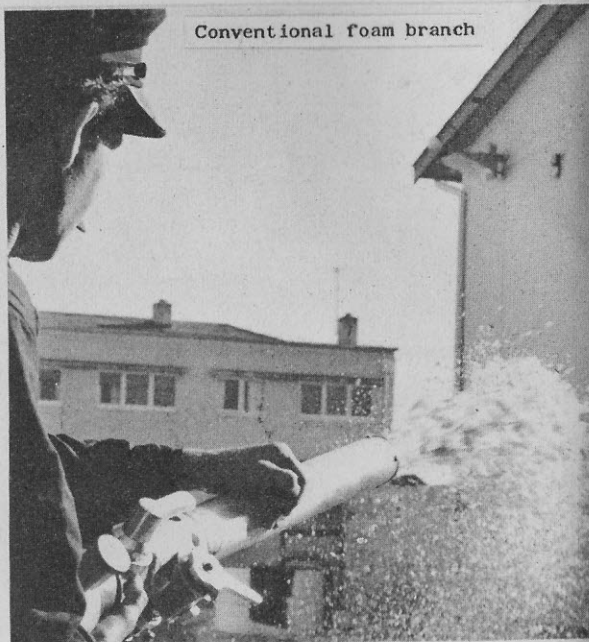




New Foam Liquid For Fighting Fires

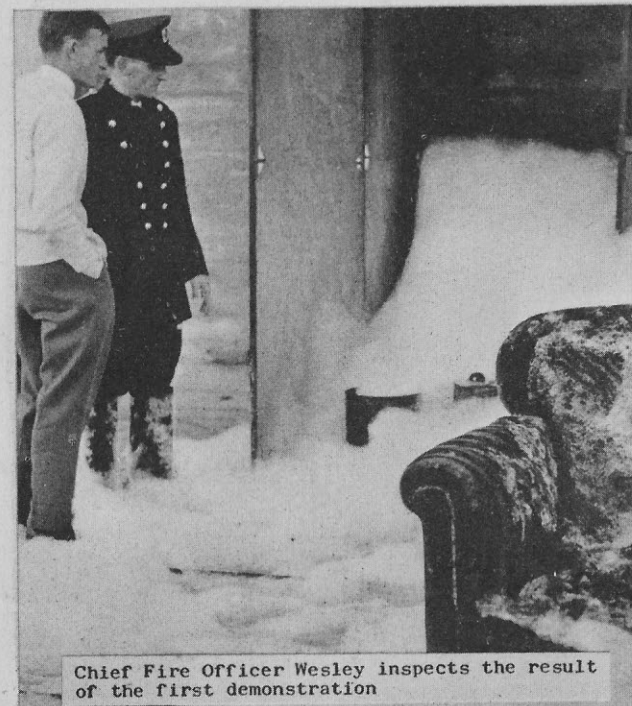
We were recently invited to a demonstration at the NP Fire Station when the local firemen saw a practical demonstration of a new foam liquid for fighting more confined fires, such as house fires, with the minimum amount of water damage. A fan blows foam and water into the seat of a fire, above, at a remarkable rate. In this demonstration, an area approximating that of a room was filled in 56 seconds, and the fire was out.



Conventional foam branch



Foam flakes fly in the wind

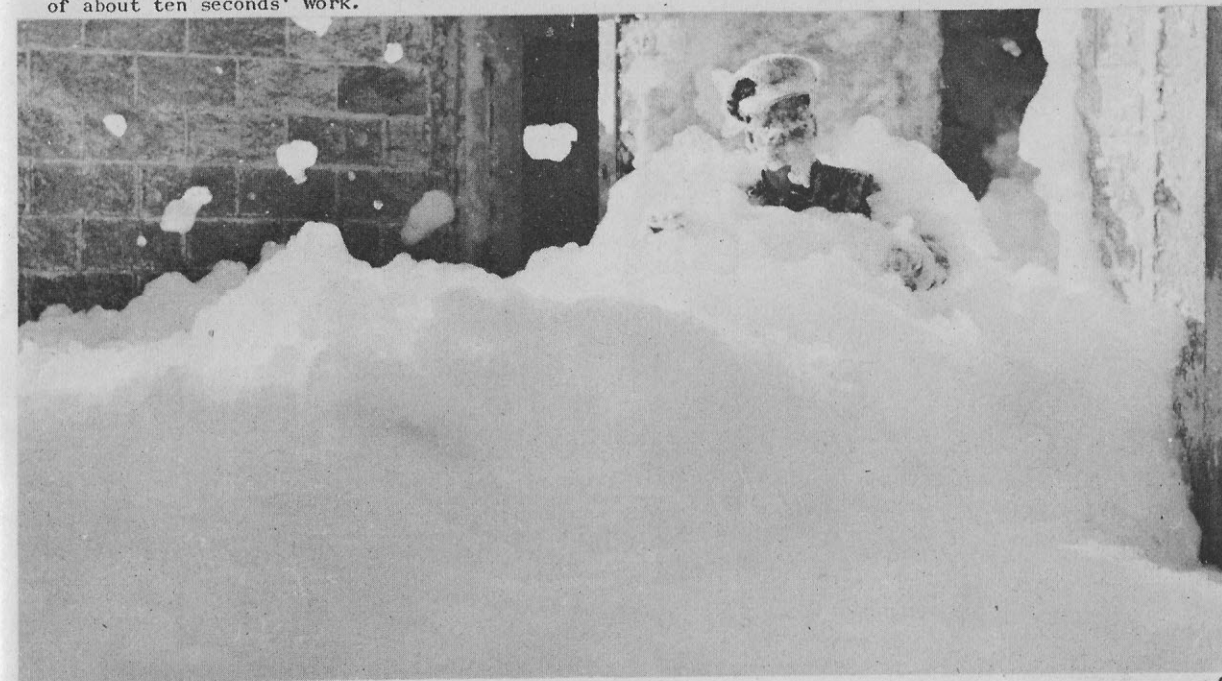


Chief Fire Officer Wesley inspects the result of the first demonstration



Above: Like the abominable snowmen, these firemen emerge from a building that has been filled with the new foam. The foam is comparatively dry, as so very little water is used to create this foam. It was an impressive demonstration, and caused some amusement to the firemen taking part. Here you see three firemen and the demonstrator emerge from the tower which was filled to the second floor with the new extinguisher.

