

# BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Our bride this month is Carolyn, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Wey, Bell Block, who was recently married to Graham Ellery at St. Luke's Church, Bell Block.



## ODD SHOTS

**Above: SMART FISHERMAN.** Here's a young fellow who has nearly caught enough to supply the supermarkets. He's Graeme Duckett, aged 12, of Waitara. He caught these three during the school holidays. The one on the ground is 25" long.

**Below: SMART HORSEGIRL.** Yvonne Clark of Patea owns and trains these two horses. She's just crazy about them as they are about her. Nothing touches our old hearts deeper than the love of children and animals.



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## OUR COVER

One of the most colourful sights in the city at this time of the year is the hot-houses at the Fernery in Pukekura Park. Here we give the Parks Department full credit for such a wonderful display of begonias, orchids and a host of other beautiful flowers. To add to the beauty, we posed 17-year-old hairdresser Christine Stage of Fitzroy. Now we can't make up our minds which is the prettier, Christine or the flowers!

**BACK COVER.** The two pictures on the back cover this month are (1) the stage at the Bowl of Brooklands on the Miss Brooklands presentation night, and (2) Lake Mangamahoe, taken from the southern end. This is the view one gets on entering the reserve.

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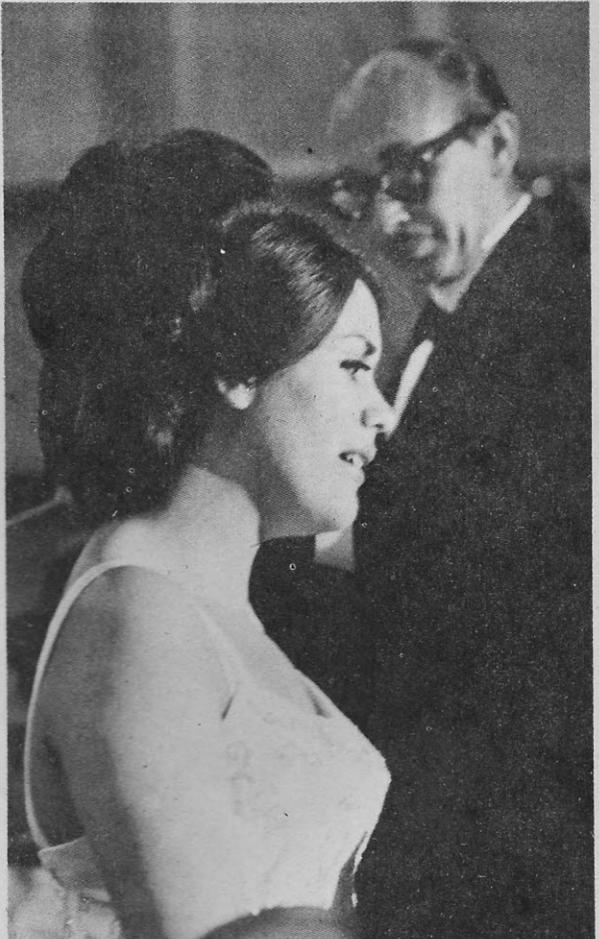
## Getting Smart

**Below:** Here are two pix of the dressing done to the home of Mr and Mrs Joe Coad, in David Street. What a smart welcome for mother arriving home with her newborn!





**KIRI AT THE BOWL**



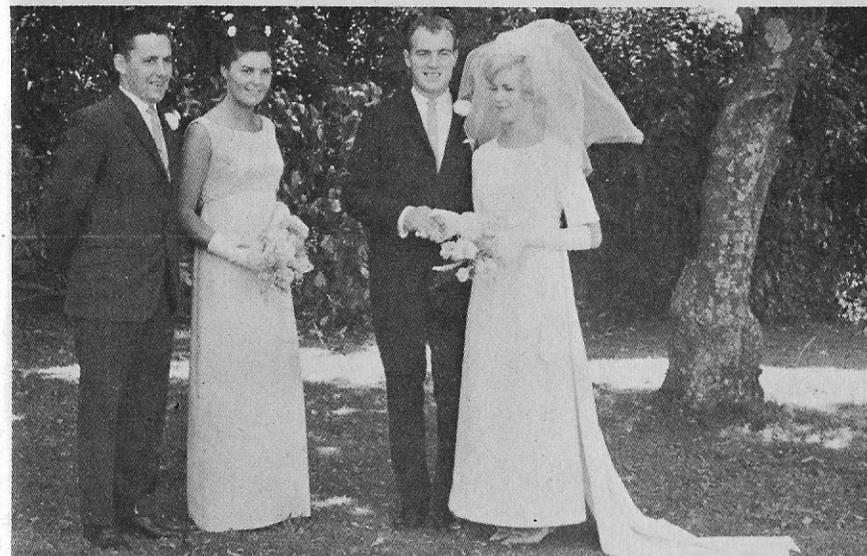
At last! Resounding success at the Bowl of Brooklands. Not since the beginning of the Festival of the Pines, ten years ago, has there been such enthusiasm. It took a lot of nerve and imagination to fly a singer half way round the world for two concerts, but it paid good dividends, with well over 15,000 attending at the two concerts. Perhaps this, then, is the forerunner of better things to come. Here we show Kiri Te Kanawa on her night at the Bowl. Above, left: The NZBC Symphony orchestra on stage. Left: Kiri, reflected in the lake as she sings to the vast audience. Above: Kiri sings as conductor Juan Matteucci watches.



**KIRI TE KANAWA IS UNSPOTTED BY HER SUCCESS**  
 Here's a fine study of a young and successful young Maori maiden, Kiri Te Kanawa, winner of many musicovert hearts at her recent talented performance at the bowl of Brooklands. She poses with a Bowl background for photographer Peter Hamling in this charming study.

## Wedding Bells

**Left: WOOD-WESTERN.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Loma, sixth daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Western, NP, to Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs A. M. Wood, Scotland. The bridesmaid was Ann Western, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was John Johnson, Wellington. Future home, Christchurch.



**Right: ALLAN-MAIN.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Shona, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. G. Main, NP, to Warwick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Allan, NP. The bridesmaids were Glennys Avery, Susan Watt and Kathryn Main, sister of the bride, all NP. Best man was Ross Scouller, NP, and the groomsmen were Graeme Allan, brother of the groom, NP, and Graham Telfer, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



**Left: SOFFE-LOCKLEY.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Margaret Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Lockley, Tataramaika, to Sidney James, eldest son of Mrs W. Soffe, Waitara and the late Mr Soffe. The bridesmaids were Shirley Wagstaff, NP, and Jennifer Lockley, sister of the bride, Tataramaika. Best man was Peter Lockley, brother of the bride. Tataramaika, and the groomsmen were Jeff Zimmerman, Waitara. The flower-girl was Daphne Castle, Taumarunui. Future home, Waitara.



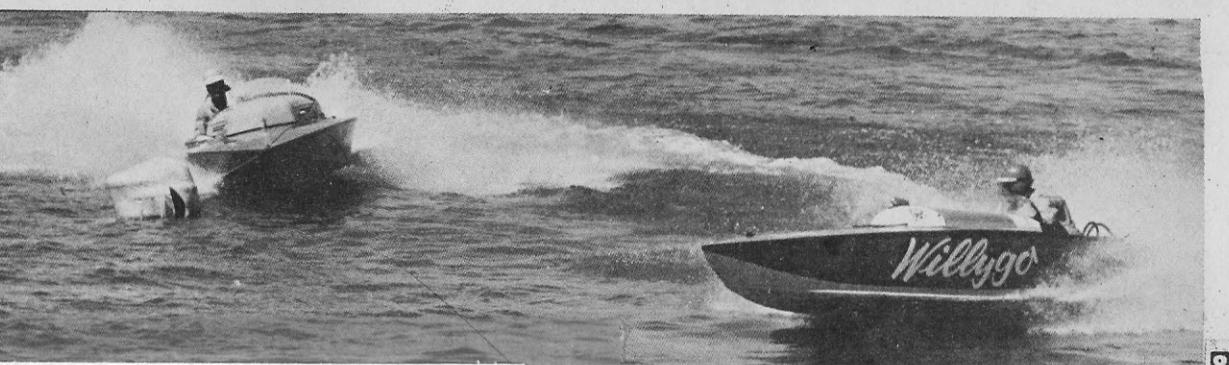
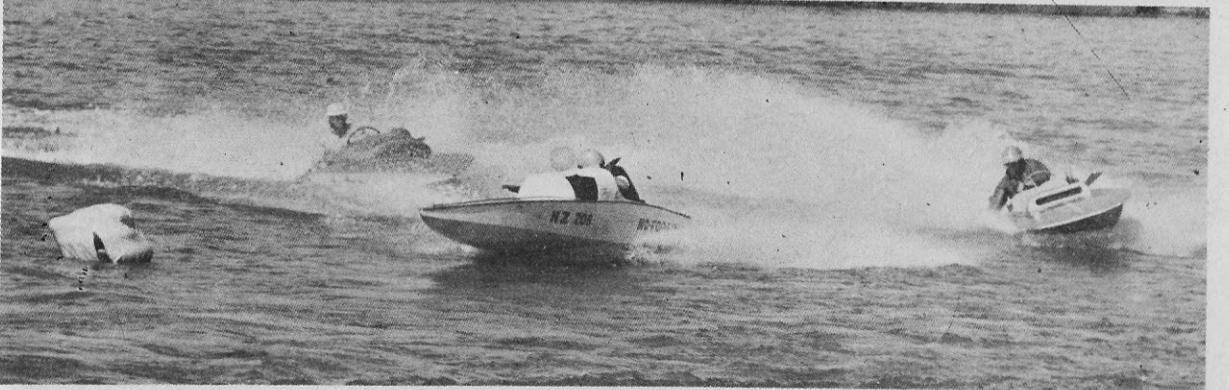
With the amount of publicity given to the visit of Kiri Te Kanawa, it was small wonder that there were crowds of several hundreds at the New Plymouth Airport to greet the arrival of this popular young Maori girl. Above, left: The chairman of the Bowl Trust, Mr D. V. Sutcliffe, with the welcoming party of Maoris. Above: A welcome in traditional style. Below: The children were thick around the airport railings.

## CROWDS GREET KIRI TE KANAWA





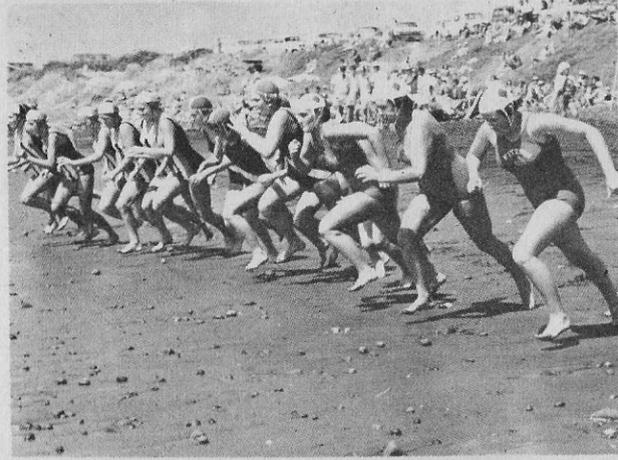
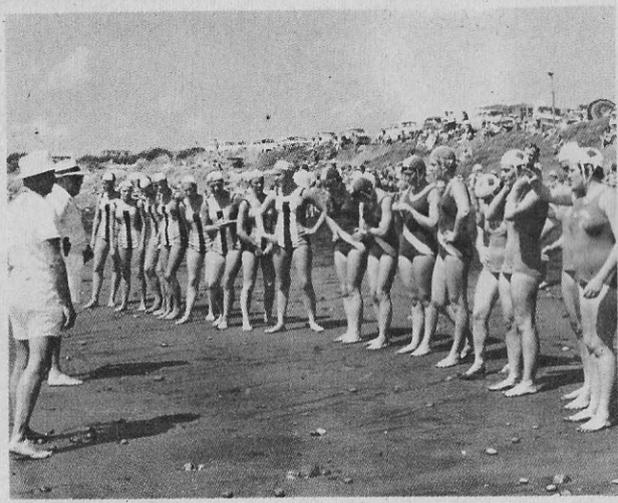
**Above:** Here's the flying start of the main event of the programme, the Jesta Trophy. Perhaps the most exciting race of the day, it included some of the fastest boats in NZ. **Below:** In the flathead race, father and son raced each other--the boat in the centre is No-Foolin, driven by Wayne Thomas, and he leads his father, Roy Thomas, in Bad-Dad, with Jack Smith in Mustang just rounding the buoy. **Below, centre:** Bernie Walsh, Waitara, winner of the Jesta Trophy, rounds the buoy in front of Dick Barron, Wanganui, in Typhoon. **Bottom:** Two of the larger boats racing for the minor placings.



