

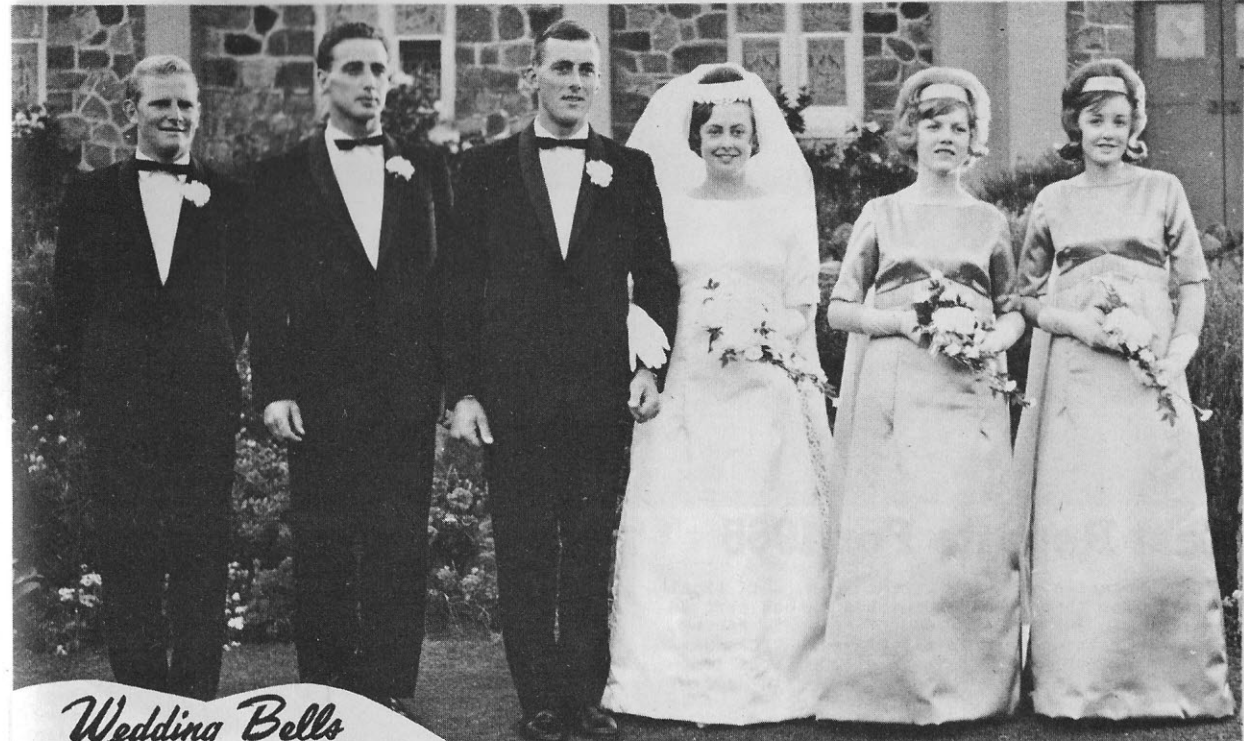
Marching girls in a grand parade made an impressive sight



Even the tots had their part in the parade at the Ratana Youth Rally



Smart as new pins in their uniforms were these young people

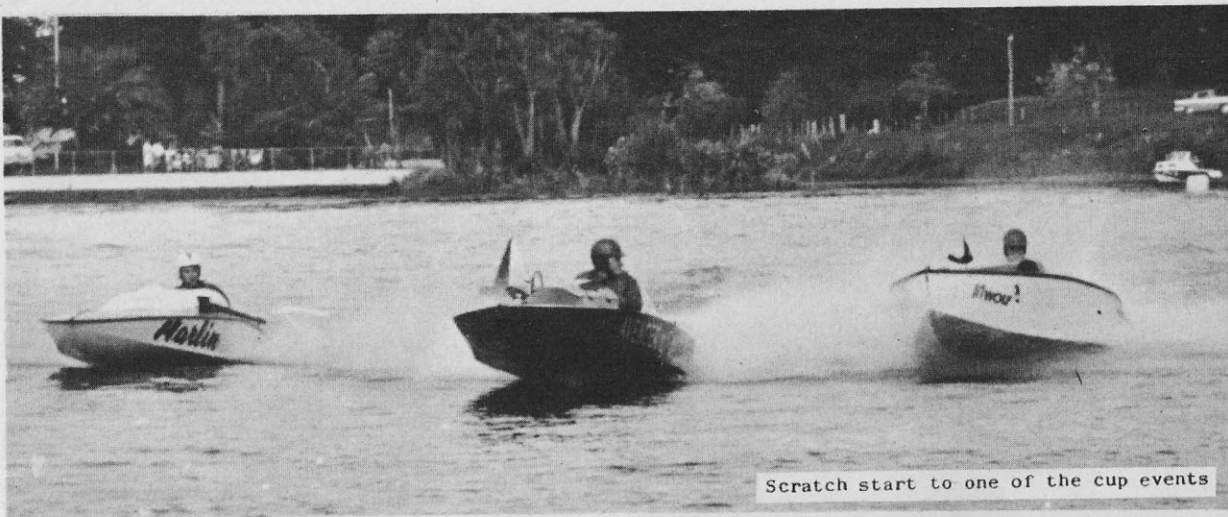


Wedding Bells

Above: CARLSON-RILLSTONE. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Kaye Pamela, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.P. Rillstone, NP, to James Wildon, only son of Mrs C.G. Carlson, Bell Block, and the late Mr Carlson. The bridesmaids were Dianne Ewington, NP, and Judith Rillstone, sister of the bride, NP. Roger Bowater, Huirangi, was the best man and groomsmen was Gary Young, NP. Future home, Huirangi.

