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**Bride Of The Month**  
 In a pretty setting, Heather, bride of Ray Young, makes the picture even prettier. Heather comes from Brisbane in Australia, and was recently married at the Whiteley Methodist Church, in New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



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**OUR COVER**

Against a setting of the Bowl are three of the town's "first" citizens, Miss Brooklands, 1966, Judith Phillips in the centre, with her maids Janice Barkley, left, and Barbara Lilley.

**BACK COVER**

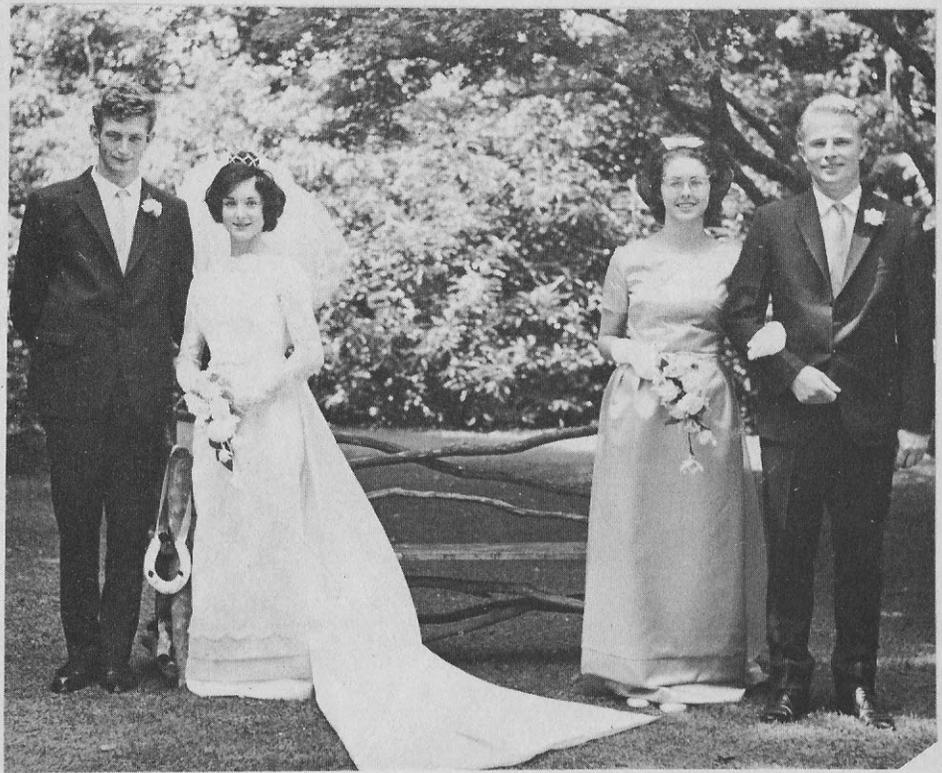
Most popular night at the Bowl each year is the declaration and presentation of Miss Brooklands. This year, with a good crowd and perfect weather, and not a breath of wind to ruffle the reflections in the lake, it could be said that this was the most colourful of all the nights at the festival.

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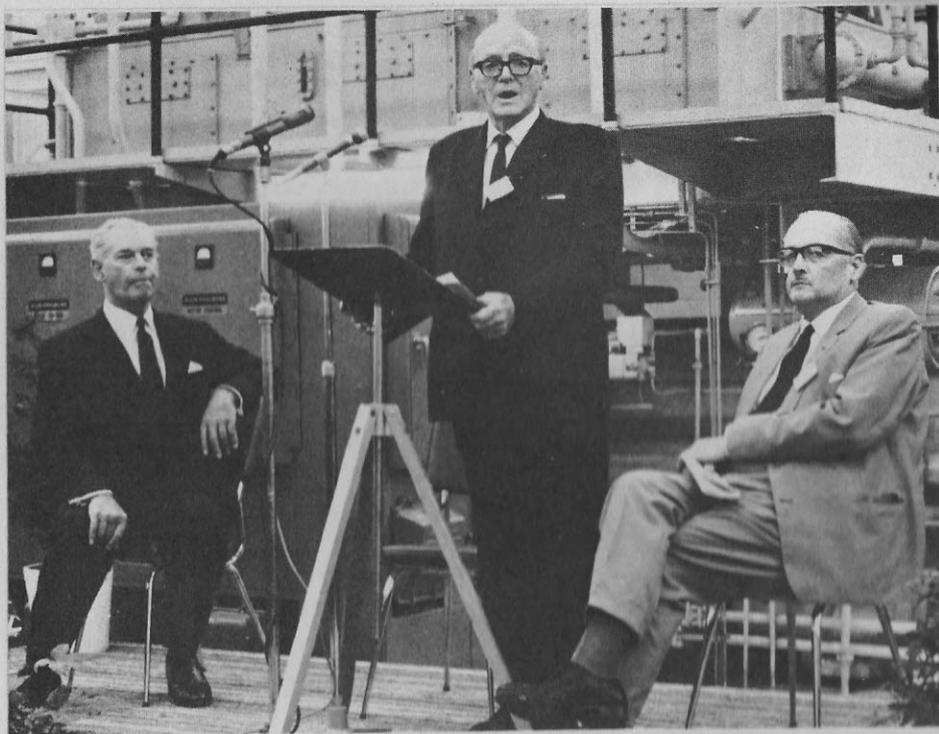
*Married*

**Above: MAHY-BODMAN.**  
 At St. Mary's Church, NP, Susan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. N. Bodman, Guernsey, Channel Islands, to Robert, only son of Mrs Mahy, Tikorangi, and the late Mr C. P. Mahy. Future home, Tikorangi.