## SPEEDBOATS ON THE WAITARA RIVER

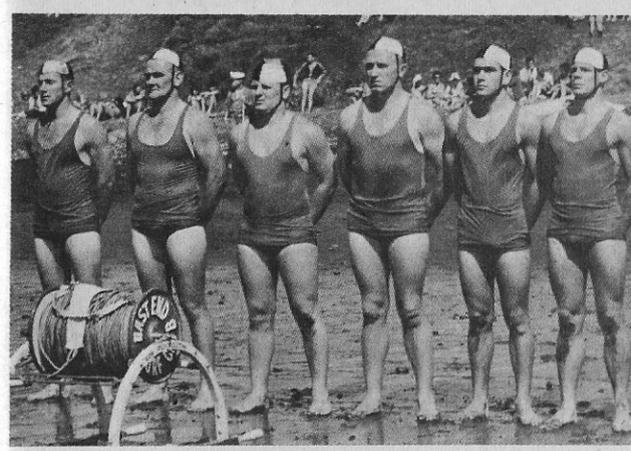
The annual Jesta Trophy meeting on the Waitara River attracted a large entry of speedboats from many parts of the North Island. It was held in perfect conditions and some very interesting racing was witnessed by the large crowd which lined the banks of the river. **Above, left:** Jack Smith, NP, had little trouble getting help to haul his boat from the river at the completion of the day's racing. **Above, right:** Neil Dobson, Hamilton, pumps some of the water out of his craft after one of the many races. **Below:** Scene on the water's edge as boats are prepared for the main event of the day.





# TARANAKI SURF CHAMPS

For a change, fine weather throughout made the Taranaki Surf champs so much more enjoyable, besides bringing out a lot more spectators than usual. Rivalry has seldom been keener than it was for this year's champs. Above, left: Under starters' orders for the ladies' teams and individual surf race championship. Left: They're off, thundering down the beach for the start of the race. Below, left: Taking a rest after the grueling race. Above: Winner of the race is flagged home. She is Julie Parsons, NPOB. Below: Final of the beach sprint championship saw Roy Johns win with yards to spare.



Above, left: The East End team, one of the top teams of the province, did well over the champs and were highly trained. Not far behind them was the Fitzroy senior team, above, right. They too are a highly trained combination. Below, left: Down to the sea in ships...but in this case it was a surf canoe for one of a series of three races. Below, right: Judging the resuscitation of two members of the East End team. Bottom: All ready to go to sea. Crews and their surf canoes line up for the start of a race. As can be seen, they were treated to some of the calmest launchings they have had for many championships.

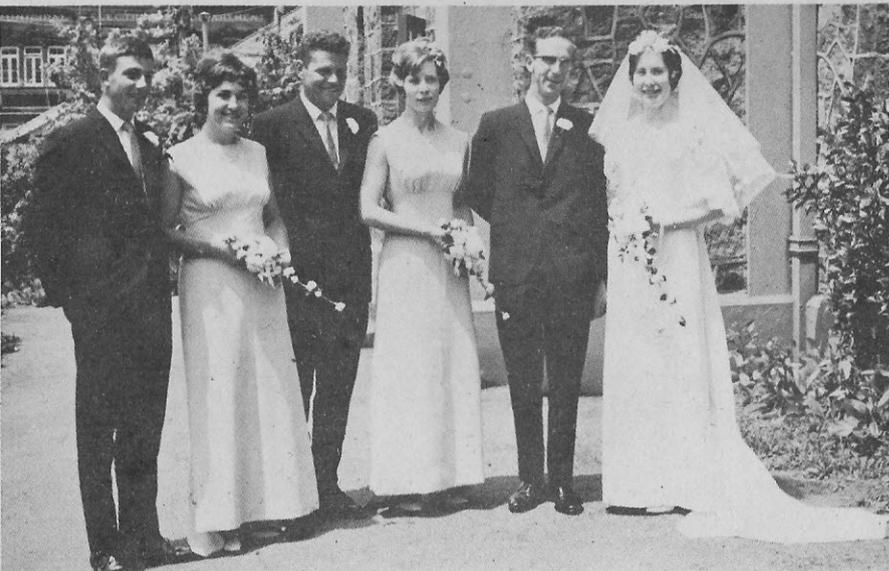
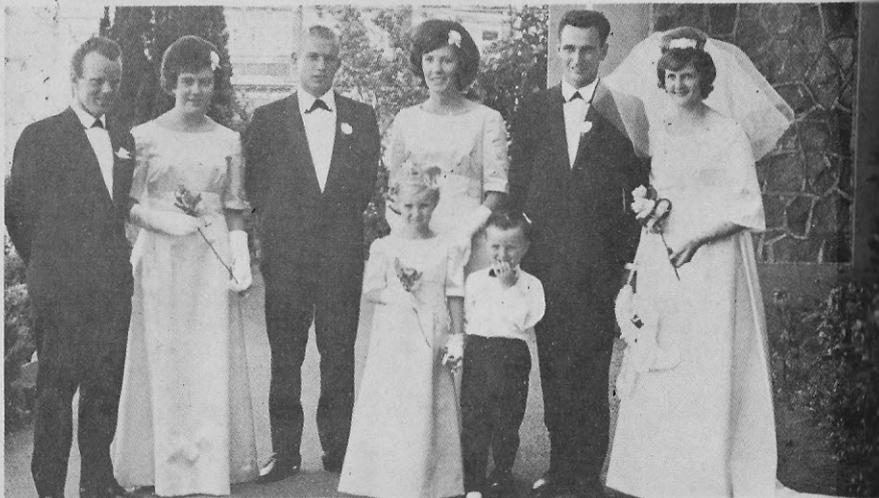




## Wedding Bells

**LONSDALE-URQUHART.** At the NP Baptist Tabernacle, Sandy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. H. Urquhart, NP, to Chris, only son of Mr and Mrs N. Lonsdale, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Sheryl Thompson, NP, and the best man was Mike Barrington, NP. Future home, Australia.

**ROBERTS-WILSON.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Shirley, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. Julian, Okato, to Ray, second son of Mr and Mrs N. K. Roberts, NP. The bridesmaids were Lyn Brunson, NP, and Leonie Steiller, Hawera. Best man was Danny Smith, Okato, and the groomsmen were Neil Cottom, Okato. The flower-girl was Alyson Shearer, NP, and the page-boy was David Shearer, NP. Future home will be in Napier.

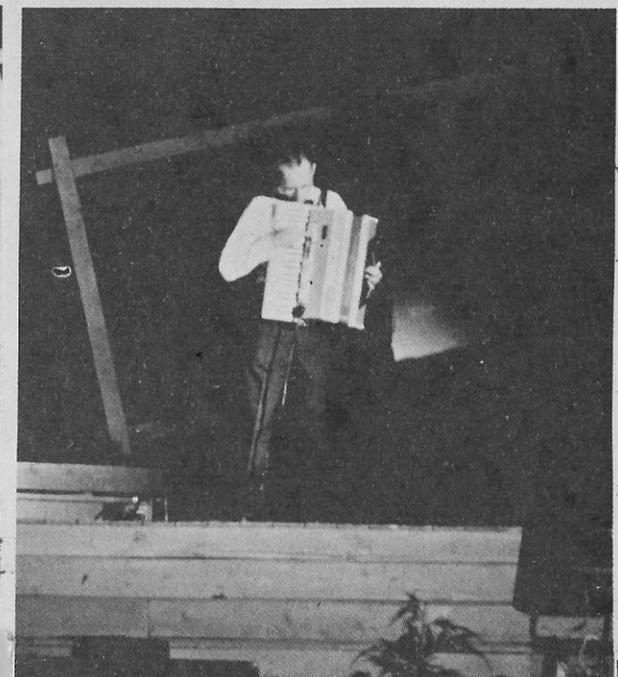
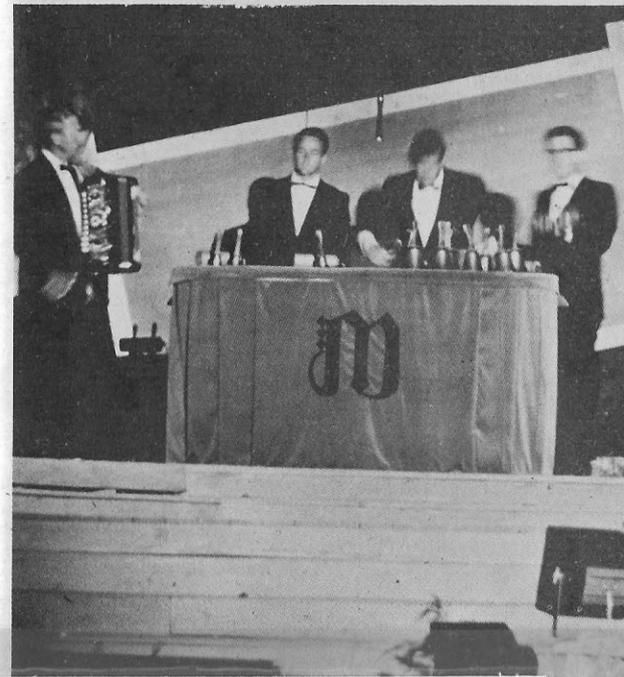


**TAYLOR-BULL.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R. Bull, NP, to Neal, third son of Mr and Mrs R. B. Taylor, NP. The bridesmaids were Christine Bull, sister of the bride, NP, and Pat Taylor, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Alan Phillips, Awatuna, and the groomsmen were Ted Taylor, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, Wanganui.

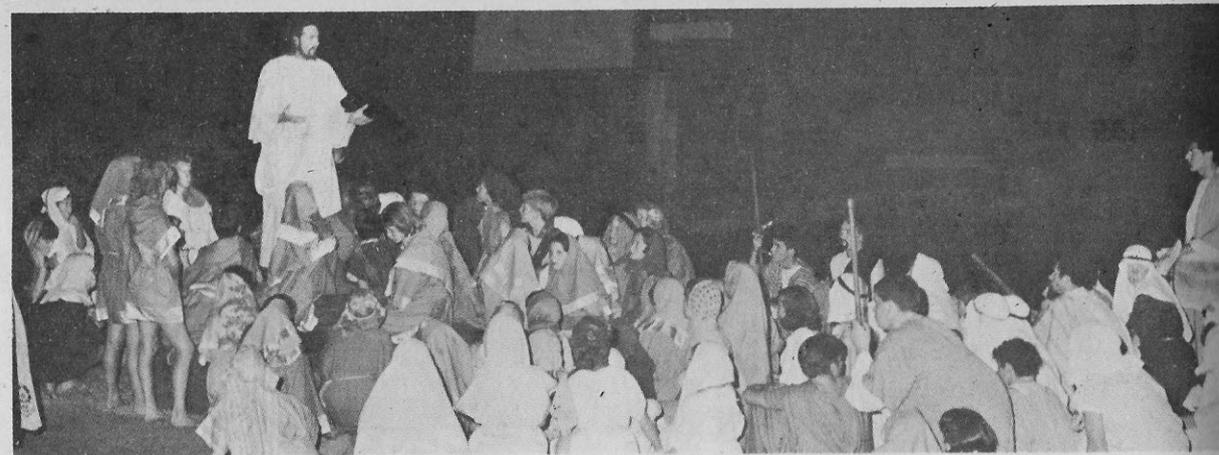


## LAST PERFORMANCE AT THE BOWL

The final programme at the Bowl of Brooklands for this year featured the Cantabile Singers from the Bay of Plenty. They were a talented group, make no mistake about that, but we thought that there was a bit too much of them on the programme, and too little of the other two performers, the Martinis, a very efficient group of bellringers, providing music liked by all, and Lloyd Whittaker, NP's master of the accordion. His was a fine performance on an electronic accordion, heard for the first time in public. The audience of 1600 included 800 Rotarians visiting the city for a conference. Above: The Cantabile Singers in action. Below, left: On the woodland stage, the Martinis. Below right: New Plymouth's own Lloyd Whittaker and his electronic accordion.