Below: GIBBONS-COWAN. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Yvonne Molly, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M. Cowan, NP, to Kevin Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs Frank Gibbons, NP. The bridesmaids were Rae Allen, NP, and Janice Yarrow, Manaia. Max Baty, NP, was the best man, and Darcy McGonagle, Wanganui, was the groomsmen. Flower-girl was Sonia Alderton, Auckland. Future home, NP.

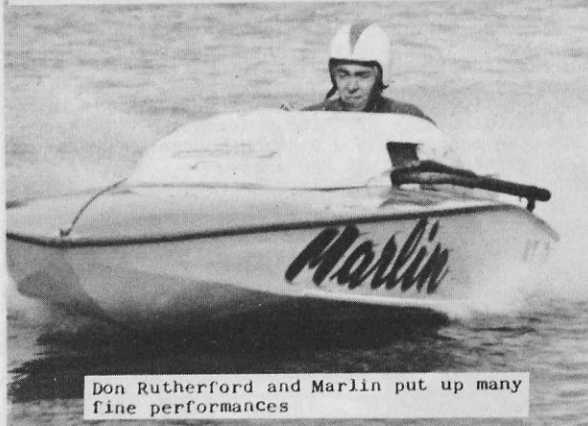




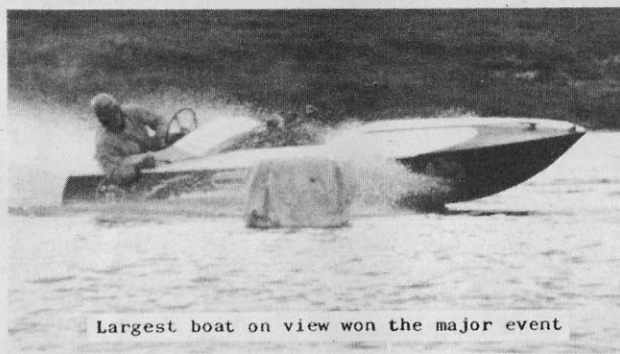
Scratch start to one of the cup events

Last Regatta For 1965

Lake Ratapiko was the scene for the final regatta for this season. Many boats took part in what turned out to be a good afternoon's racing, with competition keen in all classes. It's just a pity that the lake isn't about 200 yards longer, then larger boats could take part in some of the races, but with such a tight circuit, only the smaller boats can compete.



Don Rutherford and Marlin put up many fine performances



Largest boat on view won the major event



Ken Ward in Susie



Near Enough wasn't..at least at the winning post



Bluey had an armchair ride in his little flipper



Roving Camera

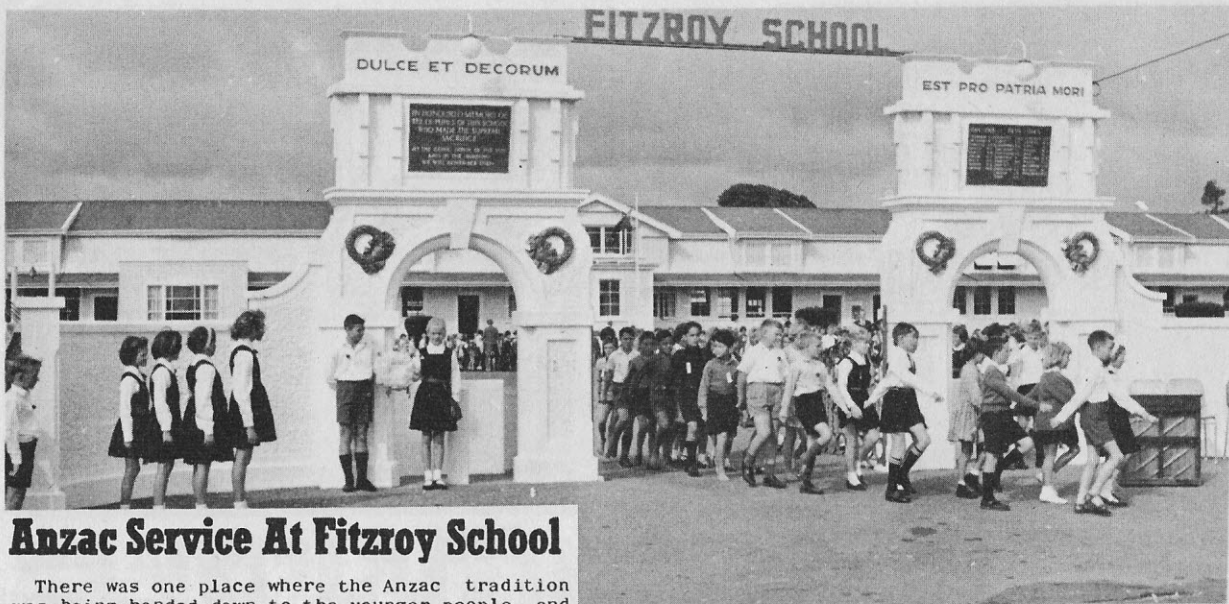
Above: Don't think we've ever seen Devon Street so devoid of traffic but so full of people on a Friday. It was the day of the elephant race, held recently.