**Right: ARMS-SPENCER.**  
 At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lynette Barbara, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Spencer, NP, to Murray Albert, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. A. J. Arms, Waitara. Glenys Heatley, NP, was the bridesmaid and Bill Summers, Waitara, was the best man. Future home will be Waitara. (VOGUE).



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## New Factory Opened

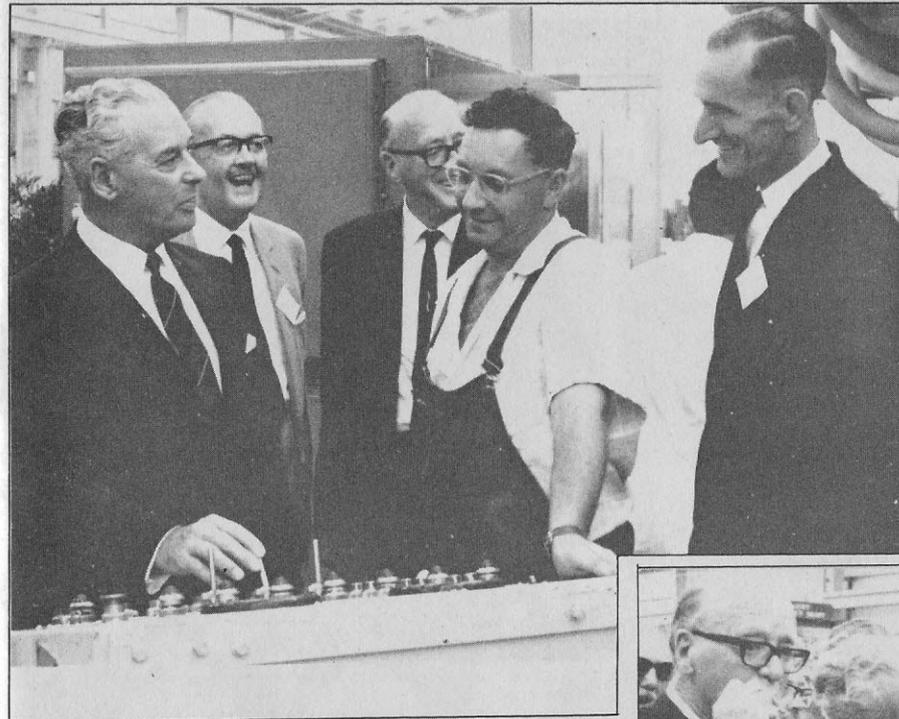
The Prime Minister, K. J. Holyoake, arrived in the city recently to perform the opening ceremony of the new McKechnie factory at Bell Block. With the PM at the opening were Mr C. H. Wynyard, chairman of the NZ Company, and the chairman of the McKechnie group of companies, Mr J. D. McKechnie.

Customers, shareholders and a host of others attended this very important occasion, prior to which a sumptuous lunch was served.

The airport at Bell Block has never known a busier time, with several chartered flights bringing the VIPs to the new plant.

**Left:** Mr Wynyard addresses the gathering, with the PM and Mr McKechnie on the official dais.

**Below:** Some of the business men who attended the function.



**Above:** The Prime Minister pushes the first switch to start a giant press. Shown also are Mr McKechnie, Mr Wynyard, press driver Jack Taylor, and Tom Burbridge. **Above, right:** Some photographers got up in the world. **Below:** Mr Holyoake looks into the furnaces. **Right:** Here Mr Holyoake talks to Mr Sibsen. **Below, right:** Borrowing a pair of gloves from the furnaceman, he rolled one of the first billets.





*Married*

**Left: WHITCOMBE-DONALD.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.L. Donald, Hawera, to Derek Neville, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.N. Whitcombe, Wellington. Matron of honour was Norma McKelvey, Wgtn., and the best man was Brian McKelvey, Wgtn. Future home, NP.

**Right: JOHNSTONE-OLIVER.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Oliver, Inglewood, to Barry, youngest son of Mrs E.D. Johnstone, Inglewood, and the late Mr Johnstone. The bridesmaids were Margaret Loveridge, and Faye and Elsa Oliver, sisters of the bride, all of Inglewood. The best man was Ray Johnstone, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Adrian Keast and Paul Kerisk. Flower-girls were Joy Bassett and Jillian Herbert. Future home, Awatuna.



**Left: WALSHE-MILNE.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Roselyne, youngest daughter of Mrs D. S. Milne, NP, to Michael, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Walshe, London. Bridesmaid was Ella Tyajelski, NP, and the best man was Moana Payne, NP. The future home, NP.



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**N.P. Repertory Production**

After a lapse of some years, the NP Repertory Society are producing a show this year, commencing on March 28th at Repertory House in Watson Street. The show is Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest", produced by Mrs Dorne Arthur. **Above:** Rae Sanderson as Lady Bracknell.

**Below:** Terry Farquhar, Wilfred Price and Ken Bramble in a scene from the show. **Above, right:** Brian Scholes (Rev. Canon Chasuble) and Jane Wright (Miss Prism). **Right:** Shirley Hamling, Ken Bramble, Terry Farquhar and Christine Treweek. **Below, right:** Christine Treweek, Fred James and Shirley Hamling. (Peter Hamling).

