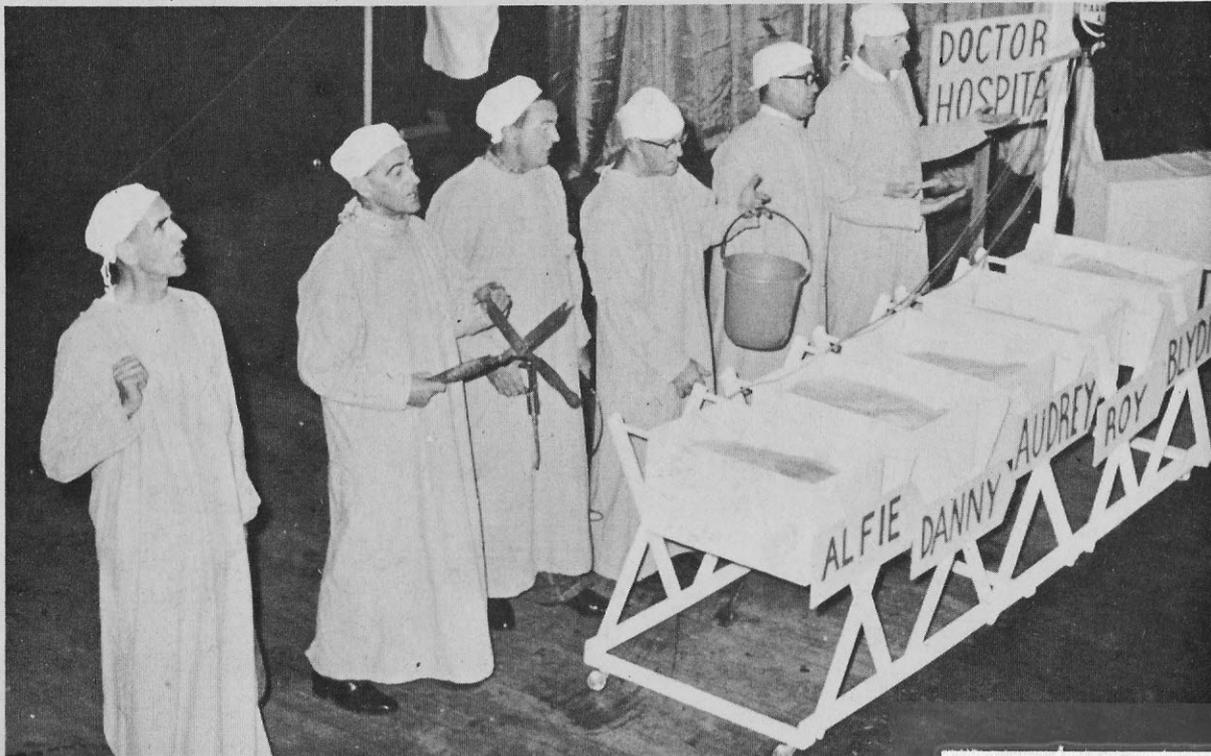
Below: FOOTE-BROUGHTON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Marie Lynnette, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D. Broughton, Hawera, to Norman James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Foote, Rotorua. Matron of honour was Shirley Phillips, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the bridesmaids were Patricia Booker, Waverley, Edna Marshall, Hawera, and Coleen Gilliver, Eltham. The best man was Mervyn Bloor, Hawera, and groomsmen were Terry Campbell, Palmerston North, Peter Coxon, Wanganui, and Peter Field, NP. Flowergirl was Lee-Anne Broughton, Eltham, and the page boy was Anthony Phillips, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