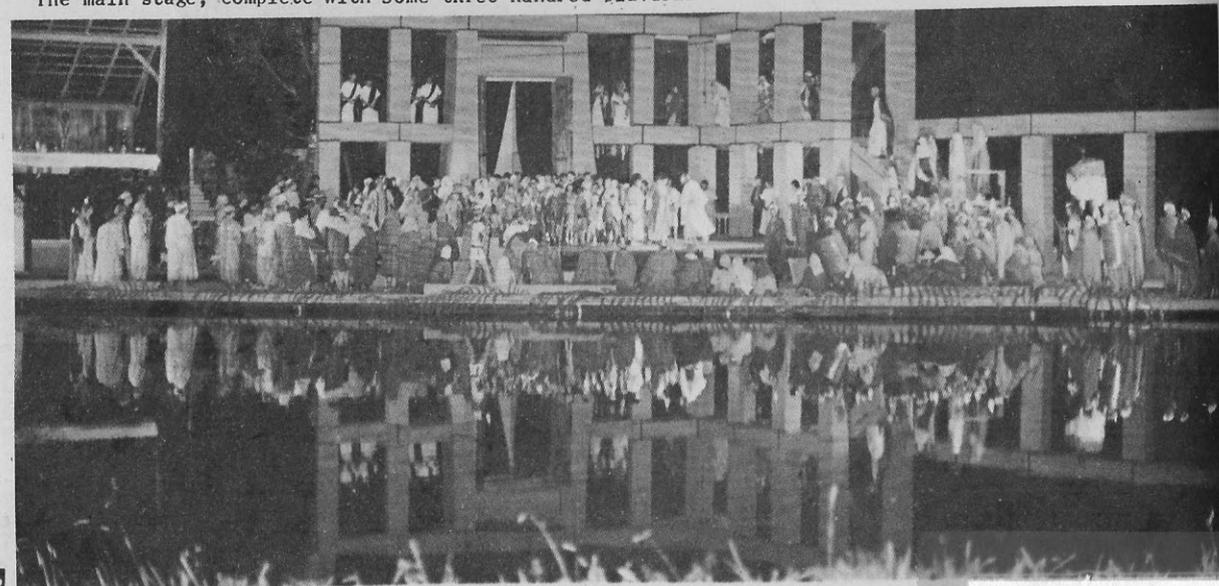






## THE CRUCIFIXION

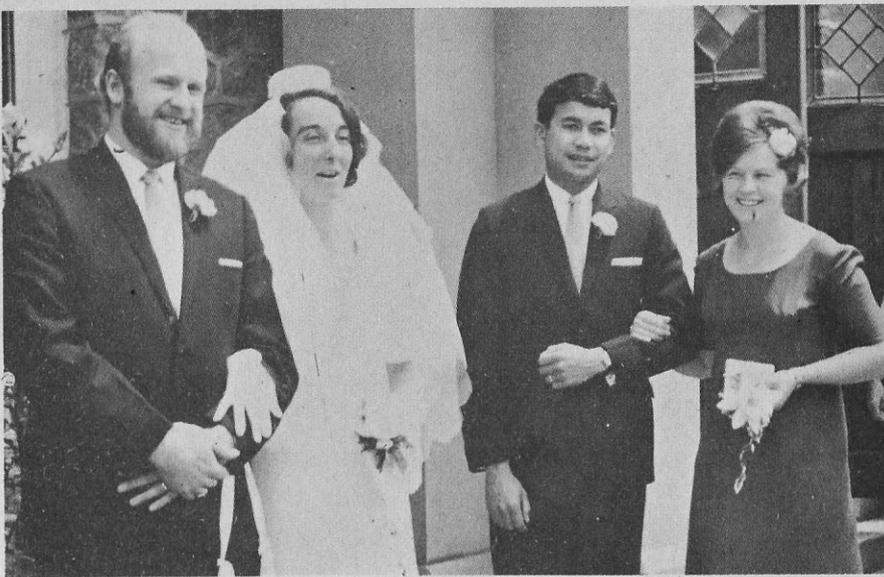
"Lavish" is the only word which can describe the production of the Crucifixion at the Bowl. With nearly five hundred players cast in this play, and with action moving from place to place, it certainly had the rather small audience interested. Some, of course, were completely enraptured, but others, judging by comments heard after the show, thought that it was not quite as good as in previous years. Unfortunately, the production showed a loss....and no wonder, as the settings were a little on the lavish side to say the least. Top: With his band of believers, Christ walks round the edge of the lake on his way to the main stage. Above: The hushed multitude hears His message. Below: The main stage, complete with some three hundred players.



Above: Passing in front of the audience on their way to the site of the crucifixion, comes Christ followed by the two thieves who were crucified with Him.

Below: The grand finale of the play took place on the side of the hill leading down to the Bowl and was the most moving part of the performance. This created congestion on the track as everyone surged forward to see this portrayal.





## Wedding Bells

**MCPHAIL-REA.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Peggy Ann, only daughter of Mrs L. M. Rea, NP, to Douglas, younger son of Mrs J. McPhail, Gore. Matron of honour was Beverley Rea, NP, and the best man was Thana Nanakara, Palmers-ton North. Future home, Wellington.



## WHOSE FACE IS THIS?

If this is your face, then come along to the "Photo News" office in the ANZ Bank Building in Devon Street and identify yourself, and we will give you a year's free subscription to "Photo News". Last month's winner was Mr Bill West, Norfolk Road, Inglewood, and the picture was taken at the Urenui Beach Carnival.

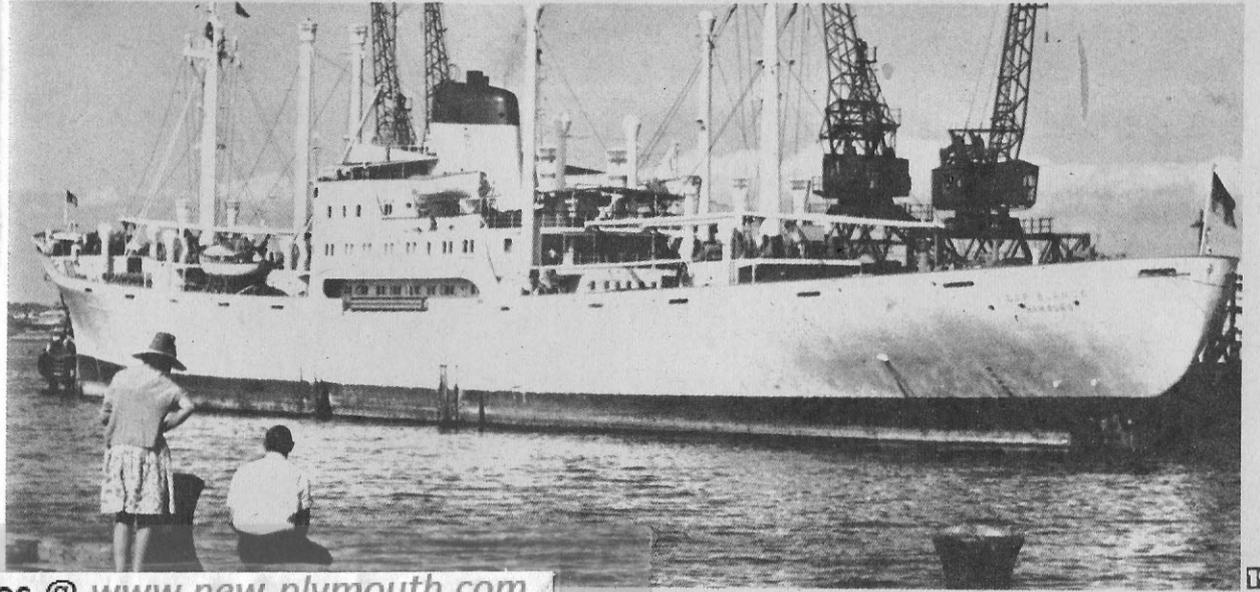
### PORT VISITOR.

**Below:** New visitor to the Port of Taranaki is the German ship, Cap Blanco. It was quite a sight at the port dressed in white, with a red topped funnel. She was loading refrigerated cargo for West Coast North American Ports.

**WILKINSON-WELLS.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lorraine, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Wells, NP, to Haydn, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. F. Wilkinson, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Judy and Pauline Wells, twin sister and sister of the bride, NP, and Susan Rodgers, NP. Best man was John Herbert, Kaikohe, and the groomsmen were Major Wilkinson, brother of the groom, Auckland, and Philip Leonard, Auckland. Flower-girl was Christine Pugh, Auckland, and the page boy was Jonathon Burke, NP. Future home, Feilding.



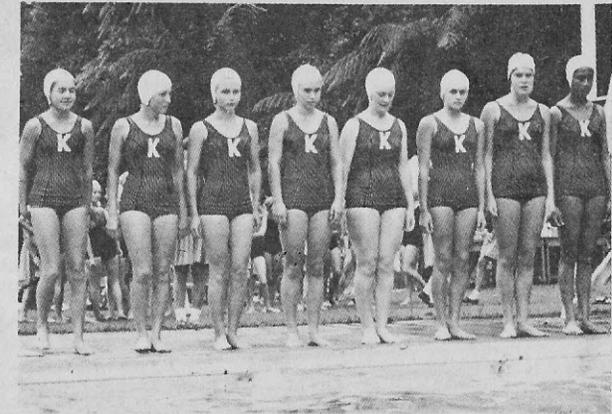
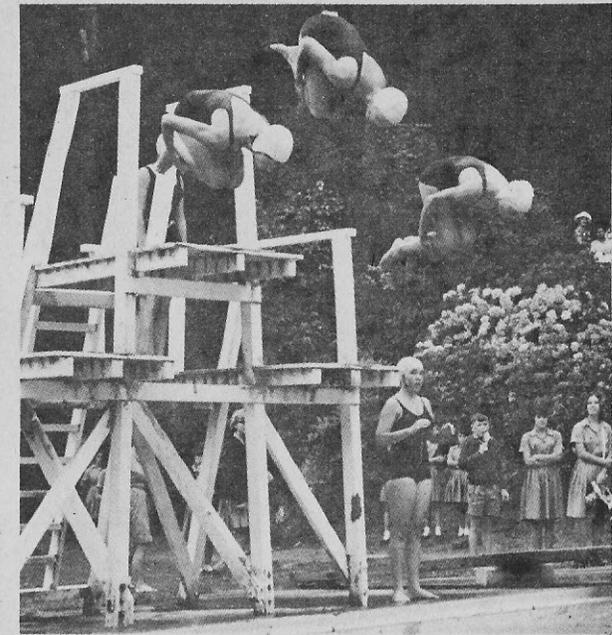
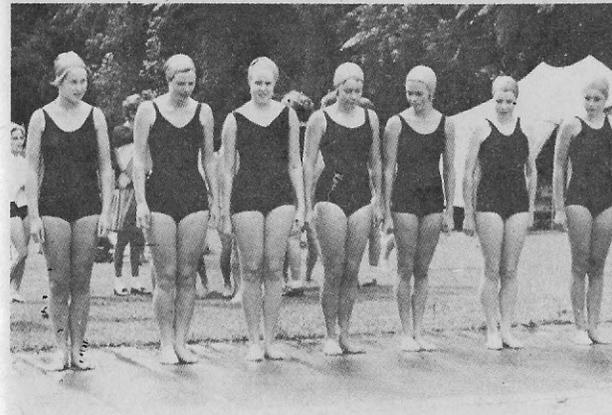
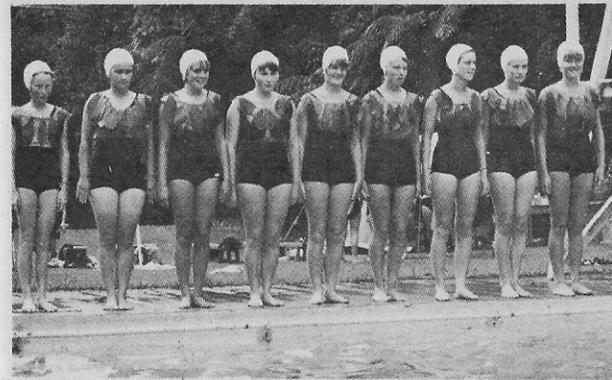
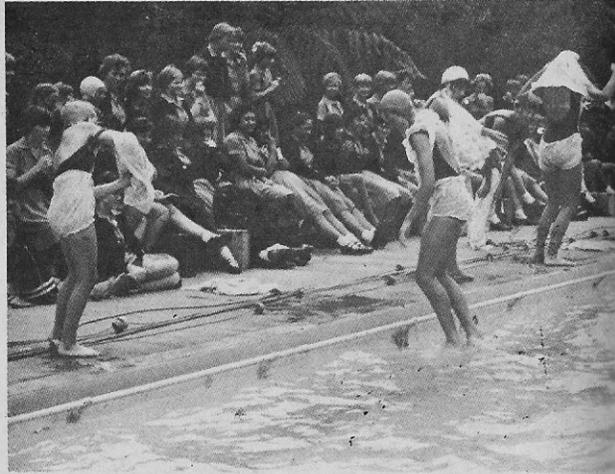
**GOLDFINCH-MCLEOD.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Carole June, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. McLeod, NP, to Peter William, only son of Mr and Mrs G. J. Goldfinch, Ohura. The bridesmaids were Margaret Perryman, Invercargill, and Joy McLeod, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was John Lile, Ohura, and the groomsmen were Peter Groshinski, Ohura. Future home, Ohura.



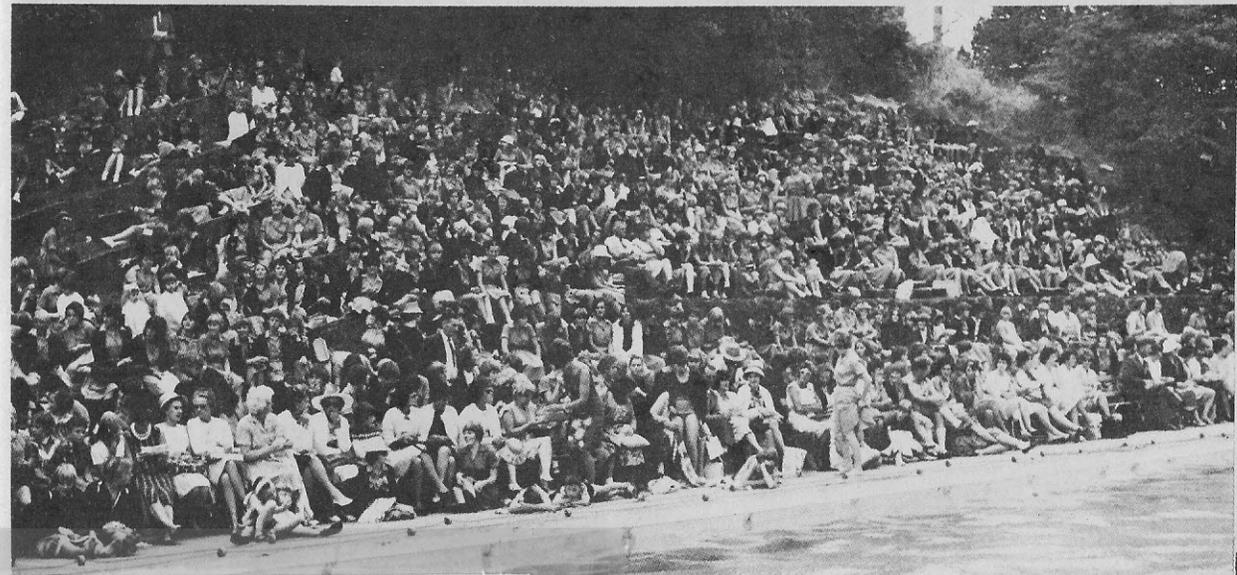


## N. P. G. H. S. SWIM SPORTS

A very important presentation was recently made during the NPCHS Swim Sports day. Above: Marilyn Mackinder is shown receiving the Life-Saving Diploma from the assistant headmistress, Miss H.C. Thomson. Marilyn is only the third pupil of the school to win this coveted award. She has now gone on to the Otago Medical School. Below: Mary Lyle wins the senior breaststroke championship. Above, right: One of the novelty races that caused so much merriment. Right: J. Parsons, senior diver. Far right: B. Holland, another senior diver. Below, centre: J. Steven, and below, right: R. Richardson.



