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## Model Railway a Popular Attraction

The model railway on the corner of Gilbert and Liardet streets is proving one of the most popular week-end attractions to citizens and visitors alike. No doubt that during the holiday season thousands of visitors to the city will have enjoyed a ride on these beautifully-made models.





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### OUR COVER

Leading characters of the NP Operatic Society production "Brigadoon" are here photographed on the banks of beautiful Lake Mangamahoe.

### BACK COVER

Here is another shot of some of the cast of the Operatic Society's production "Brigadoon". These are the ladies of the chorus. A pretty lot aren't they?

## Coming of Age

Above, left: Marlene Rose, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.T.Hodder, NP., recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

Above, right: Celebrating her 21st is Veronica Green, Hawera, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O.Green, Te Awamutu.

Below: Graeme Hanover with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs W.J.Hanover, NP., on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

Right: David, son of Mr and Mrs H.M.Taylor, NP, is photographed with his mother and father.

Below, right: Joe, son of Mr and Mrs J.T. Stachurski, Waitui.





## YMCA BABY PHOTO CONTEST FINALISTS

Sutherlands Sports Shop was a scene of activity recently when the final count was made in the YMCA Baby Photo Contest. A team of experts counted the money and checked it, and excitement ran high as jar after jar was opened.

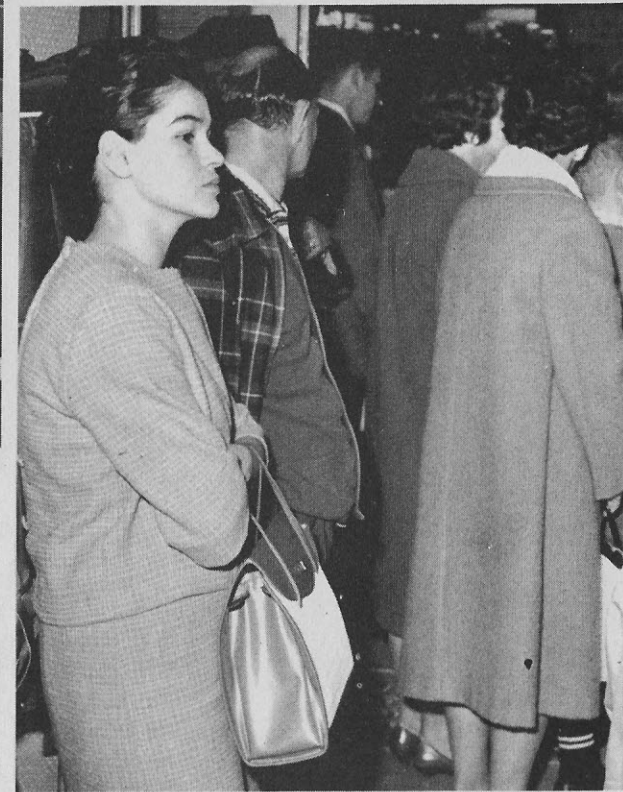
Above: Bank Manager Ray Philpotts and John Sutherland at work on one of the jars.

Above, right: Bank manager L. Penrose and Bob Ellis record the number of votes.

Below: Mrs Paula Wheeler holds up the first £50 note seen in the contest, watched by Darryll Skiffington.

Right: YM president Mr M.S. Hughson presents the first prize voucher to Mrs R. Isaacs.

Below, right: Second prize voucher went to Mrs J. N. Mooney.