Below: Snowdrifts this size are rare indeed in the city. This little pile of foam was the result of about ten seconds' work.





Married

Above: WOLFE-PHILLIPS. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Raewyn Edith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Phillips, Pukearue, to Thomas Neil, only son of Mr and Mrs H.Wolfe, NP. The bridesmaids were Janice Mattock, NP, Mary Weston, NP, and Judy Morgan, NP. Noel Titter, Auckland was the best man and the groomsmen were Ian Uttly, Wellington, and Michael Croxson, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: PRIEST-ROSS. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Maureen Christine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Ross, Oakura, to James Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Priest, Oakura. The bridesmaids were June Ross, Oakura, sister of the bride and Marise Rowe, NP. The best man was Allan Guilford, NP, and the groomsmen was David Priest, Oakura, brother of the groom. Future home, Oakura.



The main studio, filled for the occasion.

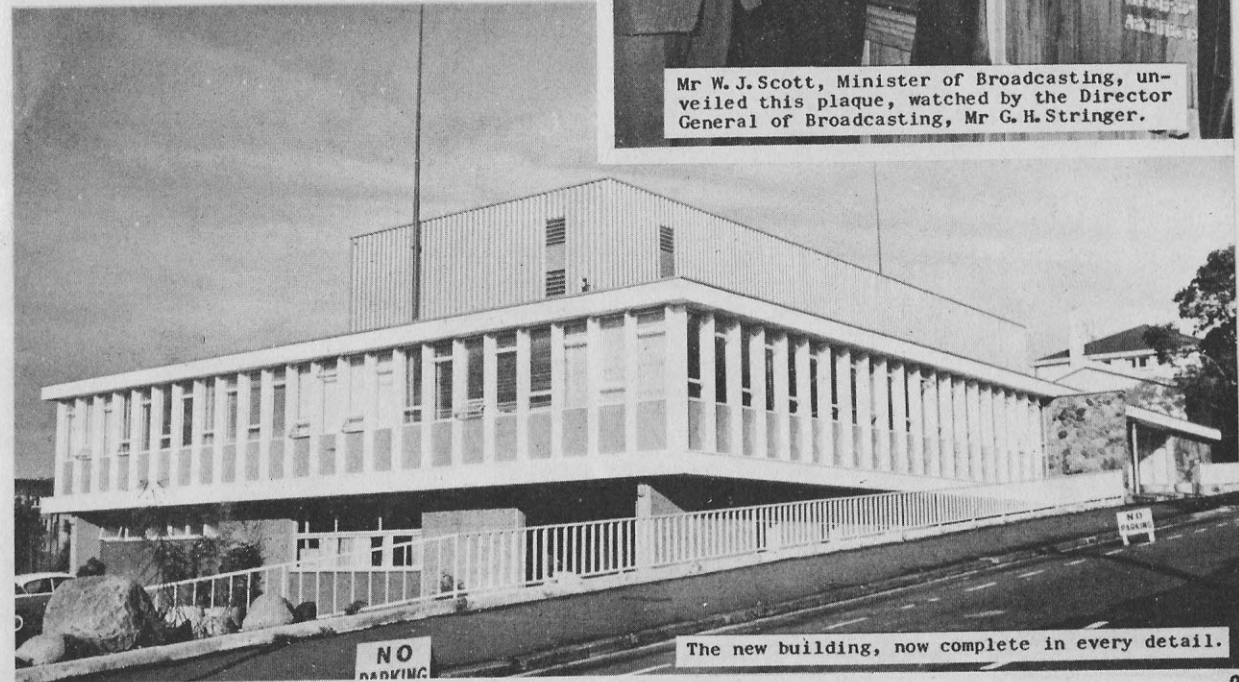
Official Opening Of 2XP

Now finally completed, the new 2XP building in Brougham Street was recently officially opened by the Minister of Broadcasting, Mr W.J.Scott.

The main studio, used for the function, was filled to capacity with local tradesmen, their wives, top executives of the NZBC, and representatives of the Japanese firm which supplied much of the technical equipment.



Mr W. J. Scott, Minister of Broadcasting, unveiled this plaque, watched by the Director General of Broadcasting, Mr G. H. Stringer.



The new building, now complete in every detail.

Large field gets under way for this gruelling test



Cyclists Beat Harriers Cross-Country

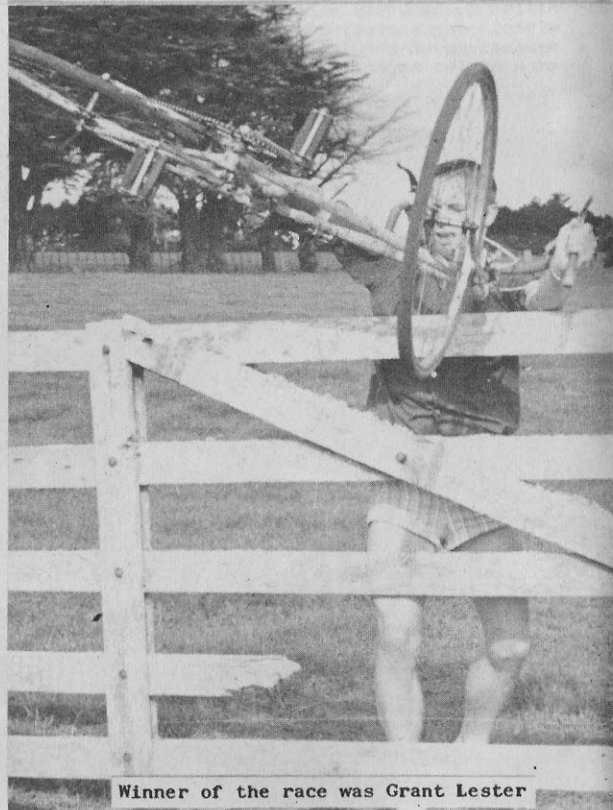
The annual Cyclists versus Harriers cross country race drew a larger number of entries than for many years. It was a gruelling race for both, but perhaps too easy for the cyclists. It was said that a cyclist supporter had been round the course and opened all the gates. This no doubt helped the cyclists to their victory over this large field of harriers. The harriers even brought out their lady runners to distract the cyclists' attention, but all to no avail!