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President of the YWCA, Mrs Brown, speaks at the opening ceremony.



Being a hot day, some of the visitors found comfort in the shade of a tree



Maria Fray, one of the first girls at the club, in her light and airy room.



## Y.W.C.A. Hall Opened

The new residential club of the YWCA in Bul-teel Street was recently opened. The club, with accommodation for eleven girls is yet another amenity for the city, and another good piece of work by the YW for girls whose homes are away from the city. Planned for the future are more accommodation units of the same high standard as those already available.



Fine grounds surround the club



## Fitzroy Scouts And Cubs Scoop Pool

At the annual Scouts' and Cubs' swimming sports recently held at the Kawaroa Pool, the Fitzroy pack won both the shield for Cubs, another for Scouts and the aggregate shield as well. The boys up Fitzroy way must be well trained and disciplined to have had such success. Second in both the Scout and Cub sections was the Mikotahi troop. **Above:** Mrs Coleman, District Commissioner of Cubs presents the Cubs' shield to Neil Barnes of the Fitzroy pack. **Below:** Doug Gayton, pool superintendent, presented the Scouts' shield to Warren Allen, troop leader at Fitzroy, with Troop Scoutmaster Don McCready looking on.





## Married

**Left: MARTIN-BARRETT.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Barrett, NP, to Michael Douglas, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Martin, Palmerston North. Zeta Collinson, Palmerston North, was the bridesmaid and Noel Hughes, Auckland, was the best man. The future home, Dunedin.



**Right: ROBERTS-HATCHER.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette, youngest daughter of Mrs A. Hatcher, NP, and the late Mr Hatcher, to George, elder son of Mr and Mrs S. Roberts, NP. Matron of honour was Janice Caldwell, NP, and the bridesmaid was Pauline Roberts, NP. Elwin Moss, NP, was the best man, and Graham Flannagan, NP, was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Naomi Cash, NP. Future home, NP.



**Left: WEST-BOLWELL.** At the New Plymouth Baptist Church, Juanita Bolwell, NP, to Clarence Frank West, NP. The bridesmaid was Barbara Bolwell, NP, daughter of the bride, and the late Mr Bolwell. The best man was Bill Pipe, NP. Future home, NP.

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## Roving Camera

**Above:** A mammoth removal job recently took place on Ngamotu Beach, when contractors shifted the New Plymouth Yacht Club building to a new site just north of the Palladium. Hardest part of the job was jacking up the building prior to its removal. Here, the building is all but on its new site.

**Below:** Founders' Day service for Scouts and Cubs recently took place in a woodland setting in a reserve off the Mangorei Road. About a hundred boys, with Scoutmasters and parents took part in this service, and our picture shows a closely-knit group under the trees in this setting.





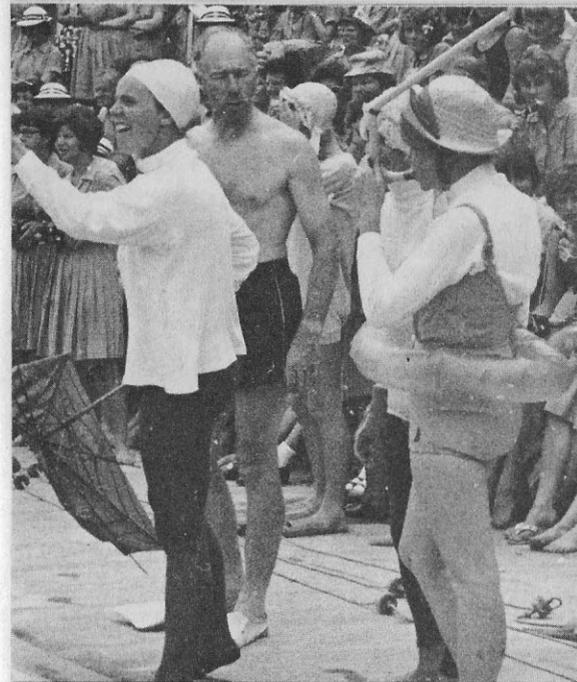
*Engaged*

**Top, left: HAMMERSLEY-TURNBULL.** Christine Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Turnbull, Masterton, to James, younger son of Mrs N. Hammersley, Kaponga, and the late Mr Hammersley. (DAVID PAUL).  
**Top, centre: WATT-CUTHBERT.** Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Cuthbert, Kaponga, to Daniel, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Watt, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL). **Top, right: CLEAVER-KAVANAGH.** Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Kavanagh, Hawera, to Max, elder son of Mr and Mrs S.F. Cleaver, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL). **Above, left: HARVEY-REMINGTON.** Margaret Kaye, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. P. Remington, NP, to Patrick Newton, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Harvey, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS). **Above, right: WILMSHURST-EVA.** Lynette Margaret, only daughter of Mrs G.T. Parker, NP, to Terry Crosbie, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W. O. Wilmshurst, Hawera. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



