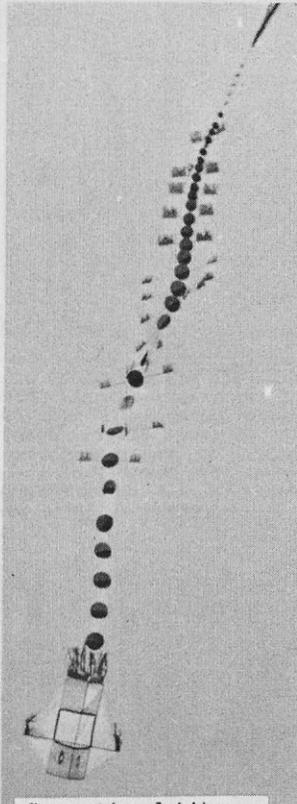


Longest model on deck



Conventional kite... unconventional tail.

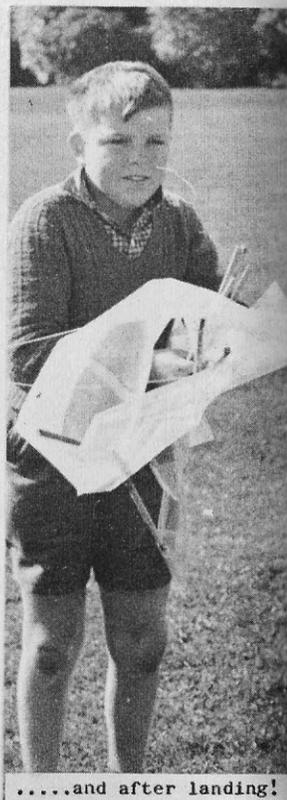
## Kite Craze At School

The kite craze has recently struck Inglewood school. So many kites appeared at the school, that the headmaster decided to hold kite-flying competitions. We were invited out, and were amazed at the number and variety of kites on display, from midget  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-long ones to monsters of over fifteen feet. More than one well-made job crashed into fragments, but as fast as one was smashed, there was another to take its place.

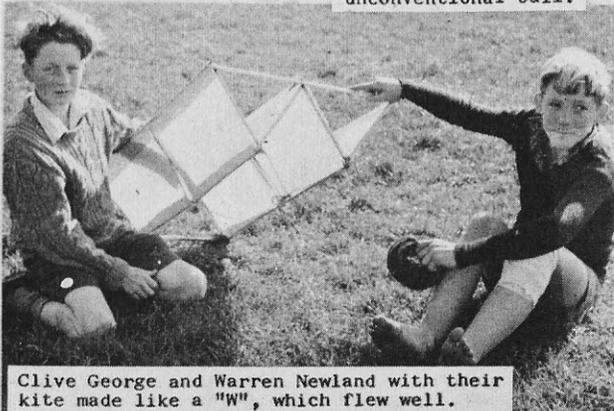
**Above:** The largest kite on display was about 15-feet long and composed of pieces. It did take to the air, but only briefly!



Garry Clark with his Box kite before take-off.....



.....and after landing!



Clive George and Warren Newland with their kite made like a "W", which flew well.



This one got away to a good start.



...and flew well for a few minutes.....



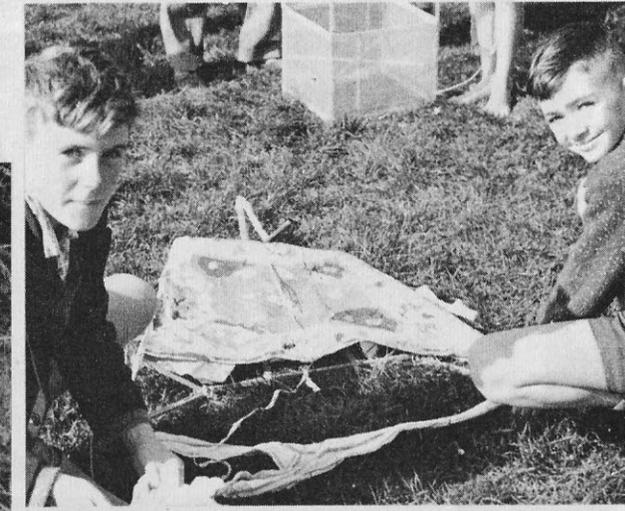
...but finished up a tangled mess on the goal posts.

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Here we produce just a few of the many shapes and sizes of kites which took part in the flying day organised by the Inglewood school. A fairly strong wind accounted for many of the kites, and some rough handling accounted for a few more. But the kids had shown a lot of initiative and skill in building these kites, which they got so much fun from.