Women of the club. From left: Irene Meharry, Rosalind Vevers, Rosemary Old, Ann Sim, Wendy Urquhart and Maureen Scown. In front: Anne Byrne.



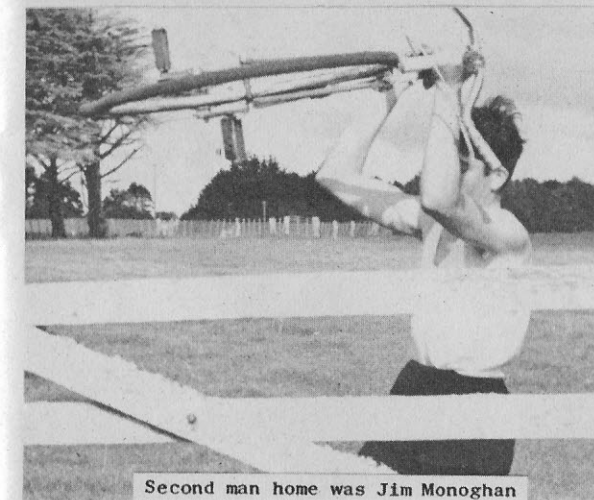
First harrier home was Gerald Dravitski



Winner of the race was Grant Lester



Here's the red herring being drawn across the cyclists' path!



Second man home was Jim Monaghan



Harrier Bryan Rose was second man home for the harriers' team



Miss New Zealand Show A Smash

One of the best and perhaps the most popular shows to hit this city in recent months was the Miss New Zealand show, promoted by Joe Brown. Not only was there a top line show of star performers, but the two packed houses had the opportunity of seeing the Miss New Zealand contestants, five from the South Island and four from the north.

Above: Compere Paul Walden had the pleasure of introducing the girls to the audience. From what we saw of the girls, the judges are going to have a very hard time in finding a winner, so charming are they all.

Below: Section of the audience, which was treated to some comedy by the high quality performers in the show.

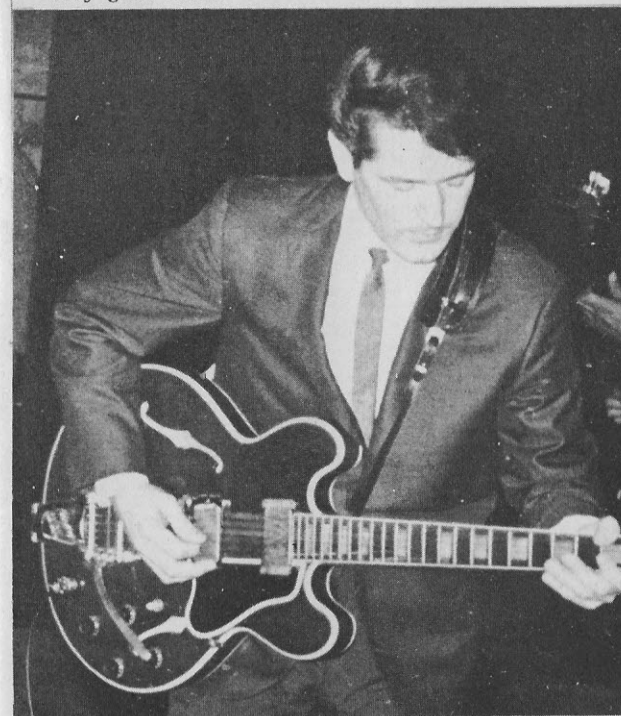


Above: Most popular performer at the Miss NZ show, John Hore, serenades Miss Taranaki, Susan Hardy.

Above, right: John Hore and Howard Morrison proved that NZ have variety turns equal to any in other countries.

Below: Man with the magic fingers: Peter Posa. Below, centre: Singer of the Quin Tikis, Kerry Summers, was good.

Below, right: New Plymouth's Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, welcomed the girls and stayed to enjoy a very good show.





Marilyn Monk,
Miss West Coast



Lorraine Holland,
Miss Nelson



Heather Gettings,
Miss Auckland

Who Will Be Miss New Zealand?

Think you can guess the winner, second and third place. Have a try. We'll give a free year's subscription to "Photo News" to the first three correct forecasts opened before June 3rd, 1966. Just send your forecast to "Miss NZ Contest" Box 427, New Plymouth.



Susan Hardy,
Miss Taranaki



Barbara Bazley,
Miss S. Canterbury



Jillian Matthews,
Miss Wellington



Kaye Forster,
Miss Horowhenua



Michelle Armstrong,
Miss Canterbury



Pamela Walker,
Miss Otago



Married

Above: TRESSIDER-SATHERLEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Carole, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. A. Satherley, Nelson, to Derek, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. I. Tressider, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Ann Tressider, sister of the groom, Hawera, and Janet Satherley, sister of the bride, Nelson. Ian Hall, Hawera, was the best man. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: WEBSTER-VALENTINE. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Carol Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Valentine, Auckland, to Robin John, second son of Mr and Mrs Ted Webster, NP. The bridesmaid was Lynne Valentine, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Donald Webster, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



New Plymouth Anzac Day Service

Despite overcast weather, there was a crowd approaching 3,000 at Pukekura Park for the annual Anzac Day service. The parade around the park was led by three Boer War veterans, **right**, Messrs E. Edrich, J. Morrison and T. Hocker. The ranks of these veterans has greatly thinned during these last years, and perhaps because of that they received a standing ovation from the crowd as they paraded round the park.