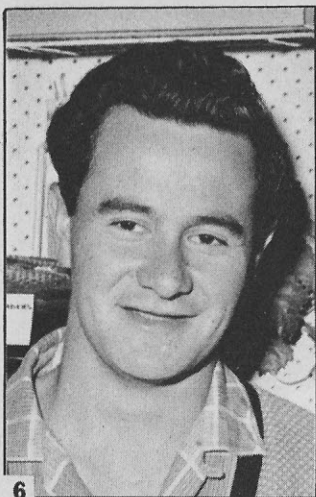
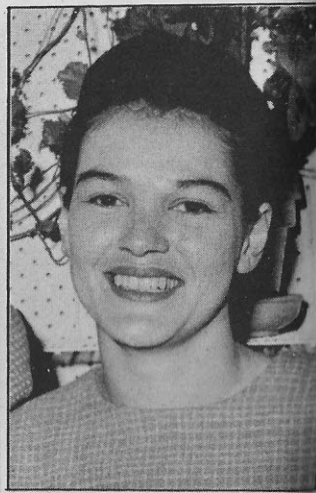
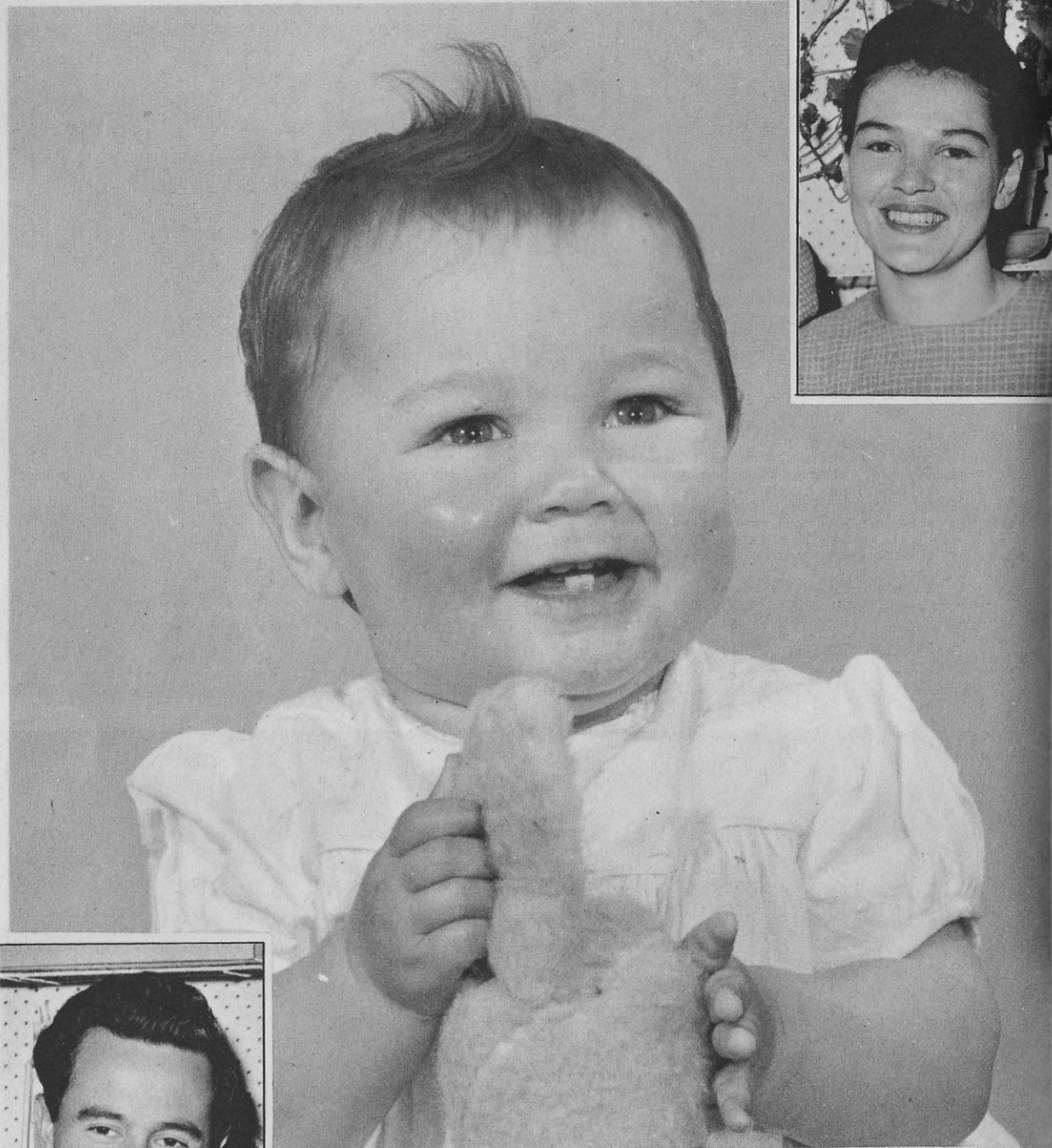
A large crowd gathered for the final count, as interest in the competition mounted. Right on the dot of 8 o'clock the jars were taken into Sutherlands Sports shop for counting, and as each jar was counted and translated into penny votes, the result was published. When the winning total of 61,000 odd votes was posted a gasp came from the crowd.

Above: President Mr M.S. Hughson presents the third prize voucher to Mrs S.J. Marple.

Above, right: Mrs R. Isaacs, mother of the winner, just stood and waited, and hoped!

Below: Crowds around the window of the shop a few minutes before the final count up.





### PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

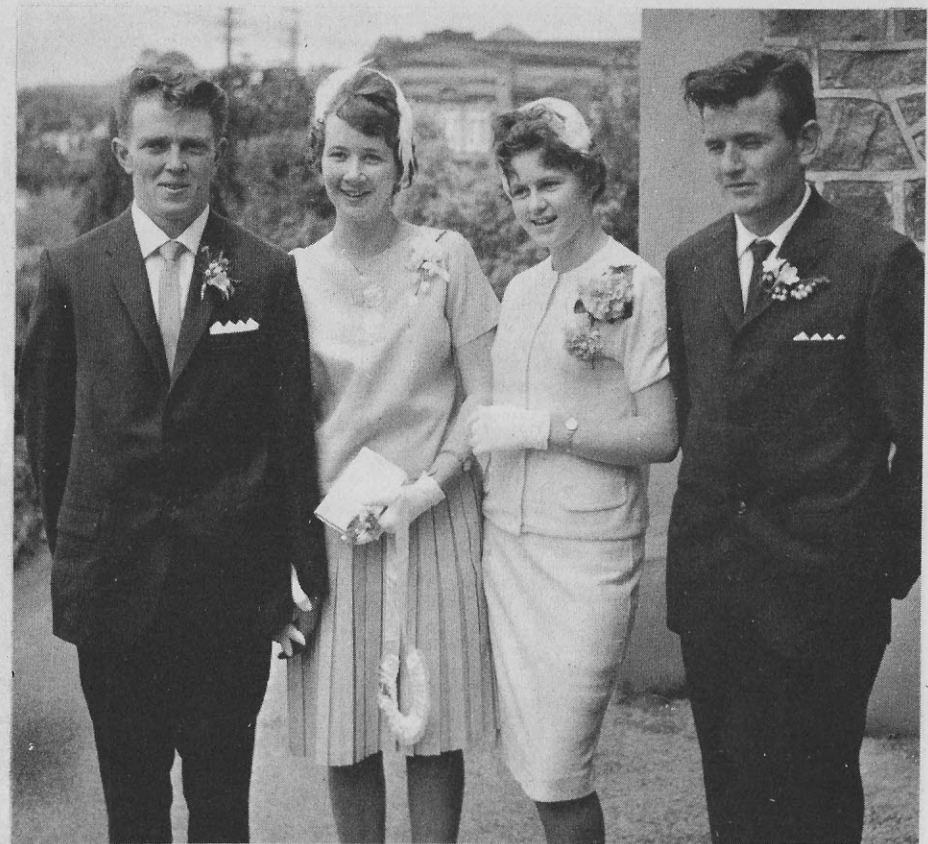
Eleven months old Sandra Isaacs, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Isaacs, Broadway, Waitara, was the winner of the recent YMCA Baby Photo Contest. Sandra topped the poll on the final count with 61,084 penny votes, and has won a trip for two to Fiji. Inset on this page are Sandra's mother and father. The contest was an outstanding success for the YMCA with a profit of several hundred pounds going towards their stadium appeal.

Photograph by Vogue Studio

### Married

**Right: BELL-PAYNE.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Valda Ann, only daughter of Mrs J. Payne, NP, to Graham Lesley, the elder son of Mr and Mrs L. Bell, NP. The bridesmaid was Heather Ward, NP., and Paddy Williams, NP., was the best man. Future home will be NP.

**Below: O'CONNOR-WATSON.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, NP., Elaine, second daughter of Mrs F.M. Watson, NP., to Desmond, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs M.O' Connor, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Margaret Watson, the sister of the bride, and Gloria Farquhar, both of NP. Brian O' Connor, brother of the groom, NP., was best man and Neil McEwen, NP., was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be NP.





Skiffle group of the station staff



Top-of-the-bill Convairs



Dutch group from Hawera performed well



Marama Koea, the compere, is surrounded by station staff for one of their items

## 2XP's "Hootnanny"

In place of the annual Big Broadcast Show, the organisers at 2XP decided on a folk song festival, called a Hootnanny. This proved to be an outstanding success and was played to a full house at the NP Girls' High School Assembly Hall. Various groups of singers performed to the delight of the audience. Top of the bill was the nationally-known group, the Convairs, who proved their popularity by the number of encores they performed. Altogether a very successful show and full marks to the producer, Howard Gough, for a grand evening's entertainment.



England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales were all represented in dance



Above: Opening scene on the stage of the NPGHS Assembly Hall was a colourful sight as members of the staff of 2XP got the show Hootnanny away to a good start for a successful night's entertainment. This was one of the best shows that they have done yet.

