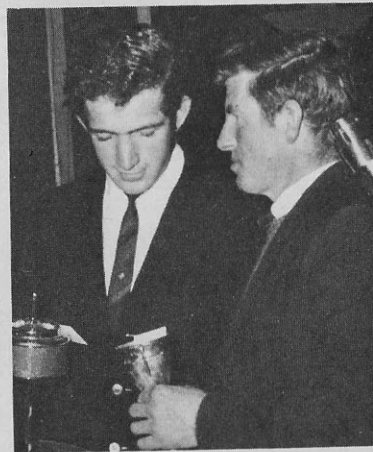


SPEEDWAY PRIZEGIVING

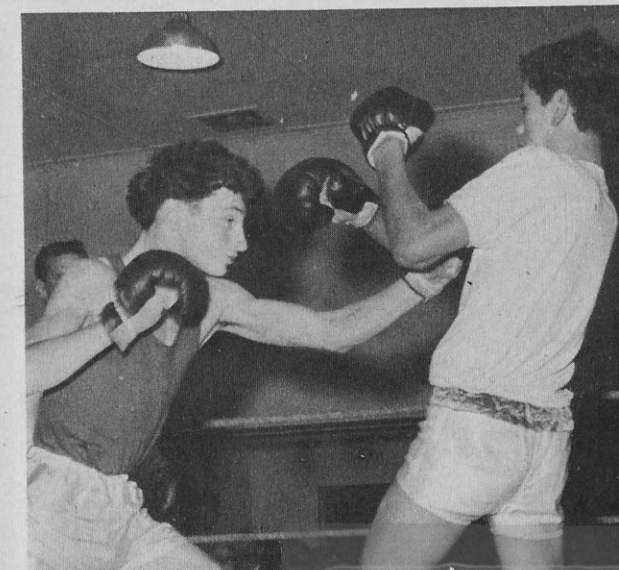
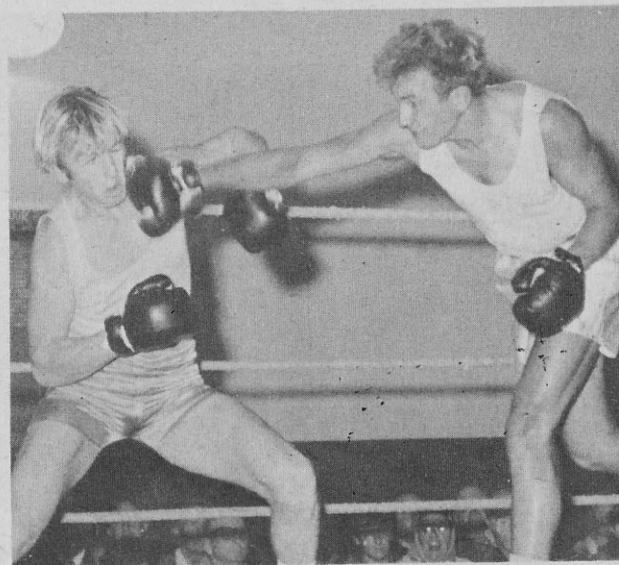
The Star Gym was almost full for the annual presentation of prizes and end of season social of the New Plymouth Speedway Club. This annual function is always a very happy affair, and this year was no exception, as the trophies won during the season were presented. We'd like to comment here that this would be the best line-up of trophies we have ever seen.

Above: Mrs Rutherford, wife of the president, presented prizes. Here Phil Stokes is the recipient. Below: Alan Pettie, a stock car winner. Above, right: Dirt rider Ash King got a magnificent trophy. Right: Lloyd Mack and Ross Game shared a trophy. Far right: Lloyd Mack won a stock car trophy. Below, right: Jim Wood a TQ winner.



Above: Mrs R. Barclay, wife of NP Member, presented some of the trophies. Here, Terry Hill gets a fine trophy for midgets. Left: Les Patten had an awful of good prizes. Above, right: Mrs Budd, wife of the club secretary, also presented trophies. Right: Trevor Gray, midget winner. Far right: Doug McCabe, another midget winner. Below, centre: Ernie Stockman was another of the lucky winners. Below, far right: Neil Bulmer seems to collect trophies every season.





No slap and tickle here

As is usual now, the Oakura Boxing Club put on an excellent programme, with some of the best boxers in the province competing. **Above:** D. Feaver, Opunake, provided some fireworks in this heavyweight contest against F. Morris, Fitzroy, left. Feaver stalked his man to eventually win on points. **Below:** There's some for and some against in this section of the audience. **Above, right:** Alan Cloke, Waikato, lands a good one on the jaw of W. Hutchins, Palmerston North, who ran out the winner on points. **Right:** Biggest battle of the night was that between Oakura's Pat Ryan, dark vest, and T. Shadrock, Waikato. It was the best of all the bouts. **Below, right:** Ryan and Shadrock were always ready to mix it, providing the large audience with plenty of action.



MARRIED

Left: CHAMBERLAIN-ST. GEORGE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Raewyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. St. George, New Plymouth, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Chamberlain, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Gail Hopkinson, New Plymouth, and the best man was Ray Hopkinson, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: NEWMAN-COLLINS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, June Calvert, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Collins, New Plymouth, to David Allan, second son of Mr and Mrs A. F. Newman, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Loraine Agate, NP, and the bridesmaids were Jean Simpson, Karamea, and Karen Bird, Taumarunui. Best man was Donald Shepherd, NP, and the groomsmen were Richard Newman, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