1914-1918 War veterans on parade



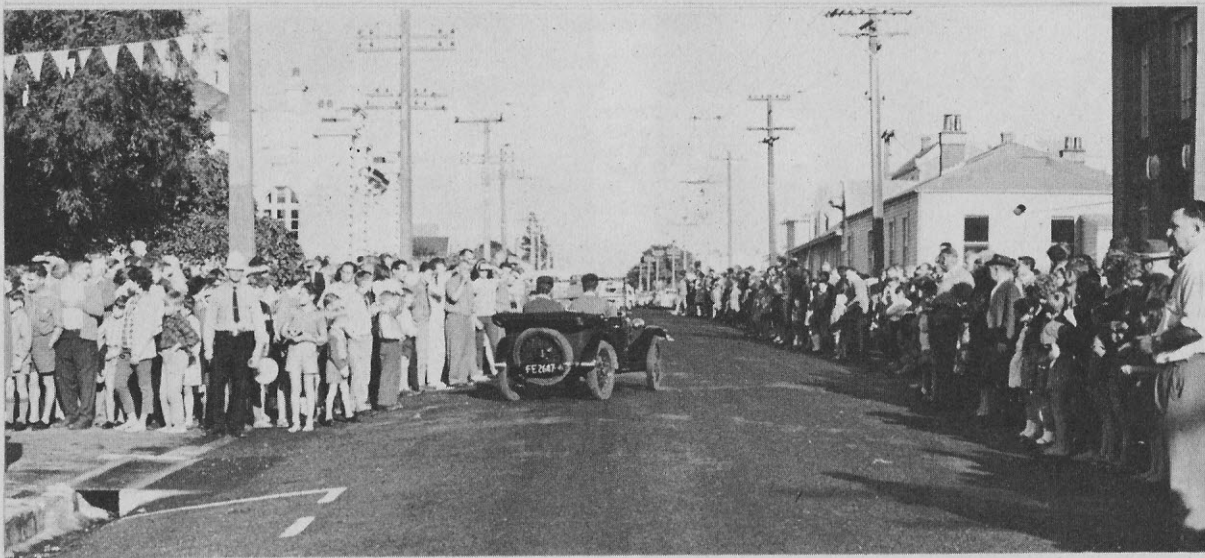
Second World War veterans had the largest number on parade



There were still many ex-servicemen from the First World War



Ex-Navy personnel on parade



Vintage Car Rally Brought Crowds

An unexpected crowd of many hundreds lined Powderham Street at 8am on a recent Sunday morning for the most successful Vintage Car Rally ever held in the district. These crowds were quite unexpected and Reg King at the Powderham Petrol Station was wondering just where all the people had come from.

Above: Early morning crowd watches one of the competitors get away on his mountain trip.

Right: Des Cornwall (Eltham) watches as the petrol station manager, Colin Nieper, fills his "Lizzie".

Below: By the look of the crowd, one would think that there was free petrol for all, but that was not the case - it was just a keen interest in vintage cars.



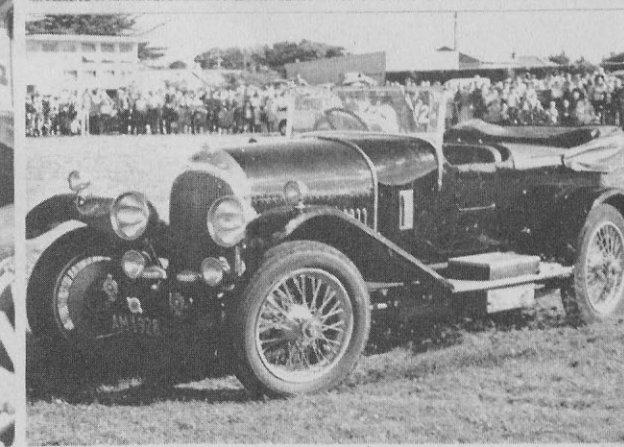
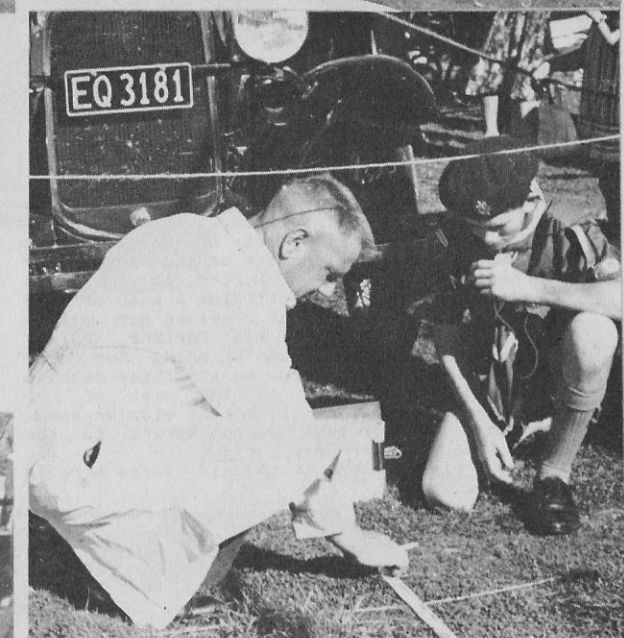
On their way round the mountain, the vintage cars rested at Kaponga for a couple of hours to indulge in a gymkhana. From this, the local Scouts made a fine financial benefit, thanks to the vintage club organisers.