## Indoor Bowlers From Waikato

Below: The first of what is to be an annual affair was a recent goodwill visit from the indoor bowlers of the Waikato to the Northern Association of Taranaki. The visit took place over the Labour week-end and was an unqualified success. Next year, the Northern Association will visit the Waikato. Here are the visitors and some of their hosts before departure home.





## Roving Camera

**Above:** This 11-ton, 45-foot yawl, built by Mr E.Persson, NP, had a slow progress from Cutfield road to Ngamotu beach for launching. Using a method popularised by the early Egyptians, the craft was rolled along the streets, pulled by two breakdown trucks. Named "Tamahinehau" the yawl is entered in the 1963 Whangarei to Noumea ocean race.

**Below:** More building progress is taking place in the city with the opening up of building sections along the sea side of South road, opposite Spotswood College. The area is being levelled by huge earth-moving machines to make this area one of the choicest in New Plymouth.



## Married

**Right: KENNEDY-MOORE.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Zeta Moore, NP., to Ormond James, son of Mr and Mrs H.A.Kennedy, Tapanui. Iris Mason, NP., was the bridesmaid and Harold Clutterbuck, NP., was best man. Future home will be Tapanui.

**Below: PHILLIPS-KINZETT.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Lynette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Kinzett, NP., to Lloyd, only son of Mr and Mrs S. Phillips, Raglan. The bridesmaids were Margaret Oliver and Sandra Stewart, both of NP. The best man was John Epps, Hamilton, and Ted Sappford, Southland, was groomsman. Future home will be NP.





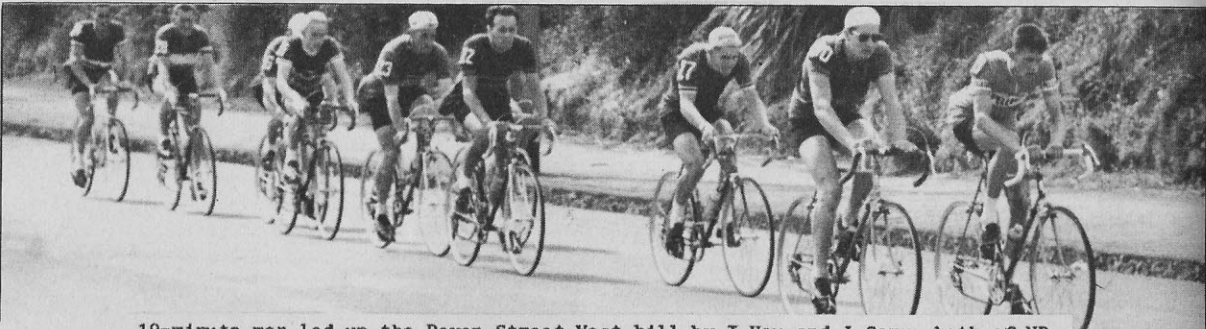
25-minute men included the winner, Malcolm Ellis, seen at the tail end of this bunch.

## Professional Round-the-Mountain Race

The professional Round-the-Mountain race proved as popular as ever, with a large field of riders from all parts of the Dominion. This was the 39th race of this type, and was won by Auckland-lander Malcolm Ellis, riding off the 25-minute mark. This completed the double for Auckland, whose riders won both amateur and professional races.



Awaiting starters orders at the beginning of their 101-mile journey.



19-minute men led up the Devon Street West hill by I. Haw and J. Carr, both of NP.



Scratch men, including B. Spicer (No. 2) who gained fastest time, get off the mark



Above: Malcolm Ellis crosses the line to win the 1963 Professional Round-the-Mountain road race.

Above, right: And minutes after his strenuous win, he had a ready smile for our cameraman.

Below: Fastest time went to B. Spicer (Ashburton) who rode off the scratch mark.

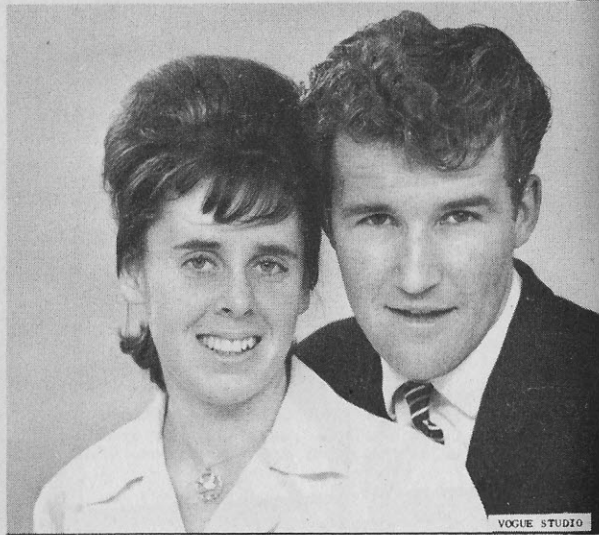
Below, right: Malcolm Ellis receives the Britannia Challenge Trophy from president Doug Bond.