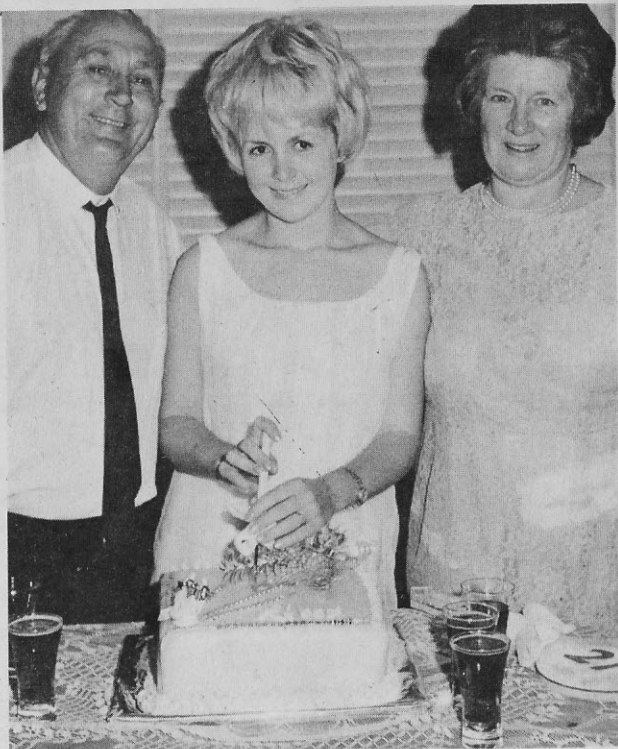




CATHOLIC CHARITY BALL DEBS AT HAWERA

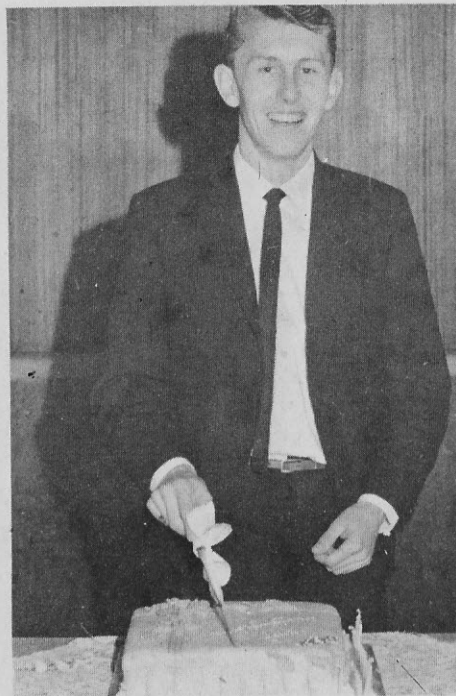
Twenty-seven debutantes were recently presented to the Auxiliary Bishop of Wellington, Bishop O.Sneddon, at the Taranaki Catholic Charity Ball, held this year at the Memorial Hall in Hawera. The debutantes were, from left, back row, Mary Ellen Hamblin, Barbara Frances Walsh, Mary Margaret Jordan, Mara Anne McBride, Julia Clare Hiestand, Cecilia Anne Crosby, Doreen Gertrude Newport, Teresa Margaret Hamblin, Bernadette May Crowley, Karen Milham, Kathleen Anne Werder and Margaret Mary Death. Middle row: Diane Mary Gopperth, Pamela Anne Bennett, Coleen

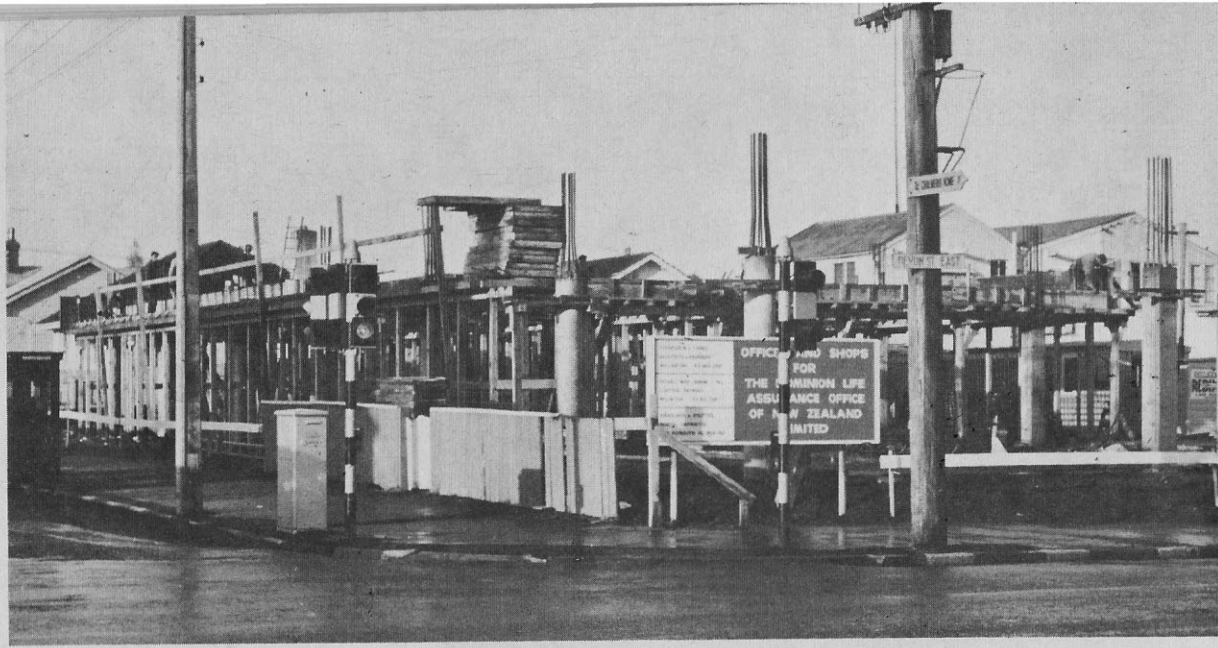
Margaret Hurley, Pauline Margaret Kavanagh, Lorraine Nora Milham, Marie Teresa Werder, Sonia Joy Tapiki, Marlene Anne Milham, Margaret Mary Kissick, Sharleen Anne McKenna and Winifred Aileen King. Front row: Jocelyn Anne McCormack, Bernadette Anne Dodunski, Kaye Frances Fredericks and Patricia Ray Duxfield. The official party, seated in front, were, from left, Mr P.J.O'Dea, Mrs E.G.Werder (hostess), Rt.Rev Monsignor Cullen, His Lordship Bishop Owen Sneddon, Mayor of Hawera, Mr F.W.Finer, Mrs P.Sexton (hostess) and Mrs F.W.Finer. (ARMSTRONG'S PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICE).



Birthdays

Above, left: Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.Fisher, Rahotu, cuts her 21st birthday cake, while at the same party, her grandmother, Mrs M.Glentworth, NP, above, centre, cut her 75th birthday cake. Above, right: Elizabeth (Libby), eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Reilly, NP, is shown here with her mother and father at her recent coming of age. Below, left: David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.Warren, Hawera. Below, centre: Larry Hilton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.Farmer, NP. Below, right: John, only son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Barriball, NP. These three are young men who have reached their majority.





NEW HOMES

Above: Another once untidy corner of the city is to get a brand new modern building. This is the corner of Devon Street and Coronation Avenue, where the Dominion Life Assurance Company is building a new block of offices and shops. Knowing that this type of building is needed in this end of the city, we feel that it will add considerably to the tone of the district.

Below: Another new home, this time for the NP Public Relations Office. Well, hardly a "new" home, but an old house in Liardet Street opposite the City Council offices, which is to be converted and modernised to give the PRO better premises. Other provincial cities, notably Gisborne, have provided their PRO's with brand new buildings, so that when visitors call (and they do in thousands) they get a first-class impression of the place. We hope that the old building in Liardet Street is only a temporary measure, and not a true barometer of what we would like our visitors to think of us.



Married

Above: DAVIES-LOCK. At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Lorraine, younger daughter of Mr K.C. Lock, NP, and the late Mrs May Lock, to Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.M. Davies, NP. The bridesmaids were Stephanie Smith, Stratford, Carole Main, Stratford, and Rae Christmas, New Plymouth. Best man was Bill Taunt, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Alan Davies, brother of the groom, and Kenneth Lock, brother of the bride, both of NP. Future home, Tututawa.

Below: ADLAM-TAYLOR. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Anne Shirley, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Taylor, NP, to Wayne Douglas, third son of Mr and Mrs R.V. Adlam, NP. Bridesmaids were Claire O'Donoghue, NP, and Cheryl Manning, NP. The best man was Graham Taylor, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsman was Bruce Adlam, brother of the groom, NP. Flower-girl was Lorraine Read, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth.





