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The Seekers on Stage

This is the scene enjoyed by some 37,000 people of the long-awaited performances of the world-famous Australian Seekers. Their performances were greeted with high pressure enthusiasm, and we feel sure, enjoyed by most. We felt that their time on stage wasn't quite as long as it should have been. At least, their appearance has assured the Trust of the Bowl of Brooklands of financial success, and the public's recognition of the value of the Bowl.



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COMING OF AGE

Left: Russell, only son of Mr and Mrs C.R. Jeffries, NP, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday is shown with his mother and father and sister Kathleen at his party.

AN APOLOGY

In our last issue on page 12, there appeared the Hastie-Greiner engagement. In the caption, we stated "John Edgar, eldest son of Mrs D.Hastie, Inglewood, and the late Mr E. Hastie." We sincerely apologise for this statement as Mr E. Hastie is still alive.

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OUR COVER

Miss Taranaki, Christine Antunovic, makes our front cover this month. And a pretty picture she is, perched atop of one of the best vintage cars in New Plymouth, a real John Steed Bentley belonging to Dave Bowman.

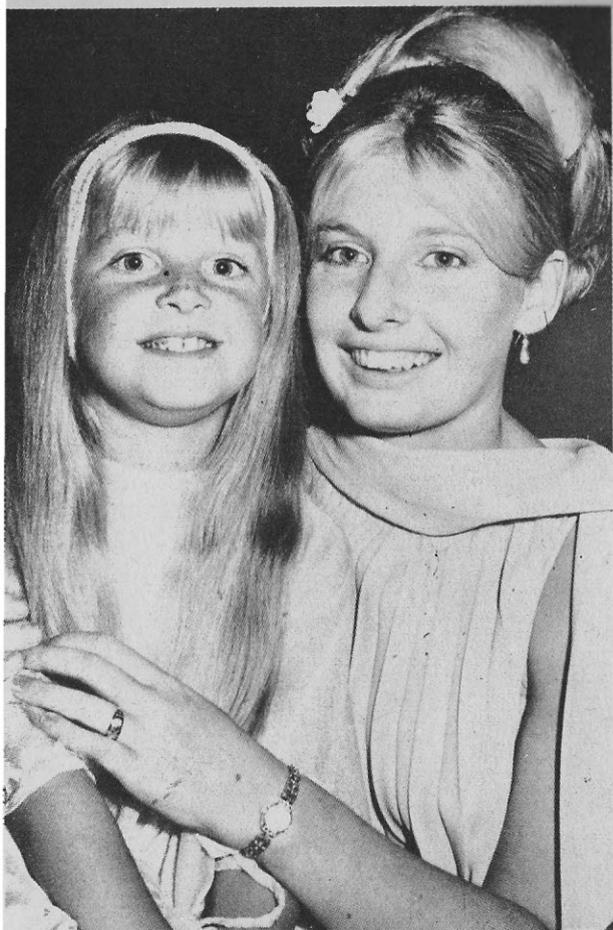
BACK COVER

Top: One of the best floodlight effects in the city over the recent holiday period was that of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the corner of Liardet and Powderham Streets.

Bottom: The scene at the Bowl of Brooklands as the celebrated Seekers performed.

Competition Winner

Left: Winner of our children's holiday snapshot competition is the entry shown here of two small children watching the monkeys at the Auckland Zoo. A holiday treat if ever there was one! The entry was submitted by Paul de Abaitua, Moana Crescent, New Plymouth, who wins our \$5.00 prize.



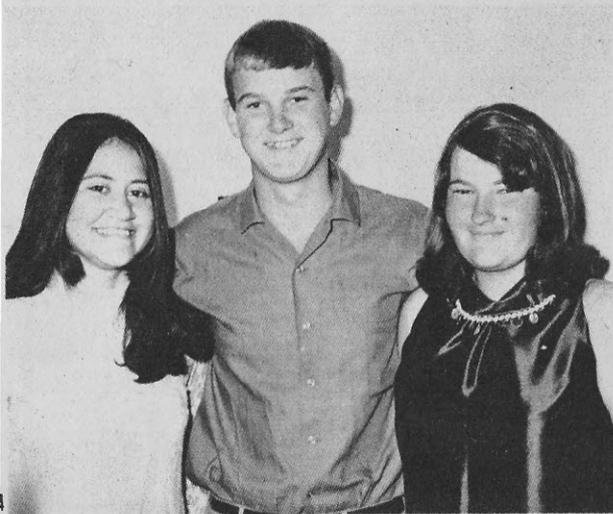
Above: Winner of the contest was 7-year-old Shirley Kay Angell, Eltham, shown here with her sister Sheryl who helps her with her singing. Shirley's voice is just fantastic for one so young, and we venture to predict a great future for her. **Below:** Second in the quest was this trio from NP: Vanessa Eynon, Geoffrey Armstrong and Janis Daniels. **Above, centre:** Agnes Osborne and Ann Smith, a duo from Eltham. **Above, right:** Graeme Thompson, Stratford, had a voice which appealed to us. **Below, centre:** Wendy Kuiti, Kaponga, a solo singer with quite a bit of personality. **Below, right:** Alana Grubner, Waitara, and her ukulele performed well.

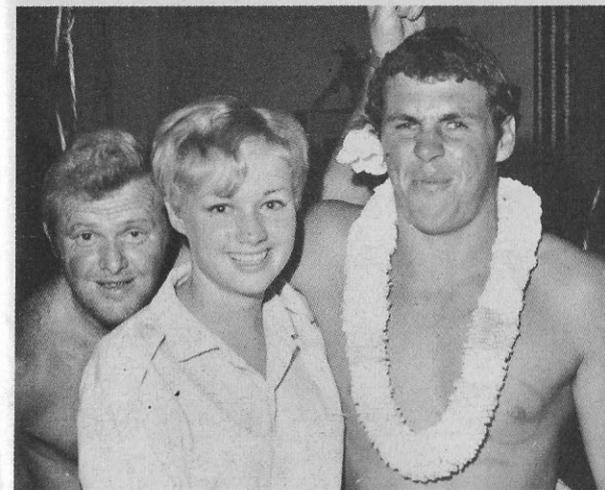
Above: Anne-Marie King and Phyllis Kettle of Waitara, a couple of youngsters who performed like old campaigners. **Below:** Hawera pop group, could only be called polished performers. From left: John Kerrisk, Steve Holyoake, Neville Byrt and Jock McColl. **Above, right:** The Questionaires from Stratford. From left: Alan Dodunski, Alister Nicholl, David Waite and Bull Charleton. **Right:** Jan Opie and Graham Fitzsimmons, a New Plymouth duo who should have been in the money. **Below, right:** Opening the programme were Johnnie and the girls. From left: Cathrine Rankin, John Eriwhata, Yvonne Nicholas, and Ana Gwiazdzinska from Waitara.