The house diving displays at the recent GHS Swim sports are always a delight to watch. This year there seemed to be much more polish in the displays. Top, left: The Tainui team. Above: The Aotea girls. Above, right: Tokomaru were perhaps the most original. Right: Kurahaupo house girls didn't want to be mistaken. Below: As is usual at these sports, the terrace was crowded with both non-swimming pupils and parents.





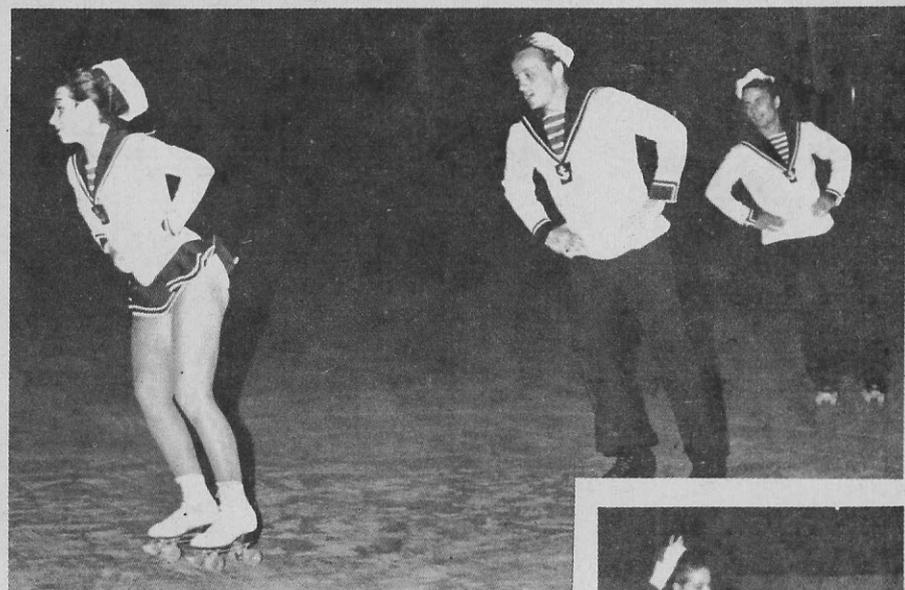
### Coming of Age

**Above, left:** Carol Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Riding, NP, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday in London. **Above, centre:** Donald, son of Mr and Mrs R. Stockwell, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

**Above, right:** Janice Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. Merriman, Bell Block. **Left:** Beverley, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. K. Chittenden, Mokoia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS). **Right:** Terrance, only son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Keogh, NP, shown with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st.

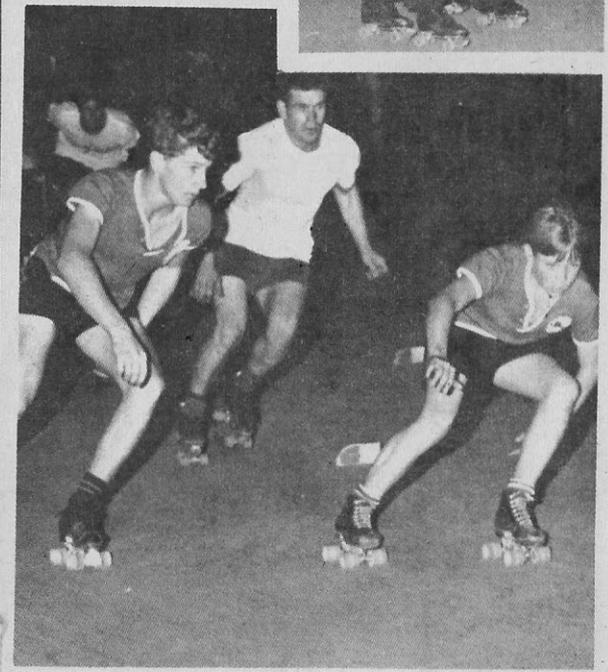
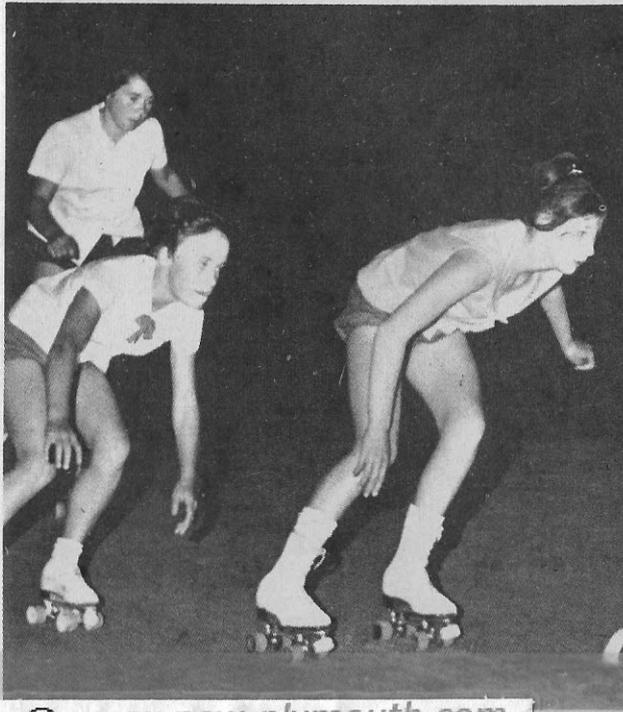


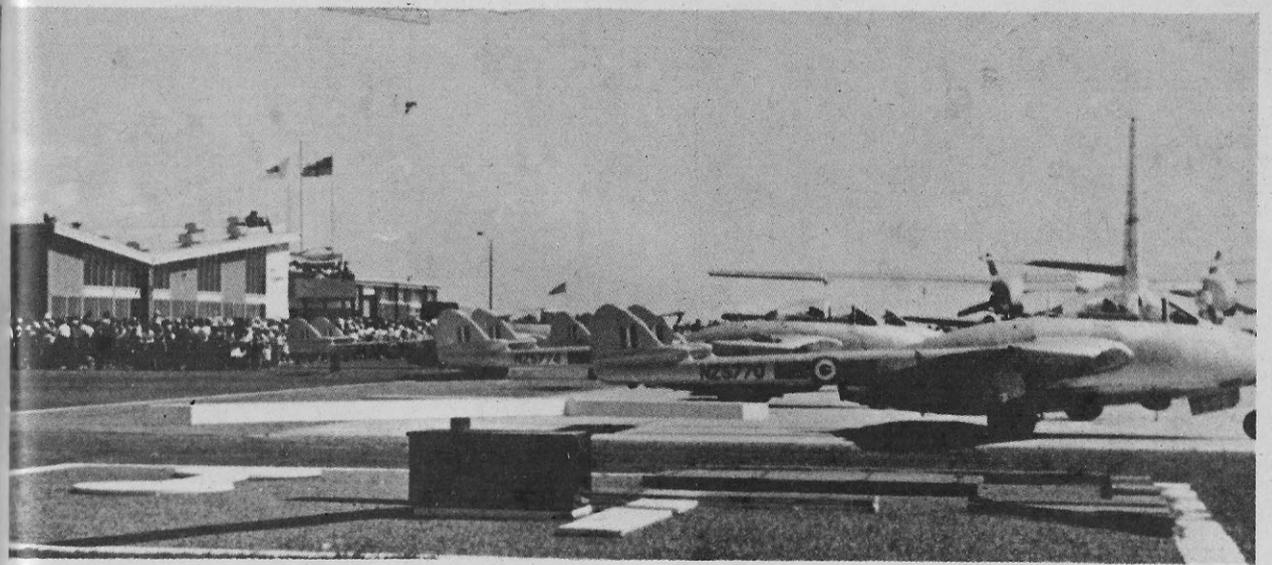
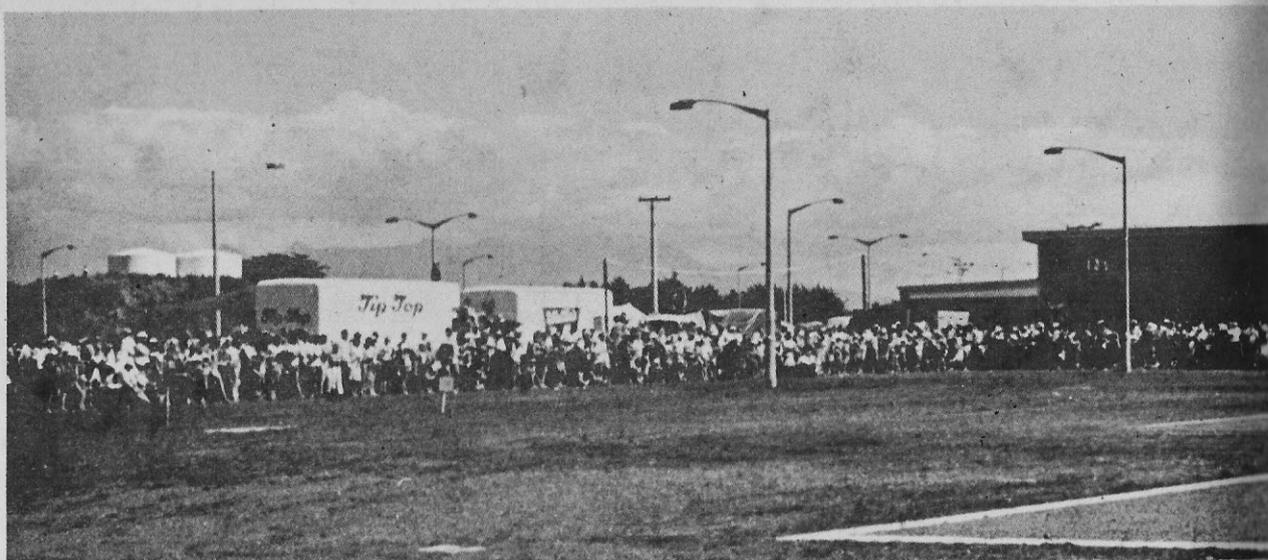
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### WORLD CHAMPION SKATERS

World champion roller skaters from Germany recently performed at the East End Rink before a very good crowd, and the things they could do on skates had to be seen to be believed. They were just wonderful...small wonder that one member of the trio, Karl-Heinz Losch, has won five world titles consecutively. **Above, right:** Here is the trio—Uta Keller, Dieter Fingerle and Karl-Heinz Losch. **Above, left:** Karl and Uta. **Right:** That poor girl Uta was flown around in all directions. **Below, right:** Speed event for the boys of the NP club shows Laurie Callender leading, with Peter Signal and Harold Mills just behind him. **Below, left:** NP girl speedsters, Beverley Ward and Valerie Gifkins, try their best to pass a Stratford competitor.