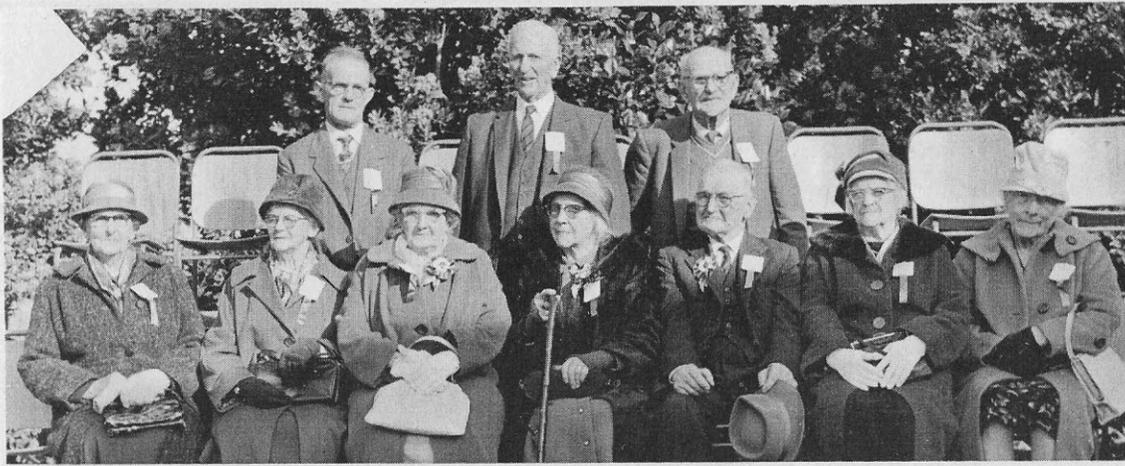
John Davidson displays a kite made by his teacher.



Geoffrey King and Kevin Rowe with their kite they called an easel model.

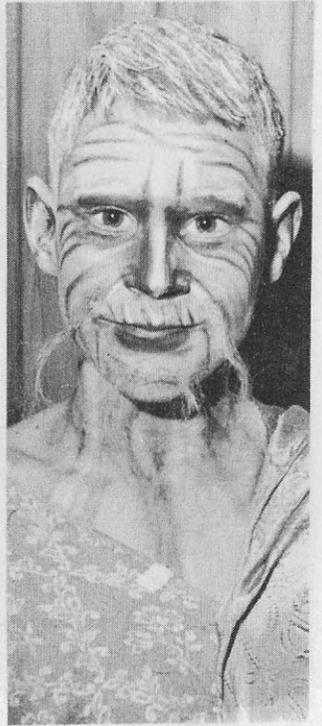


Standard I produced the largest wing span.



## Otakeho School 80th Jubilee

People from many parts of the country recently attended the Otakeho School's 80th Jubilee. For some, this revival of friendships and memories involved hundreds of miles of travelling. **Above:** Ten pupils of the first decade, all looking younger than their years, and with the women outnumbering the men by six to four, are shown in this first decade photograph. **Below:** The second decade of pupils of seventy years ago. **Bottom:** The school committee members past and present were also photographed. (Photographs by DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



## Junior Drama Festival

The junior drama festival recently held at the Memorial Theatre, Hawera, was a wonderful success, both from the point of view of the performances and the audience. It is a long time since we enjoyed such interesting plays, and these from tiny tots to Form Three pupils of the local schools. It is to the credit of the teachers in every case, and also to the make-up department that these plays were so well-received.

**Above:** Players from the Ramanui school who performed "The King Who Lost His Voice" show their delightful costuming.

**Above, right:** In the same play was Ian Deuart, playing the part of Guardian of the Hall of Echoes, in a make-up that was expertly done.

**Below, left:** Prompts for this play were Diane Armstrong and Diane Oldfield.

**Below, right:** Best character actress was, we thought, Sushila Bhana, a third form pupil of the HTS.





**Above:** The play "Uncle Joseph" was presented by the Hawera Repertory Society and produced by Mary Stoppard. Players included Elizabeth Ross, Neville Byrt, Moira Morrison, Michael Flynn, Peter Palmer, Adrienne Morgan, Colin Ward, Janice Stephenson, Alison Collinge, Lynette Frampton, Jennifer Frampton, Jeanne Morrison and Maurice Picard.

**Below:** Perhaps the prettiest play in the recent Junior Drama Festival was that presented by pupils of the Ohangai school. It was entitled "Sleeping Beauty" and was performed with professional ease. This was perhaps the play which delighted the audience most of all.



## Witches Tingle Spines At Hawera

Third-formers of the Hawera Technical High School performed, with great credit, we thought, the drama "Fire Burn and Cauldron Bubble", a story of witches that sent a few tingles along the spines of some of the audience. The part of Goody, the witch, was played with professional skill by Sushila Bhana. **Above:** The full cast of players, with Goody at left, threatening the wives of the village. **Below, left:** Make-up was a well-executed job, particularly with the cast of this play. Here Mrs Toy makes up the face of one of the actresses. **Below, right:** Mrs T.Coulton was another of the make-up experts.



## BRIDES!

Getting your wedding picture is becoming increasingly difficult for "Photo News". The reason is that there is such a call on our services on a Saturday that there is little time to attend all the weddings. We don't want you to miss out, and would ask that you let us know, as it could be, that only the brides who do let us know about their wedding will get that important picture in the "Photo News". We would like you to know that the only studios that supply us freely with wedding pictures are VOGUE STUDIO, New Plymouth, and DAVID PAUL STUDIOS, Hawera.



## Wedding Bells

Above: MEHRTENS-MILLS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Robyn Dale Mills, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Webling, Okato, to William, second son of Mr and Mrs K. Mehrtens, Ngaere. The bridesmaids were Lois Pennington, NP, and Justine Ovenden, NP. Peter Mehrtens, brother of the groom, Ngaere, was the best man and Athol Rowe, NP, was the groomsmen. The flower-girls were Angela Mehrtens, sister of the groom, and Maree Putt, NP. Future home, Palmerston North.