TALENT QUEST

We've seen a few talent quests in our time, but we have never yet seen such a line-up of class artists before. These were the cream of the provincial amateur talent, and from what we saw and heard it would appear that Taranaki has a lot of wealth in the entertainment field.





Shipwreck Party

The Te Aro Lodge was the venue for a rather wild shipwreck party recently. Could have been the heat of the evening, but we do know that everyone who attended voted the party a huge success. Above: Ron Wainwright, Christine Wooliams and Tony Florence all at sea. Below: It looks a serious affair. Bottom, left: Four of the happy partygoers. Top, left: Three musketeers put on a hula dance for the patrons. Right: Some looked shipwrecked, some a little more sedate. Bottom, right: Streamers and dancing helped the evening go with a swing.



Engaged

Above, left: CLARRY-MILLER. Christine Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.G. Miller, NP, to Neil William, second son of Mr and Mrs G.H. Clarry, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: STACHURSKI-BLAND. Raewyn Gloria Faith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Bland, NP, to Iden Anthony, third son of Mr J.W. Stachurski, NP, and the late Mrs Stachurski. (VOGUE)

Below, left: ANDREWS-WATSON. Sandra Gaye, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.K. Watson, Waitara, to Martin Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs I. F. Andrews, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: FERNEE-JOHNS. Marion Margaretta, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.H. Johns, NP, to John Harry, eldest son of Mrs A.M. Fernee, NP, and the late Mr H.G. Fernee. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

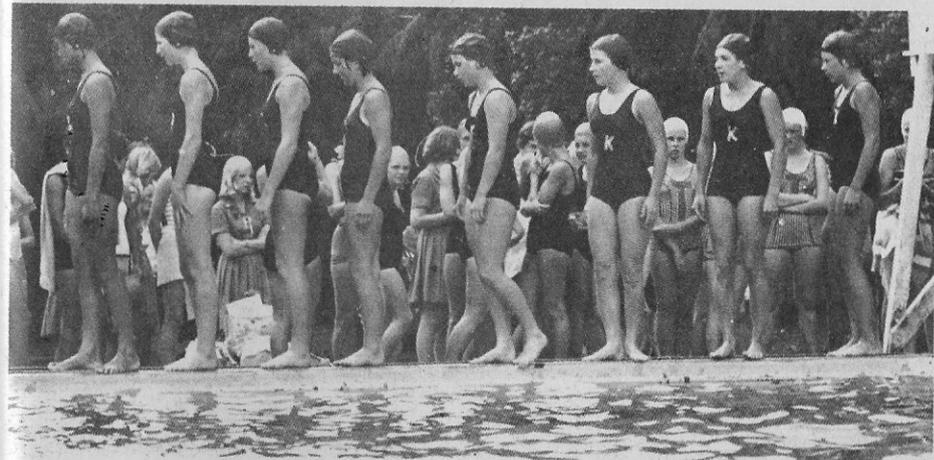
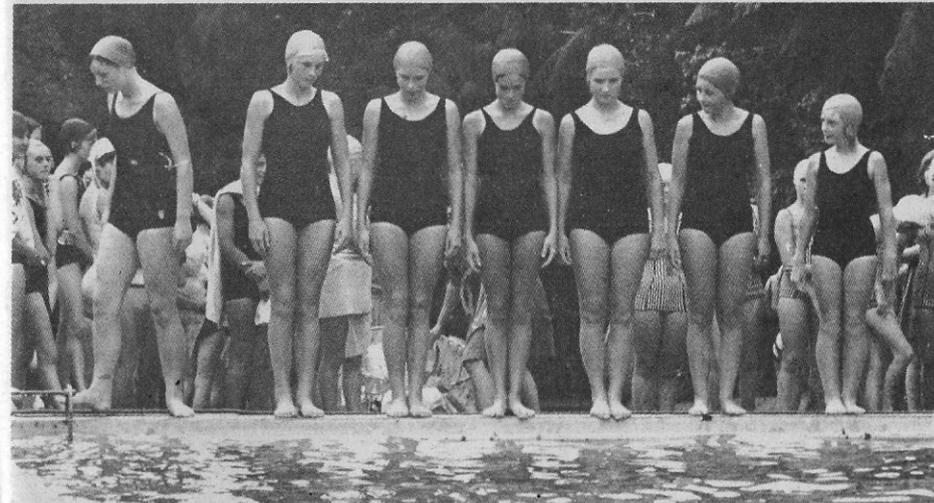
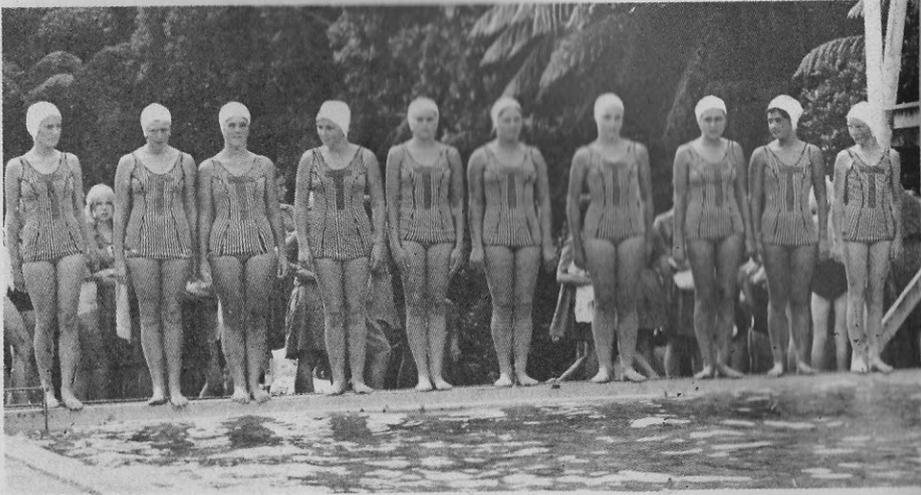
Below: HALL-JURY. Carol Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Jury, Bell Block, to Rodney Deane, younger son of Mr and Mrs N.W. Hall, Brixton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