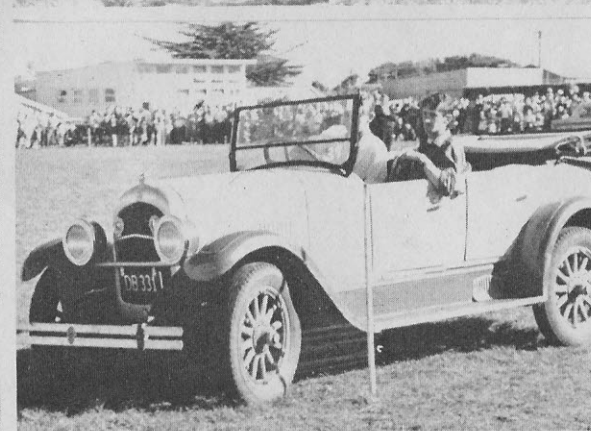
Above: Gathered at Kaponga, the cars were the centre of interest for many hundreds of people.

Below: Ken Bramble, NP, in a potato-sticking contest.

Right: Measuring distances are Doug Smith and Scout helper, Michael Oakes.

Below, right: Smartest car of all, in our minds, was this beautiful Bentley, still capable of doing the town.

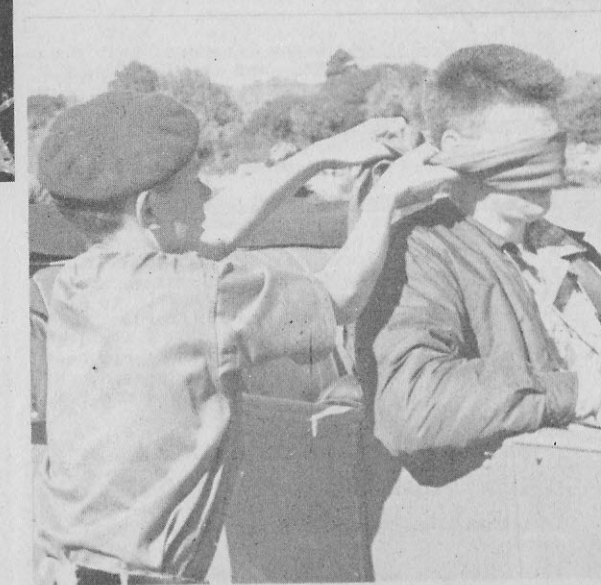
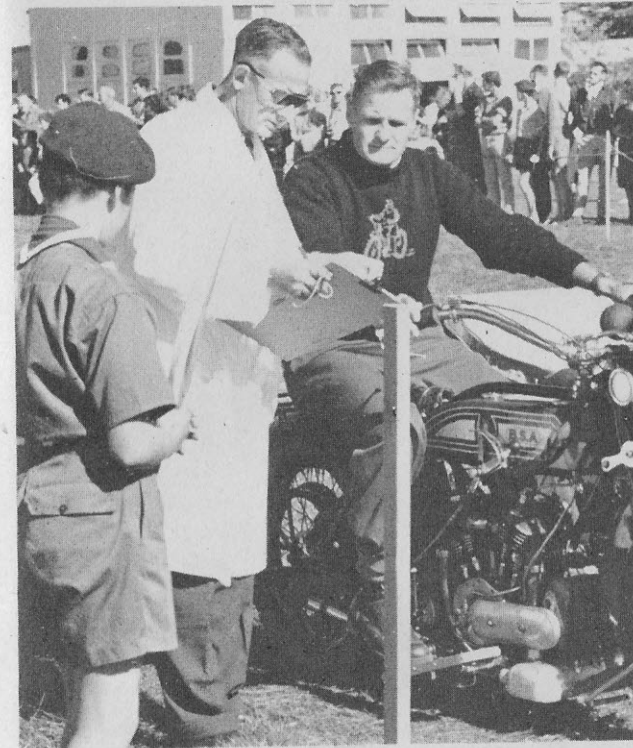




HOW TO STICK A SPUD FROM A CAR

We found out the quickest and easiest way to stick a spud from a vintage car. It was demonstrated to us by Pat Scarrott of Hastings who was competing in this contest at the vintage car gymkhana at Kaponga. Pat started, above, from a conventional position, befitting a lady of the early twenties, but as she realised her difficulties, she leaned out a bit further, below. But even this position didn't bring her near enough to the elusive spud, so she threw caution to the wind, and hung on by the seat of her pants, above, right, to stick that elusive spud. After that the poor lass had to sprint to the finish line with her "bag", right.

Below, right: Most of the old-timers were in immaculate order.