Social News

St. Mary's Anglicans recently held their annual debutante ball in Hawera, where four young ladies were presented to the Venerable Archdeacon F.O. Ball. Here are the debutantes. From left: Jocelyn Rublitz, Patricia Toller, Anne Wilson and Ngaire Potter.

Below, left: Family group of the Winther family, gathered for the 21st birthday celebrations of the second son, Gary, shown here with his mother and father Mr and Mrs J.H. Winther, NP, and seven of his nine brothers. (VOGUE).

Below, right: Winner of the Bronwyn cup for the Taranaki Junior Hairdressing Championship is Julie Salisbury, shown here with her trophy. Julie is employed at the Little Paris Salon in New Plymouth.



Engaged

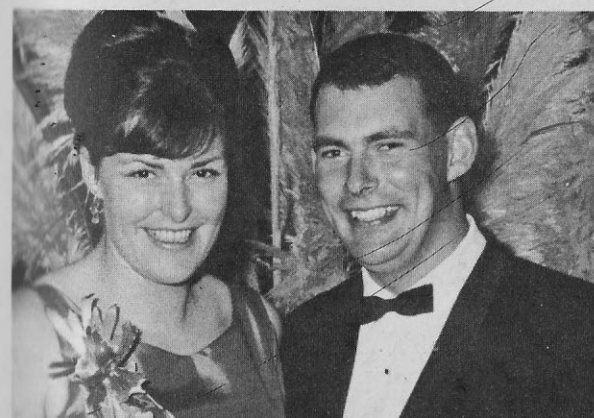
Above, left: ROWE-COOPER. Sharlene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Cooper, Patea, to David, elder son of Mr and Mrs B. Rowe, Patea. (DAVID PAUL).

Left: LATHAM-HARROWFIELD. Ann Penelope, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D. Harrowfield, Christchurch, to Lewis Paul, son of Mr V.S. Latham, Hawera, and the late Mrs Latham. (ARMSTRONG).

Below, left: McVICAR-BISHELL. Olive Karen, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.F. Bishell, Taumarunui, to Rodney William, second son of Mr and Mrs E.D. McVicar, NP.

Above: DANSBY-SCOTT-LAMB. Heather Rae, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Lamb, Hawera, to Bruce John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Dansby-Scott, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: HOPE SKELTON. Janice Louise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.V. Skelton, Puniho, to Campbell Mansfield, eldest son of Group Captain and Mrs S.M. Hope, Ohakea.





Married

Above: WHEELER-COLSON. At Holy Trinity Church, New Plymouth, Yvonne Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.I. Colson, NP, to Allen, only son of Mr and Mrs W.Wheeler, NP. The bridesmaids were Joanne Corbett, NP, and Margaret Callesen, Palmerston North. The best man was Paul Lambert, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Jack Looney, Stratford. Future home, Riverdale.

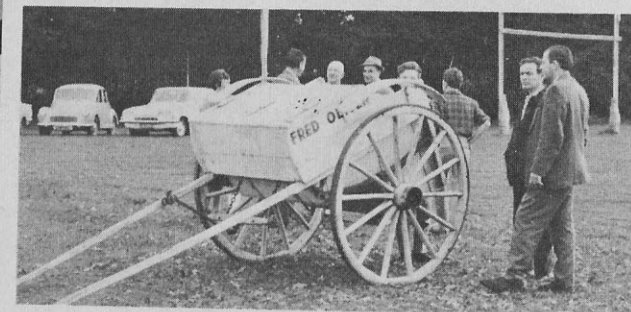
Below: COXHEAD-KIRCHER. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Rae, third daughter of Mr and Mrs K.R.Kircher, Oakura, to Paul Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs H.L.Coxhead, Oakura. Matron of honour was Sue West, sister of the bride, Suva, Fiji. The bridesmaids were Kay Kircher, sister of the bride, Oakura, and Maureen Ryan, Oakura. The best man was Neil Coxhead, brother of the groom, Okato, and the groomsmen were Michael Collins, NP, and Bryce McEldowney, Okato. Future home, Okato.

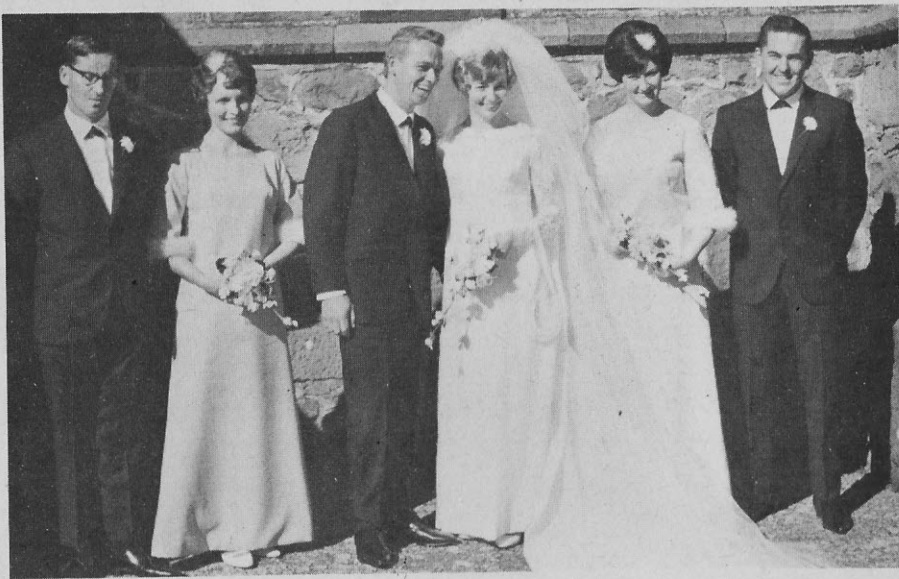


TOKO SCHOOL JUBILEE



Pity the weather spoiled a lot of the Toko school jubilee celebrations, but the highlight of the proceedings was the banquet, attended by one of the largest gatherings seen in the district for a long time. **Above:** Jubilee chairman Trevor Rowe addressing the gathering at the official part of the proceedings. **Left:** The magnificent jubilee cake. **Below:** Many old conveyances were on view in the school grounds. **Bottom:** The oldest decade got the front seats and spent a happy afternoon recounting past happenings of their school days.