NPGHS SWIM SPORTS

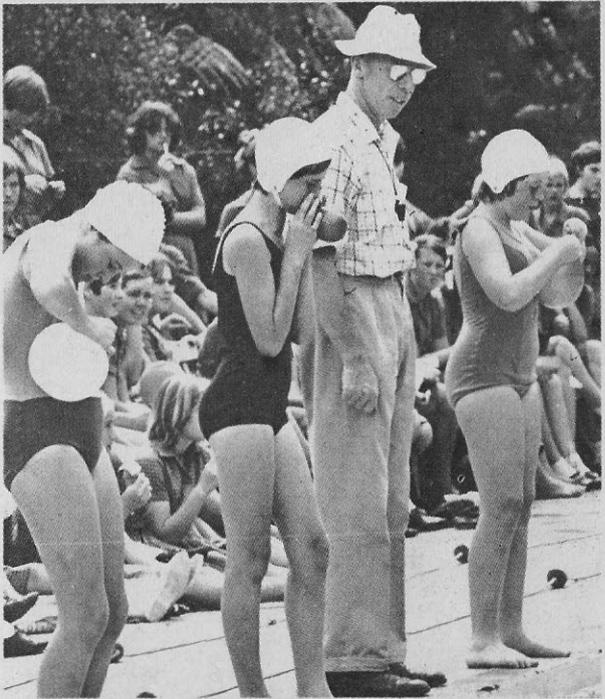
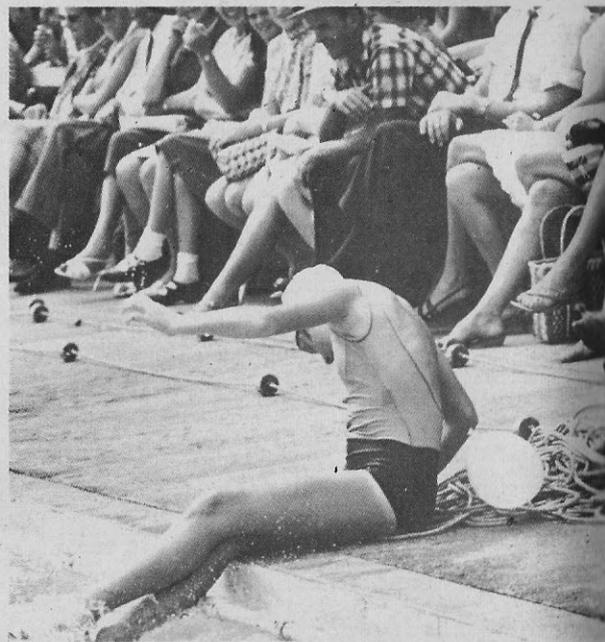
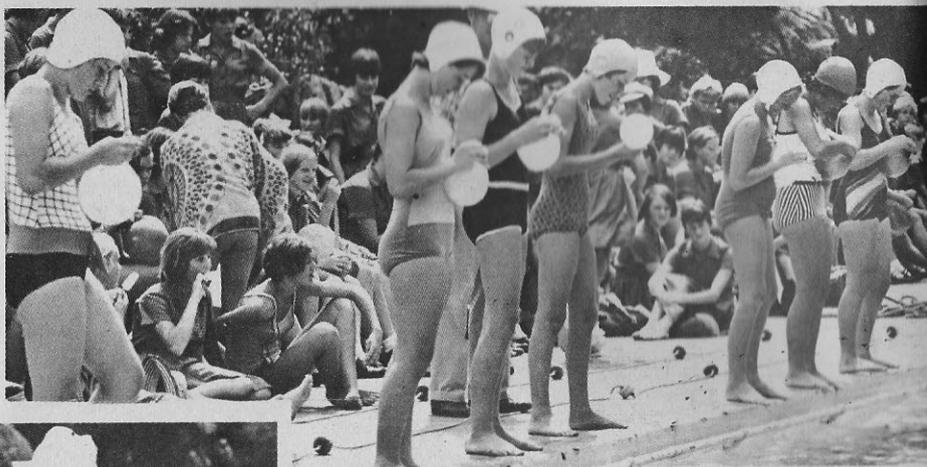
There was fine weather once again for the annual GHS swim sports, and a terrace full of spectators to witness this popular event. Above: A.Wright gets under way in the 5th form backstroke event. Top, right: The Tainui house diving team. Right: Tokomaru divers were good. Below: Here the girls shout for their favourites.



Top, right: The Aotea house diving team, like the others, put on an excellent display of group diving. Left: Members of the Kurohaupo house team leave the pool after this display. Above: E.McKay' gets under way in the 6th form backstroke event, which proved to be a very close race. Below, left: Carol Larsen swims strongly in the junior medley event. Bottom, left: Lesley Parsons in the same event swam well in the breaststroke length of the race. Below: Robyn Cameron was an intermediate swimmer in the medley event.



NOVELTY EVENTS AT THE NPGHS SWIM SPORTS are always the cause of much merriment and excitement and this year's balloon race was no exception. Right: The contestants blow up their balloons at the start of the race. Below: Some had trouble with their puffer. Below, right: And on reaching the other side of the pool with one's balloon, all that remained was to burst it by sitting on it...some did, some did not. Bottom: There must have been surplus balloons, because the spectators had them too.



Wedding Bells

Above: **EADDY—HOOPER.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W.Hooper, Lepperton, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.Eaddy, New Plymouth. The two bridesmaids were Judith Haigh, NP, and Mary Chittenden, Waitara. Best man was Robert Eaddy, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen was Noel Hooper, brother of the bride, Lepperton. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: **SIMONS—COLLINS.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Verna Leonie Collins, NP, to Ian David, second son of Mr and Mrs L.C.Simons, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Lesley Joan Simons, sister of the groom, New Plymouth, and the best man was Robert James, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Debby Floyd, Wellington, and the page boy was Michael Floyd, Wellington. Future home, NP.





CUBS CAMP AT HUINGA

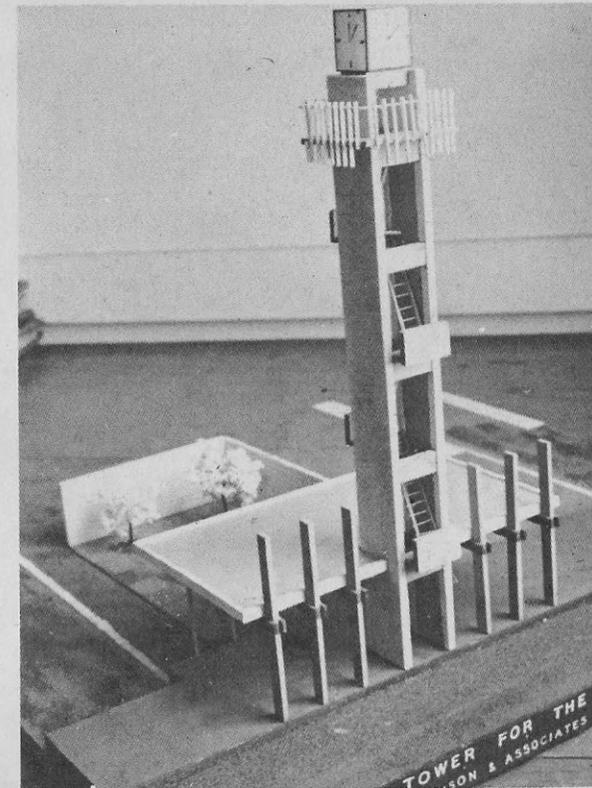
The packs from Huatoki and Ngaere recently spent a very enjoyable and instructive weekend camping at Camp Huinga. For these lads, this would be about the most ideal spot one could imagine, with everything to hand, from first class accommodation to bush, streams, and plenty of open space. Very plainly the youngsters enjoyed it all to the full, and learnt things which will stay with them for the rest of their lives. **Above, left:** Five campers prepare to light a fire the proper way. **Above:** These four involved in lair-building provided a shelter fit for a king. **Left:** The boys rest after swimming instruction in the river. **Below, left:** Leaders give instructive talks as they sit around on the grass. **Below:** Fire lighting was one of the chores which found plenty of volunteers.