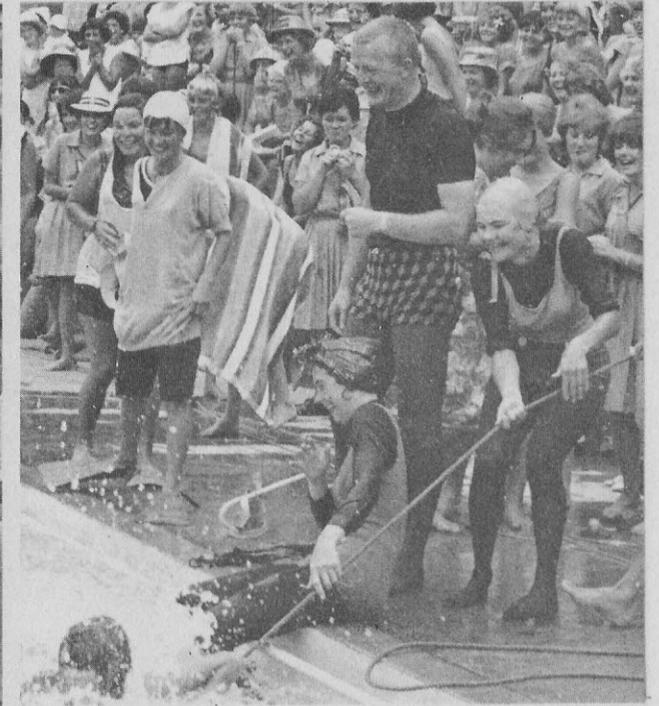
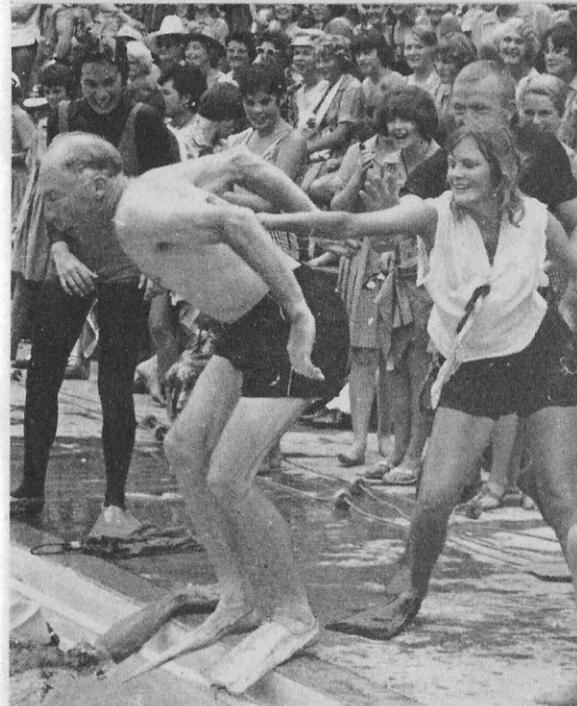
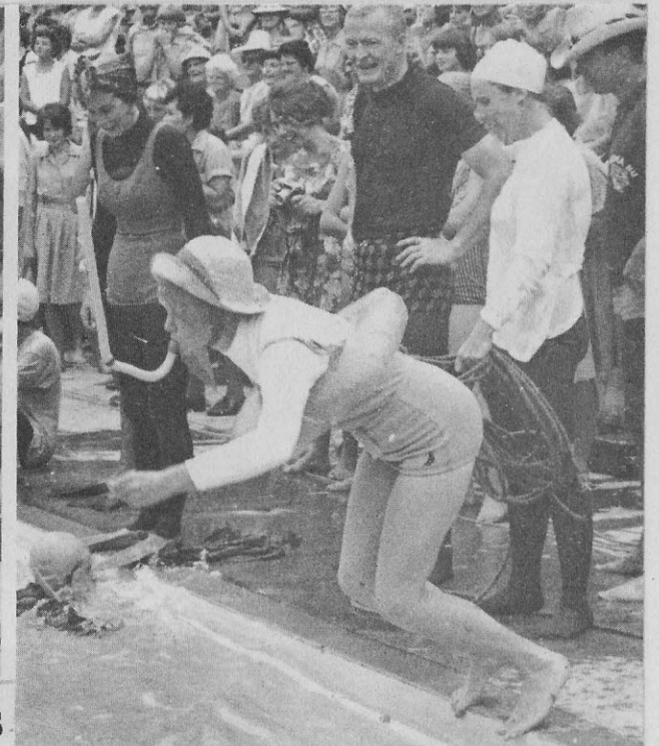
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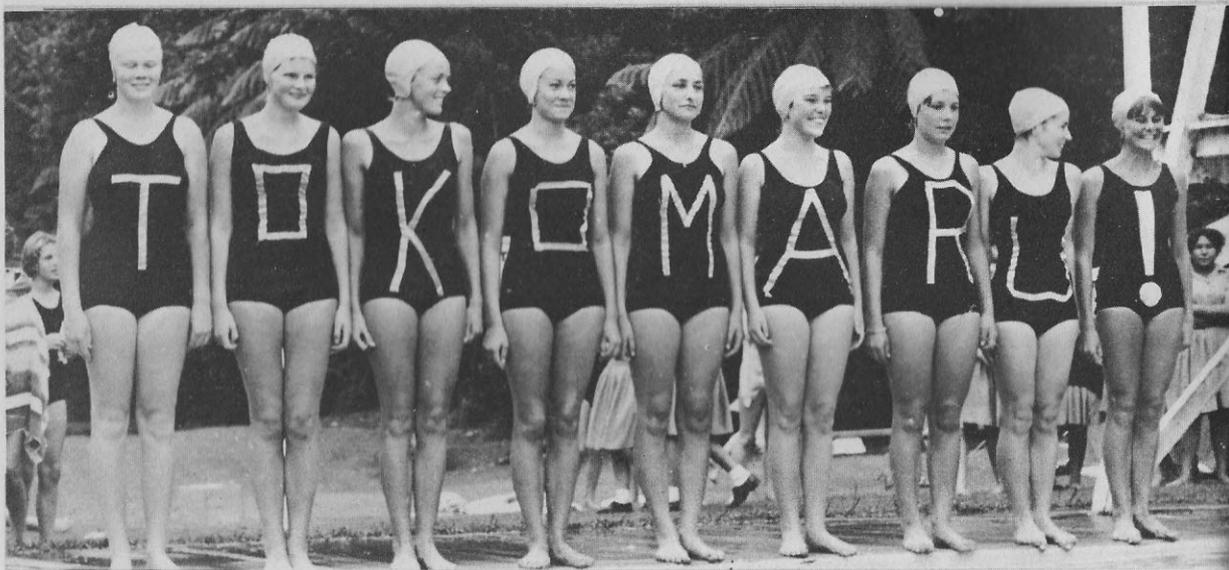
**Left:** Peter, son of Mr and Mrs D. H. Brace, NP, shown with his mother and father and brother Leo on the occasion of his 21st birthday held recently.