Below: JORDAN-BETTS. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Dianne Nancy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.H. Betts, NP, to Roy Ernest, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.C. Jordan, Auckland. Matron of honour was Faye Betts, Kaponga, and the bridesmaid was Fay Denham, NP. Brian Nickle, Te Awamutu, was the best man, and Edwin Hey, Riverlea, was the groomsmen. The flower-girls were Donna Jordan, and Fleur Jordan, both of Auckland. Future home, Te Awamutu.

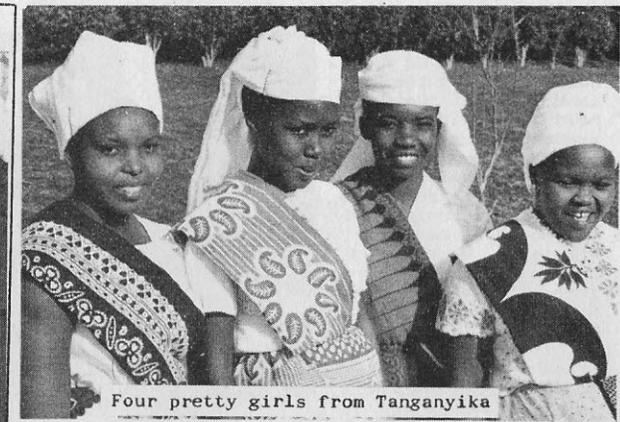


## Island Girls Meet Mr Hanan

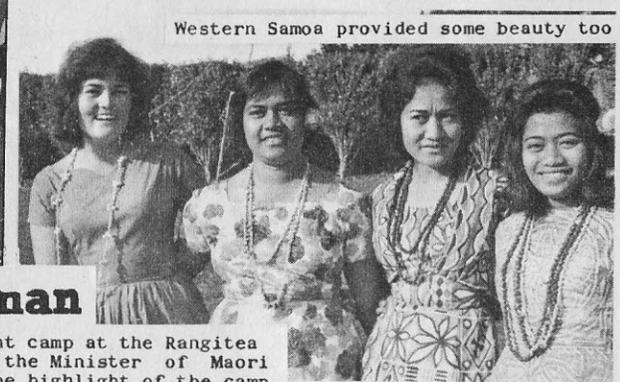
Seven races of girls were represented at the recent camp at the Rangitea Hostel, held during the May holidays. A visit from the Minister of Maori Affairs and Island Territories, Mr J.R. Hanan, was the highlight of the camp. During the afternoon, each group of girls entertained with their own brand of song and dance, providing the visitors with a sample of culture from the far corners of the empire. Proceedings were opened by the Rev W.H. Greenslade, shown, above, speaking to the gathering.



Minister Hanan made friends easily



Four pretty girls from Tanganyika



Western Samoa provided some beauty too



Carmen Maka pours the tea.

**Right:** Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr J.R. Hanan, talks to the Island girls at the camp held at Rangitea for students from our island dependencies. The minister said that never had there been such a gathering in this country before.

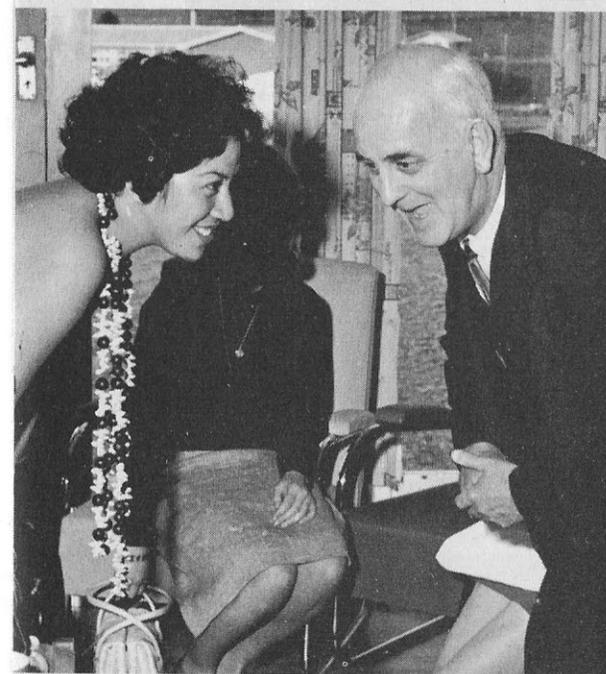
**Below:** Members of the camp staff, from left, Misses B.Gaustad, E.B.Marriott (matron), Mr H.Hammond, the man in charge of Island scholarships, Misses J.Boniface, C.Hamilton and R.Millan.

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**Right:** Some particularly good entertainment was witnessed at this function, with girls from many countries performing their national dancing and singing. Our picture shows an intent Minister, Mr J.R.Hanan, and some of the dancing Island girls.

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**Left:** Minister Hanan enjoys a joke with Carmen Maka, a student from the Cook Islands, who helped with the afternoon tea.

**Below:** Member for New Plymouth, Mr E.P.Aderman, is served his tea by Western Samoan Ruby Hicks.

**Below, left:** At a photographic session out in the grounds of the hostel, the invited Colombo plan students got busy recording the scenes with their cameras.