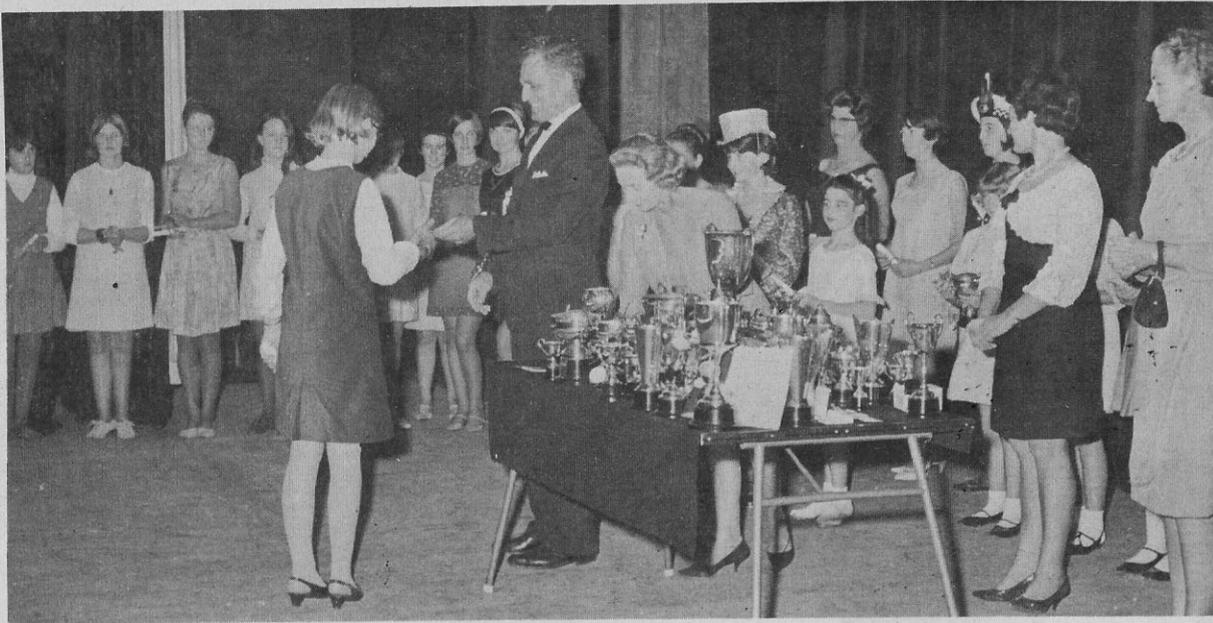


SAVAGE SHOW SMASH HIT

For comedy and variety, the recent Savage Club show, TV How-Wacky, was a huge success. We thoroughly enjoyed the programme and can claim some authority, as we see most shows in the province, to state that it was first-class entertainment. The sad fact about the whole thing is that this was run with the idea of making money for charity, something which the Savages are very good at, but unfortunately, with a poor public response, these hard-working entertainers LOST over \$200 and are faced with the task of making good the deficiency. What a pity the public let them down! **Above:** Here is the whole cast of men who had devoted so much of their leisure time to making this show. **Below:** One of the skits on public affairs was this scene, and hilarious it was too. From left: Tom Burbidge, Bill Hutchens, Colin Benton, Bob Grant, Brian Inns and Peter Gardner.



Top, left: Snow Vinsen and Bill Carter provided laughs by the ton. **Top, right:** Talent in this scene were Lou and Gary Vinsen, Royle Hutton and at the back, Mason Gower. **Above:** Chorus babes for the Karitane Blues number were, from left, Barry Sturme, Merv Wood, Nev Salisbury, Mike Keegan, Phil Cottam, Terry Parrish, Gary Vinsen, Nigel Huffam and Lou Vinsen. **Right:** Old Salts were Tom Burbidge, Bill Payne and Larry Fake.



Demonstration concert

The New Plymouth Opera House was packed for the final demonstration concert and prize presentation of the recent May competitions. These concerts are becoming increasingly popular with a greater variety of talent and entertainment. Also increasing is the good array of cups and trophies for the winners, and we think this would be one of the finest collections at any competitions. Above: Scene on stage as the prizes are presented to the winners of their various sections. Left: There was some pretty quick changing back stage for the presentation of the picture story group winners from the Dawn McAlpine school. Below: Adele Patten, NP, was the winner of the under 8 skipping event.



Above: Judges of the various groups at the presentation. Right: Jacqueline Moller was the winner of the under 8 vocal section. Far right: Sheryl Ross, Pukekohe, won the under 8 Irish Jig. Below, left: Deborah O'Keefe won the H.Tuson ballet scholarship. Below, right: Carol Harvey, the under 12 tap dance winner.