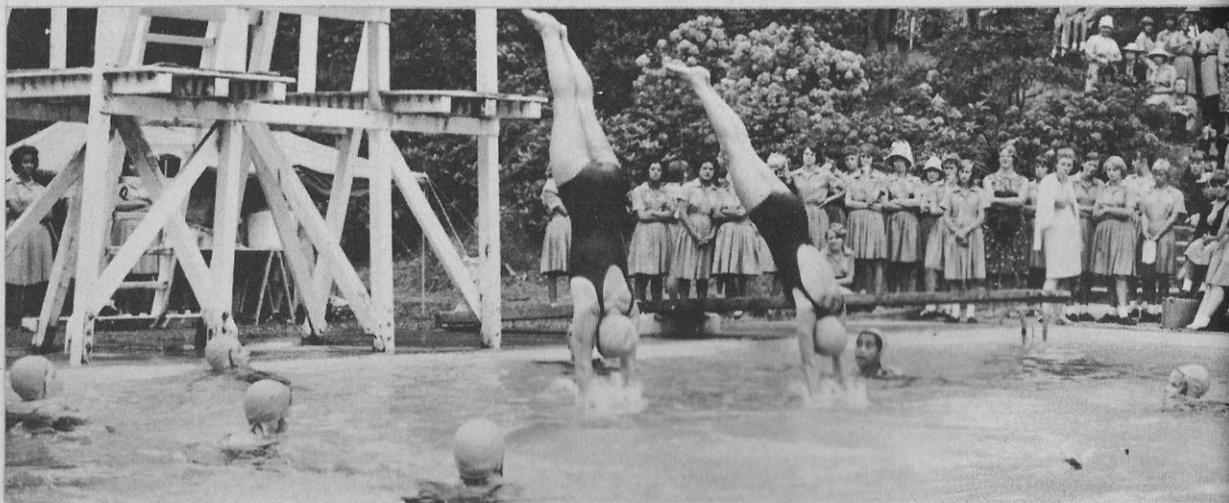
**G.H.S. Swimming Sports**

When we arrived at the Girls' High School for its annual swimming sports, there was a race in progress, involving some of the teaching staff. Quite naturally, we wanted to see how they fared against the youthful pupils. Thankful that it was all in good fun, we witnessed some of the most blatant cheating we have ever seen. The poor pupils didn't have a chance against such methods. Here is photographic evidence. **Above, left:** Captain of the teachers' team gives coded instructions across the pool. **Above, right:** With snorkel, hat and life belt, the only thing forgotten was a jet engine. **Below, left:** Extra push for a faster take-off, and flippers too! **Below, right:** One method of making sure your side won was the rope trick.





These are the House diving teams which gave good displays at the recent NP Girls' High School swim sports. Above: Tokomaru, a smart outfit too. Below: Tainui, and all first-class divers too.