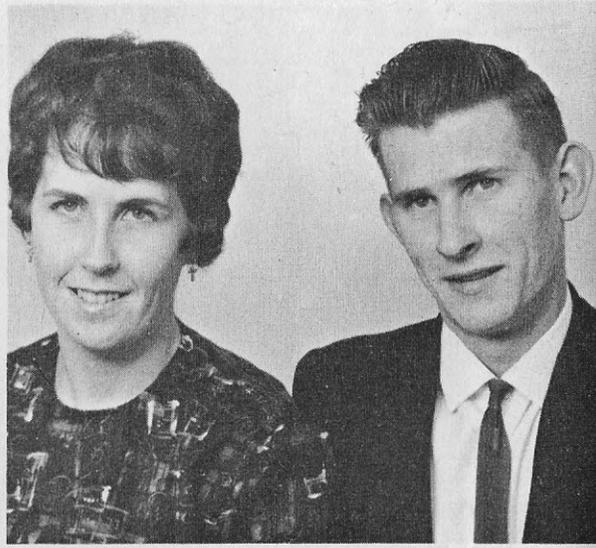


**Mr J. McEwen, secretary for Island Territories, made friends with two Island girls.**



**Minister Hanan greeted Colombo plan students also invited to this important occasion.**





### Engaged

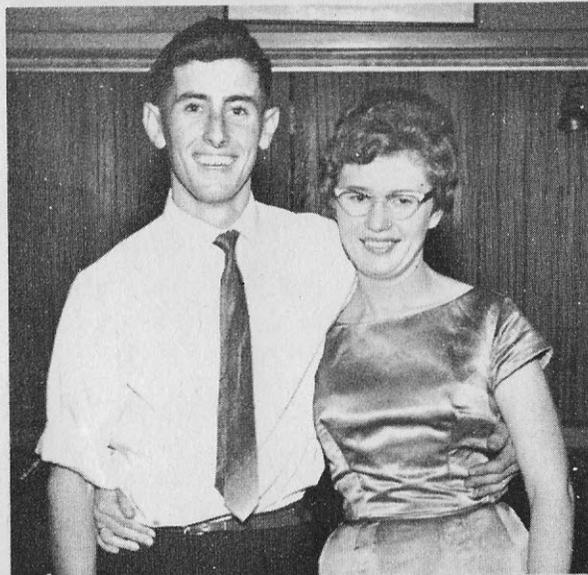
**Above left: HOLSWICH-OUTEN.** Janice May, daughter of Mr F.W.Outen, Gisborne, to Graeme Cyril, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Holswich, NP.

**Left: KURIGER-KING.** Barbara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.King, Pihama, to Alexander, the youngest son of Mrs R.Kuriger, Oaonui, and the late Mr Kuriger. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

**Below, left: MEADS-BENEFIELD.** Alison Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E.Benefield, NP, to Allan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.Meads, NP.

**Above: GARRETT-WALKER.** Jeanette, the younger daughter of Mr C.H.Walker, Hawera, and the late Mrs Walker, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs W.C.Garrett, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

**Below: MacDONALD-BERTRAM.** Lynette June, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Bertram, Queensland, Australia, to Robert George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Bob MacDonald, Te Kiri.



## Country Girls' Concert

The country girls of Okato recently organised a concert that filled the Hempton Hall for two nights. It looks as though this will be an annual event, so successful was it. With items set in times as far apart as Cleopatra and the Beatles, there was plenty of variety to enjoy.

**Above:** A little play entitled "My Shout" was played by Bill Rothwell, Pat Quinn, Loreen Young and Royce Reardon.

**Above, right:** Glenys Smith played the part of Cleopatra. Goodness knows where these young girls dig up all the lovely costumes.

**Below:** These costumes were comparatively easy, as they comprised swimsuit and grass skirt. There's no doubt about these country girls, they are a pretty-looking lot.





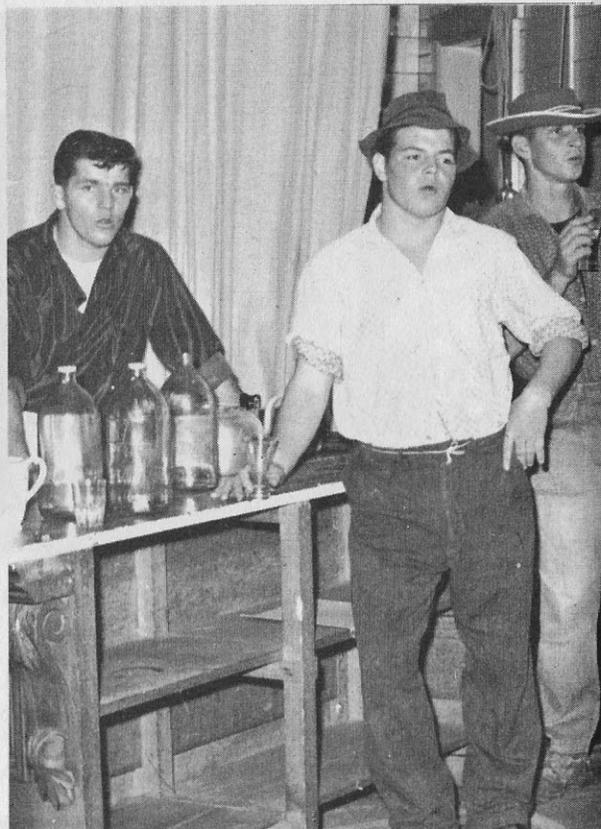
"BEATLES" AT OKATO CONCERT

Above: Scene in a railway carriage was a delightful bit of comedy by Ngaire MacEldowney, Pam Snowdon, Sheryl Furze, Heather Ashley and Colleen Goodin.