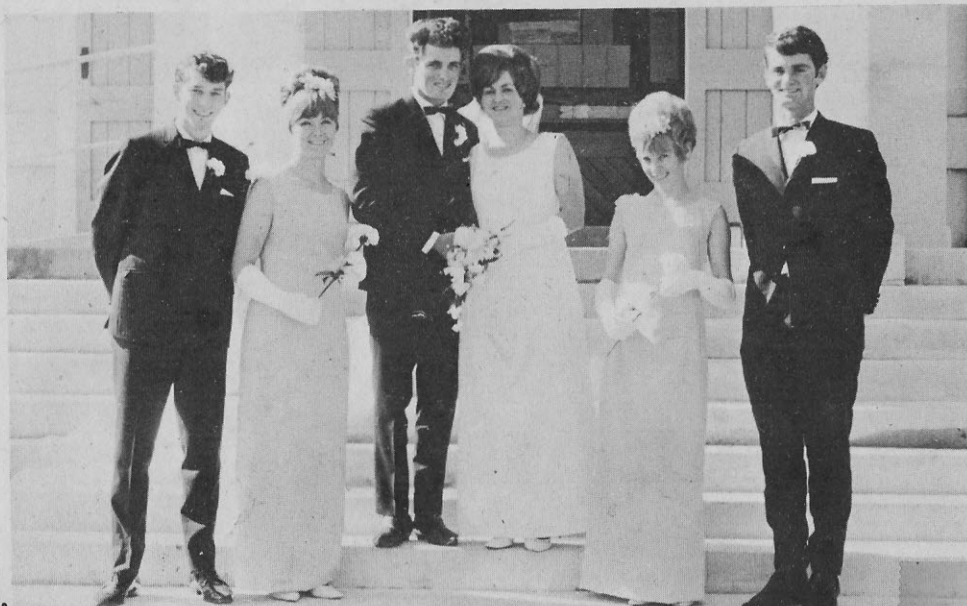
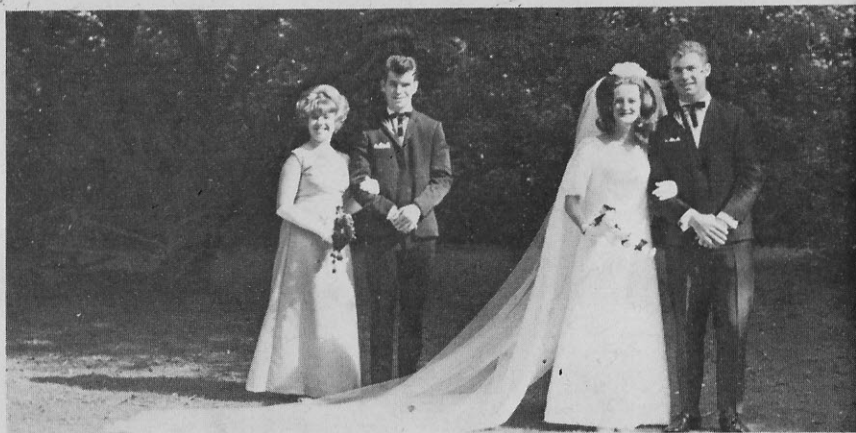




Married

Left: ROBERTS-CLELAND. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Natalie, the fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs E.D. Cleland, NP, to Murray, younger son of Mr and Mrs O.H. Roberts, NP. The bridesmaids were Beth Pease, Oakura, and Gladys Bockock, sister of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Graham Roberts, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were David McLachlan, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: FITZPATRICK---- ROBERTS. At St. Chad's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Lea, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Roberts, New Plymouth, to Robert Royce, second son of Mr and Mrs D. FitzPatrick, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Rosalind FitzPatrick, sister of the groom, New Plymouth, and the best man was Trevor FitzPatrick, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home of the couple, Christchurch.



Left: TAYLOR-BURGESS. At the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth, Christine Alice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.N. Burgess, New Plymouth, to Barry Henry, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Taylor, Hawera. Matron of honour was Kathleen Singfield, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the bridesmaid was Margaret Taylor, sister of the groom, Hawera. Best man was Graeme Lobb, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Garth Burgess, brother of the bride, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.

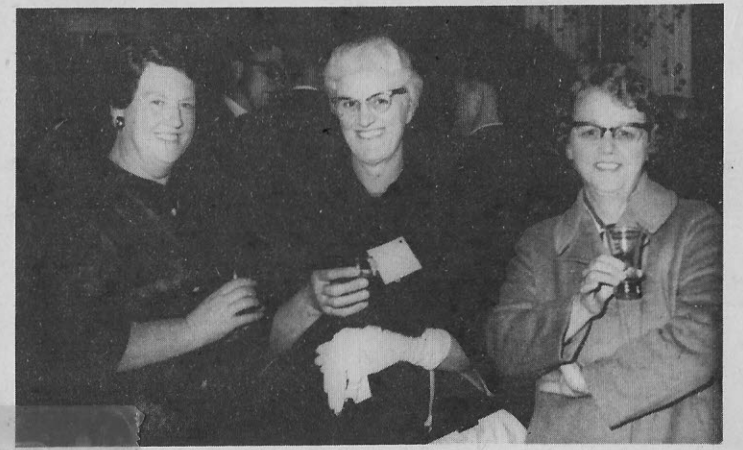
SOCIAL CANDIDS

(By HENRY McGEE)



Left: The jubilee cake was cut by Mrs Elsie Anderson and Robert Bakewell, as two first day pupils, and Ian Wellington as the youngest pupil at the school at the time of its closing down.

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N.P. OPEN 25-MILER

The Queen's Birthday 25-mile open race organised by the NP Cycling Club was their 21st, and a successful one it was too, with entries coming from Dunedin to Auckland. Above: Three Morrinsville riders away. Right: Looks like they're pushing into a head wind. Below: The 6½ minute men get under way. Below, right: The scratch men leave over 14 minutes after the first bunch went away. Bottom: The five-minute bunch was a large one, which stayed together for the whole 25 miles.



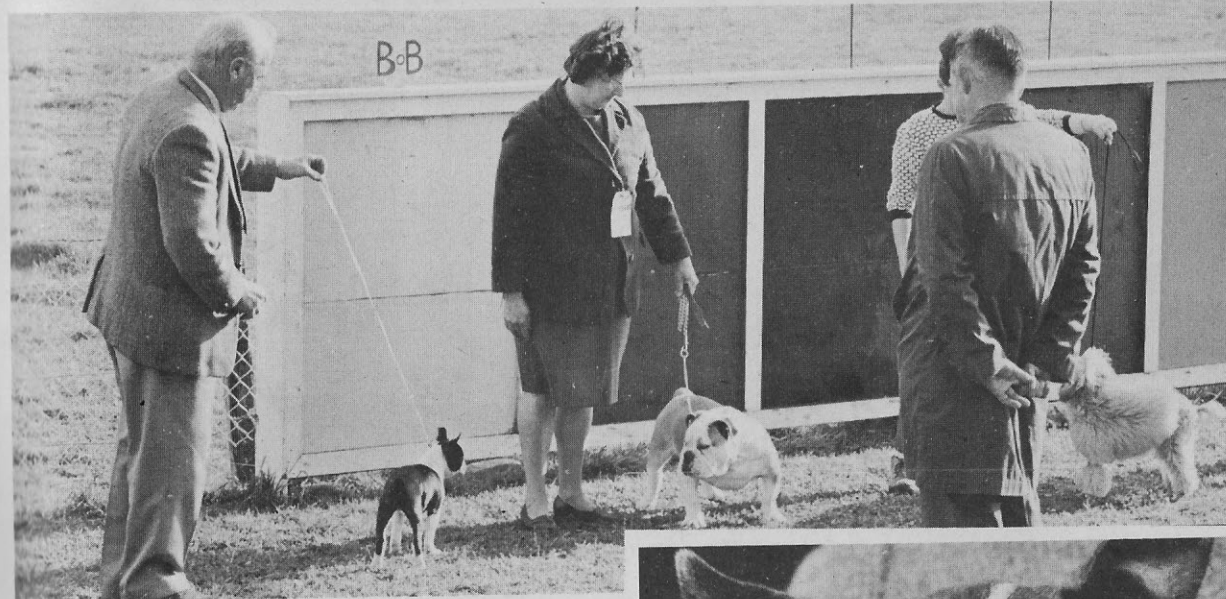
Above: Quite a big bunch off the 7½ minute mark, and like most of the other bunches they stuck together fairly well. Below, left: Here is one of the bunches going over the line, still together. Below, centre: Winning the race and suffering from cramp is Geoff Seipolt, Tokoroa. Below, right: After his victory, Geoff has a smile for our camera. Bottom, left: 10½ minute men away. Bottom, right: Only three and a half minutes in front of scratch, this bunch included some good riders who could have won easily.