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## Engaged

**Above: BELL-MURTAGH.** Dael Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W.Murtagh, NP., to Lyndon Maurice, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr Jack Bell, NP.

**Below: MEULI-LILE.** Gail Margaret, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.B.Lile, NP., to David, youngest son of Mrs E.Meuli, NP.

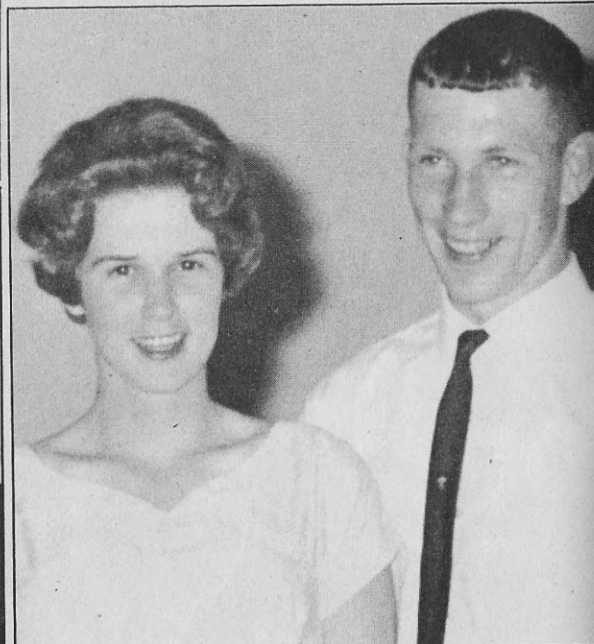
**Above, left: CARTER-HODDER.** Marlene Rose, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.T.Hodder, NP., to Gary Malvern, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Carter, NP.

**Left: HUNGER-CARTER.** Julita Fay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Carter, NP., to Brian John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.C.Hunger, NP.

**Below, left: WILLS-PAYNTER.** Gaei Edna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Paynter, NP., to Keith George, only son of Mr and Mrs A.G.Wills, Tikorangi.



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## 1238 Pullovers for Charity

Mrs F.J.Moore (left) recently celebrated her 88th birthday by knitting her 1238th pullover for leprosy victims. Pounds of wool have been donated for this good work, and at one time Mrs Moore never thought she would live to knit it all up. But now she has reached the last few skeins. With Mrs Moore in the photograph, admiring the 1238th pullover, is Mrs L.F.Collins, who is a mere 95.

## A Church and a Tree

A tribute to architecture was paid recently by the Hawera Horticultural Society when a blue cedar tree was planted in the grounds of the new Seventh Day Adventist Church in Hawera. The grace and beauty of this impressive group of buildings greatly enhances the southern entrance to the town.

**Below:** The church and associated buildings, alongside the main highway.

**Right:** Planting the blue cedar is the Mayor, Mr F.W.Finer, assisted by Mr R.Chamberlain, the president of the Hawera Horticultural Society. Standing by is Pastor L.A.Gilmore.



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## Wedding Bells

**Above: THOMPSON-MOULDEN.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Margaret June, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.Moulden, NP., to David Murcott, only son of Dr and Mrs E.Thompson, Seatoun, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Pat Walsh, NP., and Wendy Thompson, sister of the groom, Wellington. Barry Devenport, Wellington, was best man and Barry Nodder, groomsmen. Future home of the couple will be Wellington.

**Below: KERAPA-ECCLES.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Geraldine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Eccles, Inglewood, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs L.Kerapa, Kawhia. Cherry Wingate, NP., Daisy Kerapa, Kawhia, sister of the groom, and Barbara Bigget, Whakatane, were the bridesmaids. Norman Kerapa, brother of the groom, Kawhia, was best man. Future home will be Hamilton.