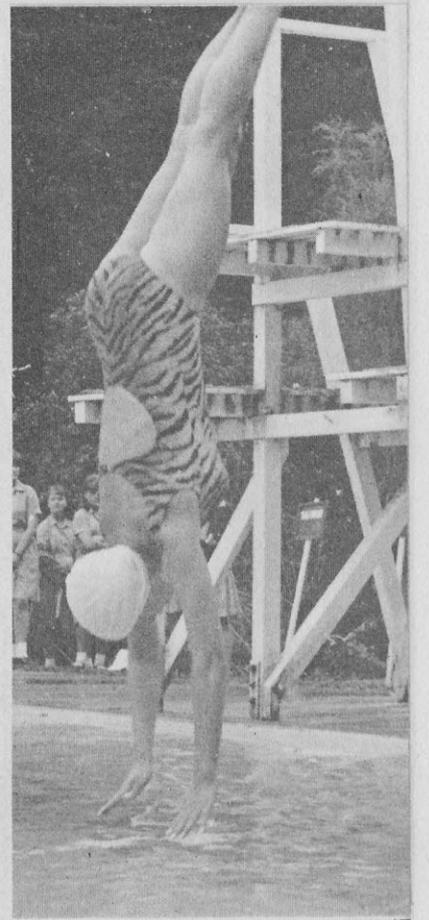
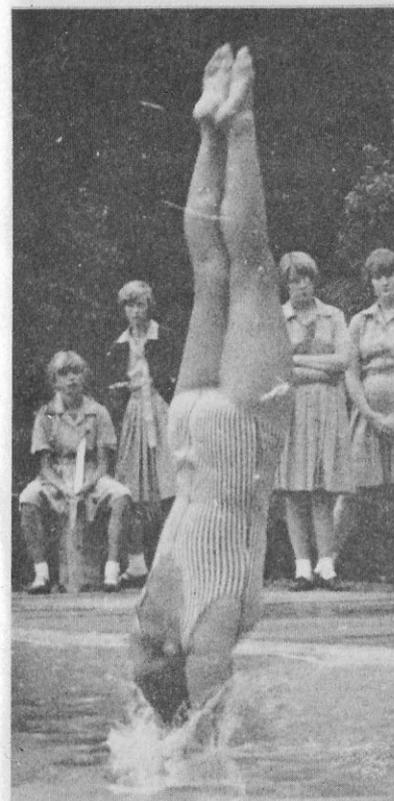
Above: Winner of the senior breaststroke championship at the GHS swim champs, Diedre Bruton, pushes up a fair bow wave as she speeds to victory.

Right: Girls of the Tokomaru house diving team during their display.

Below, left: Senior diving competitor P. Duncalf enters the water in a straight line.

Below, centre: B. Holland put on a good display too.

Below, right: G. Thomson gained third place in the championship.





## Married

**Left: KEECH-MARTIN.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lyndsay, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Martin, NP, to Maurice, twin son of Mr and Mrs N. Keech, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Alison Martin, sister of the bride, NP, and the matron of honour was Janice Keech, Hawera. Michael Keech, twin brother of the groom was the best man, and John Martin, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Okato.

**Right: O'DOWDA-ALSWEILER.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Janice Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Alswailer, NP, to Robert, younger son of Mr and Mrs Clem O'Dowda, NP. Bridesmaids were Mary Sulzberger, Hawera, and Jeanette Adamson, Palmerston North. Matron of honour was Judith Alswailer, NP. Best man was Ted Norgate, and the groomsmen were Barry O'Dowda, brother of the groom, and Alan Scherp, all NP. Future home, NP.



**Left: KING-SHERWOOD.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Sherwood, NP, to Layton Henry, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. J. King, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Kathleen Sherwood, sister of the bride, NP, and Marilyn King, sister of the groom, Waitara. Best man was Arthur Limmer, Waitara, and the groomsman was Murray Rogers, NP. The flower-girl was Stephanie Rogers, NP. The future home, Waitara.



## N.Z. Dirt Track Champs

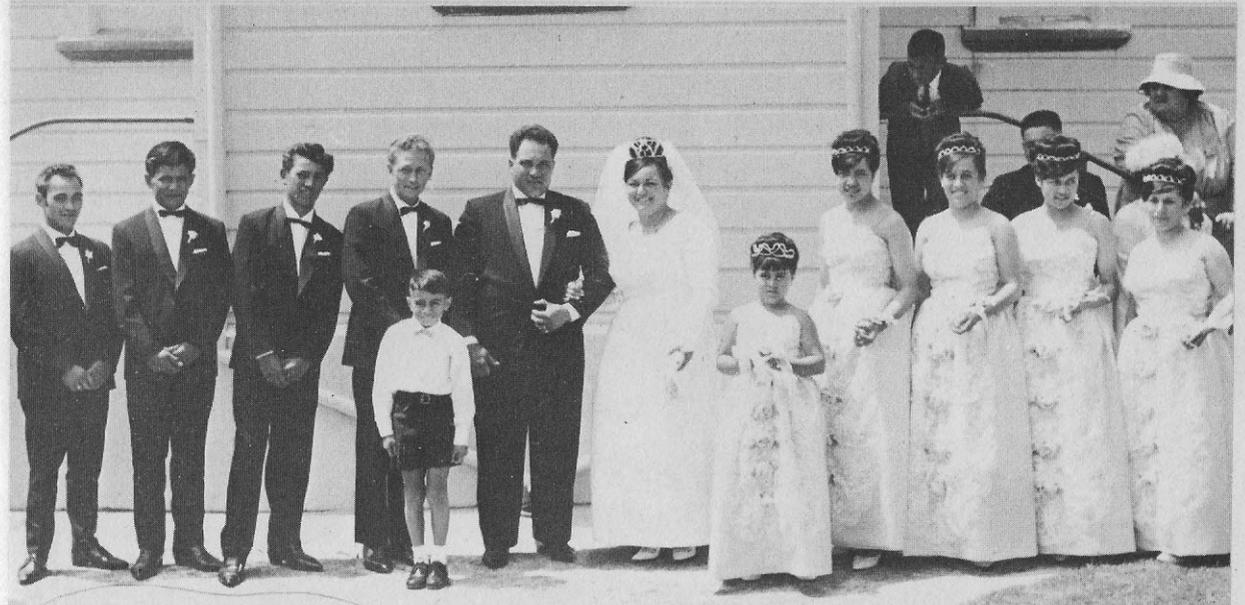
The New Plymouth Speedway was the venue for this year's New Zealand Dirt Track Championships. The evening's programme was entirely composed of dirt trackers, and some very good racing was witnessed, with sixteen of the top riders in the country taking part. Winner of the championship was Bob Andrews, Auckland, **above**. He won all his races by comfortable margins. **Below:** Local rider Ash King in action. **Above, right:** Bryce Subritsky, Auckland was one to watch. **Right:** NP's Gary Peterson, youngest rider on the track. **Below, right:** Gary Peterson and Murray Burt collide.