Below: Here's two of the Beatles in the make-up department, run by Mrs R.Luckin. At back is Terry Vanner, and in the chair, George Maniapoto.

Above, right: A play, written round the song, "A Pub with No Beer", was well done.

Below, right: Ian Julian provides a light for a back-stage smoke for Josephine Lawn, with Mary Lawn in the background.



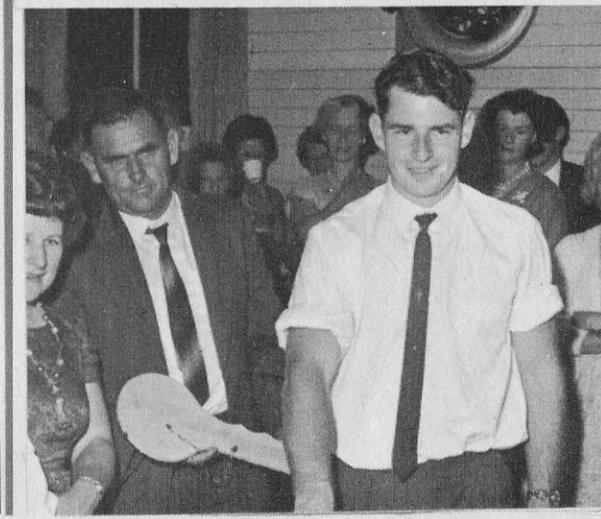
Above: Dressed in clothes their grandmothers wore, are some of the girls in the CGC concert at Okato. Strangely enough, some of these night dresses were over 100 years old...A far cry from the short shorties of today!

Below, left: At the Okato Plunket, with "nurse" Rex Neilson about to weigh baby Sam Jones, with Mother Royce Reardon in attendance.



### Coming of Age

Below: Bryan, shown with his parents, Mr and Mrs E.H.Loveridge, Eltham, on the occasion of his 21st birthday, held recently.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: DRAVITZKI-ELWIN.** At the Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Ngaire Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.L.Elwin, NP, to Terence Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.Dravitzki, NP. The bridesmaids were Peggy Morgan, NP, Anne and Betty Dravitzki, sisters of the groom, NP, and Shirley Elwin, sister of the bride, NP. Chad Evans, Waitara, was the best man, and Ross Yeates, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: STEWART-THOMPSON.** At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Yvonne Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Thompson, Inglewood, to Donald Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Stewart, NP. The bridesmaids were Lyn and Ann Batten, NP, Ray Christenson, NP was the best man, and Peter MacDonald NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



## "Pirates of Penzance" at Waitara

Another success to the credit of the Waitara Little Theatre group was the recent Gilbert and Sullivan show, "The Pirates of Penzance", which has just completed a successful season of six nights. Two further shows will be produced at the Francis Douglas College, NP, on June 15th and 16th.

**Above, left:** Two of the leading characters of the show, Jennifer Jupp as Mabel and Tudor Evans as Frederick, were good performers and particularly well cast.

**Above, right:** Jack Gilbert as the Pirate King, Tudor Evans as Frederick, and Phyllis as Parkes delighted with their singing of the beautiful music from the show.

**Below:** Two scenes from the show, which was well set and colourful.



# Taranaki CWI Drama Festival

The North Taranaki Federation of CWI recently held their annual drama festival at the New Plymouth Little Theatre. The theatre was full for this popular annual event, and some very good acting was witnessed. The adjudicator, Mrs Nancy Russell, praised very highly the winners of the various sections.

**Right:** Scene in a comedy, "The Parpot Assassination" by members of the Westown CWI proved a hilarious riot of fun for the audience.

**Below:** There was a set piece at the start of the programme. It was an excerpt from "A Woman of No Importance" by Oscar Wilde. Here the cast are members of the Woodleigh CWI.

**Bottom:** The Westown branch perform their version of the set piece, and their performance was rated the best of the two by the judge.

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**Left:** Mesdames L. Tanner, P. Belcher and L. Bolton in the play "The Hordle Poacher".  
**Below:** "The Saint", a drama, was played by the members of the Centre CWI, and a good performance they put on, too.  
**Bottom:** Westown CWI provided all the laugh lines in their comedy, "The Parpot Assassination".

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It was nearly all Taranaki in the line-outs



The Wanganui forwards didn't get far

## Taranaki's Fine Win

It would seem, if the Taranaki-Wanganui game is any yard stick, that this province is in for a good season. As holders of the Shield, they will have to have a good team, and this they proved at Wanganui when they downed the host side 20-0. We look forward with pleasure to seeing some very good games at Rugby park this year, especially when the shield is at stake.