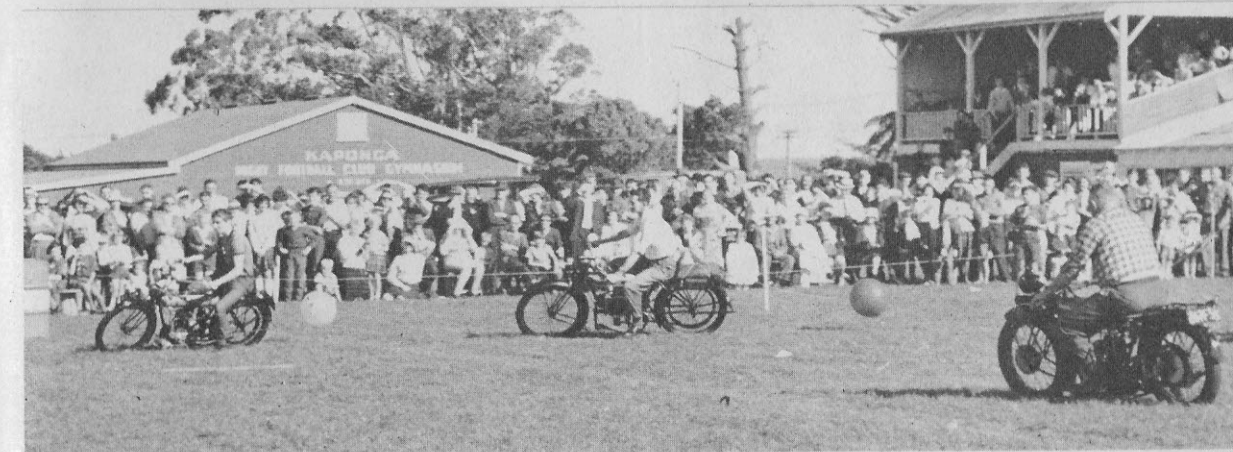


Above: We old codgers on "Photo News" suffer with nostalgia when we see some of these old machines. Our minds go back to our childhood and these, what were in those days, flying machines. Here Ross Oldfield sits his 2 1/2hp twin side-valve BSA. Probably the most popular bike of its day.

Above, right: Fraser Stevenson, NP PRO, paints the numbers on the cars in the recent Vintage Car Rally.

Right: Scout Wayne Morgan, Kaponga, blindfolds a driver for the obstacle race.

Below: The old motor-cycles had a balloon-bursting competition. Good fun, too!





Engaged

Above: HUNT-TAYLOR. Lorna Florence, only daughter of Mr N.L. Taylor, NP, and the late Mrs C.F. Taylor, to Spencer Newton, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. Hunt, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: McKEE-WASHER. Nolene May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Washer, NP, to Graeme Wilfred Errol, elder son of Mrs E.H. McKee, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

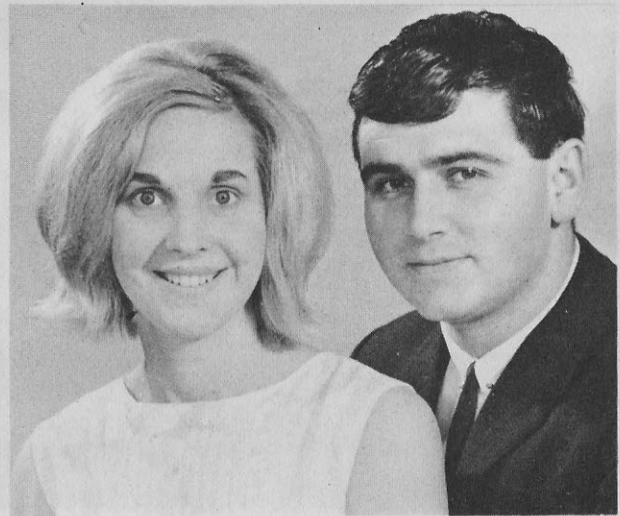
Above, right: HANCOCK-LOVERIDGE. Patricia Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H. Loveridge, NP, to Wayne Anthony, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.P. Hancock, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Right: JORDAN-COLSON. Suzanne Mary, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D. Colson, NP, to Roger John, second son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Jordan, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: RICHARDSON-CROSSAN. Gloria Dawn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Crossan, NP, to Russell John, elder son of Mr and Mrs F.N. Richardson, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

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Rowing Camera

Top left: Mr and Mrs P.N. Corbett, late of Okato, now of Tauranga, with their only bridesmaid at the celebration of their golden wedding.

Above, centre: Mr and Mrs M.C. Lester, Hawera, cut their silver wedding anniversary cake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above, right: HAMLEY-WREN. Sheryn Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Wren, Hawera, to Errol Charles, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Hamley, Manaia.

Below: Picture caught at the basketball games at Waiwakaiho. One girl chose witches britches, while another preferred the conventional stockings. Which looks best?

MAN FROM THE MOON

Below: If we ever get onto the moon, this is what the inhabitants might look like. Really, it's just the close-up of the head of a green grasshopper. Looks a fearful thing, doesn't it, with large staring eyes and crayfish-like legs.