TARANAKI — THE LAND OF LONGEVITY

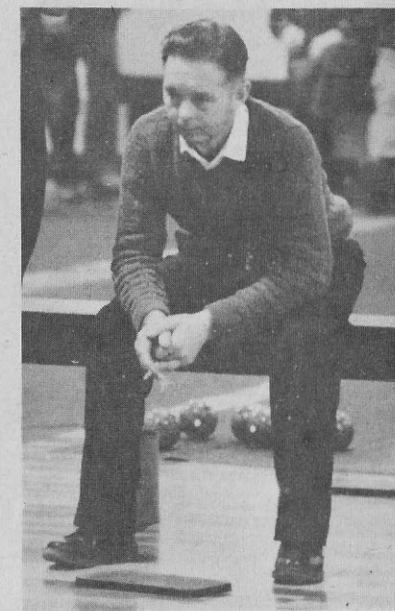
This province of ours must be a darned healthy place to live, not like other districts where one can get burned out in no time. We've had the pleasure of photographing older people celebrating birthdays lately, and we've been struck by the happiness of these older folk. When we get to four score years (if we ever get that far!) it is our wish that our humour will be as active as those on this page. **Above:** Mrs Lydia Jackson has lived around the city for the past 54 years, and has recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She is shown with her children, Mrs W.Scott, Hamilton, Norman, Wellington and Raey, Waitara. **Below:** The youngest-looking 80-year-old we've seen for many a day was Mrs Elizabeth Rogers, an 80-year-old who has lived all her life in NP. Here she is with eight of her nine children, and a good-looking mob they are too! They are Phillis Faull, Tikorangi, Ella Cresswell, Wanganui, Nada Sherwood, NP, Eve Brown, NP, Ann Ford, Wanganui, Marie Keen, NP, and sons Chris, NP, and Alan, Kawhai.



KENNEL CLUB SHOW

During the recent holiday weekend, the NP Kennel Club staged a very successful show, with entries coming from many parts of NZ, and a consequent high quality of exhibits. **Above:** Judging was no easy matter with a large variety plus a high standard. Here, the judge sums up between three different breeds. **Below, left:** Mr D.Webb, Tauranga, with his Boston terrier pup Groucho. **Below, centre:** In the same pup stakes was this pretty French poodle. **Right:** Groucho seems a charming little fellow after his win. **Below, right:** Chip off the old block? Not quite, but Groucho has a look at his rival, the British bulldog.





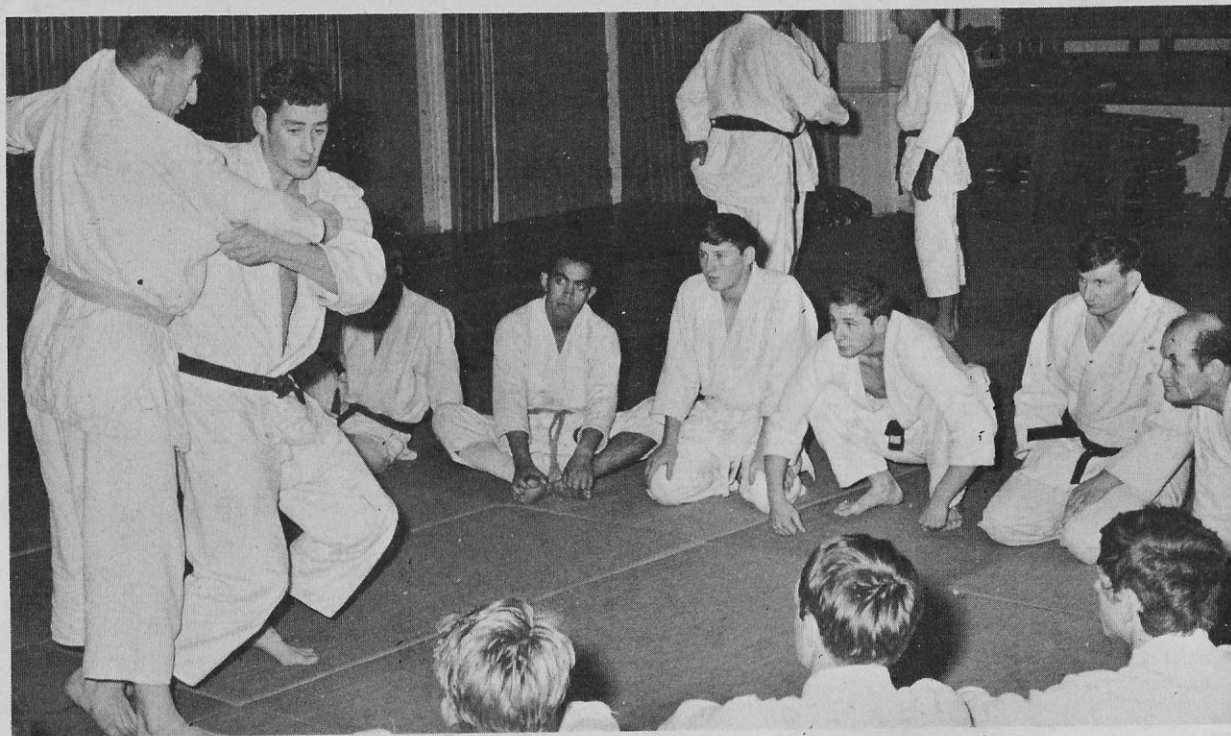
Above, left: George Banks delivers a bowl in the semi-final of the NT Association's Queen's Birthday pairs tournament, and by the look of his face it could be a good one. Above, centre: George's opponent, Max Schweiters, Okato, doesn't look quite as pleased with his effort. Above, right: Darcy Jury wore a worried look late in his semi-final game against the Jordan Brothers. Below: There were a lot of good bowlers on the bank too! Bottom, left: Darcy says put one here, and that's what Nola did. Bottom, centre: Ngaire Schweiters was full of concentration. Bottom, right: Hey, Dawn, don't go digging your fingers into the mat!