## Brownies Sports At N.P.

About 250 Brownies from North Taranaki recently took part in their annual sports at the West End School. **Above:** Here are some of the girls competing in the teams race. Much enthusiasm was put into these team races, and the competitive spirit was very evident. **Above, right:** Egg and spoon race shows Bernadette O'Neill, Inglewood, winning by a comfortable margin. **Right:** Officials were Mesdames J. Nickel, J. Dungan, P. Blackmore and P. A. Campbell. **Below:** Another of the exciting team races in progress.

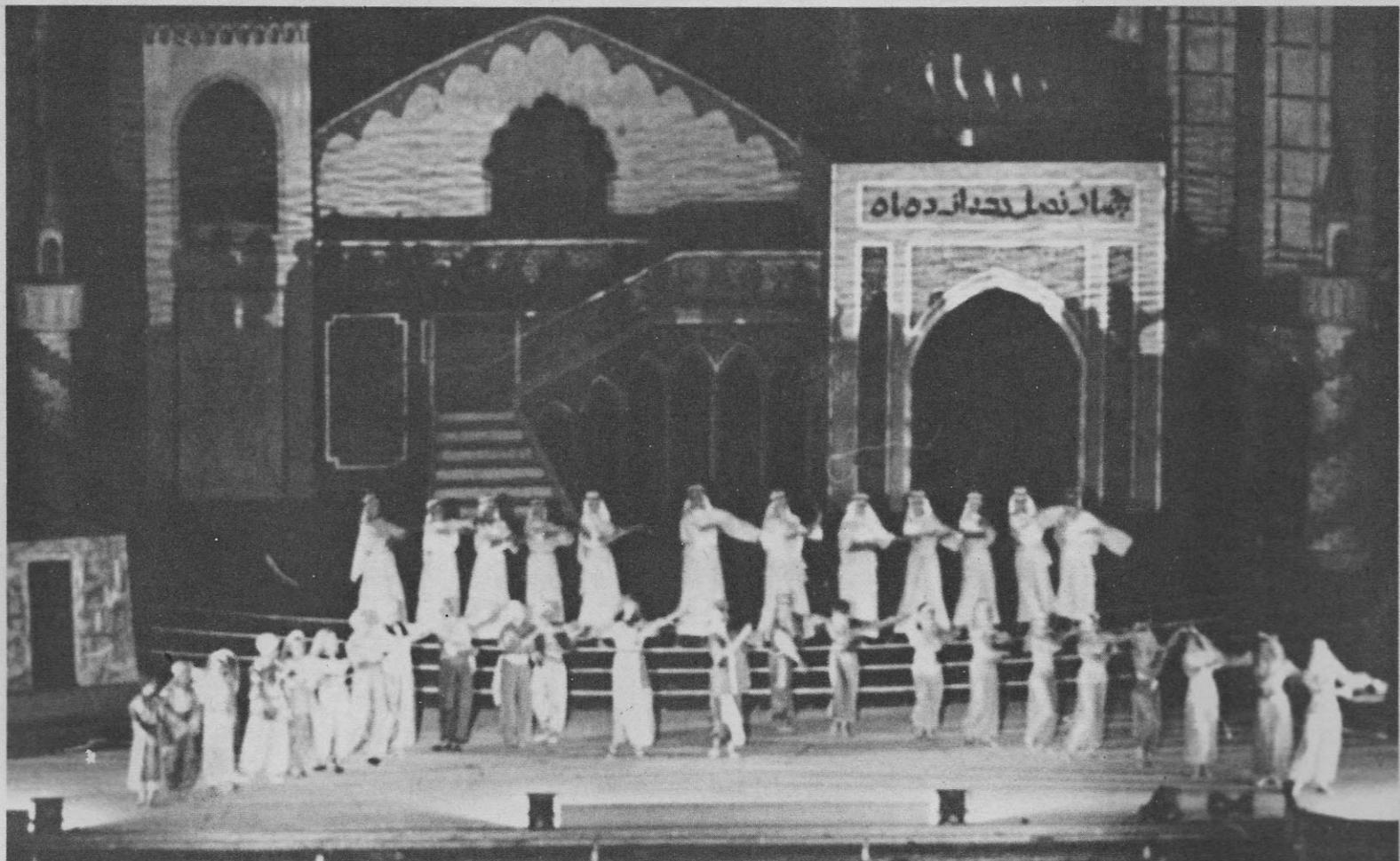


## Wedding Bells

**Above: DAVEY-TUUTA.** At St. Martin's Catholic Church, Pungarehu, Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Tuuta, Bell Block, to Angus, son of Mr and Mrs Davey, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Patricia and Judith Tuuta, Maryanne Ritai and Frances Davey. Best man was Neville Fulton, and the groomsmen were George Ritai, Donald Tuuta and Christopher Manu. Flower-girl was Colleen Tuuta, and the page boy was Phillip Tuuta. Future home, Rahotu.