Bottom, left: Massed fling on stage of most of the section winners in the national dancing. Below: Carol Martin, the winner of the under 10 tap section.



Married

Left: WARD-BALSOM. At Whiteley Church, NP, Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Balsom, NP, to Rodney Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs T.D. Ward, NP. Matron of honour was Gaye Henderson, and the bridesmaid was Jane Balsom, NP. Both are sisters of the bride. Best man was Graeme Stace, NP, and the groomsman was Colin Clarkson, NP. Future home, Auckland.



Left: WAITE-BROADMORE. At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Melva Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Broadmore, Inglewood, to Patrick, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. Waite, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Janis Drake, New Plymouth, and Valda Hinz, Inglewood. The best man was Garry Pellett, Stratford, and the groomsman was Brian Curtis, Auckland. Future home, Wanganui.

Right: THOMSON-EKDAHL. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, NP, Betsey, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O. Ekdahl, NP, to Hamish, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Ian Thomson, Huirangi. Bridesmaids were Annette Gunn, Hamilton, Marion Chalmers, Napier, and Susan Thomson, sister of the groom, Huirangi. Best man was Don Thomson, brother of the groom, Huirangi. Flower-girls were Rosaline Bullas, California, USA, Andrea McKenzie, Hamilton, and Joanne Philp, NP. Future home, Huirangi.



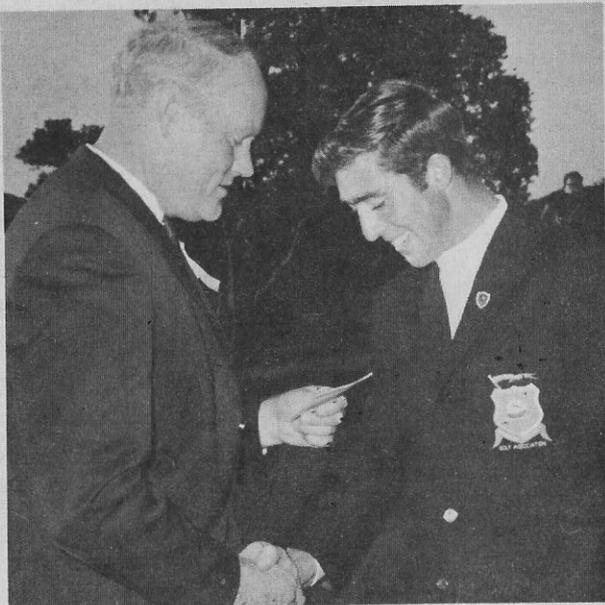
Right: WHEELER-COX. At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Florente, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Cox, New Plymouth, to Garry Leslie, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.L. Wheeler, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Carol Pickering, Tarata, and Elizabeth Ward, New Plymouth. Best man was Noel Julian, Auckland, and the groomsman was Billy Pratt, Bell Block. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: TAYLOR-SHAW. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.E. Shaw, NP, to Kelvin, only son of Mr and Mrs H.G. Taylor, Wellington. Bridesmaids were Heather Coxhead, Auckland, and Bernette Campbell, Palmerston North, and Lynda Shaw, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was John O'Flaherty, Rotorua, and the groomsman was John Potter, Auckland. Future home, Palmerston North.