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY TOURNEY

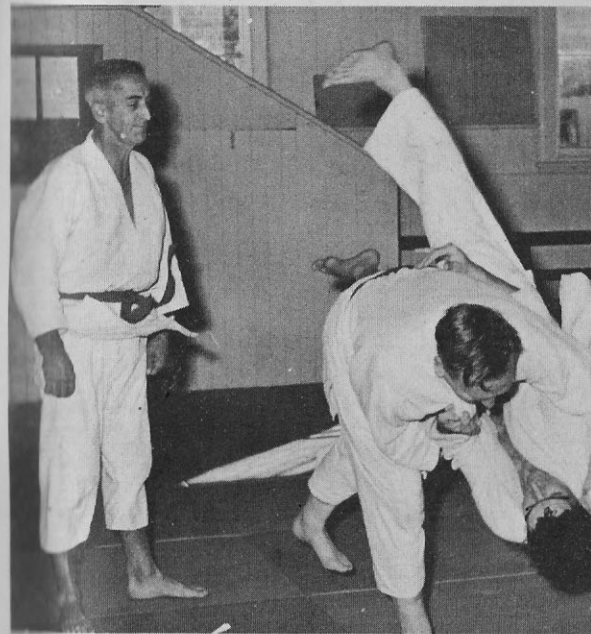
More teams than ever, from many parts of NZ, come each year to the North Taranaki Association's tournament. Must be some pretty good bowlers in the territory, as the four semi-finalists in the pairs competition were locals. Top, left: Winners were Brothers Eric and Ossie Jordan of Avon, here being presented with their trophies by the president, Neil Blackhall. Top, right: Third equal were Max and his daughter Ngaire Schweiters, Okato. Above, left: Also third equal were Darcy and Nola Jury, Spotswood, a man and wife team, and we've given him the right wife this time too! Above, right: Another family combination were runners-up, George Banks and his daughter Dawn Guillosson of the Carrington private club. Hey Neil, you're getting thin on top! Below: Part of the large crowd that stayed late at night to watch the final.



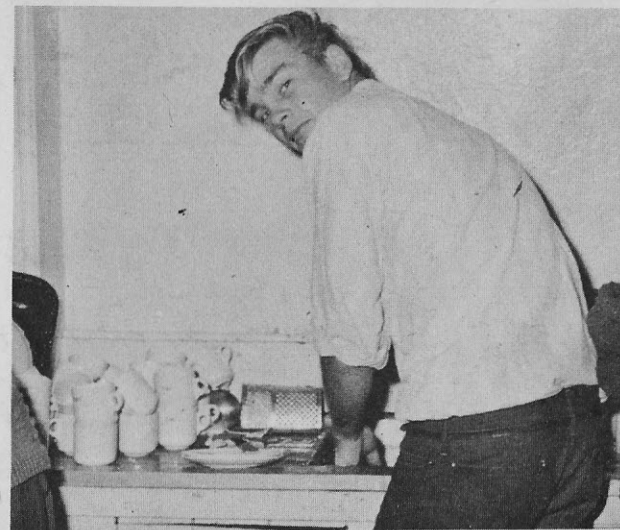
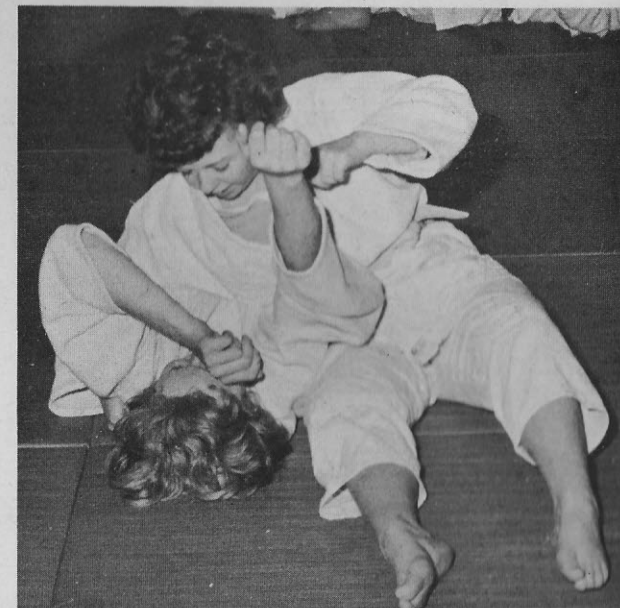


Top N.Z. judo experts in city

Top exponents of the art of judo recently gathered in the city over the Queen's Birthday weekend for a training school for the more advanced. For three days, they were taught advanced holds, and were generally put through their paces in what was the first-ever training session. This is to become an annual event, and the NP club was the proud host for this very important first. And the local club set a standard that will be hard to beat, supplying all the contestants with all their meals, plus sleeping quarters for the men. Above: Technical director of the NZ Judo Federation, Laurie Hargreaves, at left, demonstrates to the pupils. Below: Taking the ladies in a special course was Mrs Jan Hargreaves.



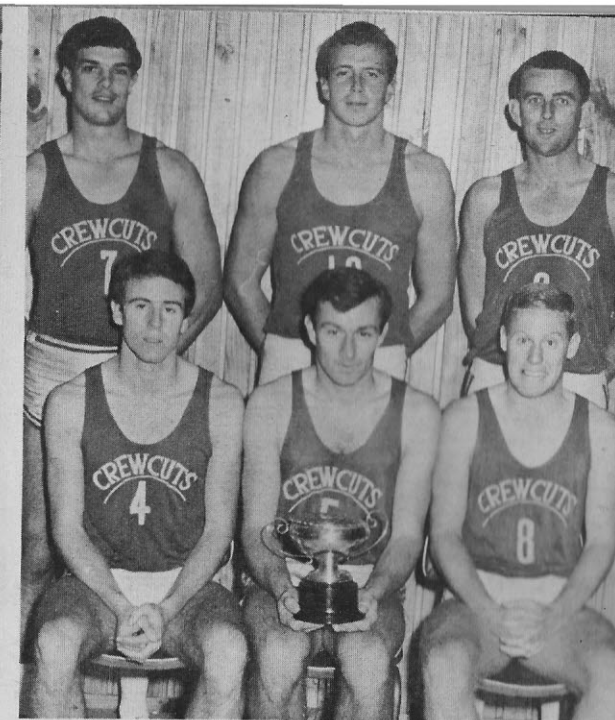
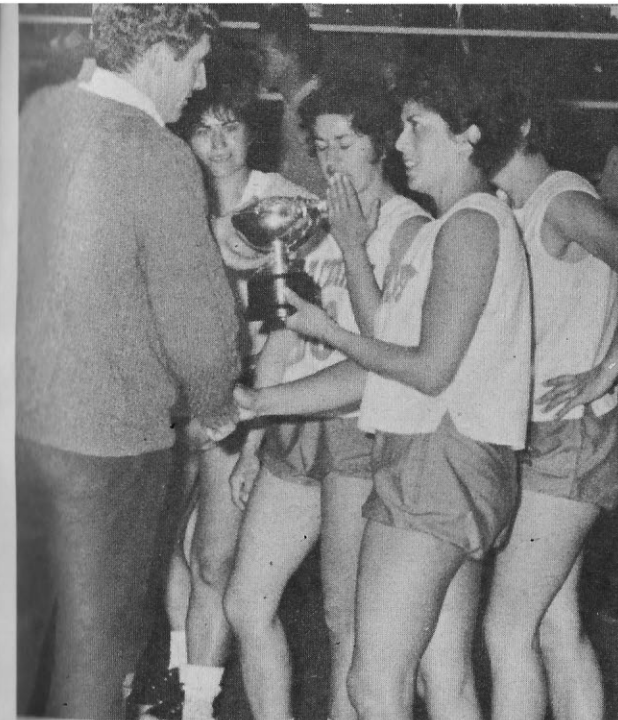
Above: Going down in a demonstration fall is one of the willing pupils, thrown by instructor Jim Weeks. Above, right: Trying out their newly-learned techniques are Gail Peterson and Jane Jolly. Right: Mrs Jan Hargreaves was an interesting instructress. Below: Getting a mountain of food prepared were Joy Parker and Beryl Dinington, members of the local club. Below right: The only thing that local club member Rex Banks wrestled with during the weekend was a mountain of dishes. Well done, Rex, but wait till your mother sees this picture, you'll be in for a chore or two at home now!