Right: There were more crowds at the opening of the first Supermarket in the city at Strandon. The crowd gathered early as there were gifts to be won. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below, left: Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Hale, Hillsborough, is shown with Mum and Dad, and sister Margaret on his 21st birthday. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below, right: Mr and Mrs R.Greenlees, who recently celebrated their silver wedding in the Waitara Memorial Hall. (HENRY MCGEE).





Anzac Service At Fitzroy School

There was one place where the Anzac tradition was being handed down to the younger people, and that was the Fitzroy school. Here they held a service at the school gates, where wreaths were laid and a talk given by an ex-serviceman.

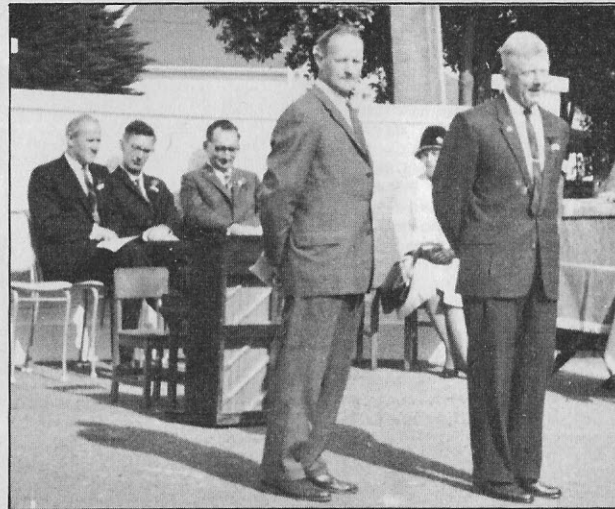
Above: Pupils file out of the school to attend the service.

Right: Headmaster, Mr Diack, with Mr Bognuda, an ex-serviceman who gave the talk to the children.

Below, left: Edward and Mary-Ann Taylor laid a wreath on behalf of the Maori children.

Below, centre: The primers' wreath was laid by Andrew Griffiths and Rhonda Paterson.

Below, right: Senior pupils' wreath was laid by John Barden and Christine Hodder.



SCHOOLCHILDREN REMEMBER

Above: Fitzroy school children line the street at the entrance to their school for the Anzac service. Below: Headmaster Mr Diack watches as wreath-bearers Andrew Griffiths and Rhonda Paterson complete their task. Right: It is to be hoped that the message has got through to these primers. Below, right: Senior pupils Valerie Hopkinson, Dale Challis, Shona McLeod, and Stephanie Nicol had a part to play in the ceremony.



Engaged



Above, left: **DECKE-EWINGTON.** Dianne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Ewington, NP, to David Peter, second son of Mr and Mrs L.H.Decke, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **SHOTTER-PRENTICE.** Marie Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr A.R.Prentice, NP, and the late Mrs Prentice, to Neville James, youngest son of Mrs L.M.Shotter, NP, and the late Mr Shotter. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **NICHOLLS-LOBB.** Beverley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Lobb, Hawera, to Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Nicholls, Wanganui. (DAVID PAUL).

Above: **CLIFF-BOND.** Marion Rawi, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.Bond, NP, to Ronald Ian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.B.Cliff, Masterton.

Below: **FINDLAY-MAUL.** Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.G.A.Maul, Stratford, to Bruce, only son of Mrs L.G.Findlay, Stratford.



G.L.B. Rally At Hawera

The Girls' Life Brigade recently held a rally in Hawera, attended by 140 brigaders from Waitara, New Plymouth, Stratford, Hawera, and Waverley. The programme for the day was made up of fall-in, inspections, marching, demonstrations, and tent-raising. During the afternoon tabloid sports and company relays were held.

Left: Setting a camp fire was demonstrated by the 1st Hawera Company, and it looks as though it is going to be a real roaster.

Below, left: Pioneer June Ogden is shown assisting in a tent-raising demonstration, enjoyed by all those watching.

Below: Pioneer Ann Jenkins, who also assisted with the tent-raising, puts one of the iron pegs into the ground.





Wedding Bells

Above: LOCKE-KENNY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Janet Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Kenny, NP, to Gary Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.J. Locke, Tariki. Matron of honour was Lorraine Roebuck, NP, and the bridesmaids were Helen Locke, sister of the groom, Tariki, and Dianne Kennedy NP. Best man was William Hurlstone, Egmont Village, and the groomsmen were Kevin Locke, brother of the groom, Tariki, and Stephen Kenny, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Inglewood.