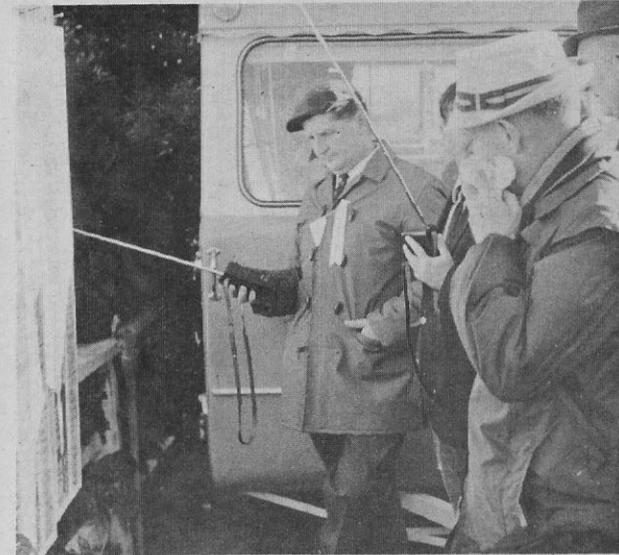
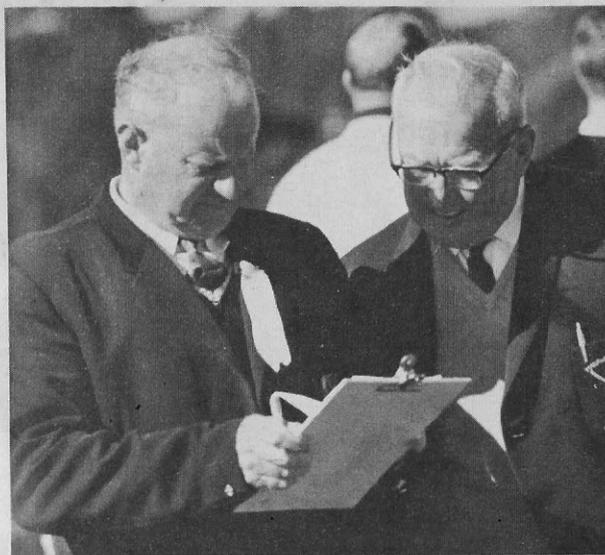


Left: RATRAY-CODD. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Raelyne, youngest daughter of Mr A.H. Codd, New Plymouth, and the late Mrs G.G. Codd, to Brian Ellis, only son of Mr and Mrs R.M. Ratray, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Joan Burton, New Plymouth, Sandra Hale, Hamilton, and Pauline Holmes, New Plymouth. Best man was Lyndsey Hunter, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Jim Walton, New Plymouth, and Michael Mason, Christchurch. Future home, New Plymouth.

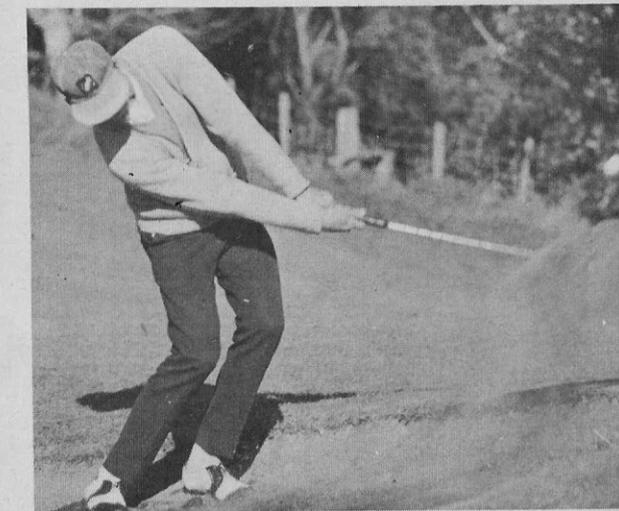
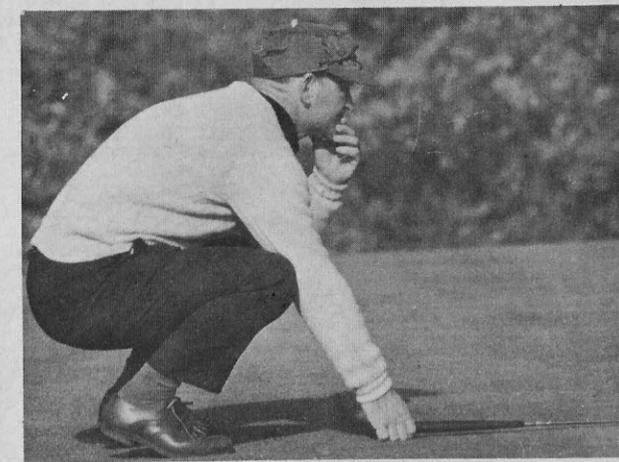