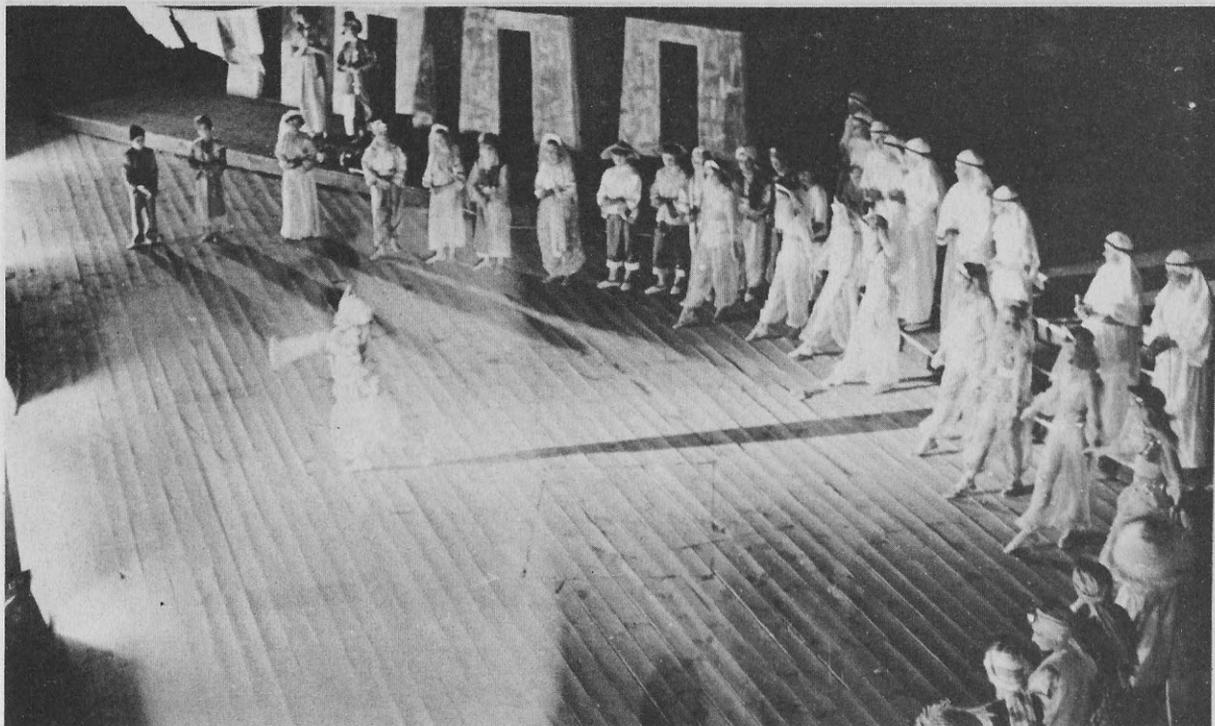
**Below: HARROP-LETHBRIDGE.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Sheryl, elder daughter of Mr F. Lethbridge, Hawera, to Gordon, third son of Mrs J. M. Harrop, Kaponga, and the late Mr J. F. Harrop. The bridesmaids were Pam Dymond, Hawera, and Gloria Harrop, sister of the groom, Kaponga. Best man was Rodney Wheeler, Manaia, and the groomsmen were Norman Harrop, brother of the groom, Matapu. Future home, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





## Aladdin Was Colourful

We thought that the children's show, "Aladdin", would rate far greater audiences than it did at the Bowl. Just goes to show how hard it is to please the majority. On the three nights that this show ran, there were pitifully small crowds for the amount of work and effort that had gone into the preparations. The producers had done a mammoth job with this play, and had cast it well, with some of the most talented children in the district, yet the public let them down. Such a pity, for it was a good show, and well worth seeing. Here's a scene showing the many dancing girls.



**Above:** We were very impressed with the scenery and staging of Aladdin. A good idea of the realism in the costumes can be gauged from this picture of characters in the play.

**Below:** Two of the principals. Aladdin (Murray Clearwater) speaks to his mother, Linda McMahon. Again, costuming here was brilliant.

**Right:** Realism was brought into the characters with first-class make-up. Here is one of the twelve black slaves who looked the part.





### *Engaged*

Above, left: LANE-BRATTLE. Carol Ann, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E.Brattle, NP, to David Walter, second son of Mrs E.Lane, Auckland.

Left: BENNETT-GILL. Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Gill, Putaruru, to Warwick, the younger son of Mr and Mrs R.M.Bennett, Inglewood.

Below, left: SIMMONS-DIXON. Nancy Dawn, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J.Dixon, Bell Block, to Henry David, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.F.Simmons, Te Awamutu. (Henry McGee photo).

Above: BRATTLE-HOUSE. Judy Madeline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.House, England, to John Frederick, twin son of Mr and Mrs F.E.Brattle, NP.

Below: SOLE-WHITE. Heather, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C.White, Hawera, to Colin, second son of Mr and Mrs M.Sole, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL).



## Anglican Stewardship Campaign

Something new for the Anglican Church was the recent launching of the Stewardship Campaign. The start of the campaign was a church service in the Opera House, which was attended by nearly a thousand worshippers. Pictured above, is the scene on the Opera House stage with clergy and members of St.Mary's Choir. The service was followed by a campaign lunch in the Queen's Hall, below. This was attended by nearly 700 people, which assured the success of the future of the campaign.