Below: SIMPSON-GIDDY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Velma Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R. Giddy NP, to Robert Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Simpson, Whitianga. Matron of honour was Jan Smythe, Auckland, and the bridesmaids were Rae Sutcliffe and Janet Brown, both NP. Brian Roberts, Auckland, was the best man and the groomsmen were Douglas Simpson, brother of the groom, Auckland, and Ross Gardner, also Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



Above: BLACKMORE-ROBERTSON. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Heather, eldest daughter of Mrs A. Robertson, NP, and the late Mr Robertson, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Blackmore, NP. The bridesmaids were Barbara and Glennis Robertson, sisters of the bride, and Barbara Campbell, all NP. The best man was Robin Blackmore, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Keith Robertson, brother of the bride, Waitara, and Brian Neal, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: AUSTEN-LOW. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Lillian Low, younger daughter of Mrs E.M. Hill, Hawera, to Brenton Dudley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Austen, Foxton. The bridesmaids were Lillian Wright, Hawera, and Beryl Anderson, Palmerston North. Best man was Ellister Taylor, Foxton, and the groomsmen were Brian Strange, Opunake. Future home, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL).





Shipwrecked Youngsters

Koru was recently invaded by a tribe of shipwrecked youngsters at the local hall, when the Koru Country Girls' Club organised a fancy-dress dance. The hall was filled to bursting point, and a good time was had by all, as can be seen by the photographs on this page, taken by Henry McGee.

DIAMOND WEDDING

Left: Mr and Mrs Charles Marsh, Motunui, photographed with their four children at a party celebrating their diamond wedding. Congratulations, Mr and Mrs Marsh! (Photo by Henry McGee).



St. John Cadet Championships

Inglewood was the host town for the recent St. John Ambulance Cadet Championships, when teams from many parts of the province contested these champs. According to the examiners, the standard was as high as it has ever been, and some glowing words of praise came from these judges. **Above, left:** Champion cadet team is from Hawera. From left: Paul Donovan, Malcolm Park, John McClinchey and Ronald Park. **Above, right:** Individual champion cadet: Ian McMillan, NP. **Below:** Champion nursing cadets from New Plymouth. From left: Janet Fall, Sheryl Gunn, Dale Loader, Lesley Rothwell and trainer, Supt. Carol Bradshaw. **Bottom:** The Waitara nursing cadets are put through their paces by Dr. A.J. Moss, Waitara, one of the examiners.





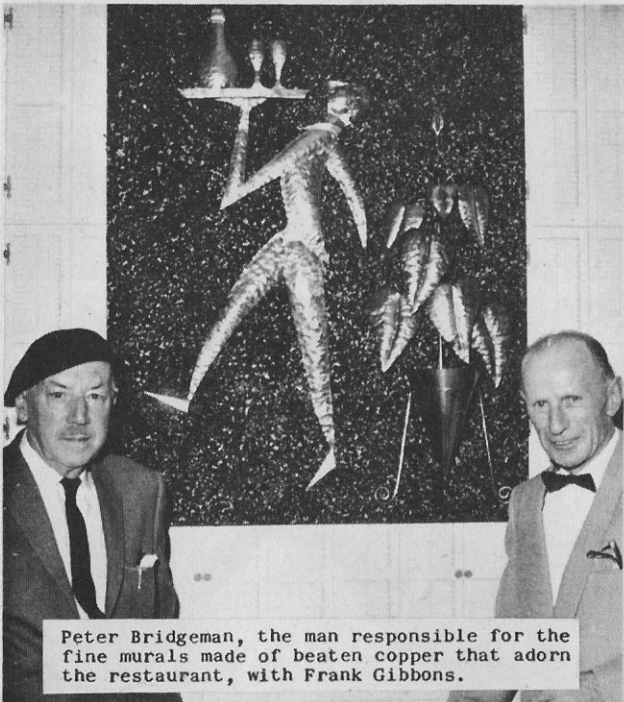
General view of the restaurant, spacious and comfortable.



Corner showing part of the dance floor

New Wine And Dine Is Fabulous

Fabulous is the only word to describe the new wine and dine, La Scala. Here, it is eating millionaire meals at a working-man's price. A restaurant of this type in the city is long overdue, and is a worth-while attraction for visitors to the town. Owner Frank Gibbons hasn't forgotten a thing in making this one of the show-places of the city and we congratulate him on his efforts. And the food cannot be equalled anywhere else in the country...it's fabulous too.



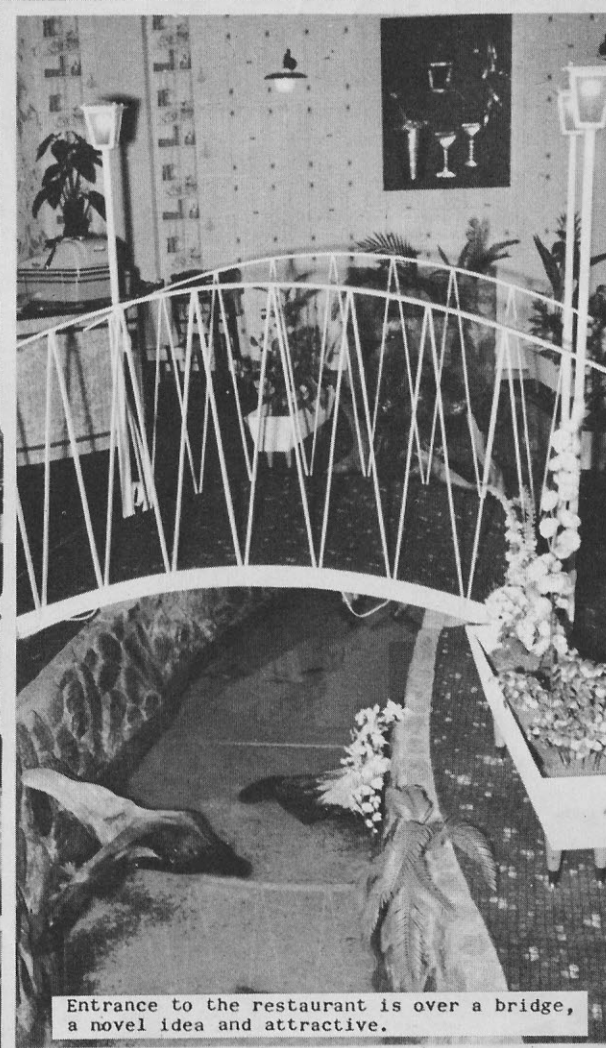
Peter Bridgeman, the man responsible for the fine murals made of beaten copper that adorn the restaurant, with Frank Gibbons.