THOUSANDS WATCHED FREYBERG GOLF

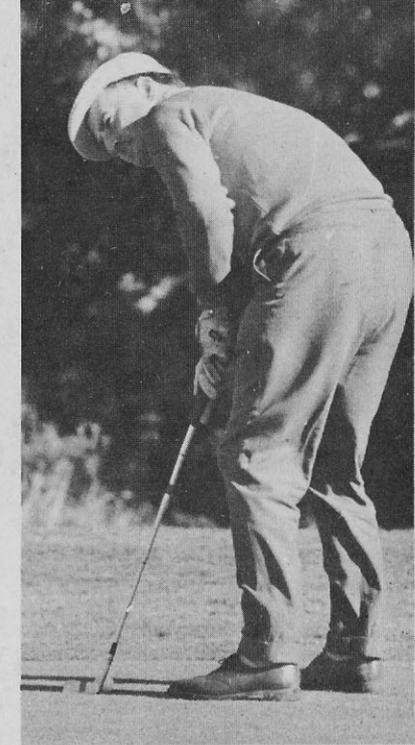
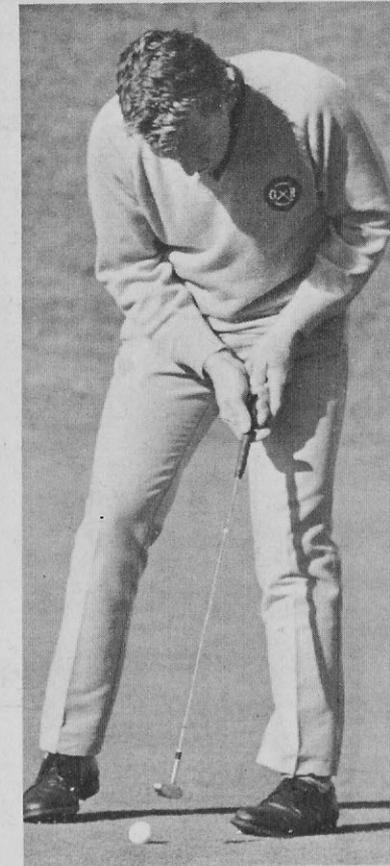
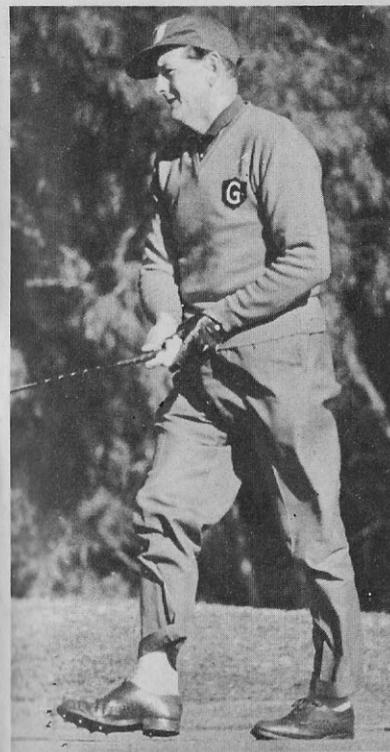
Compliments by the ton have been heaped upon the heads of the NP Golf Club for its part in the organisation of this year's Freyberg golf matches. The start of the tourney wasn't too good with the bad weather, but after a couple of days, things looked better with some real summer-like weather and warmth, which attracted many thousands of interested golfers, who followed the fortunes of their own particular favourites. Home province, Taranaki, played well to finish as runners-up, with the major honours being taken by Waikato. Altogether a smoothly run and successful tournament. Above, left: President of the NZGA, Mr R.B.Hardy, presents the Freyberg Rosebowl to the manager of the victorious Waikato team, Mr D.H.Grimes. Above, right: Gisborne's W.L.Hill receives a trophy for holding in one during the tournament from Mr T.C.N.Young. Below: Scene at the eighth green on which the trophies were presented. Bottom: Officials gathered on the eighth at the conclusion of the tourney.



Above: Starter Bill Toomey had a big job during the Freyberg tournament, but got all the players off at their appointed times. Here he discusses a schedule with a team manager. Below: Taranaki's Arthur Middleton on the first tee for his match against Canterbury's J.Broadhurst. Above, right: Jack Shaw had plenty to do with the relaying of results from various parts of the course. Right: Taranaki's R.L.Cameron gets the lie of the green on the first. Below, right: Darryl Templeman, Nelson, scoops his way out of the bunker at the first hole.