AROUND AND ABOUT

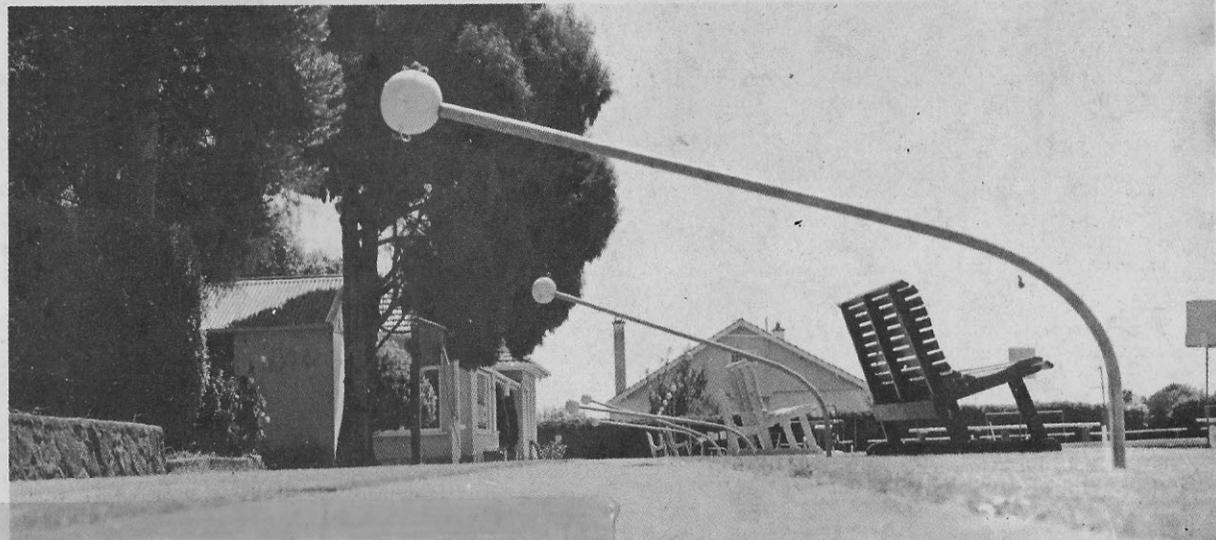
Above, left: Sharon Sangster, Eltham, was one of the contestants in the recent talent quest organised by Galaxie of Auckland, and she got into the finals with her pleasant voice. **Above, centre:** Shirley Kay Angell, Eltham, winner of the \$100 cash prize in the quest, is shown on stage at the final. Frankly, we've never seen one so young with such confidence, especially as this was her first big talent quest, and the audience wasn't exactly small.

Right: This is how the new clock tower will look at Stratford. We rather like this structure which, judging by the stairs, will be a great look-out point from which to view just about the whole of Taranaki. There's little doubt that this structure will add to the charm of the town, with a clock that will be visible for miles around. One thing about the Stratford council, it didn't take them long to make up their minds to modernise their town.



What Nut Did This?

This is the result of a visit to the Vogeltown Bowling Club by some vandals. Such unnecessary and wanton destruction is a terrible shame, and we feel that the time is long overdue for some of these nuts when caught to be made an example of. Re-introduction of the birch would soon put a stop to this sort of thing, we'll bet. It's up to us citizens to report smartly anything suspicious at night. We might then be lucky enough to catch these cloak and dagger offenders at work.





CAR CLUB TESTS

The Taranaki Car Club recently held a gymkhana for a trophy presented by the AA, which drew a large number of entries and also a very large amount of public interest. There's little doubt that these boys know how to handle their cars. **Above:** Neil Simpson in his backing test. **Below:** Peter Willis is closely watched in one of the tests. **Bottom, left:** Irwin Bracegirdle gouges out the mud as he corners fast. **Above, right:** Henry Plowright's car was boiling after the tests. **Right:** Gavin Webster churns up the dust. **Below, right:** Gavin makes a few final adjustments before his second run.



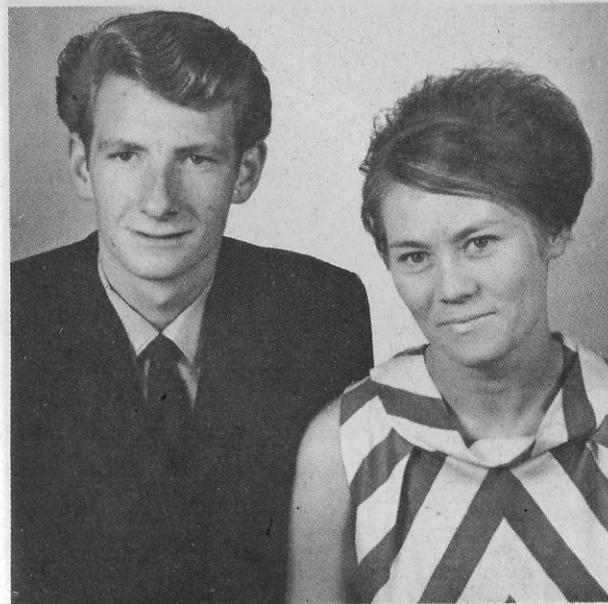
Above, left: Judge Greg Gable and timekeeper Jack Harwood check sheets at the recent car club gymkhana. **Left:** Allen Henry in his Viva ploughs up the grass. **Top, right:** Ian Aitken's Anglia was a nifty little car. **Above:** Jo Coad puts his 1100 through its paces.



Bird's Eye View of NP

There's a magnificent view of the city from the top of the new Atkinson building next to the old Post Office. Once upon a time, it was impossible to get higher than the old Post Office tower. Now the tower is dwarfed by the new building.