Mayor A.G. Honnor enjoys a table steak



Bill Scott keeps a well-stocked wine bar



Entrance to the restaurant is over a bridge, a novel idea and attractive.



Married

Left: WHITLEY-JOHNSTON. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Valerie Heath, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Johnston, NP, to James Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Whitley, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Hilary Whitley, sister of the groom, Auckland, and the best man was Kevin Blake, Auckland. Future home, Te Puke. (VOGUE).

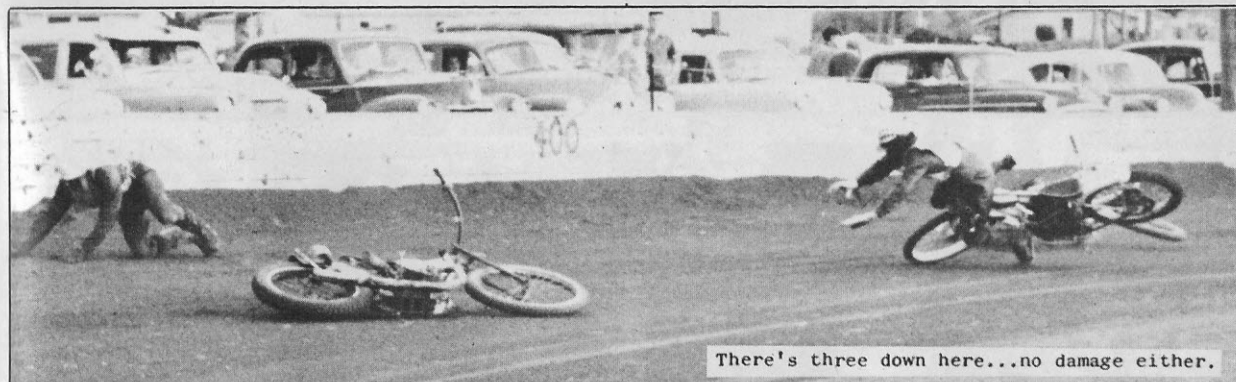
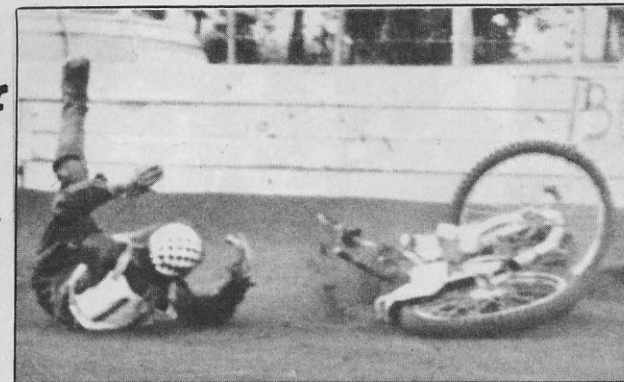
Below: HARE-HYNES. At St. Luke's Church, NP, Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Hynes, NP, to Phillip Hare, elder son of Mr and Mrs Swindale, Christchurch. The two bridesmaids were Faye and Beverley Hynes, sisters of the bride, NP. Graham O'Neil, Wellington, was the best man. Future home, Waiouru. (VOGUE).



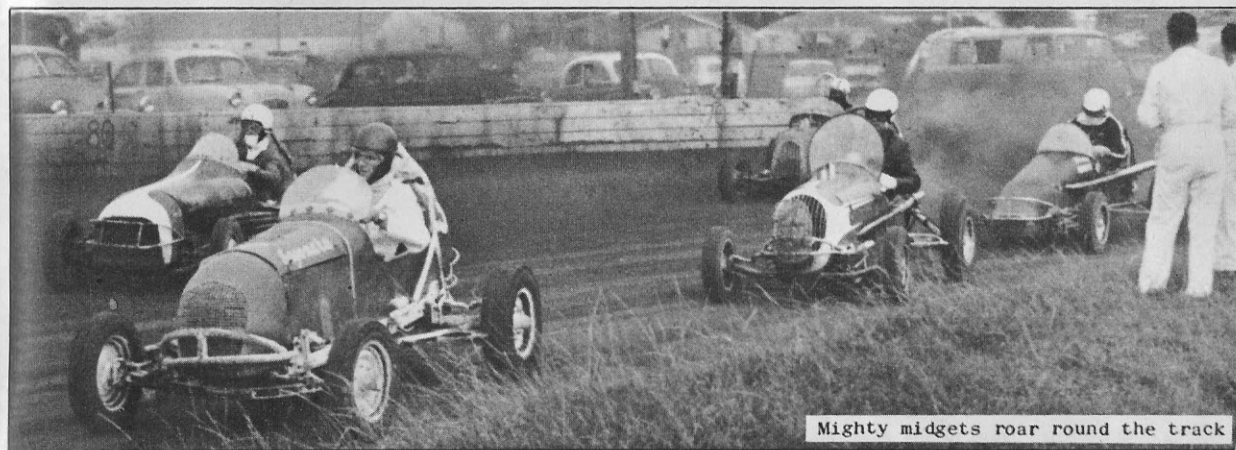
Thrills & Spills At Easter Monday Speedway