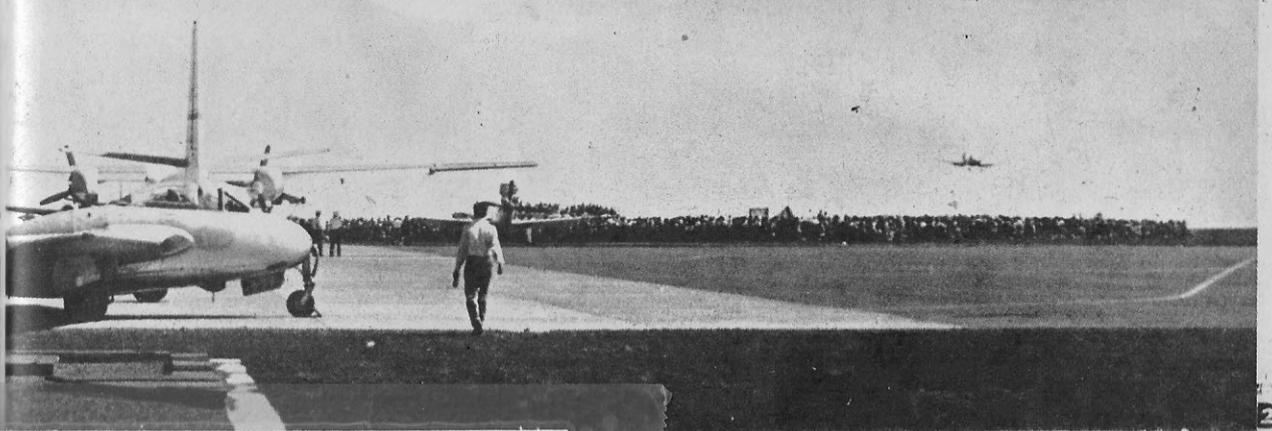
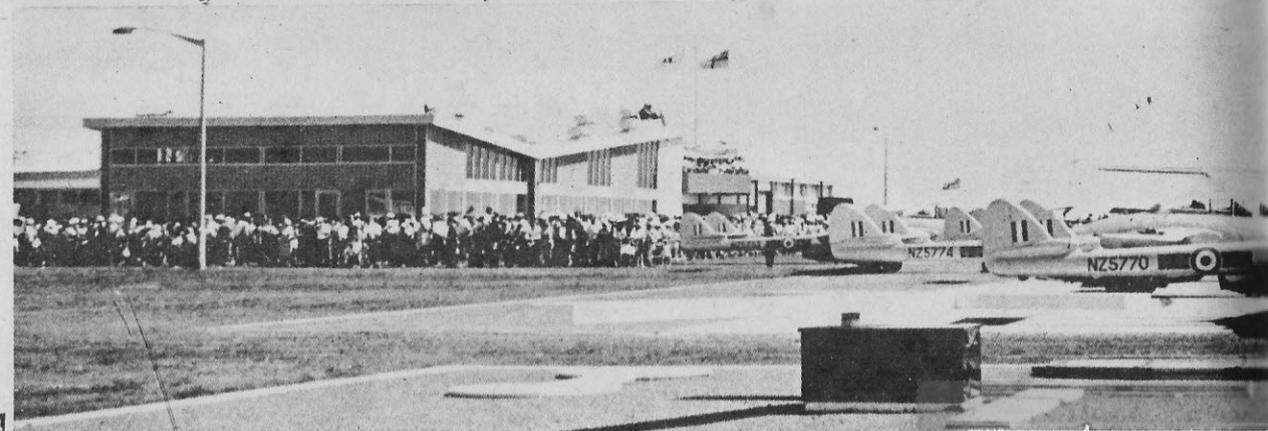
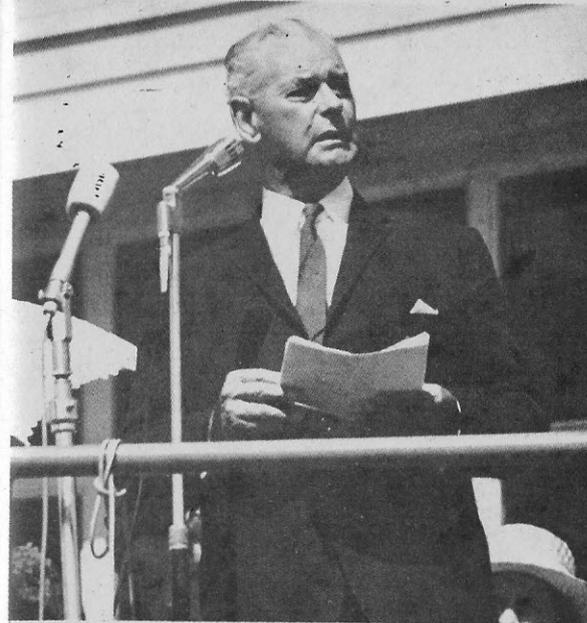




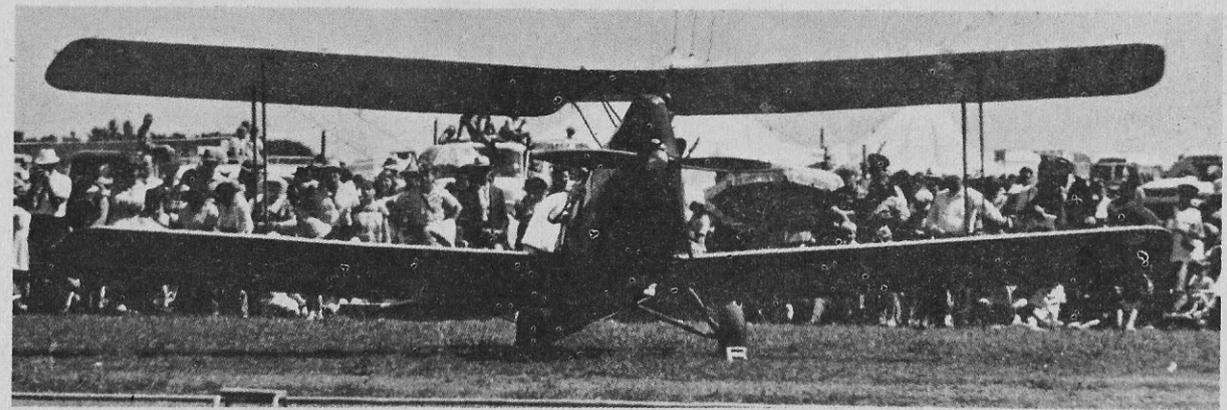
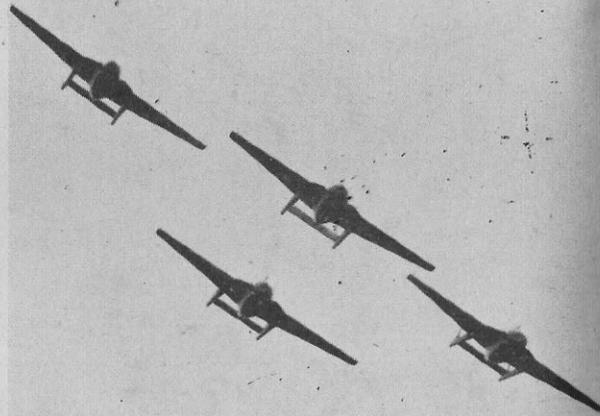
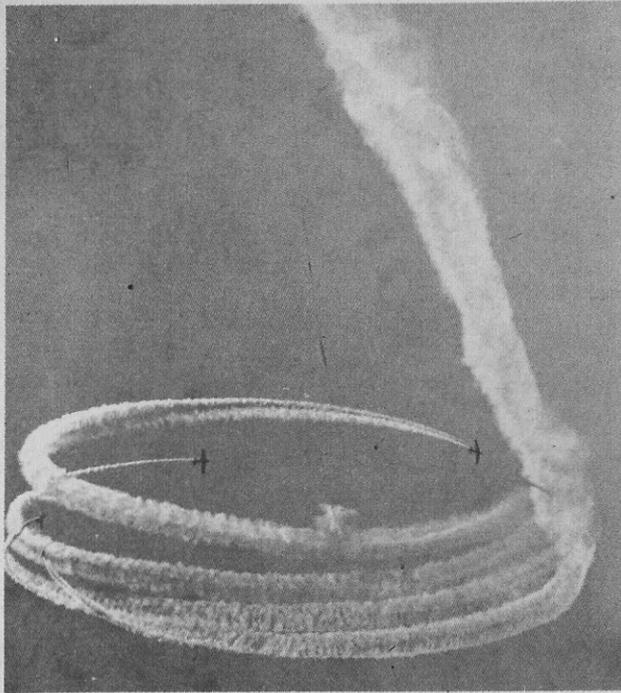
**AIRPORT OPENING:**

**30,000 SEE THRILLING AIR PAGEANT**

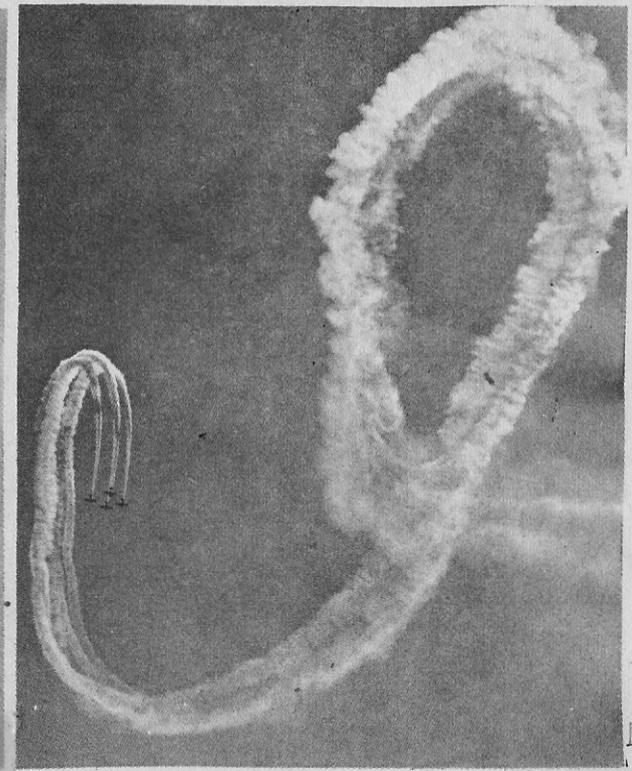
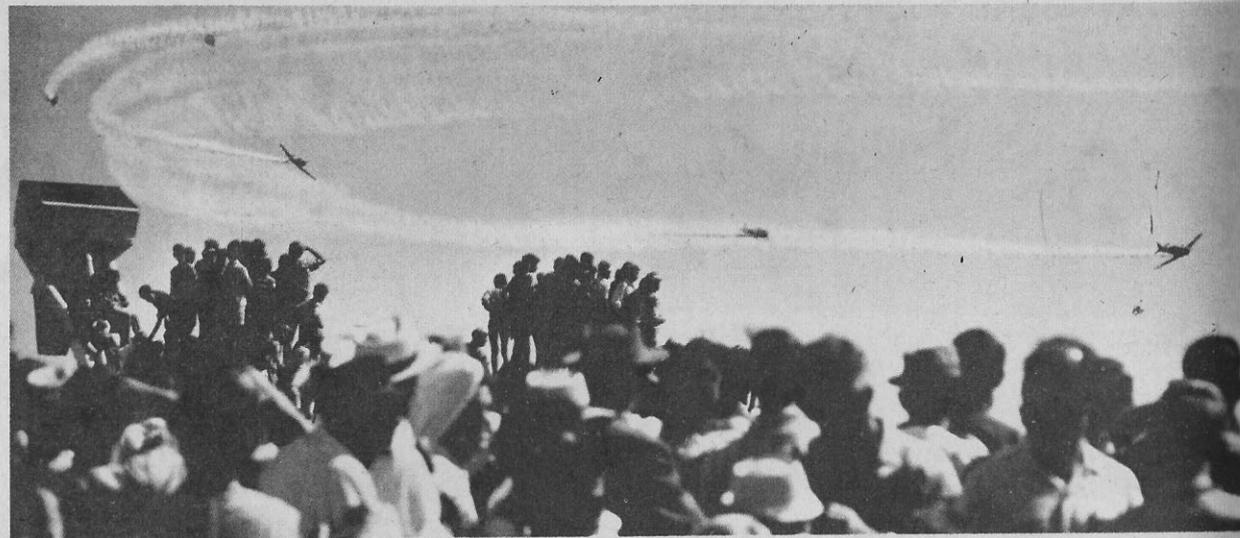
It will be many a long day before New Plymouth is treated to such enjoyment as the recent air pageant at the opening of the new airport at Brown Road. Cars jammed the entrances from as early as 9 o'clock in the morning, right up to lunch time. Many types of aircraft not normally seen in the skies around the province were on view to the public, and many provided thrills with their flying and handling of these planes. Naturally, we have come to expect the RNZAF to provide the high-lights of any air pageant, and this they did in no small way. One thing which we thought was particularly well organised, was the crowd control. Normally, people, being what they are, try for the front row, but they were so well patrolled by the police and a civilian motor-cycle corps that there was no crushing or pushing--they were, in fact, the most orderly crowd we have ever seen. Above: This was the view from the airfield, with crowds many deep lined around the terminal building. Below: And further out on the airfield, on the southern end, the crowds were just as thick. The RNZAF Vampires are seen parked prior to their flying demonstration. Right: The Airport was officially opened by the Prime Minister, the Rt.Hon.K. J. Holyoake, who spoke of the development of the city and its surroundings. Extreme right: Councillor K. R. B. Waite, chairman of the airport committee, was in charge of proceedings, and a fine job he made of them too.

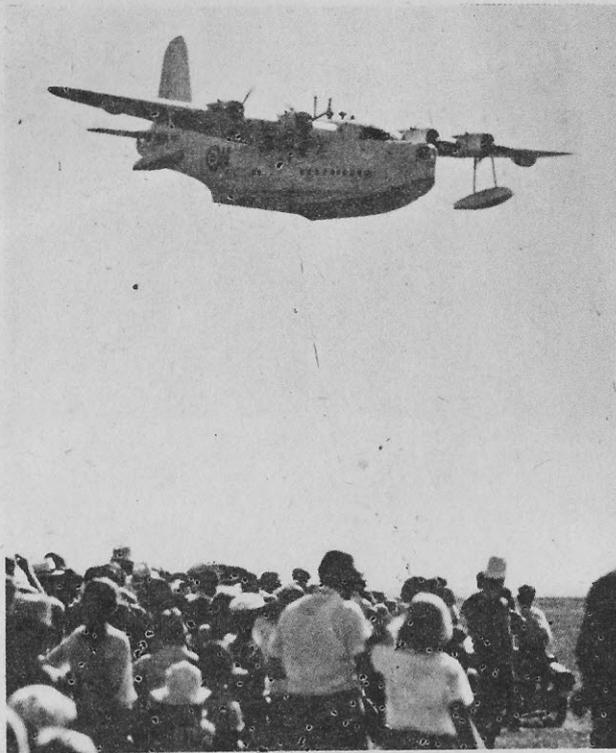


Left: Harvards of the RNZAF blazed many trails across the Taranaki sky. Here they come out of a dive, and form almost a perfect smoke ring. Below: The Vampires were their usual immaculate selves, flying in perfect formation to thrill the crowd. Below, centre: The Harvards' performance seemed to be just above the heads of the crowds. Bottom: Crews of the Vampires take time out to watch other planes demonstrating. Here they sit on the wing of a Vampire.