WAITARA WIN QB TOURNEY

Once again, a record number of teams took part in the annual QB tournament organised by the Indoor Basketball Association in New Plymouth. The women's A grade final was an all local affair with Waitara beating Tukapa. **Left:** This is the victorious Waitara team. Back row, from left: Lorraine Limmer, Val Chapman, Faye Westwood, Jan Taylor and Ella Goble. Front: Les and Raewyn Skelton. The Tukapa team, below, was: Helen Mathieson, Dale King, Jo Butler, Joy Brennan and Jennifer Copestake. Front: Jan Gillon and Lois Hurley.

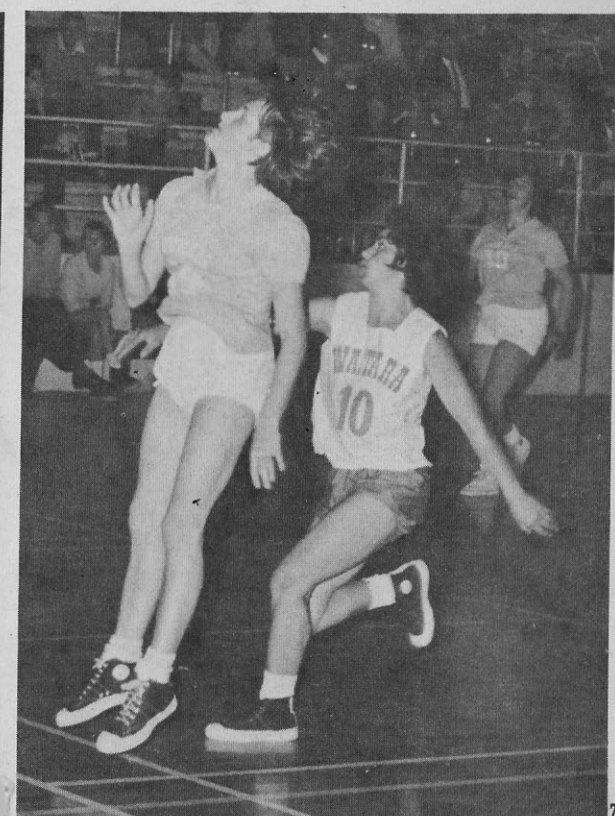
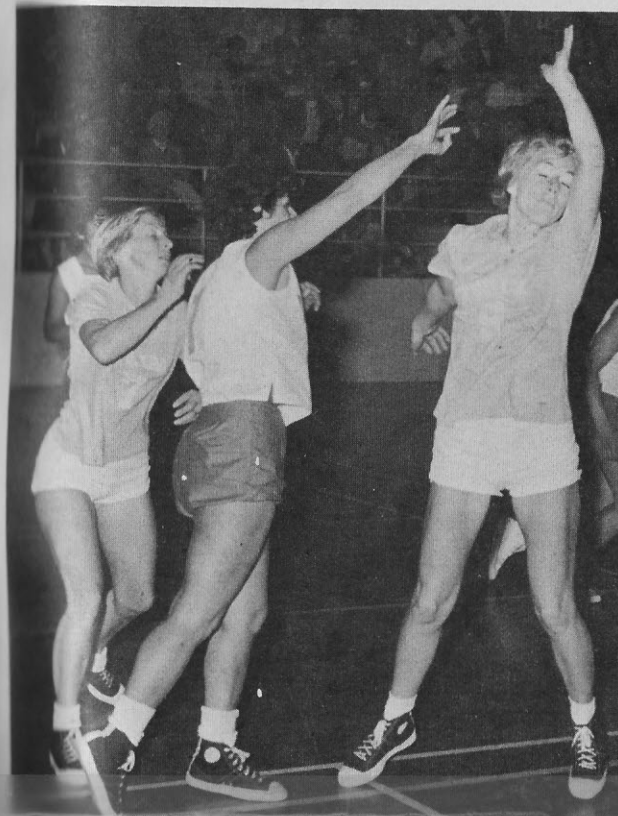


Above, left: President Peter Brennan presents the trophy to Les Skelton, captain of the winning Waitara team in the Queen's Birthday Tournament. **Above, right:** Glamour team in the men's A grade were Crewcuts of Auckland, but they were well and truly beaten by Marist, Wellington, in the final game. **Below, left:** Joy Brennan and Lois Hurley sandwich Lorraine Limmer in the final game. **Below, right:** Tukapa's Jo Butler makes a shot at goal as Ella Goble of the Waitara team comes up.



MISS NEW ZEALAND COMPETITION RESULT

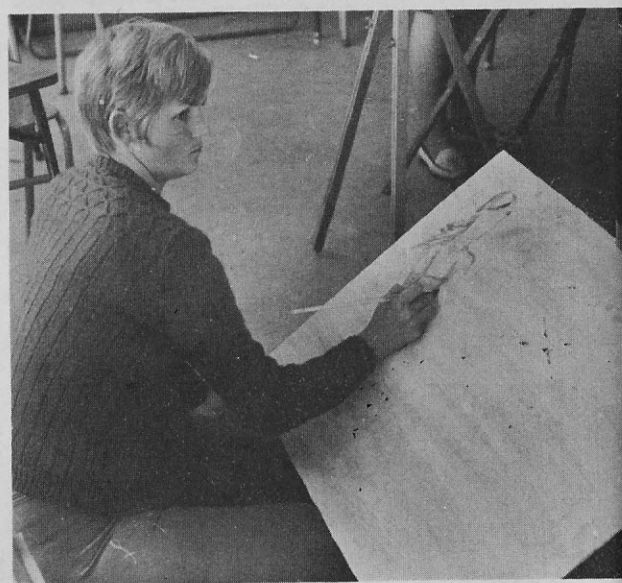
Out of over 400 entries for our Miss NZ Competition, there wasn't one of you who picked the first three placegetters. Very few missed out our Christine Antunovic in the first three, but few got the second placegetter. Sorry, folks, but there isn't one who is a good picker. Mind, these were about the best bunch of girls who have ever entered for the contest, and therefore picking the first three would have been harder than usual.