Ayrshire Field Day

A very successful field day was recently held on the property of Mr A.V.Hall at Lepperton, for the Ayrshire breeders of the district. Above: On view were some fine cattle, watched here by Don Coxhead, Murray Andrews and Bill Hall. Below: Mr D.Ward studies one of the specimens. Bottom, left: Must have been some attraction over this fence! Above, right: Verges of the roadside provided the picnic ground at lunch time. Right: Centre of attraction. Below, right: Some of the 100 or so interested spectators who came from long distances to attend this field day.



Engaged

Above, left: BROWN-CLEMENTS. Linda, younger daughter of Mrs A.E.Clements, Hawera, and the late Mr A.A.Clements. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: CLEMENT-MARSH. Adele, seventh daughter of Mr and Mrs V.M.Marsh, Hawera, to Grant, the second son of Mr and Mrs F.H.Clement, Normanby. (DAVID PAUL)

Below, left: BOOTH-MCKINLEY. Pamela Alice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.McKinley, Stratford, to Graeme Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs I.Booth, Hawera.

Above: FLEMING-HASLETT. Joan, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S.Haslett, Manaia, to Joseph, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.Fleming, Rahu. (DAVID PAUL).

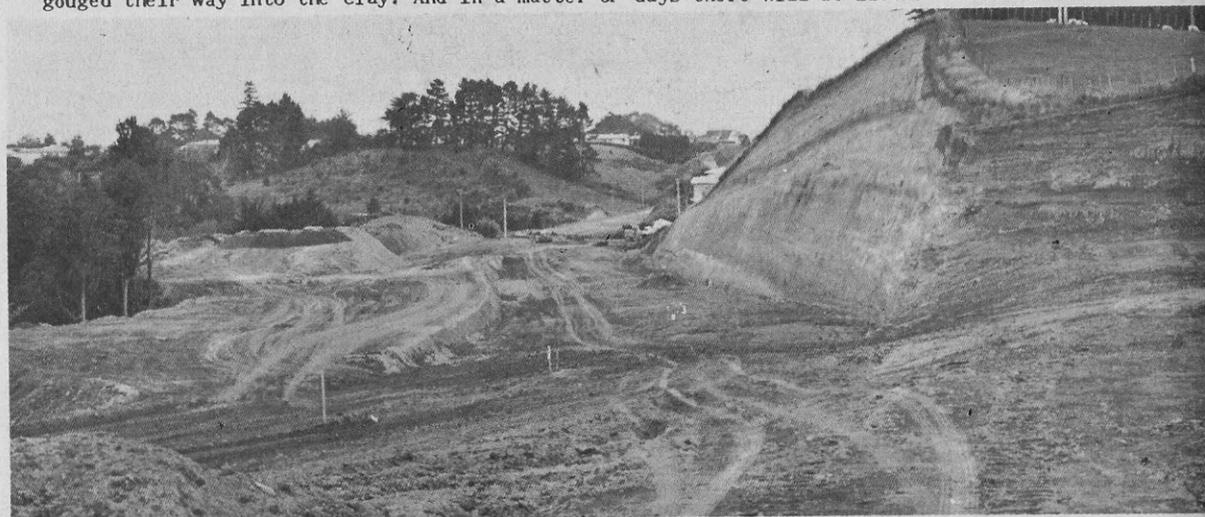
Below: COLLINSON-BAKER. Dianne Lorraine, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Baker, Otakeho, to George, only son of Mr and Mrs L.I.Collinson, Stratford.





NEW MOTORWAY NEARING COMPLETION

Well, maybe not "nears" completion, but work has once again started on the new Northern Motorway and the road is now taking firm shape, with much earthmoving and levelling being done. There's little doubt that this will be a great asset to the traffic of our town, cutting out the old Henui bridge. Picture above shows the new road from the Weilbourne end looking south. Below: This is what it looks like as one approaches the town from the Inglewood side. Bottom: Much of the banking round the old road has gone to fill the new road. Here the contractors haven't left much behind as they gouged their way into the clay. And in a matter of days there will be little of this left.



Just Like Hawaii ...

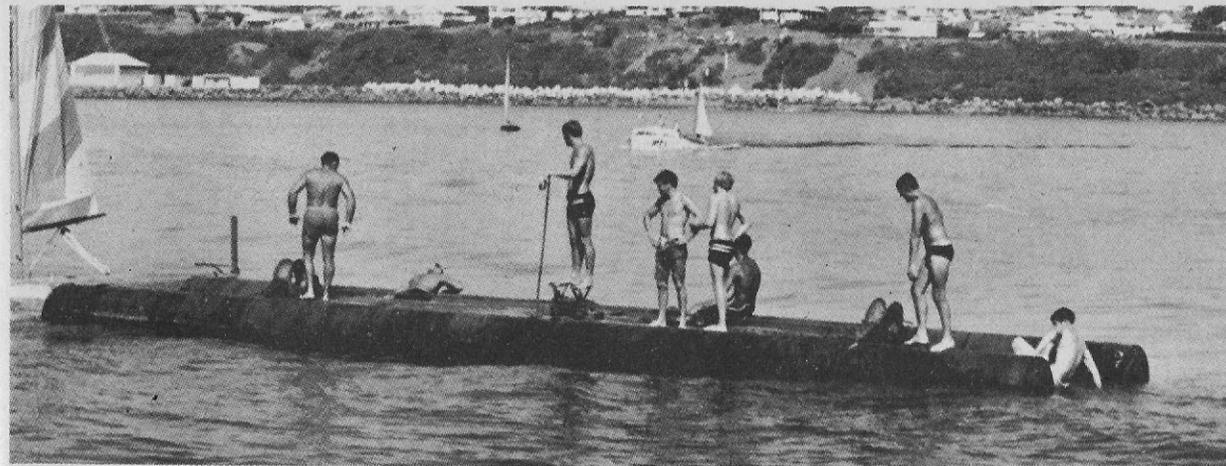
Just recently there's been some fantastic surf along the New Plymouth coastline. We've been down, and found it common to see ten foot waves rolling in, and what a wonderful time the surfers had, as they had plenty of fun with these giants. There's probably no better place in NZ than our beaches for this sport. Above: Three surfers ride the waves right up to the beach. Below: This man's getting a good ride on an eight-footer. Bottom: And here again he is followed in by a wall of water.