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### BOYS BRIGADE CHAMPIONS

Drill champions of Taranaki for the second year is the proud record of the company from St. Aubyn Methodist Church. These lads have won 5 shields during the past year, which reflects great credit on the officers and leaders of the company. Back row, from left, Nolan Wood, George Roper, Paul Eldershaw, Philip Whitwell and Len Walker; front row, Robert Barnes, David Bootten, Brian Busing, David Watson and Peter Liley. Bruce Alley was absent.

### PLUNKET HAT PARADE

The New Plymouth Plunket Society held a very successful Hat Parade, enjoyed by a good-sized audience. Shown in our picture below are, from left, Mrs Mabs Bassett (president), models Mesdames Eileen Davis, Dorothy Coulter and Mary Blyde. The organiser, Mrs Joyce Campbell, is standing on the right of the picture.





## Junior Mannequins Parade

Children and their clothes were the main attraction at the recent Moturoa Plunket mannequin parade held at the Spotswood College. Here are some of the mannequins who were on parade. Above: Suzanne Edwards, Catherine Fowles and Rosemary Sutherland. Right: Wendy Fowles. Far right: Susan Bennett. Centre, right: Tony King. Centre, extreme right: Jacqueline and Anthony Penter. Below, from left: Debbie Wood; Brett Carter and Catherine Fowles; Stewart and Christine Kerr; Susan Bennett and Suzanne Edwards.



## PHOTO CONTEST

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### YMCA CONTEST...SECOND PLACE

The second prize, a refrigerator, went to Cynthia Mooney, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.N.Mooney, Brown Road, New Plymouth, with a total of 23,817 penny votes.

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### THIRD PLACE

Third prize of a bicycle went to Caroline Marple, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J.Marple, 24 Karaka Street, New Plymouth, with a total of 21,567 penny votes.

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## Summer Season Starts At Oakura

Summer has arrived! The New Plymouth Old Boys' Surf Club, who patrol the Oakura beach, opened their 1963-4 season at the beach recently. It was a day for a get-together as much as anything, and also a day for the youngsters. The club organises races and lolly scrambles for the youngsters and a good time is usually had by all. The weather was as good as it has been for the opening for many years. The pictures on this page show the kids enjoying their races and lolly scrambles.