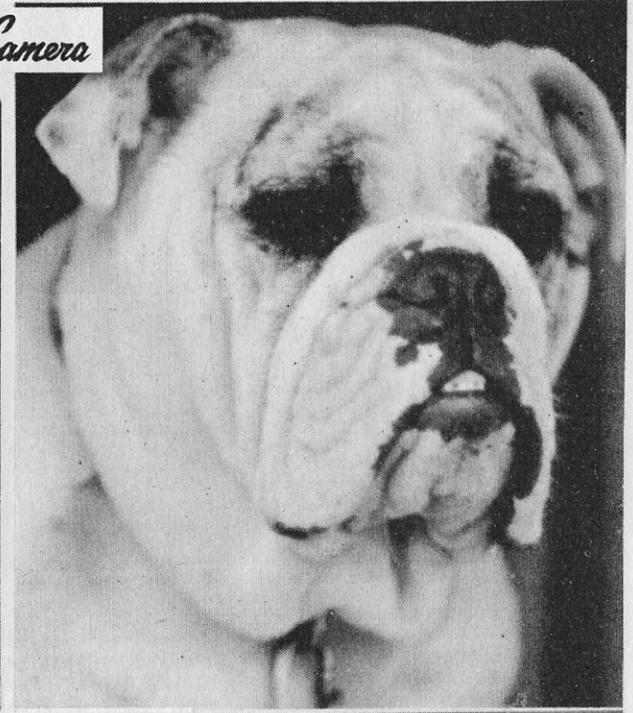
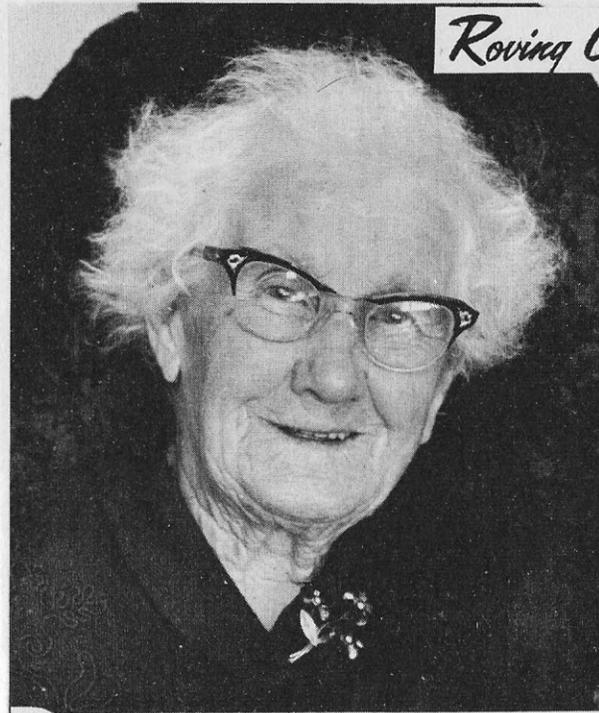


K. Hurley gets himself tangled with a Wanganui player. Hurley played a grand game.



Forward rushes were few and far between by the home team.

## Roving Camera



Above, left: Mrs M.J. Avery, 13, Maratahu Street, NP, who has recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Mrs Avery looks after herself and keeps her house and garden in spotless condition. We raise our hat to this charming lady, whose recipe for longevity is to "Be cheerful and keep working".

Above, right: Here's the face of a fine dog, photographed at the recent Kennel Club Show as he sat in his box awaiting his turn before the judges. He's a bulldog.

Below: Sister Mary Mark, left, is farewelled by the Rev Mother Louis, right, and other sisters before leaving Hawera's Calvary hospital to take up an appointment in Korea.

Right: Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W. Penwarden, Normanby, is shown cutting her 21st birthday cake at her party recently. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



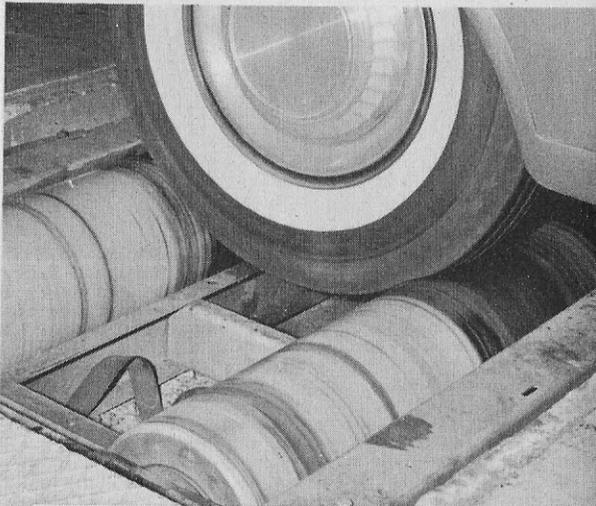
...to judge variations in performance. The best method of all is, of course, to test power output with a dynamometer, but unfortunately such facilities are not readily available in New Zealand, nor are the benefits fully realized.

## Dynamometer Cuts Out Guess Work In Engines

The above cutting, taken from the May issue of the "Motor World", was part of a reply to a motorist's query, and answered by "Ignition". It has prompted us to show that New Plymouth must be one of the lucky towns as there is a Dynamometer specialist in this town. We paid them a visit recently, and were amazed at the number of instruments, electronic and otherwise, which took all the guesswork out of engine fault-finding. The car is put on rollers, and its performance registers on dials, from the accuracy of the speedometer to the bhp of the engine, under load. Under these running conditions, even the spark can be advanced or retarded while the engine is running, and the results show on one of the various dials of this complicated machine.