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FREYBERG PERSONALITIES

Above, left: Waikato's E. J. McDougall was perhaps the most popular golfer at the tournament, as he seemed to rate the largest gallery. Above, centre: Taranaki No 1, R. L. Pease, prepares to chip onto the eighteenth green. Above, right: A. N. Jeffery, perhaps the most successful of Taranaki's players displayed some fine judgment on the greens. Below: The match between Hawkes Bays' Stuart Jones and E. J. McDougall of Waikato provided some really good golf, and the largest following of the tournament. Bottom: Small but interested gallery for the game between A. N. Jeffrey and Nelson's B. Cleland.

Above: Gisborne's A. J. Lahmert was a worried man as his putt on the first missed dropping by about half an inch in his game against A. N. Jeffrey.



Above, centre: J. P. Means, Wanganui-Manawatu, lines up his putt in his game against Taranaki's R. L. Pease. Above, right: Gisborne's E. J. Gordon wasn't the luckiest player on the greens, with very narrowly missed putts. Below, left: A smile of satisfaction on the first for Arthur Middleton as his 12-foot putt put him one up. Below: W. L. Hill, Gisborne, the only player to hole in one, gets the lie of the green. Below, right: The most famous of all the players was Hawkes Bay's Stuart Jones, here shown driving off the first tee.



OUR MISS N.Z.



Our Miss New Zealand, and we are mighty proud of you Christine Antunovic now that you have won the Miss NZ title, bringing some honour to your province. Above, left: Second place went to Aroha Manawatu, Miss Canterbury, and, right, third place to Helen Goldsmith, Miss Bay of Plenty.



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ABOUT PEOPLE

Above: The East End ladies' surf team who recently won the New Zealand "6-man" Rescue and Resuscitation event at the national championship held at Titahi Bay. Back row, from left, M. Hayward (vice-capt.), P. Steffensen (coach) and D. Corkin (captain); seated, K. Winstanley, S. Pearson, K. Hannan and L. Dryden. They display their trophy, the Arawa shield.

Below: Social gathering of dental nurses for a get-together before the marriage of Janet Sommerton. The function was held at the home of Beth Penwarden, NP.

Right: Mr and Mrs Jack Smith, NP, who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in New Plymouth. Note how Jack's hanging on to what he's got!





Married

Above: SOLE-FLEMING. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Lois Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Fleming, Rahotu, to Neville, third son of Mr and Mrs L.M. Sole, Warea. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Millman, New Plymouth, and Margaret Fleming, sister of the bride, Rahotu. The best man was Barry Cameron, Hawera. Future home, Okato. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: SIMPSON-DEACON. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Doreen Cecilia, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Deacon, New Plymouth, to Robert John, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Simpson, New Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Hilda Smith, Okato, and Helen Kalin, Okato. Best man was Tom Simpson, Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Hilda Smith, Okato, and Helen Kalin, Okato. Best man was Tom Simpson, Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Hilda Smith, Okato, and Helen Kalin, Okato. Best man was Tom Simpson, Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Hilda Smith, Okato, and Helen Kalin, Okato. Best man was Tom Simpson, Plymouth. Flower-girl was Denise Deacon, and the page boy was David Deacon, both of Hawera. Future home, Oaonui. (VOGUE)



Above: TONG-FREYNE. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Anne, daughter of Mrs E.M. Freyne, Hawera, to Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs I.C. Tong, Okaiawa. The bridesmaid was Yvonne Tong, sister of the groom, Okaiawa, and the best man was Des Drabble, Bell Block. Future home, Te Ngutu. (DAVID PAUL)

Below: SMITH-UPSON. At the Methodist Church, Manaia, Lois May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Upson, Okaiawa, to Donald Rex, third son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Smith, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Glenis Clapham, Hawera, and Diane Upson, New Plymouth. The best man was Royden Rye, Eltham, and the groomsmen was Keith Smith, brother of the groom, Manaia. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).