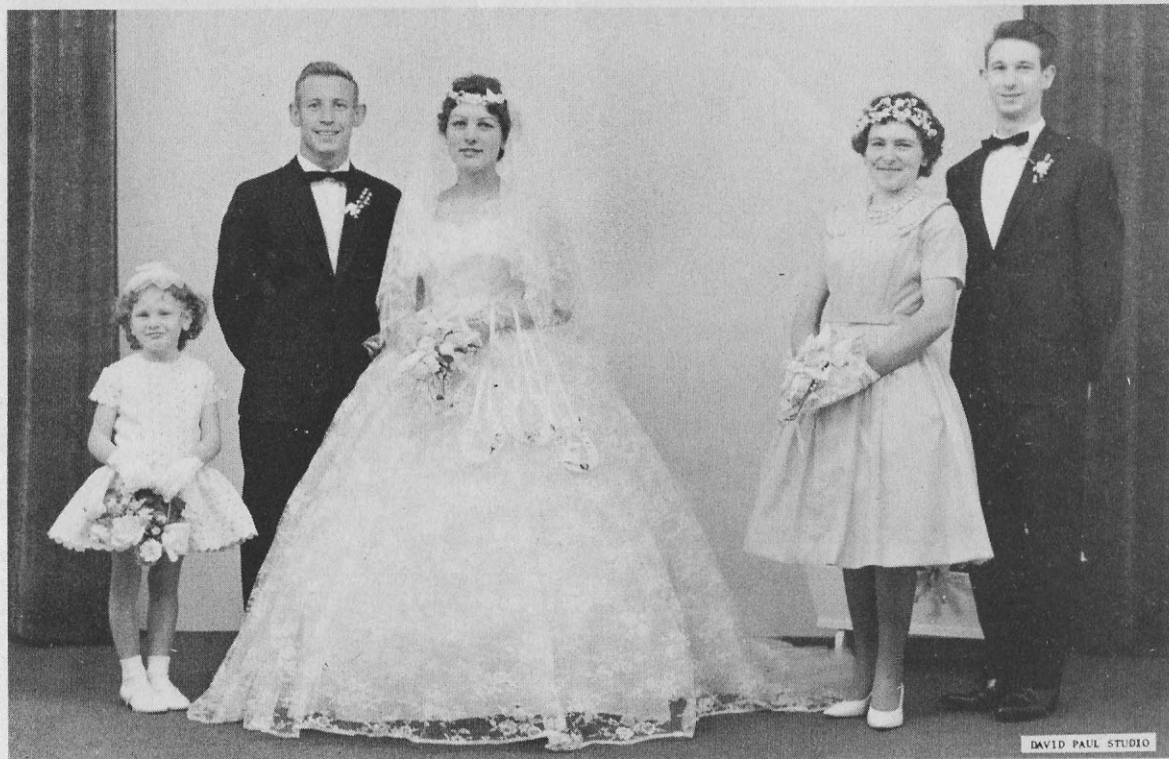




## Married

**Left: MUNT-SUTTON.**  
 At St. Mary's Church, NP, Diane Claire, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W. Sutton, Awakino, to Lloyd Llewellyn, only son of Mr and Mrs Munt, Wellington. Moira Maginity, Te Kuiti, was the bridesmaid and Deane Davis, Wellington, was the best man. The future home...Wellington.

**Below: MILNE-DOBROSKI.**  
 At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Jean Mary, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Dombroski, Normanby, to Bruce Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.Milne, Wellington. The bridesmaid was Josephine Dombroski, sister of the bride, Normanby, and the best man was Findlay Milne, brother of the groom, Whangarei. Flowergirl was Sandra Dombroski, sister of the bride, Normanby. Future home..Ngatea.





## Behind the Scenes at "Brigadoon"

**Above:** Members of the orchestra discuss the score before taking their place in the orchestra well. **From left,** Ian Sargent, Basil Thomas, Christine Harris (leader), Oswald Mills, Robert Peel and Doc Bennett. **Below:** Members of the cast helping a fellow member with a homework problem. **Bottom:** Scene at the opening of the production as the Americans reach Brigadoon.

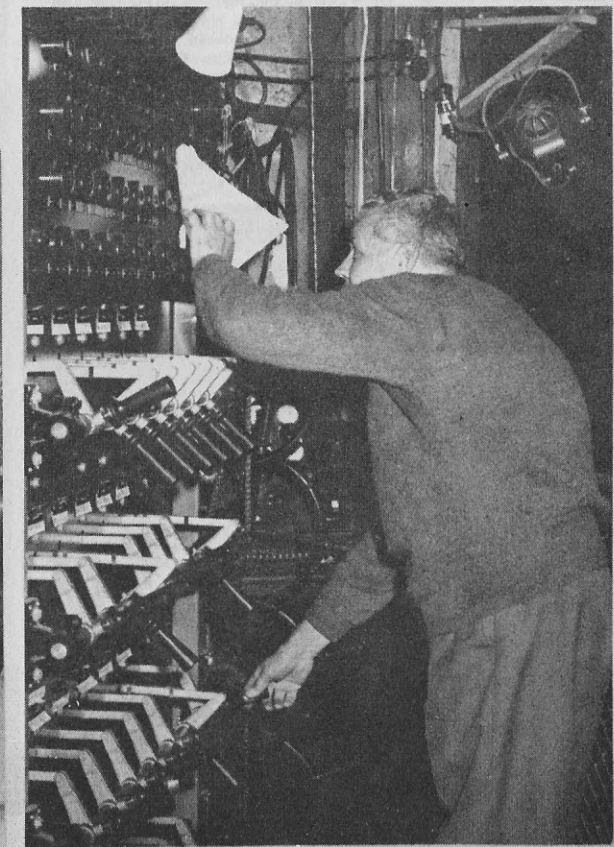
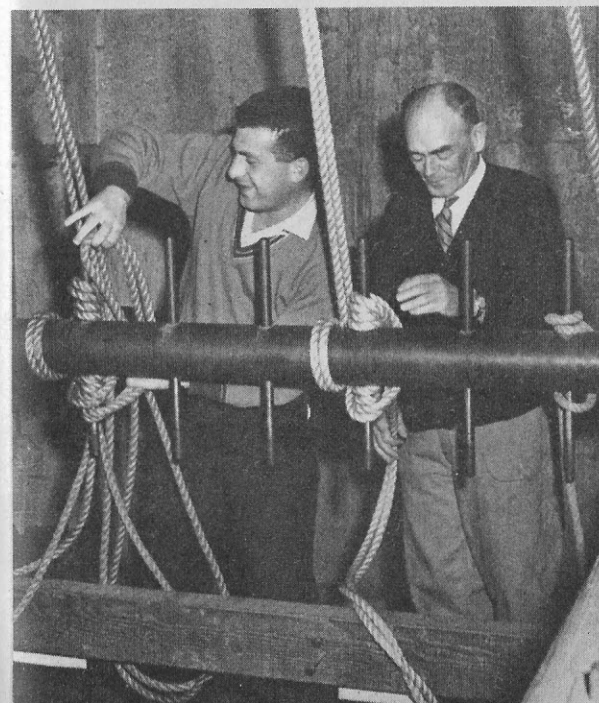


**Above:** Max Baty does a spot of ironing before the curtain goes up. An ironing board is an essential part of the back stage equipment.