Voted the best speedway of the year is the meeting on Easter Monday. This is what is commonly known as Kids' day, when races are organised for them. And do the kids love it? They are there in their hundreds to partake of racing on the track, whether it be with tyre, or bike, or trolley. It is their day, and the club is to be congratulated on organising such a meet.

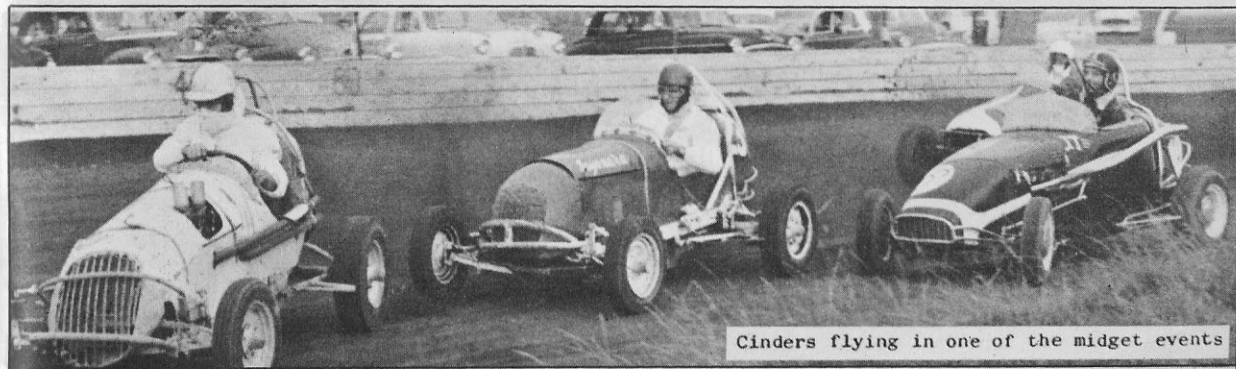
Right: Man and machine are parted, with no serious results.



There's three down here...no damage either.