Waitara teenage drivers

The Waitara Jaycees recently conducted their annual teenage driver-of-the-year contest. One of the contestants turned up with an expired warrant of fitness, and had to be disqualified. **Above:** Marilyn King in her mini goes through the parking test. **Below:** Lloyd Cole points out a test to Raewyn Bradcock, the eventual winner. **Bottom, left:** Ross Calgher goes through the backing test. **Above, right:** Jaycee president congratulates Ross Calgher on his driving. **Right:** Taranaki rodeo queen Noelene Brough and runner-up Dennis Whetton. **Below, right:** Best written paper was by Darcy Snowden.



Above: Darcy Snowden in the limited turning test at the Waitara teenage driver contest. **Below:** Warwick Brough and his Viva went through a very thorough examination by the AA men. **Bottom, left:** Ross Calgher's Sunbeam Alpine got the same treatment. **Above, right:** They even looked up the tail pipe! **Right:** Contest winner, girl driver Raewyn Bradcock, receives her prize from Noelene Brough. **Bottom, right:** The tennis ball test, or straight driving test, was not an easy one for any of the drivers.



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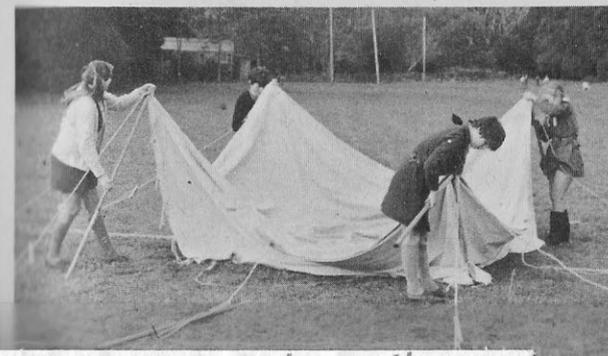
Sunday school boys of St. James's church in Lawry Street, NP, recently decided that they would produce a short play. So successful was it that they were asked to perform in many places. One, where they thought they could do a lot of good, was the Chalmers Home in NP, and believe us, they had about the most appreciative audience it was possible to get. The old folk just loved those boys--and so do we, for bringing happiness to the old folk. It shows that there are some youngsters left who have respect for their elders. **Left:** Mrs R.Lark, the boys' make-up expert, fixes the face of Ross Bloor. **Above:** Matron of Chalmers, Miss P.Simmons, talks to the young actors. **Below:** The boys perform to an appreciative audience. The actors were Paul Williams, Ross Bloor, Alister Guthrie, Ian Klatt, Brian McConnell, Paul De Abaitua and Paul Batten.

Youth entertains age



Guide patrol leaders camp at Huinga

Guide patrol leaders from many packs in Taranaki recently spent a weekend course at Camp Huinga, where they learned a lot to take back to their various patrols. The course included almost every aspect of Guide life, and from what we saw at the camp we would venture to state that they had a very enjoyable weekend of learning. **Above:** Many games were played, some old, but many new ones, and all enjoyable. We spotted four girls, Lorraine Cameron, Oakura, Susan Alston, Mananui, Judith Cornford, Opunake, and Ruth Ward, Rotakeri, learning how to pitch a tent. Here is their progress, in five stages, from the ground up, and they had the job done in a very short space of time.



NEW HOME FOR SCOUTS



The new St. Joseph's Scout Hall in Calvert Road was recently officially opened and blessed by the Auxiliary Bishop of Wellington, The Most Rev. O.N. Sneddon. This was a gala day for the troop, founded in 1934, which has since made its home in various places. This permanent home is now their pride and joy, shared by a group of Catholic Guides and Brownies. Above: Bishop Sneddon arrives, greeted by the chairman of the lay committee, Mr T. J. Coleman. Below: The boys of the troop formed a haka party for the welcome. Right: The bishop stoops to pick up the gift of welcome.



Above, left: Official party for the opening of the new Scout hall. Above: Here is the fine new building from Calvert Road. Left: Part of the large crowd which attended the function. Below, left: Bishop Sneddon invoked a blessing before the building was declared officially open. Below: Cubs and Scouts gather round the flag at the ceremony.