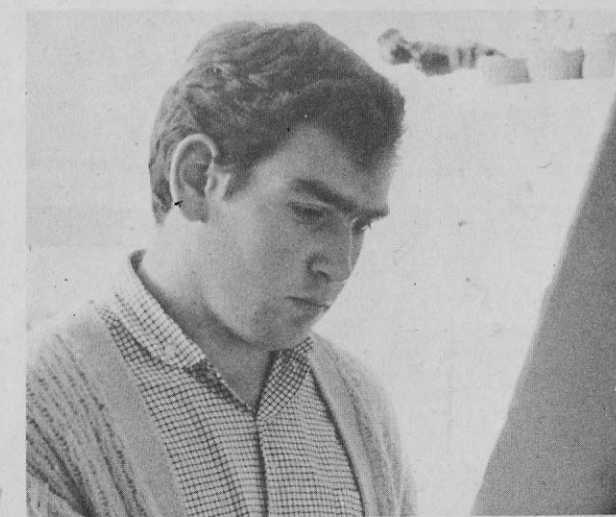


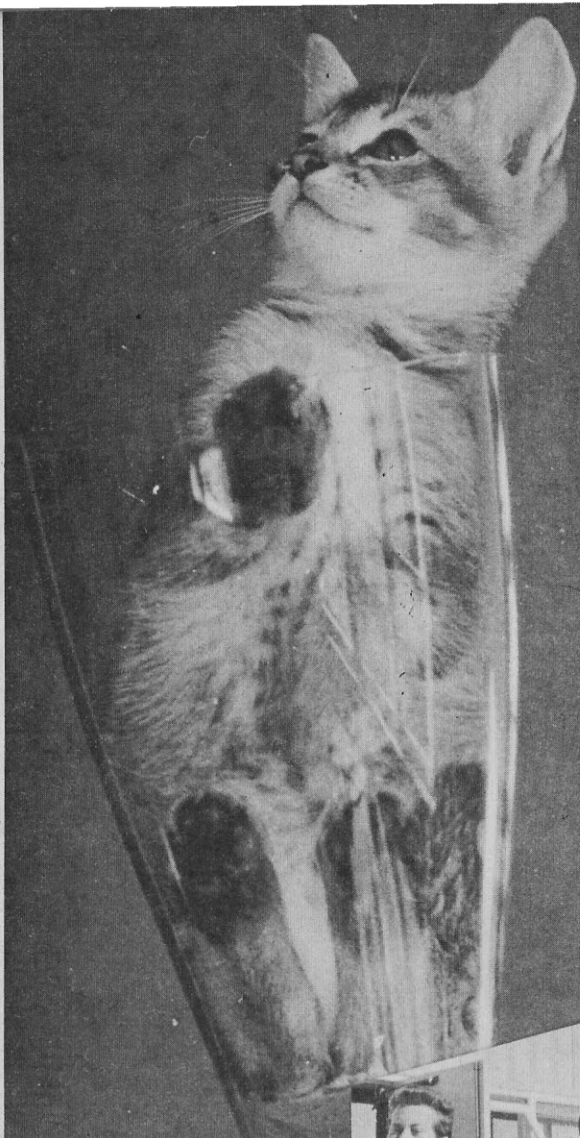
ART COURSE

The holiday weekend provided an opportunity for budding artists to attend a course at the Spotswood College, under the tutorship of Eva Rownsley, Palmerston North. It was a perfect weekend for art, with the dismal weather that we had. No doubt that after this course, many of those attending will have gained a lot more experience. Above: Avis Weekers is absorbed in her work, as tutor Eva Rownsley instructs Jane Capon. Below: The school was not only for the very young, as artists of all ages attended. Above, right: Lois Connell starts her sketch of the live model. Right: And here with a bit of advice from Eva, Lois made some improvements. Below, right: Absolute absorption in their work.



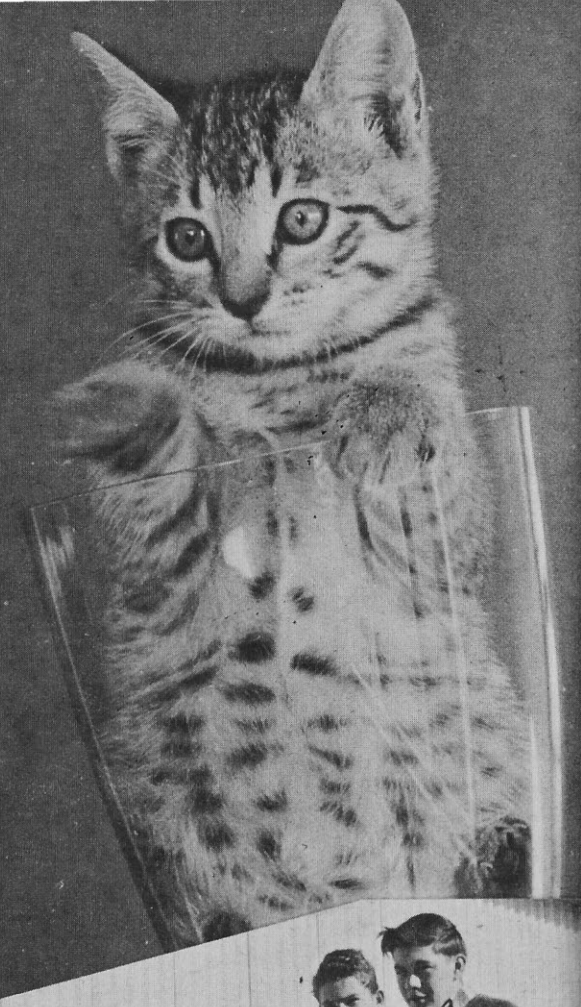
Above: The art course at Spotswood College was attended mainly by women...what's wrong with the men? Below: Mrs Valerie Mills deep in concentration. Bottom, left: Margurite Brodie gets expert advice. Above, right: Janet Hardwick-Smith paints with confidence. Right: Mavis Standish and Eva have a discussion. Below, right: Don Smart was the only male on this art course, but he was able to keep his mind on his work.





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Here's a playful puss, stuck in the top of a yard of ale beer glass. What a fine way to start its life...could be it's being brought up the wrong way in the Tucker household! These two appealing pictures were taken by Rob Tucker. We hope he washes the glass before shouting for us!

Mufti for charity
 Right: Here's a good idea. The pupils of the Inglewood High School were allowed to go to school in mufti, on payment of a fine...for the Red Cross. A good idea, as they collected a nice sum for this worthy charity. Here are some of the pupils who helped the Red Cross.



Competition Winners

The May competitions at New Plymouth are attracting more group features, which adds to the attraction of the event, and makes the whole thing more acceptable to the public, who seem to flock to the final night concert, at which these two photographs were taken. Above: Dawn McAlpine's School provided these attractive children for the Story Book section in which they presented the story of "Pinnerchio". Below: Choirs are also becoming more popular. Here, St. Joseph's convent choir, which won the junior championship and were a delight to listen to.