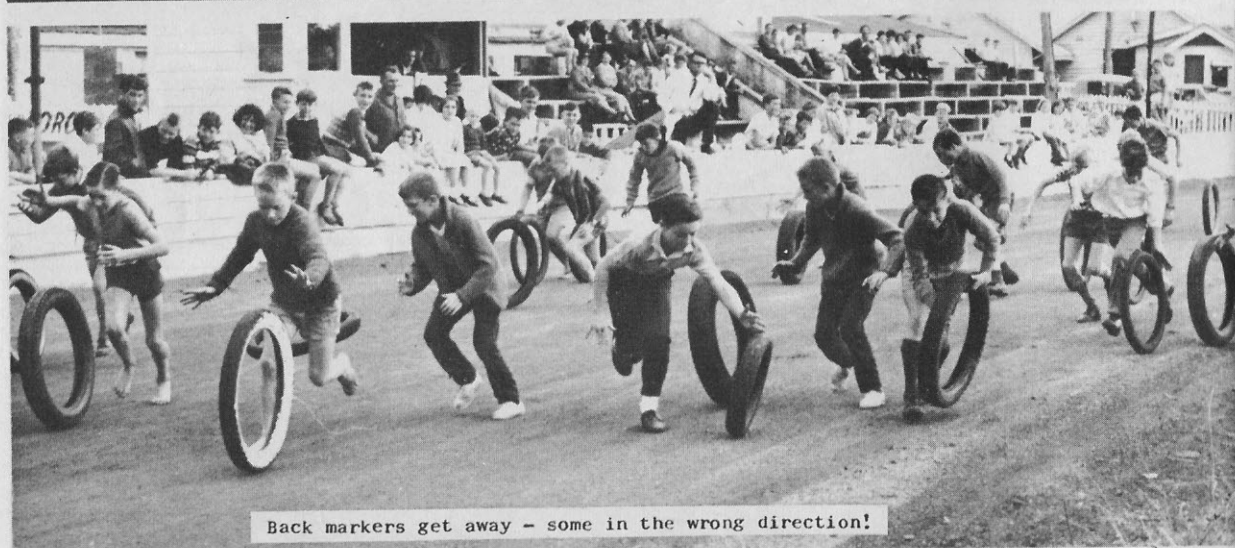
Mighty midgets roar round the track



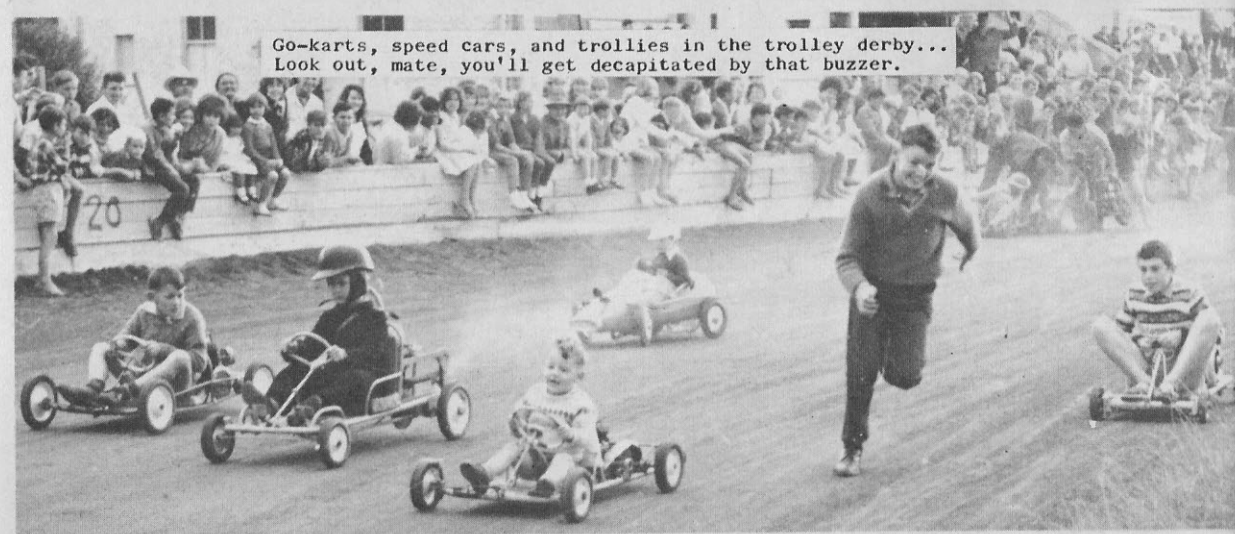
Cinders flying in one of the midget events



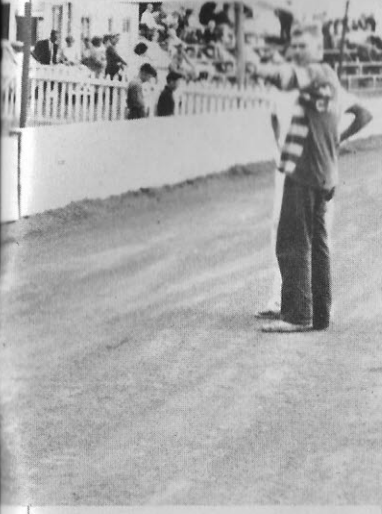
Handicapper Ray Christianson lines up the starters for the tyre race and handicapped them on size.



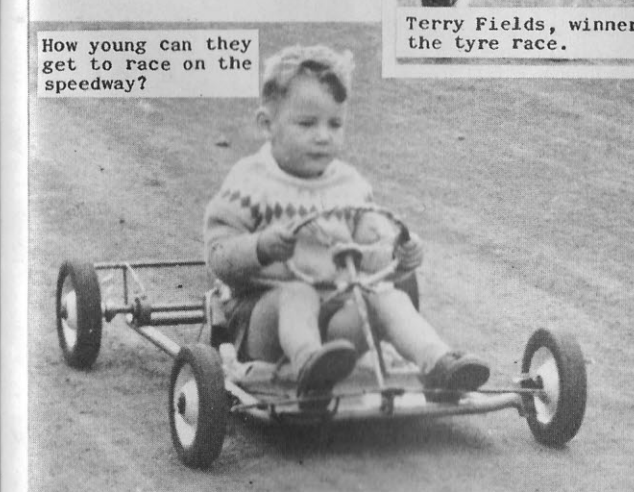
Back markers get away - some in the wrong direction!



Go-karts, speed cars, and trollies in the trolley derby... Look out, mate, you'll get decapitated by that buzzer.



Terry Fields, winner of the tyre race.



How young can they get to race on the speedway?