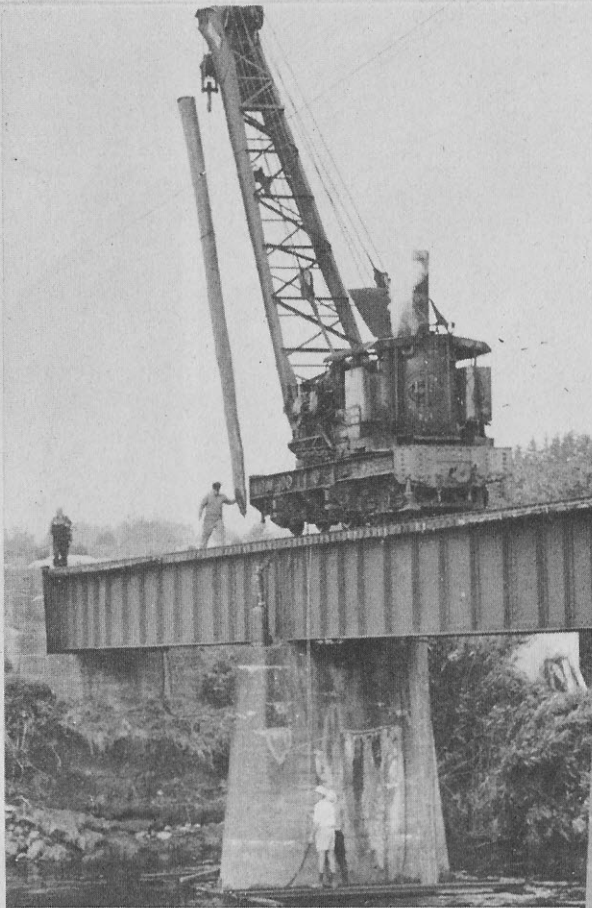




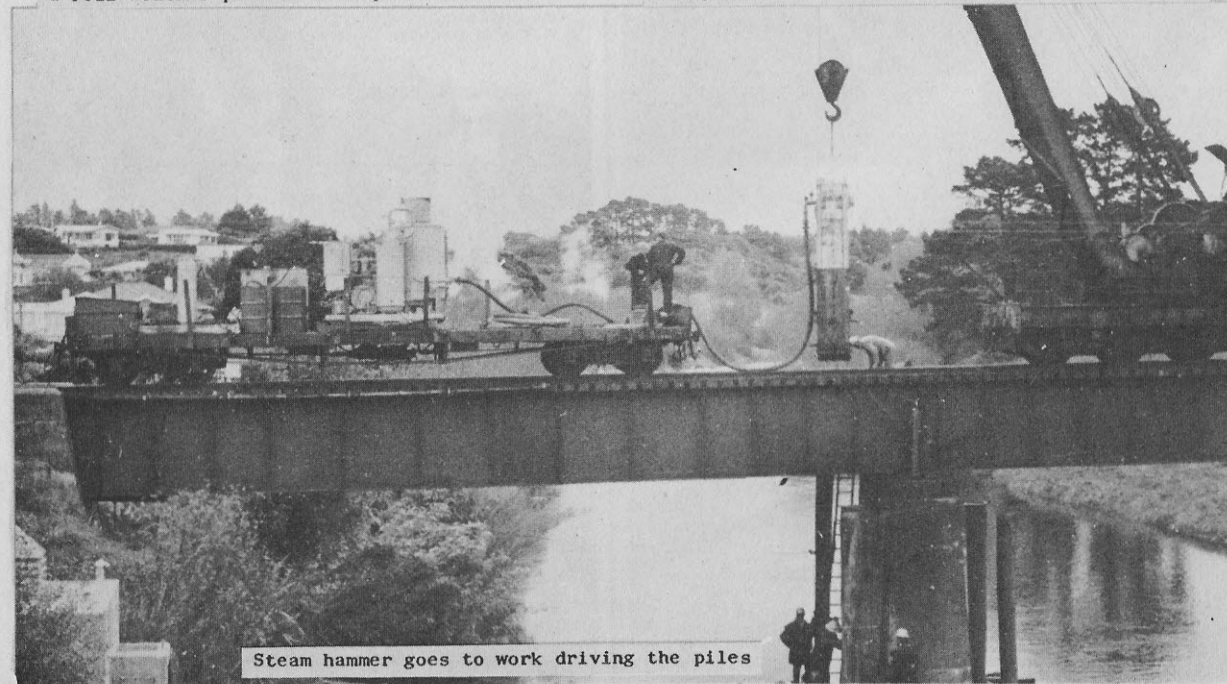
Workmen prepare the platform from which they worked

Bridge Reinforced

Recent heavy rain, causing some very big freshes to flow down the Waiwakaho river have weakened the railway bridge at Fitzroy. Work was done recently to strengthen the piers, when each pier was supported and strengthened with piles. It took the workmen a full week-end to complete the job, and they worked throughout a foul weather period to complete the task.



Heavy crane lifts one of the piles to be driven



Steam hammer goes to work driving the piles

Married

Right: VINCENT-BROWN. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Valerie Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Brown, NP, to Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs E. J. C. Vincent, Ashburton. The matron of honour was Marilyn Stachurski, NP, sister of the bride, and Michael Brown, NP, brother of the bride, was the best man. Future home, Ashburton.

Below: OSBORNE-KNOWLES. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Joy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Knowles, NP, to Dennis Henry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. Osborne, Huirangi. The bridesmaids were Janet Brown, NP, and Ann Marsh, NP. The best man was Ivon Frederickson, Lepperton, and George Simmons, Te Awamutu, was the groomsman. Future home, Huirangi.



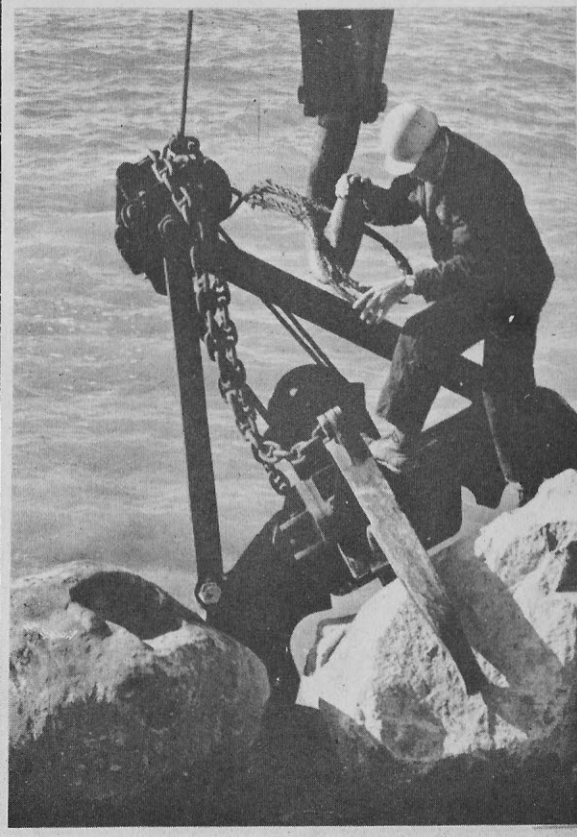
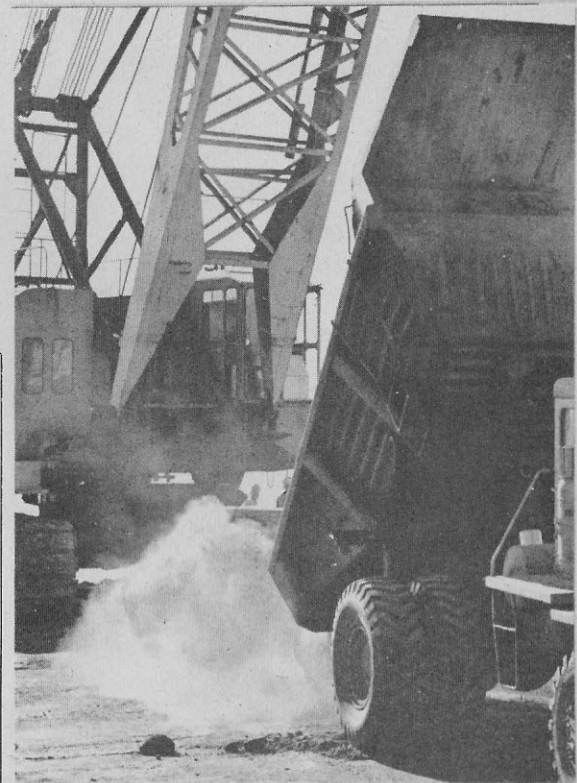