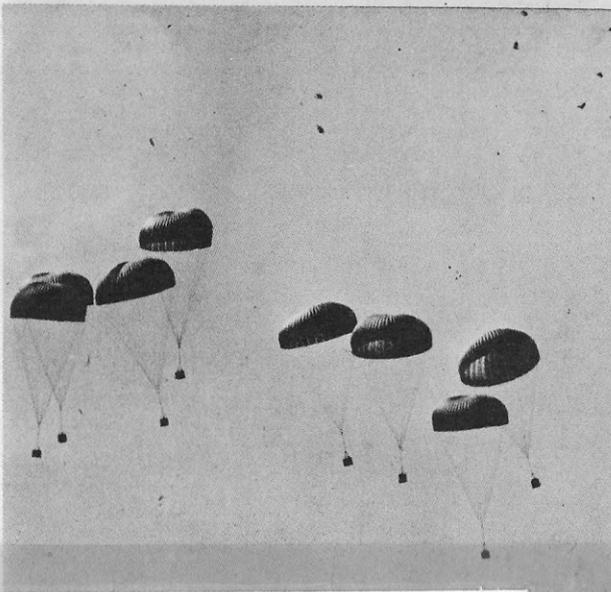
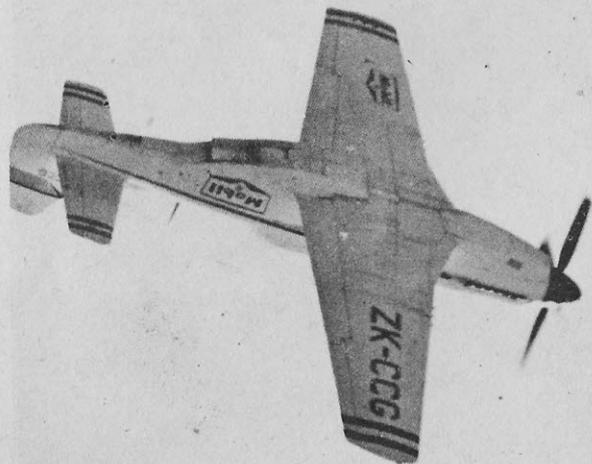
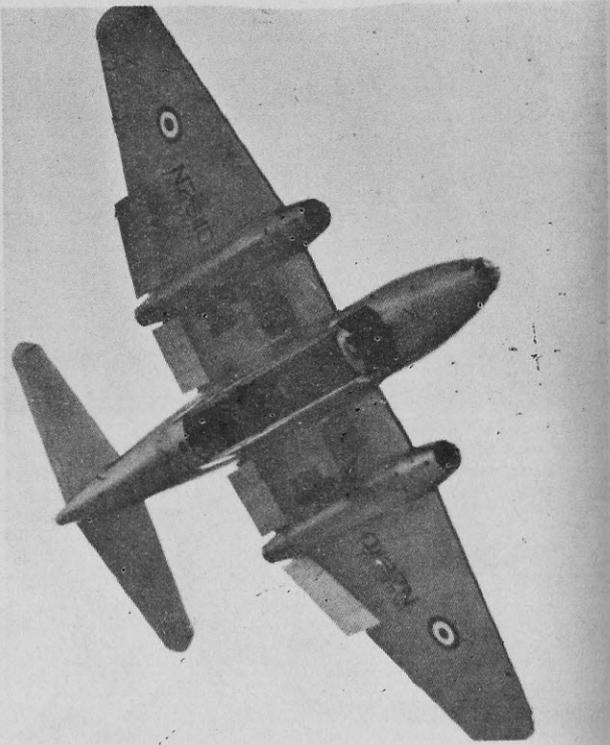


Above: A veteran Gypsy Moth Biplane, the oldest plane on view at the air pageant, and as smart as any of the newer ones. Below: Helicopters of the Army Support Squadron, two Sioux and two Iroquois, gave a remarkable demonstration of flying in all directions. Below, left: The RNZAF flag flew alongside the NAC house flag at the show. Below, right: The Harvards provided some of the sparkle which made people talk on the way home of the remarkable things they had seen.





Above: Old faithfuls of the RNZAF, the Sunderland Flying Boat put on its last official display. These are being replaced by the Orion aircraft. Below: A rebuilt World War II Mustang fighter gave a display which brought nostalgia to many who served in that war. It was piloted by the owner, Captain John McDonald of Christchurch, shown at bottom, right. Above, right: The Canberra Bomber is an amazing plane, as this picture shows it in a victory roll, a mighty feat for such a huge plane. Right: Perhaps the most versatile heavy, the Hercules transport was good to watch in action.



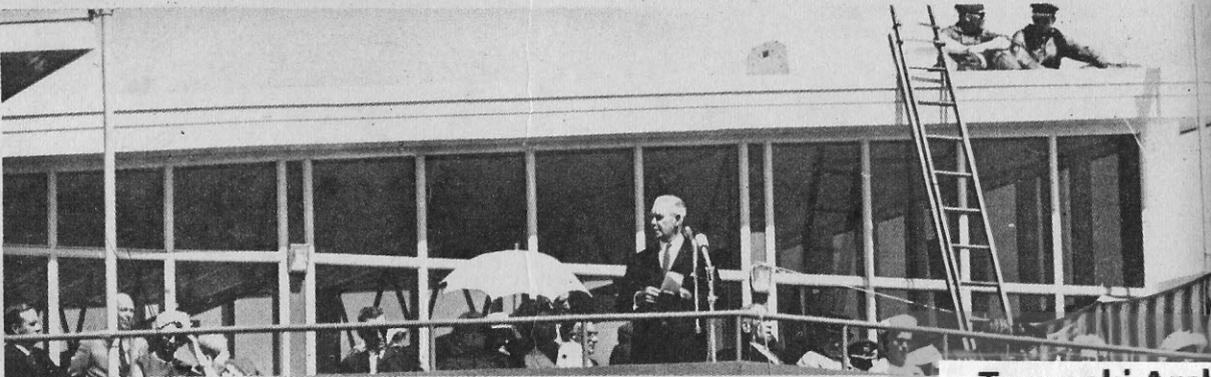
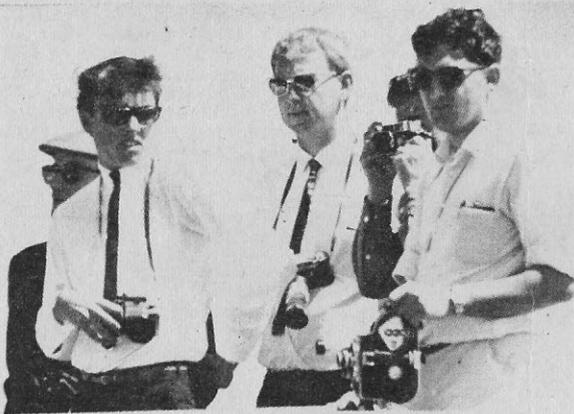
The RNZAF fighters put on one of the best of aerobatic shows, but the real showmanship was that of the heavier aircraft. Shown here is the Hercules transport, which is almost as versatile as the light fighter. It landed in just a few yards, and took off again just as easily. Above: The Hercules comes in to land. Left: An air drop of canisters weighing a ton each. Below, left: The canisters fall gently to earth, followed by the auxiliary chutes that open the master chute. Below: An Iroquois helicopter comes in to pick up a lone soldier. He was rescued and whisked away out of harm's way. Altogether, the copters put on an amazing display of their versatility.





## AIR SHOW CANDIDS

Above, left: Comedy at the pageant was provided by two members of the NP Aero Club. Here a pseudo grandmother is put into a plane. This was a show of fine stunt flying, much nearer to the ground than most other aircraft. Left: Press photographers provided their own platform to get their pictures of the official opening--we took ours from ground level, as can be seen from the picture below. Above: Prior to the airshow, the NAC imported several air hostesses from different airlines. Here is the bevy, lined up under the tail of a Friendship.



## Engaged

Above, left: JOHNSON-BELCHER. Lynne Pauline, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.K. Belcher, NP, to Alan Albert, only son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Johnson, Linden, Wellington. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

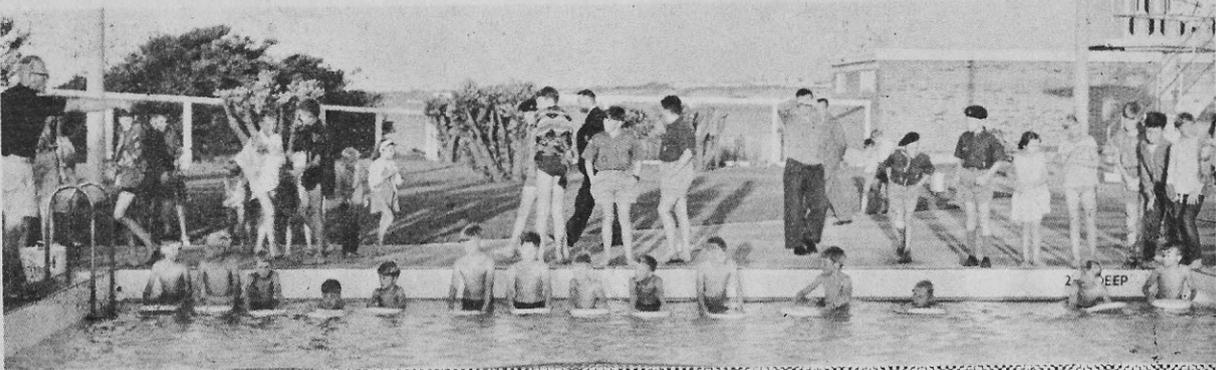
Left: O'SULLIVAN-HIGGINS. Maureen Angela, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.F. Higgins, Inglewood, to George Colin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V.W. O'Sullivan, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: IRELAND-WARD. Vera Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Ward, Opunake, to Paul Roger, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. J. Ireland, Wanganui. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: HANNON-MACE. Joy, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H.P. Mace, Huirangi, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs A.C. Hannon, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