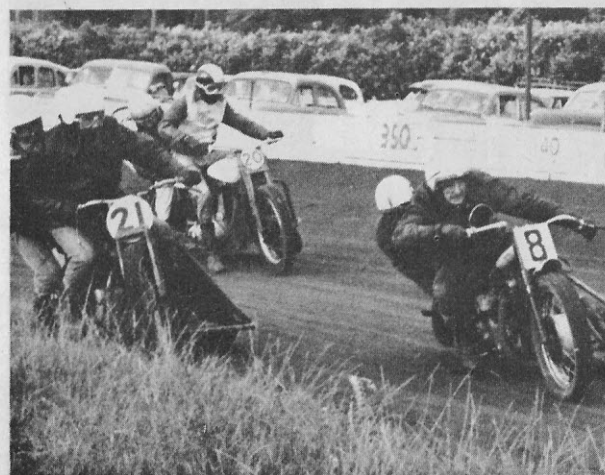
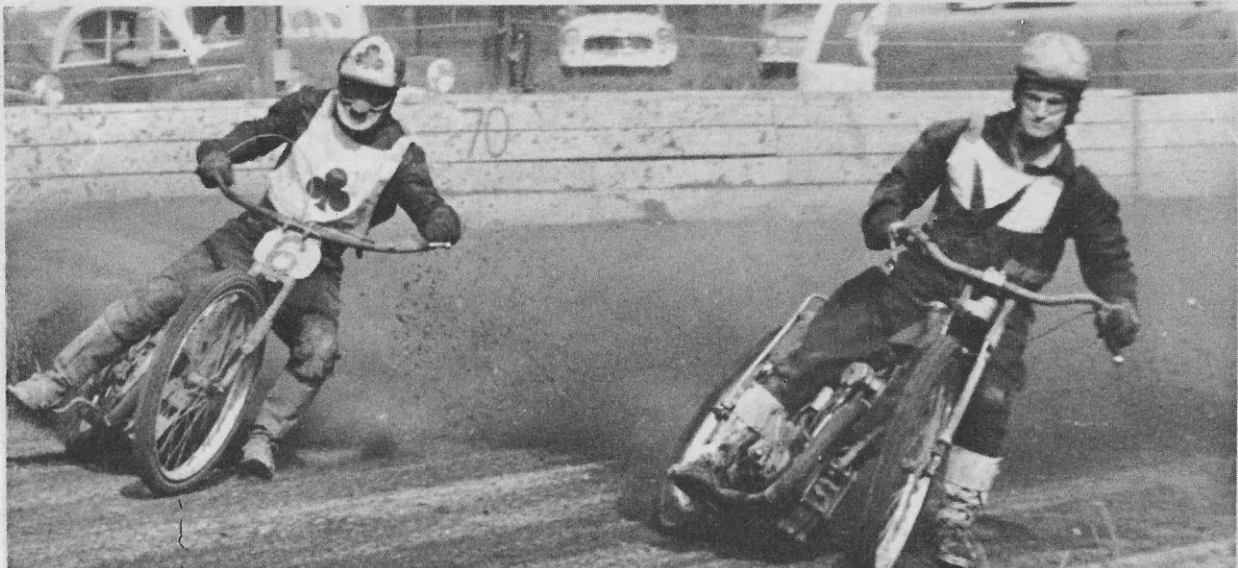
Trolley winner, Brian Adamson.



Line-up provided some very well-made carts and cars

Children's Day At Speedway

What a day for the kids at the Easter meeting at the speedway! Did they enjoy themselves! We'll say they did. And in preparation for the trolley derby, many of their fathers had gone to extreme lengths to provide junior with a motored trolley. Some were fantastic little machines, complete with motors which made them zip round the track. Looks as though the city has a long list of budding speedway stars to call on in the years to come.

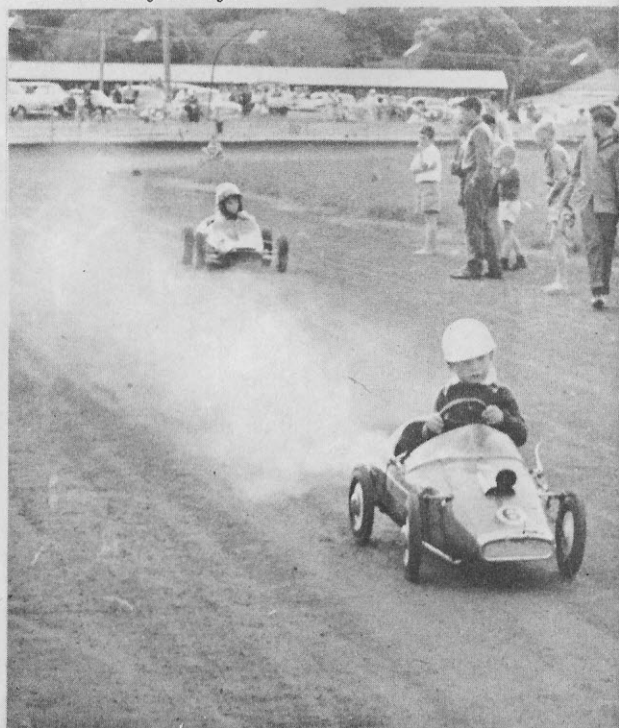


Above: Feature of the racing at the speedway on Easter Monday was the brilliant riding of Auckland's Bryce Subritsky, shown here passing outside and making the cinders really fly.

Left: Kelvin Collier in his midget. Kelvin was unfortunately killed in an accident on the track after the meeting had concluded, when trying out another car. His loss will be keenly felt by the club and its supporters.

Below, left: The sidecar boys provided some very keen racing.

Below: Full steam ahead for this youngster in the trolley derby.



SOMETHING NEW IN FOOD SERVICE

For those who were privileged to attend the official opening of the new Wine and Dine restaurant, La Scala, something new in food service was seen. In this picture, the chef, Stuart Graham, a fully-qualified and experienced man from London, prepares a table steak for the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G.Honnor. The steak, cooked in butter and wine, was enough to tickle the palate and had many mouths watering. Further pictures of this modern restaurant are featured on the inside pages.