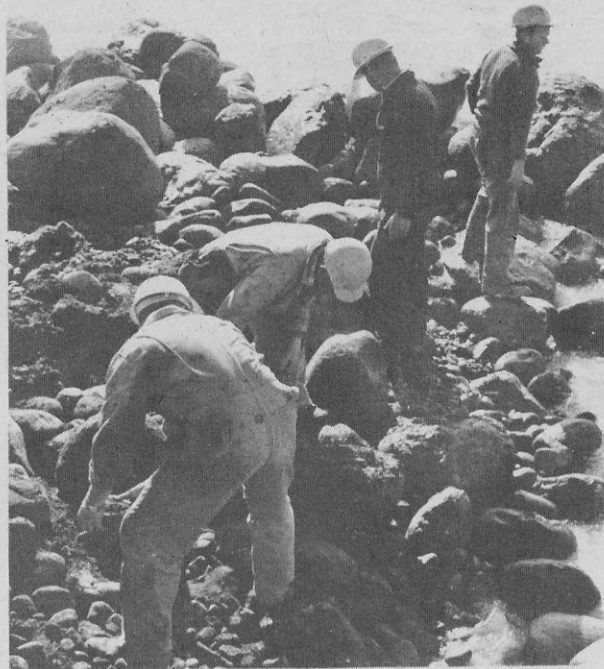
Breakwater Extension A Tough Job

Extensions to the breakwater at Port Taranaki has turned the port area into a vast concrete block-making area, with a stock pile of hundreds of blocks to be used for the extension work. **Above:** Here you can see the number of blocks cast and waiting transportation to the end of the breakwater. Each block weighs some fourteen tons, and, as our picture shows, thousands of tons of cast concrete await their fate at the end of the breakwater. **Below, left:** As the blocks are needed they are lifted off the pile, loaded onto dump trucks, **below, right:** and transported to the site.



Out on the end of the breakwater, the work, though very heavy, is pleasant on a fine day, when most of the extension work is done. Thousands of tons of boulders from the Waiwakaiho river are being used in this work with boulders ranging in weight from three tons to any size that the trucks will carry. In addition, a constant stream of trucks deliver rocks and boulders to the site. **Below:** The Lima crane dwarfs its three-ton cargo. **Right:** Another boulder is delivered to the site. **Below, right:** A Harbour Board worker, Archie Thompson, releases the hook of the Lima crane from a heavy boulder after it has been placed.



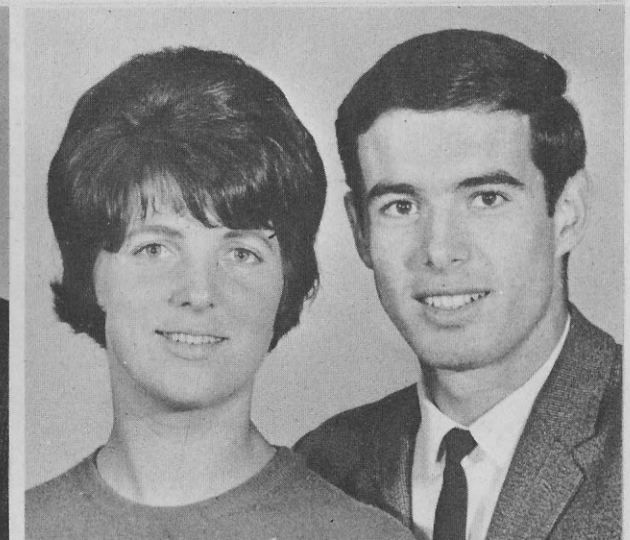


Above, left: There's a lot of crowbar work, placing the smaller boulders in position. Something like 2,500 tons of boulders a day are being put in place in this extension work.

Below, left: Jack Thacker and Stan Loveridge shift tons of rock by hand each day.

Above: Not beachcombers, but workers placing smaller rocks at the base of the extension.

Below: Another truck of Waiwakaiho boulders arrives at the collection point.



Engaged

Above, left: AISH-GUNDESEN. Carolyn Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R. Gundesen, NP, to Vivian Walter, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Aish, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: GYDE-REYNOLDS. Julie Phillipa, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Reynolds, Waitara, to Dennis Graeme, youngest son of Mrs K.Gyde, NP, and the late Mr G.Gyde. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: RILEY-HEATLEY. Raewyn, elder daughter of the late Mr and Mrs C.O. Heatley, NP, to Geoffrey Ralph, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W.S. Riley, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: WILKINSON-WELLS. Lorraine Sherryl, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Wells, NP, to Haydn Victor, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.F.Wilkinson, Howick, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: DAVY-SUMMERS. Diane, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.F.Summers, NP, to Eric Kay, youngest son of Mrs Davy, NP, and the late Mr F.R.Davy. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