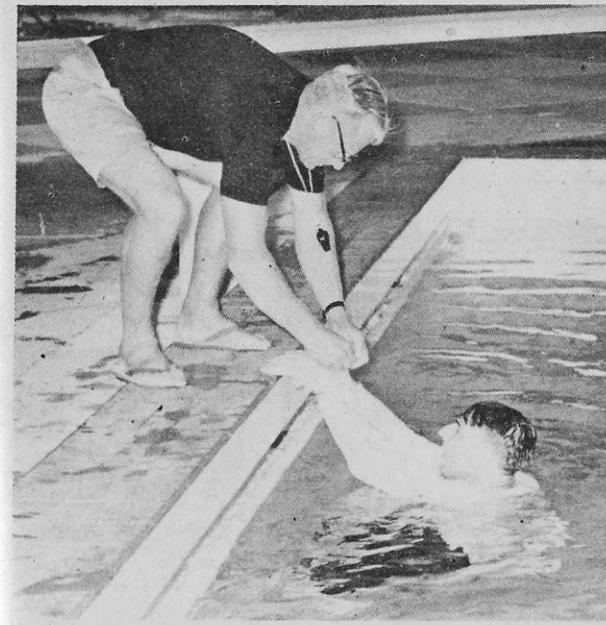
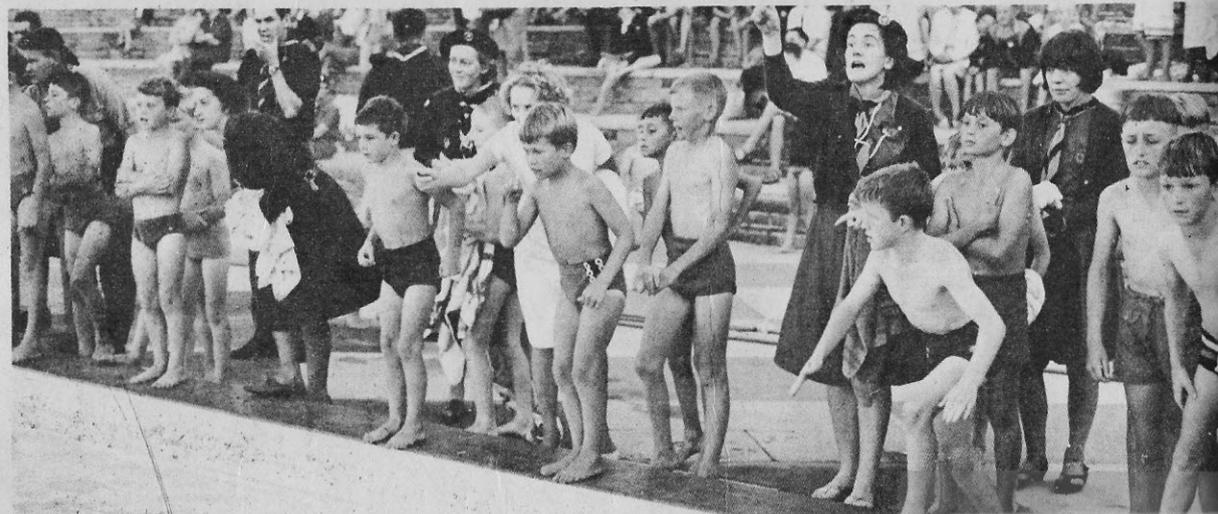
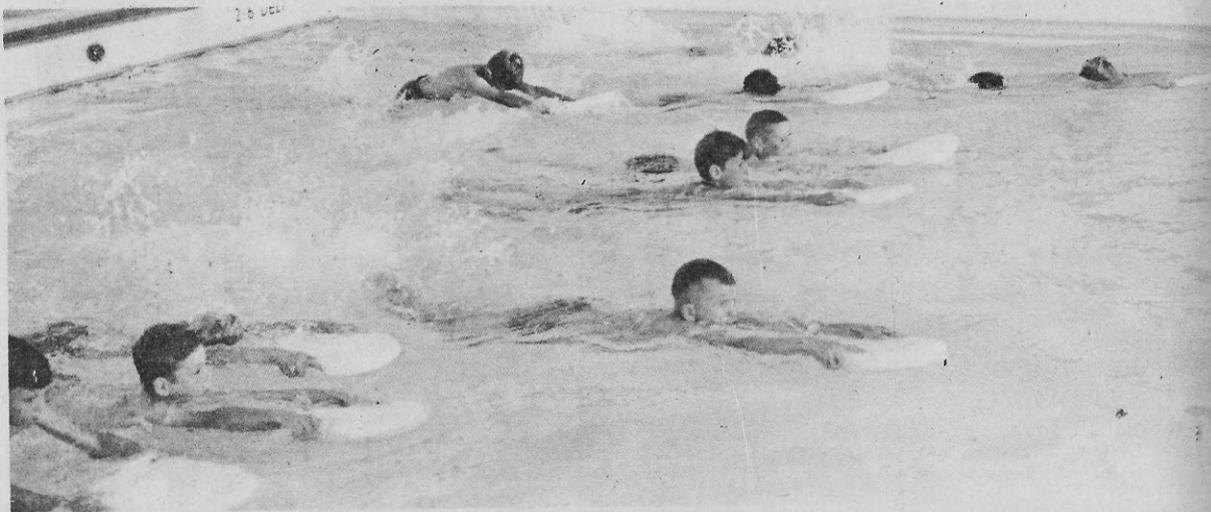
Below: STAGG-McVICAR. Suzanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.D. McVicar, NP, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs W.M. Stagg, Christchurch. (VOGUE).



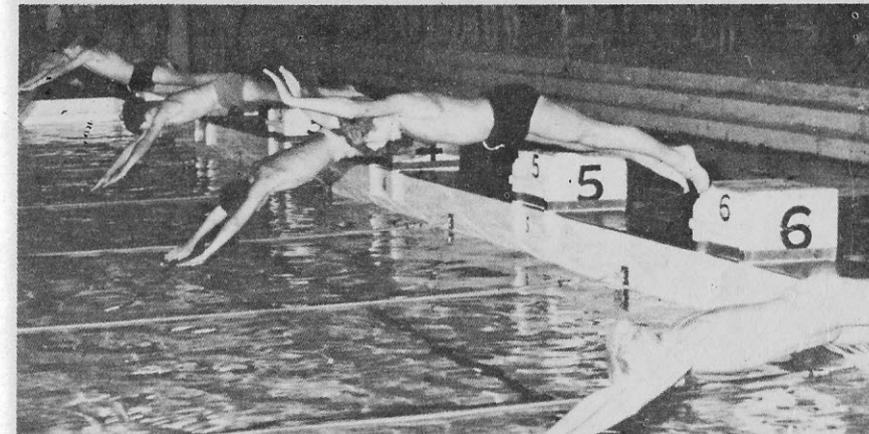


## SCOUTS AND CUBS COMPETE

There was a good muster for the annual Cub and Scout swimming sports at the Kawaroa Baths one recent evening. Seemed to us that there were far more Cubs than Scouts, but no matter how strong the competition, the Fitzroy troop won both Cub and Scout shields. Above: There were at least a dozen heats as large as this for the cubs' flutter-board races. Below: Flat stick, the Cubs splash their way to victory. Bottom: Excitement ran high, and the Cubmasters were first with their vocal encouragement.



One very important item at the Scouts' swim sports was the demonstration of drown-proofing by Les Sporle. Left: Doug Gayton ties Les's hands prior to a demonstration. Right: Les just kept bobbing up and down, but didn't drown. Below: Keen start to one of the senior Scout races. Below, left: Finish of one of the Cub's flutter-board races. Below, right: Ian McGibbon was a winner of the flutter board race.



**IF IT MAKES A NEWS PIC** or there is something coming up in your organisation, let us know about it! There is NO CHARGE for our attendance.



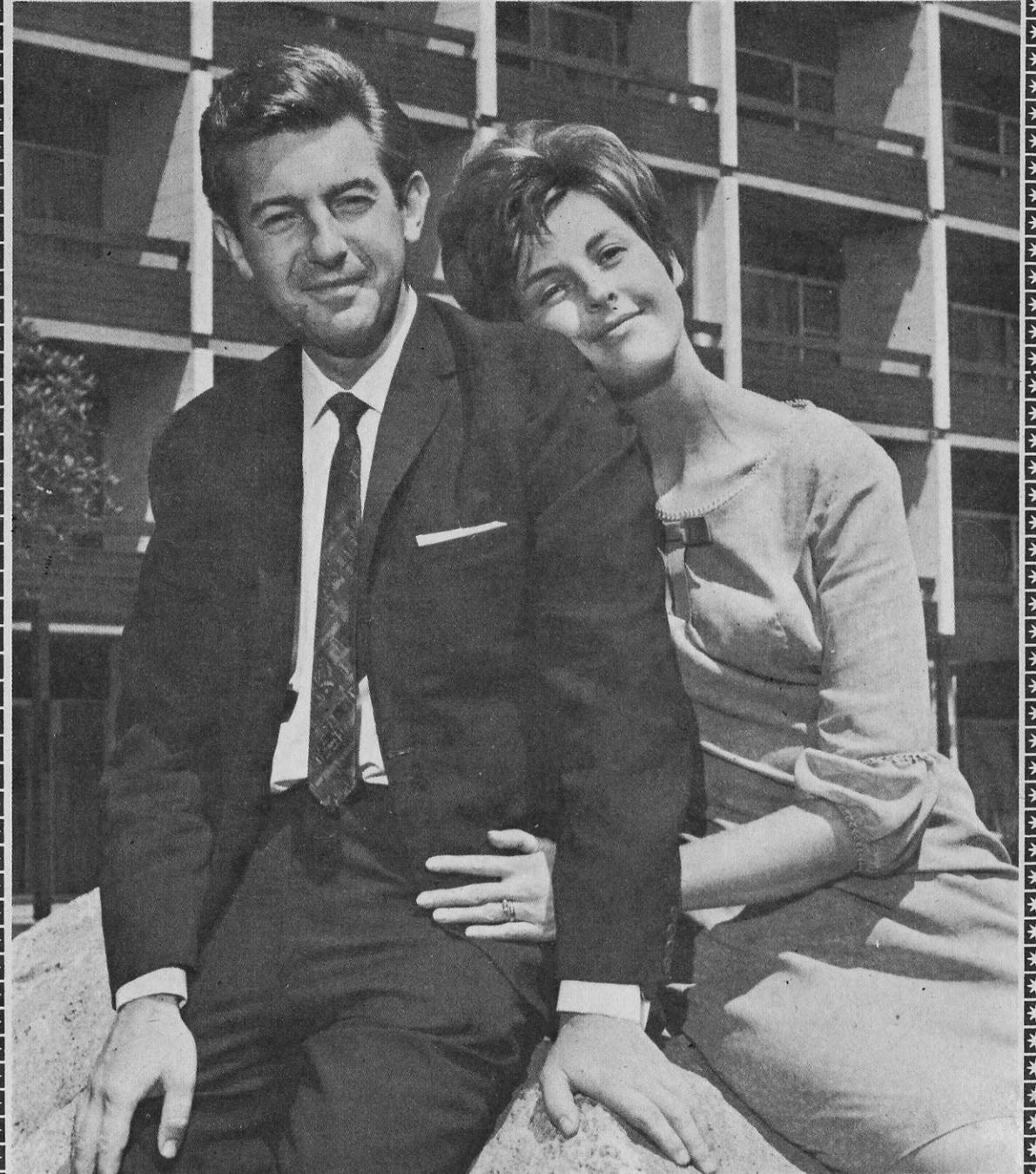


## WAS A CLASH OF IMPORTANT EVENTS NECESSARY ?

What a pity that New Plymouth had two such important events during one weekend as the opening of the New Brown Road Airport and the first ever test match at Pukekura Park. We know of many people who dearly wanted to see the test match through from start to finish, but being parents, with their first duty to their children, had to go to the air pageant. With 30,000 at the airport and another 9,000 at Pukekura Park, we feel that both have lost some of the patronage which they would have normally had had the two fixtures been on different Saturdays. The fault lies squarely on the shoulders of the NZ Cricket Association, which we feel sure could have given us the test on a different weekend. This emphasises the fact that it should be the duty of someone to form a diary of events in the province, so that there need be no clashing of dates.

### WELL DONE "MOTHER" BROOKLANDS

We lift our hats to Mrs V. J. Barnes, more affectionately known among the Miss Brooklands officials as "Mother" Brooklands. Mrs Barnes has been associated with the Miss Brooklands quest since its inception, and has intimated her intention of having a rest next year. She will be hard to replace, and is shown here at the Miss Brooklands fashion parade helping Sue Nolan after her presentation to the crowd.

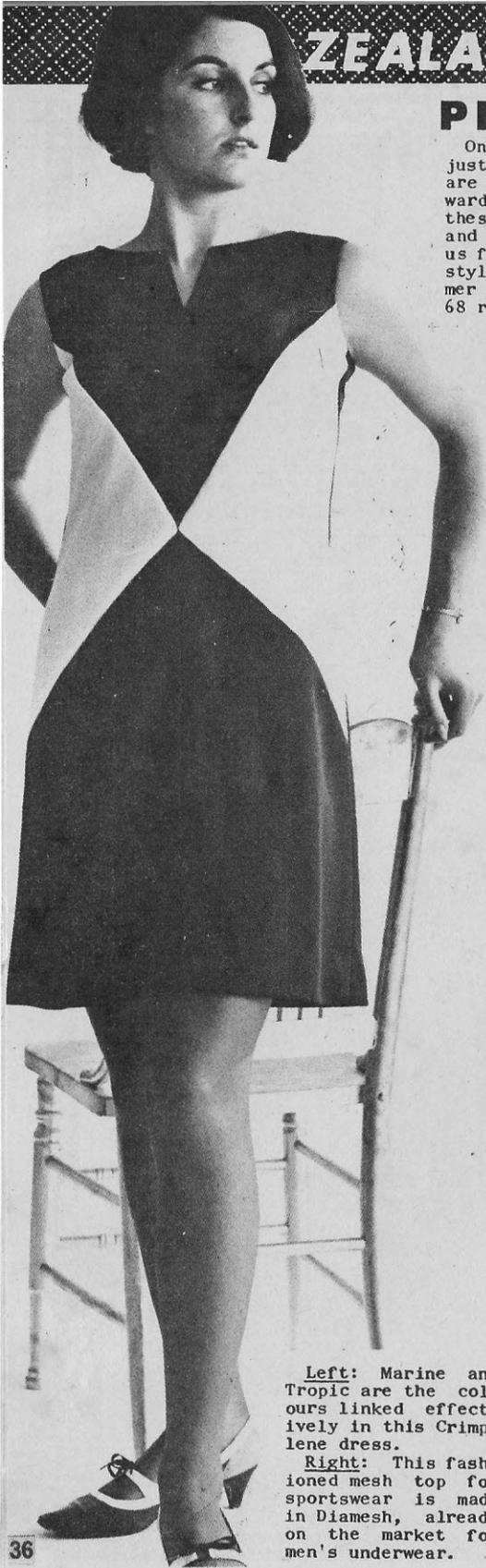


## Newly-married

Former Wellington radio announcer Rosalind Walker, who was hostess last year on the Selwyn Toogood show, is a familiar face now on AKTV2 screens, for which she is handling announcing chores with ready charm. Rosalind is shown here with her new husband, Kevan Moore, producer of New Zealand's television pop series, "C'mon!", during a brief champagne honeymoon in Auckland.