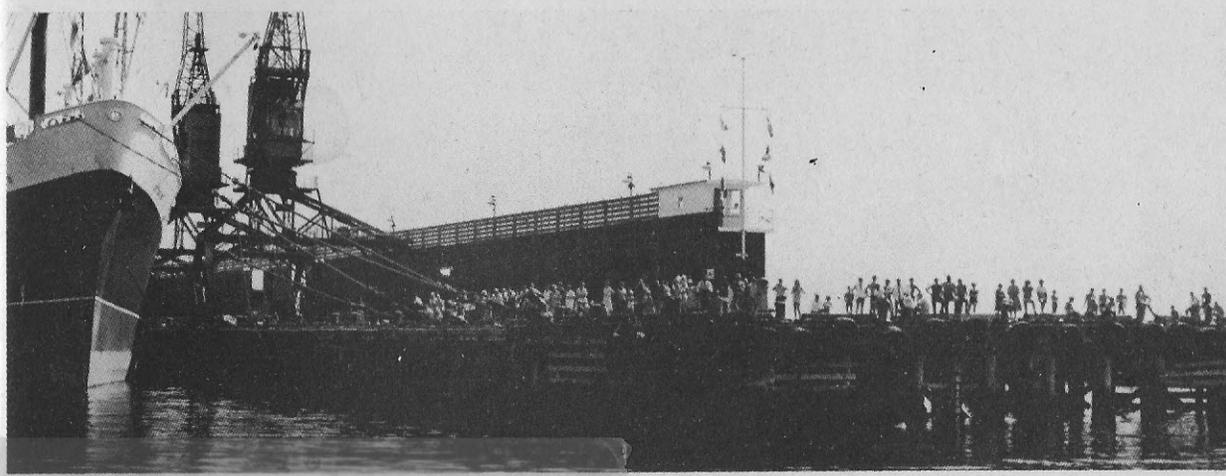
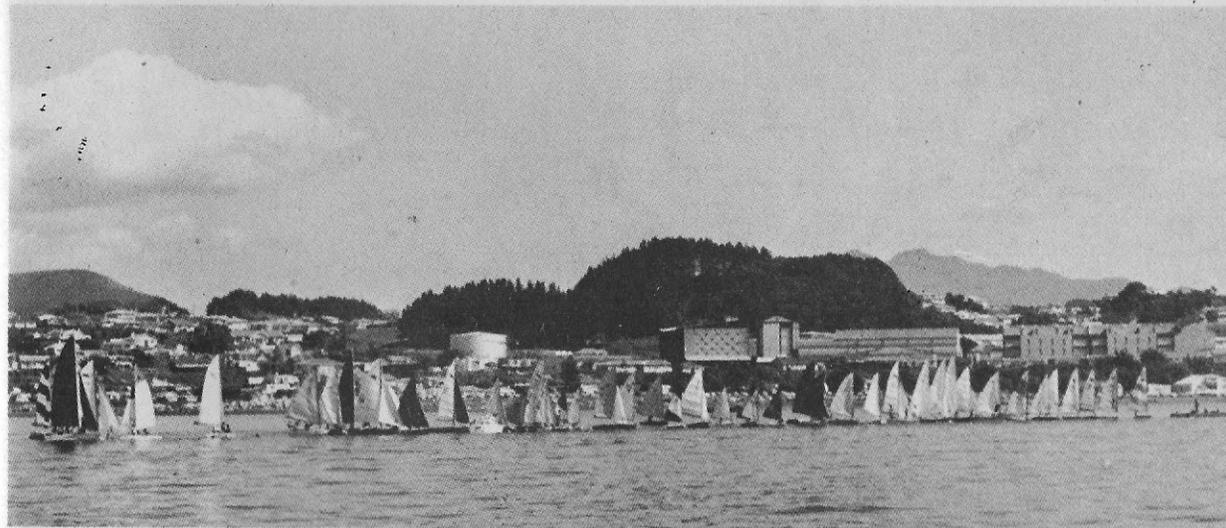
Sir Francis ... Notable Visitor



New Plymouth doesn't often get the chance to welcome such a famous personality as Sir Francis Chichester, and when the distinguished yachtsman recently came to the port with his wife, the people turned out in force along with a remarkable line-up of yachts to welcome them. Here, we show Sir Francis being greeted by the Mayor, Mr. A.C. Honnor, on board the Port Nelson. New Plymouth's MP, Mr. Ron Barclay, watches proceedings.



After tying up their yachts in preparation for the arrival of Sir Francis and Lady Chichester, the crews passed the time with a swim out in the harbour, and who can blame them--the weather was just right for this sort of pastime. Below: Here are their yachts, ready to greet this great yachtsman. Bottom: There weren't quite as many people on Moturoa wharf as one would have expected, but they did at least get a fine view of the berthing of the Port Nelson.

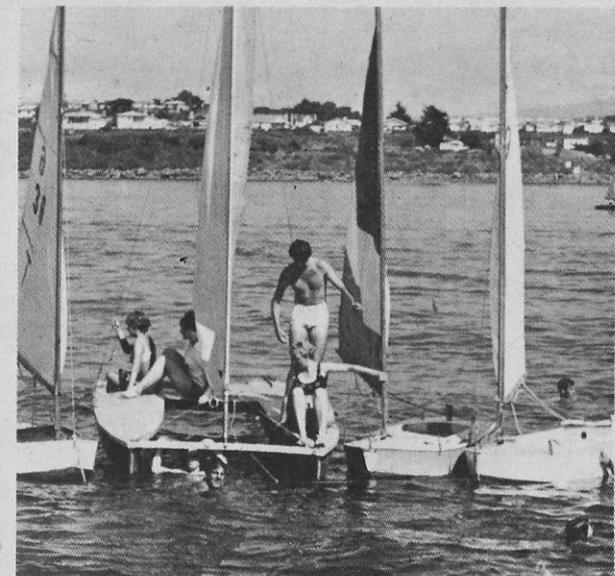




Above: This is the sight not often seen in the harbour of the line-up of NP yachts as the Port Nelson sails in. This picture was taken from the pilot launch. Right: The end of Newton King wharf was fairly well crowded. Bottom: Yachties all tied up and ready to receive the honoured guest. Frankly, we don't think any of the waiting yachtsmen saw Sir Francis, at least he didn't put in an appearance on deck for them. Pity, after the yachties had gone to so much trouble to greet him.



Above: Sir Francis and Lady Chichester faced a battery of press and television cameras on their arrival at Port Taranaki. Below: Sir Francis fingers an NP Yacht Club pennant after he was presented with it by the president of the club. Above, right: Puppet on a string?—one of the waiting yachtsmen puts on an act for our camera. Right: Yacht club pilot launch kept the yachts in perfect formation. Bottom, right: We even spied a couple of mermaids among the yachts!