Dynamometer dials register MPH and BHP



Loaded rollers simulate a load on the engine



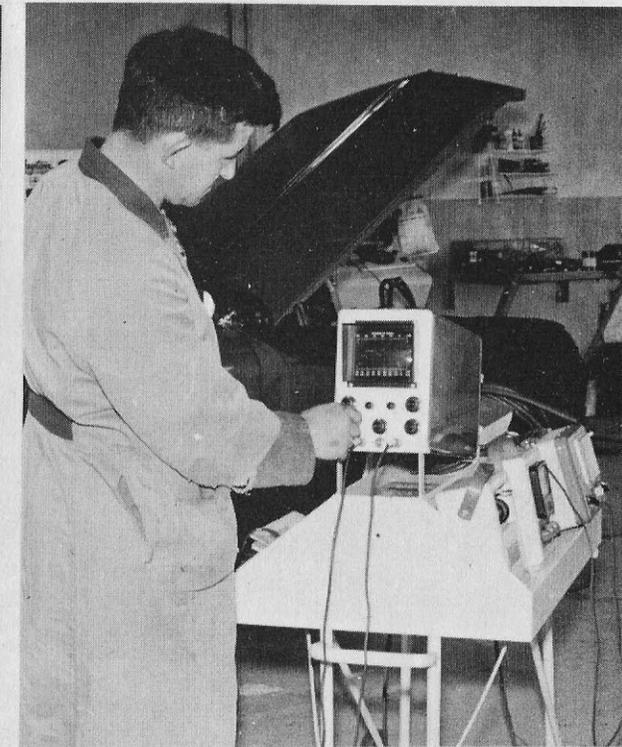
Don Burgess gets the car under way, as he checks the speedometer with the master machine.



"Dr" Don Burgess checks for small and often troublesome noises in the engine.



Above, left: Roger Jordan tests compressions with another of the latest machines used by this firm. These are recorded for future reference, should further faults occur. Above, right: Looking rather like the radar screen on a ship, this intricate machine shows exactly how your sparking plugs are working, while the engine is running, which is much more accurate than the old-fashioned method of looking at them. Below, left: Man behind this modern garage is Peter Gendall, here shown with a distributor under test on this special machine, which has proved to be absolutely fool-proof. Below right: Peter Gendall tests a customer's plugs on this radar machine, specially designed for this one specific job. With all these electronic machines, the bugs have been taken out of mechanical fault-finding, thereby reducing garage bills and almost completely eliminating guess-work.





## Greyhound Racing at Inglewood

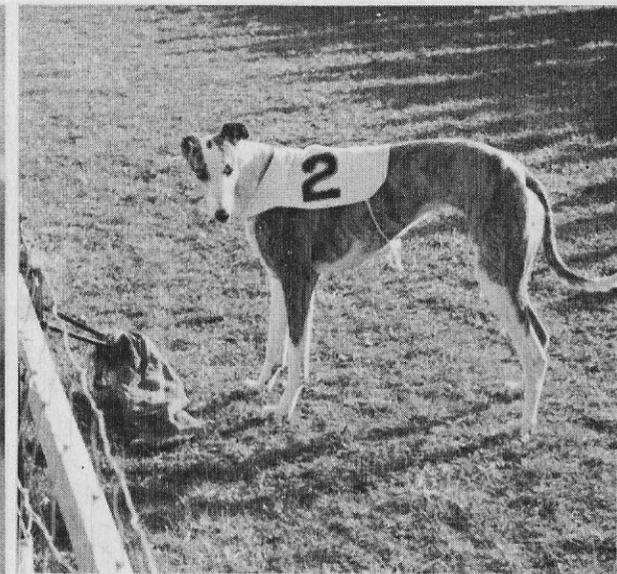
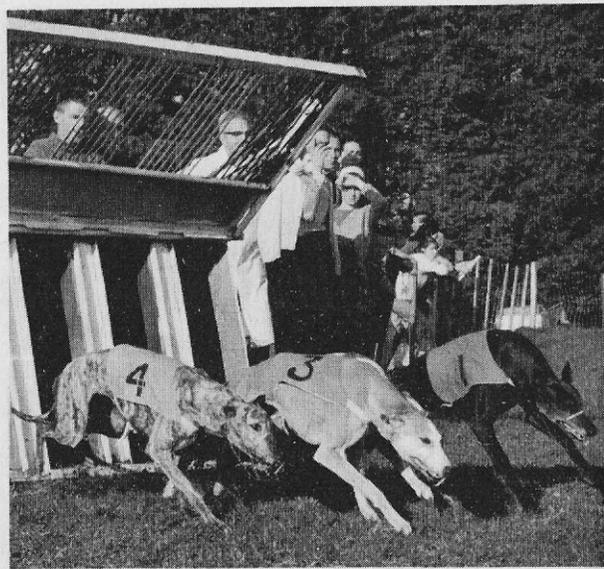
The Egmont Greyhound club's new track in Humphries road, Inglewood, was the scene of a popular greyhound racing meeting held on the Queen's birthday week-end. Several hundred people lined the track to see what is fast becoming a very popular sport, especially around the Inglewood district.

Above: Delwyn Austin, Inglewood, with one of her father's greyhounds, Star Bright.

Above, right: Out the traps at about 40 miles per hour go the streaking dogs.

Right: Round the first bend. These dogs seem to be enjoying the racing.