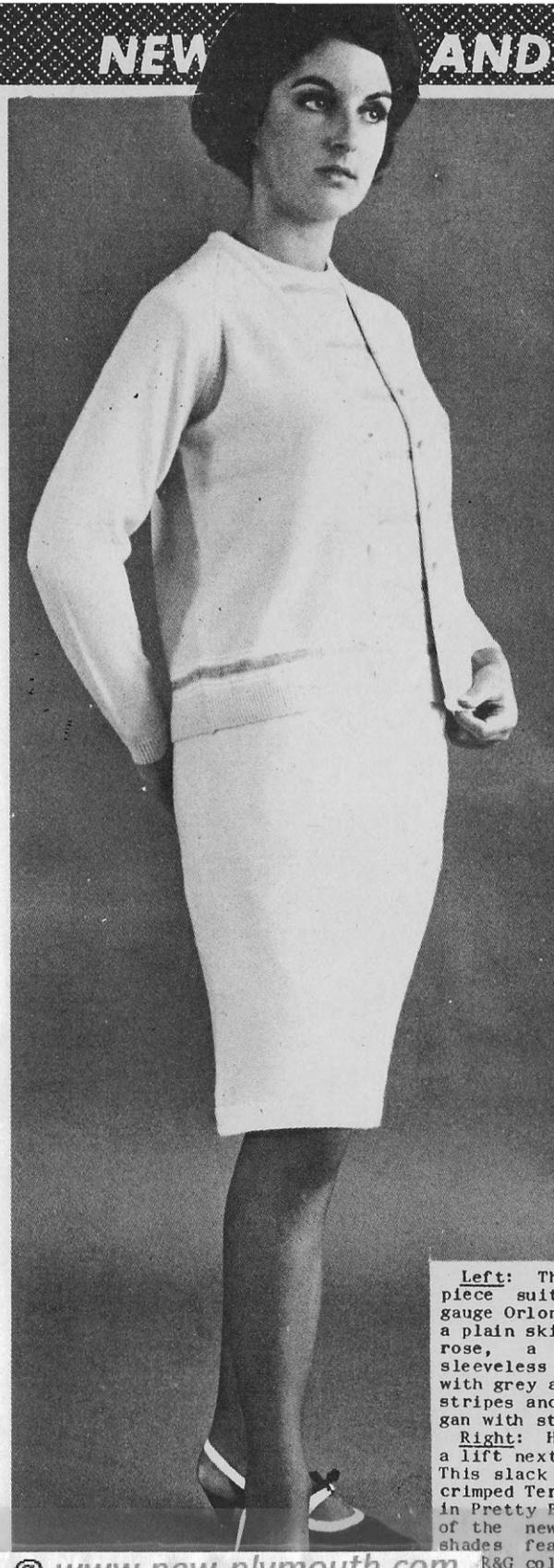
**PREVIEW**

One summer is only just over, and we are all looking forward to the 'next! In these pictures, Ross and Glendinning show us four of the new styles for next summer from their 1967-68 range.



Left: Marine and Tropic are the colours linked effectively in this Crimp-lene dress.

Right: This fashioned mesh top for sportswear is made in Diamesh, already on the market for men's underwear.



Left: This three-piece suit in 15-gauge Orlon includes a plain skirt in dog rose, a matching sleeveless jumper with grey and white stripes and a cardigan with striped hem.

Right: How to get a lift next summer? This slack suit in crimped Terylene is in Pretty Blue, one of the new fashion shades featured in R&G collection.





**Miss Wool**

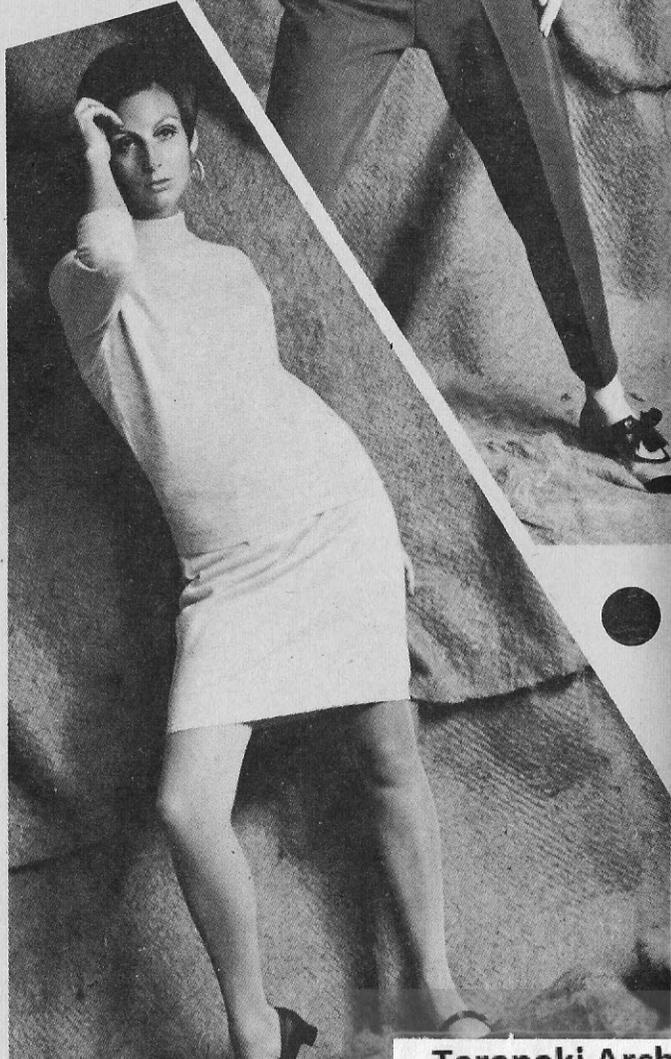
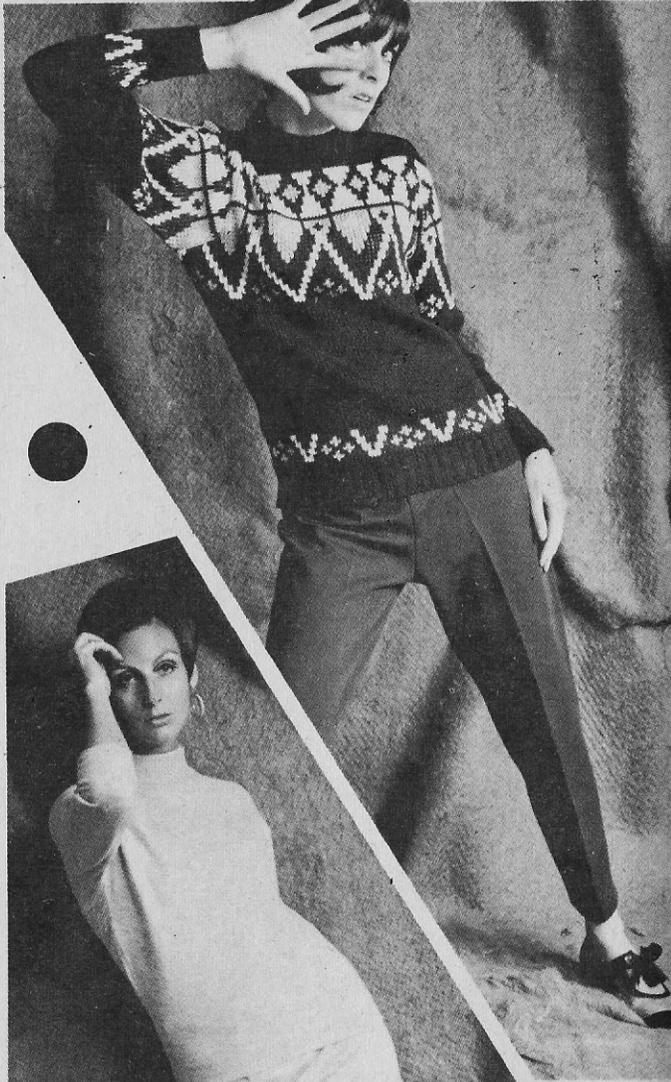
Here to launch a Woolmark fashion campaign is a glowing 20-year-old brunette who holds the title of Miss Wool of America. She is Miss Barbara Petsel, seen above wearing the pseudo-suit presented to her by the Monte-Sano and Pruzan firm, one of America's oldest and most respected coat and suit houses.

While in New Zealand, Barbara will make an extensive tour of the country, with store appearances in all major cities promoting Woolmark fashions.

Nineteen-sixty-seven is regarded as a vintage year for wool knits. Knitted dresses are undoubtedly the hit of the season. From all the wonderful versatility of wool we have selected for these two pages a few of the many garments which will be seen in the store windows this winter.

**Right, top:** I SPY....Winter's warmest pure virgin wool sweater from Tekau, brightly fair-isled on royal blue and teamed with matching wool jersey stretch trews also from Tekau.

**Right:** KNITTED TWOSOME....skirt and top in finest pure virgin wool by Glengyle. Both parts in palest pearl grey, the new high standing neck finished with a knitted plain trim.



This will be the first appearance of Woolmark fashion garments in N.Z. stores, and with her wardrobe of American and New Zealand Woolmark clothes, Barbara's appearances will undoubtedly excite much interest.

**Far left:** CHECKS..table-cloth size checks in black and white wool for this Woolmark coat by Morton Models. Cash in on all the checks...they are first-rate fashion for '67.

**Left:** MAKE MINE STRIPES. Raymonde does! They take pure virgin wool jersey in beige and brown stripes, pin-tuck the plain bodice and serve up a Woolmark dress with the '67 look.

**Left:** EL-JAY GOES WOOL-MARK : mulberry and light navy checks are a sophisticated colour combination for this elegant El-Jay suit.

**Right:** SAILOR GIRL.... the middy look endorsed by Paris and El-Jay. Wool mark double knit pure virgin wool jersey in vibrant red, brass buttoned for emphasis takes a navy and white striped dickey at the neck.





**Micki the Mina**

Mina birds, now so common in New Zealand, can be taught to talk as well or better than any other bird. This one, named Micki, belongs to Mr and Mrs J.Mansfield, of Auckland, who have reared him from the nest. He's just about boss now, spending most of the day walking and talking in their shop in St. Kevin's Arcade. Feeding him a titbit is 12-year-old Jacqueline Corner.

Right: Miss New Caledonia, petite 17-year-old Christine Delierre, only went in for the contest "because her mother wanted her to." But she has been enjoying her tour of New Zealand, which was part of her prize.

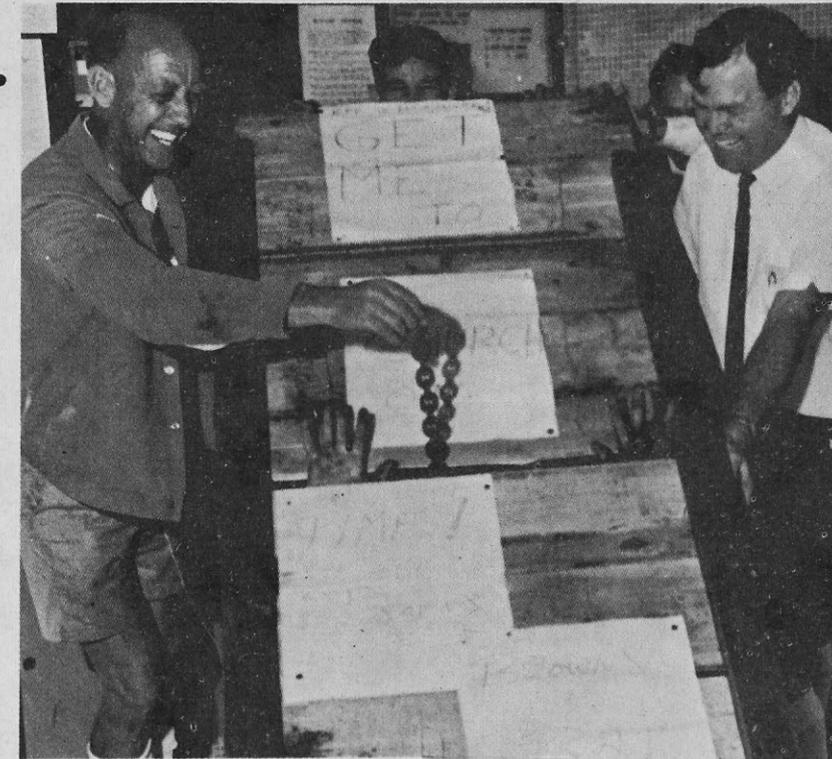


**The Groom Came C.O.D.**

Right: There's a parson in that box. The Rev. John McKinley, to be exact. Some of his "friends" are wheeling him into the inward parcels branch at the Takapuna Post Office for delivery to the home of his bride of the next day, 26-year-old Christine Nicholls, of Brown's Bay.

Seems John had been ribbing his married pals for so long that when his turn came to say goodbye to single blessedness, they got their own back in this unusual premarital prank. John was a willing party, of course!

Below: **DISTINCTIVE LABEL.** Champion 12-foot skipper Wayne Dillon is seen fixing a distinctive "New Zealand Made" plasticised label to his yacht Nivea Girl before leaving for the Sydney championships. The labels were donated by the N.Z. Manufacturers' Federation, and were made by Raywin Press Ltd., Mangere.



Above: **NEW ZEALAND MADE.** What's that in the middle of the plush Logan Park Motor Motel conference room? It's a Trekka, the first motor vehicle to be built in New Zealand, going on show at a special preview. The Logan Park conference room is designed to admit cars and other vehicles for functions such as this.