Married

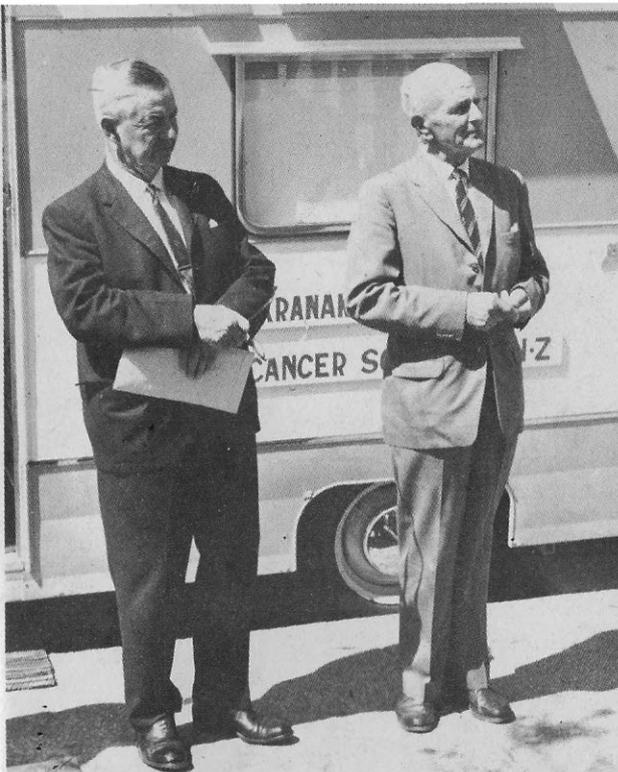
Left: RENWICK-McCULLOCH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Eileen Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. McCulloch, NP, to Richard John, fourth son of Mrs J. Renwick, Wanganui. The bridesmaid was Sharon Hepburn, Palmerston North, and the best man was Joe Middleton, Palmerston North. Future home, Hamilton.



Right: ROWE-OLIVER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Patricia, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F. Oliver, NP, to Ian Eric, younger son of Mr and Mrs T.W.J. Rowe, NP. The bridesmaids were Helen Pliver, sister of the bride, NP, and Colleen Oman, Waitara. Best man was Murray Rowe, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Tommy Oliver, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girl was Susan Bennett, NP. The future home, Bell Block.

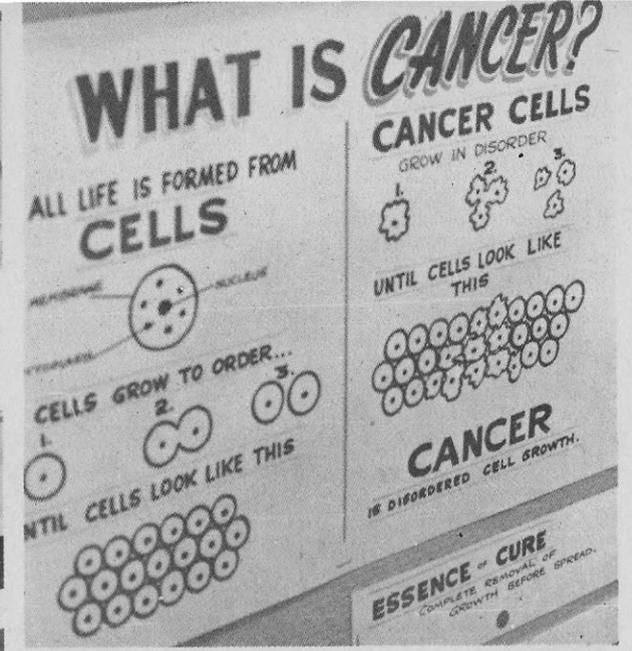


Left: PEASE-MACE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Carol, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Mace, NP, to Murray, third son of Mr and Mrs H.R. Pease, Oakura. Matron of honour was Eunice Goldsworthy, sister of the bride, Matamata, and the bridesmaids were Christine Mace, sister of the bride, NP, and Beth Pease, sister of the groom, Oakura. The groom's attendants were his brothers, Staveley, best man and Clifford, groomsman, both Oakura. The other groomsman was Neal Staveley, Oakura. Future home, Oakura.



CANCER CAMPAIGN

Centre of attraction alongside the New Plymouth Public Library recently was the Taranaki Cancer Society's caravan, with a very adequate display of interest to all. The campaign was opened by the Mayor of NP, Mr A.G. Honnor, above, who welcomed this campaign as an eye-opener to the general public. Above, right: Part of the instructive display. Right: The caravan. Below: There was a small but appreciative audience at the opening of the campaign.





Bit of a shock to some people in Devon Street recently to see a car being driven into a bank. It was a tight squeeze getting this little Imp through the door, but it got in, with about two inches to spare. And having got into the doorway it had to be turned round. This was done with the help of some man power. Left: Up the steps and into the door. Above: This shows just how much room there was to spare. Below: ANZ staff watch in bewilderment as the car is finally inched into its resting place. Want a car like this? Then the answer is to SAVE...and that is just what this display is for. Good idea!

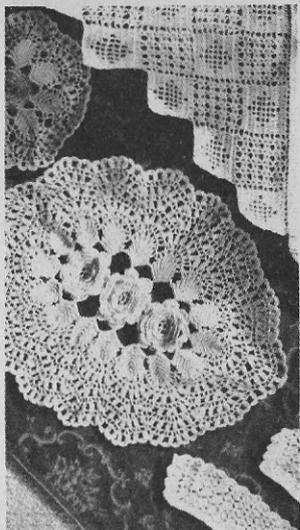
CAR DEPOSITED IN ANZ BANK!