Below: Part of the crowd watch the dogs being paraded before a race.



Above: Egmont Lass, owned by C.Hodges, Inglewood comes round the last bend to win his race.  
Above, right: Frustrated dog! This dog, Gypsy Hanover, slipped his leash and went to have a sly look at the hare, only to find it was a piece of sacking.

## Engaged

Below, left: JOBLIN-AUSTIN. Yvonne Shirley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.N.Austin, Inglewood, to Mervyn, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.Joblin, Hamilton.

Below, right: JOHNSTON-DEANE. Susan Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Deane, New Plymouth, to Trevor Raymond Albert, younger son of Mr and Mrs K.J.Johnston, Palmerston North.

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## Wedding Bells

**Above: STEWART-GIBBS.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Marion, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B.T. Gibbs, Tongaparutu, to Alistair, second son of Mrs R.G. Stewart, Dannevirke. The bridesmaids were Roslyn Elliot, NP, and Joclyn Gibbs, sister of the bride, Tongaparutu. Chris Stewart, brother of the groom, Dannevirke, was the best man, and Earl Beatty was the groomsman. Dorothy Newton was the flower-girl. Future home, Palmerston North. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: JONES-HORNBY.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Catherine Mary Hornby, Hawera, to John Howard Jones, Renwick, Blenheim. The bridesmaids were Pamela Simons, Hawera, and Moira Bourke Wanganui. Best man was Patrick Hammond, Blenheim, and the groomsman was Warwick Russell, Auckland. Flower-girl was Janet Hornby, Hawera. Future home, Blenheim.

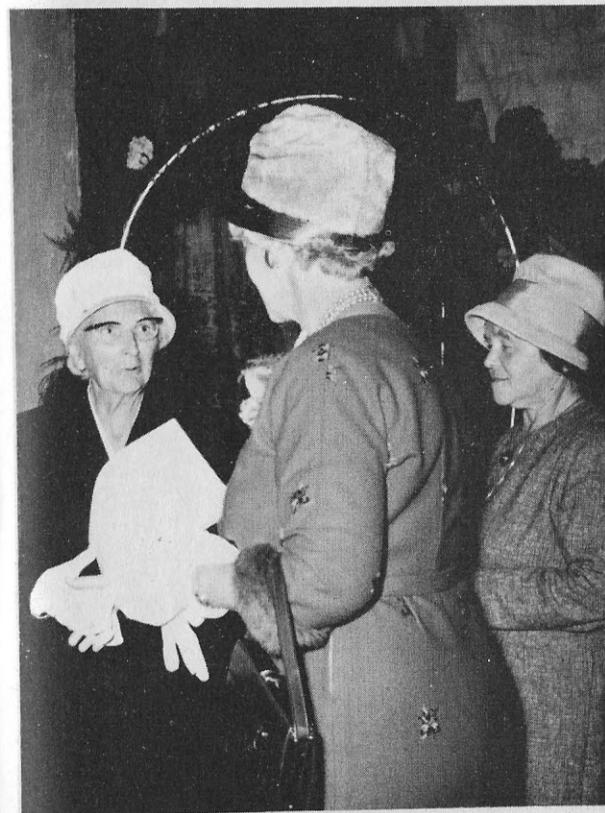


## NURSING CADET CHAMPIONS

**Right:** The NP Cadet Nursing Division, who recently did so well at the Taranaki championships. They won several cups during the champs. From left, Mrs R. H. Bradshaw, Cadet Superintendent, Janet Free, Sheryl Gunn, Dale Loader and Lesley Rothwell (Leader). (VOGUE STUDIO).

## WDFB BIRTHDAY

The 35th birthday of the Inglewood branch of the WDFB was recently celebrated at the Town Hall. **Below left:** Mesdames Smith and James were presented with life membership badges by the Inglewood president, Mrs R. Austin. **Below, right:** Cutting the cake is Mrs J. Lees, Dominion vice-president, and with her is Mrs E.D. Clealand, Provincial president, Mrs H. Marsh, first Inglewood president, and present president Mrs S.M. James.





## New Plymouth "Open 25"



The annual open 25 organised by the NPAACC attracted more entries than ever before. Riders, and the top ones at that, entered for this popular race held on Queen's Birthday week-end. Sixty cyclists took part in the senior event, and a total of 230 entered for other events.

Top: The ten-minute men get away in what could only be described as the best possible conditions for a race of this sort.

Above: Approaching the final 200 yards, down the Waiwakaiho hill, is a strong finishing bunch of twenty-three riders.

Below, left: Auckland's D.Kingsford (right) hangs on to win by inches from G.Ludlum (Auckland).

Below, right: The scratch bunch.



## Engaged

Above: TAYLOR-HUTCHINS. Gail Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W.Hutchins, Gisborne, to John Neil, son of Mr and Mrs N.Taylor, Napier.

Below: WILSON-LOVETT. Denise Heather, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Lovett, NP, to John Patrick, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.P.Wilson, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: O'BYRNE-SLATER. Jennifer Ida, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Slater, NP, to Richard Kevin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.A. O'Byrne, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Right: SINGFIELD-BURGESS. Kathleen Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.N.Burgess, NP, to Peter Hugh, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Singfield, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: LOBB-CLARK. Judith Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Clark, NP, to Wayne John Dixon, only son of Mr and Mrs G.Lobb, Stratford.