The Seekers Here

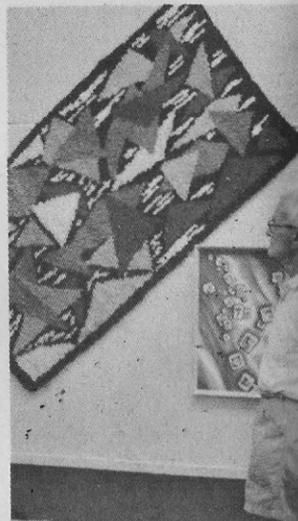
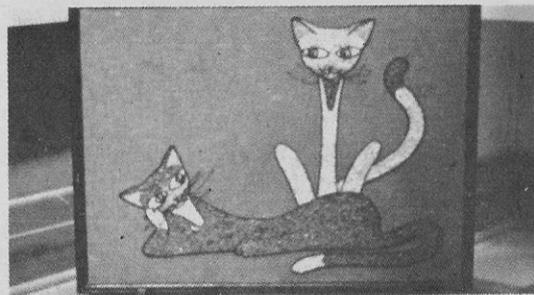
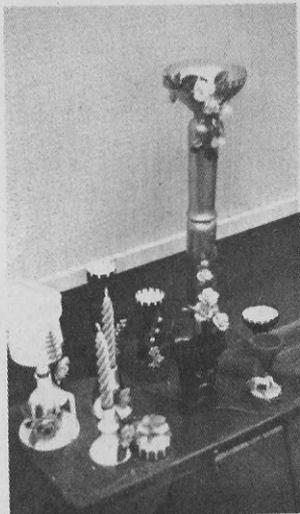
The visit of the Seekers to the Bowl of Brooklands was the prime factor in this being the most successful festival ever held. It certainly was a financial success, which will enable the Trust to go ahead on much needed work at the Bowl. And furthermore, it was a tremendous boost to the city for there were thousands of visitors who came here just to see the Seekers, and who went away with a wonderful memory of our pride and joy, the Bowl. Even now, Napier is talking about having their own open air theatre, similar to our Bowl, and we feel that many cities would like to follow suit. It is to the credit of our local newspapers and radio that the shows rated the success they did, with the tremendous amount of publicity given to our visitors from Australia. Here, they are, above, on stage during their first night performance. Below: No less talented was the Ernie Rouse trad band from Napier, below, shown here with compere Paul Waldon, an artist in his own right.



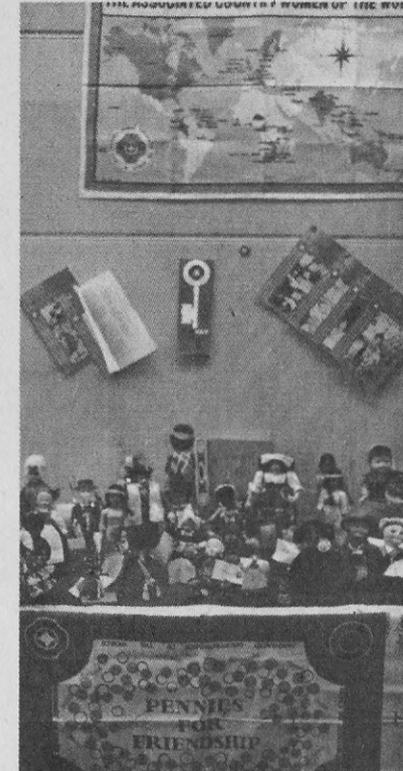


ARTS AND CRAFTS DISPLAY

C.W.L recently staged a well-organized Arts and Crafts Exhibition in the NP Museum, attended and enjoyed by many hundreds of people. On view was a big variety of hand work, most of it with a professional touch about it and almost every article having a practical purpose. Above, left: Crocheting has always been a popular form of sewing and some delicate work is seen here. Centre, left: Candle holders and ornaments seemed to be equally as good as manufactured articles. Below, left: Mesdames Kemsley and Steiner admiring these small ornamental baskets made of thousands of beads. Top, centre: Dolls of all nationalities displayed in their native costume. Below: Fire-screen made up of hundreds of pieces of coloured shell glued to hardboard. Bottom, centre: This mug and dish have been expertly carved from a piece of wood. Above, right: Mr Appleby studies a rug like those he makes himself. Centre, right: Toys and dolls that should bring a lot of pleasure to some lucky children. Bottom, right: Bright greens, reds, and yellows make this an attractive painting.

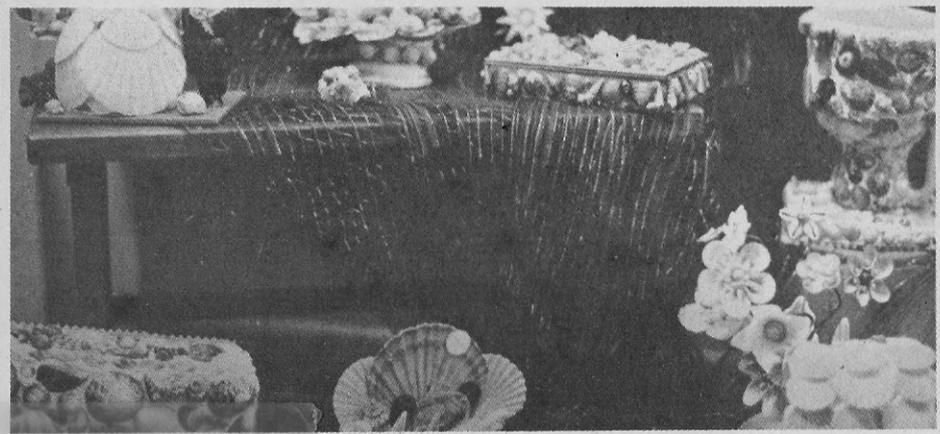


Above: Cotton and velvet cushions looked professional and obviously took a while to make. Right: The map showing C.W.I.'s of the world and a collection of dolls. Below, left: Baskets and shopping bags made of woven cane looked colourful and light in weight. Below, centre: Five pictures by A.W. and K.N. Berks. Centre, right: Attractively decorated tray, salad bowl and serviette rings, made of wood, varnished and painted over. Bottom, right: Small boxes covered in shells and sea creatures warranted much attention, and looked rugged and unusual. The seashore oddments are cemented and covered with clear varnish, making the finished article most attractive.



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Left: **WATKINS-TOPPING.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP. Sherrylle, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Topping, NP, to John, elder son of Mr I. Watkins, NP, and the late Mrs D. Watkins. Matron of honour was Gillian Low, Hawera, and the bridesmaids were Sandra Lord, NP, Carole Topping, sister of the bride, NP, and Louise Tiplady, NP. The best man was Robert Low, Hawera, and the groomsman was Barry Watkins, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, NP.

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Below: **REIHER-CUNNINGHAM.** At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Waverley, Denise Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. M. Cunningham, Waverley, to Derek Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Reiher, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Sonja Nelson, Chch, Nancy Crooks, Auckland, Sandra and Jennifer Lupton, Waverley. The best man was James de Lore, Chch, and the groomsman was John Cunningham, brother of the bride, Waverley. Future home, Christchurch. (DAVID PAUL)

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GUIDE GATHERING AT BELL BLOCK

Over 400 Guides from the NP district recently celebrated "Thinking Day" at the Bell Block beach, where they enjoyed a barbecue on the beach. Thinking Day is when they remember all other Guides in all parts of the world. Included in this ceremony was the celebration of Baden Powell's 79th birthday, at which they cut a special cake at their barbecue. Above: A streamer is placed in a certain part of the world map, and a speech given of that particular country. Below: Guides and Brownies line up for the start of the ceremony. Bottom: 400 was a large number of girls to manage, but the leaders did a good job in seeing that everyone had an enjoyable and instructive time.