**Below:** Preparing to lift a backdrop are stagehands F. George and W. Glenn.

**Above, right:** Chris Lancaster gets Christine Rankin's make-up right before her stage appearance.

**Below, right:** Les Slyfield had an intricate lighting plot for the show but never missed out on any of the scenes, which were skilfully lit.





## Dance Club's Fancy Dress Evening

The junior and senior Progressive Dancing Clubs recently held a fancy dress evening, when there was a good crowd of dancers in costume to make the evening go with a swing. Those in the picture above, are Peter Waller, Margaret Hagen, Henry Sampson, Jocelyn Booth, Graham Gardner and Pamela Holland. We can't identify those in the other photographs, but they certainly look as though the evening was a huge success.



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## Engaged

Above, left: PARRISH-SAMPSON. Sandra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Sampson, Bell Block, to Neil, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Parrish, NP.  
 Left: GIBBONS-CAHILL. Antoinette Marie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Cahill, Stratford, to James Ashley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.Gibbons, Midhurst.

Below, left: CORKILL-MORRISON. Barbara Carol, elder daughter of Mrs R. and the late Mr W. Morrison, Whangarei, to Edward, youngest son of Mrs I.A. and the late Mr A.E.Corkill, NP.

Above: HODGKINSON-BALSOM. Beverley Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Balsom, NP, to Michael John, youngest son of Mrs F. and the late Mr Hodgkinson, Richmond, Nelson.

Below: HANOVER-McCABE. Patricia Ann, youngest daughter of Mrs V.L.McCabe, NP., to Graeme Trevor, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Hanover, NP.



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## Roving Camera

**Above:** Call at Port Taranaki after a rough trip here was made by the Chinese Navigation Company's ship Kwangsi, which called to pick up a bulk shipment of tallow recently. The Kwangsi was on its first visit to the port and had an all-Chinese crew on board, except for the officers, who were British.

**Below:** An almost-new car being got ready for towing away after it had had an argument with one of the New Plymouth fire engines recently. The engine damaged three cars before getting to the fire call, which proved to be a false alarm.



## Opunake Production

The Opunake Players recently produced "Widows are Dangerous", which proved a howling success. It is a comedy, produced by Mrs Nell Smith, and was played at the Opunake Theatre.

**Above:** Players in the cast were, standing, from left, Dusty Miller, Beverley Knapman and Bruce Raynor, seated, Jean Miller, Peter Trolove and Ann O'Connell.

**Below:** Dusty Miller, comedian of the show, in a scene from the play.

**Below, right:** A little more dressed, Dusty Miller in a scene with Ann O'Connell.





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## Wedding Bells

**Above: WRIGHT-KINVIG.** At the Normanby Presbyterian Church, Carol Anne, daughter of Mrs Burgess and Mr Kinvig, Masterton, to James Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs J.R.Wright, Normanby. Ngaire Nichol, Marton, was the bridesmaid and Jim Cadman, Normanby, the best man. Wendy Smith, Eltham, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Bulls.

**Below: HUGHES-SMITH.** At St.John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Leonie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Smith, Hawera, to Leslie, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.Hughes, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Peggy and Judith Morgan, NP. Maurice Spragg, Hawera, was best man, and Ross Canty, Hawera, the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Hawera.



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**Above: O'BYRNE-SEXTON.** At the Waitara Catholic Church, Eleanor, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Sexton, Waitara, to Errol, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.W.O'Byrne, Eltham. Hazel Smaller and Jeanette Sexton, sister of the bride, both of Waitara, were the bridesmaids. Michael Ulenburg, Eltham, was the best man and the groomsman was Jack McSweeney, Eltham. Future home: Eltham.

**Below: GALL-WALKER.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Lorraine Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Walker, NP., to Bernard Clayton, son of Mr and Mrs C.Gall, NP. Ann Cummings, sister of the bride, NP., was matron of honour and Kathleen Walker, sister of the bride, NP., was the bridesmaid. The best man was Brian Martin, NP., and Jim Parker, NP., was the groomsman. Pamela Shotter, niece of the groom, Okato, was the flower girl. Future home will be NP.

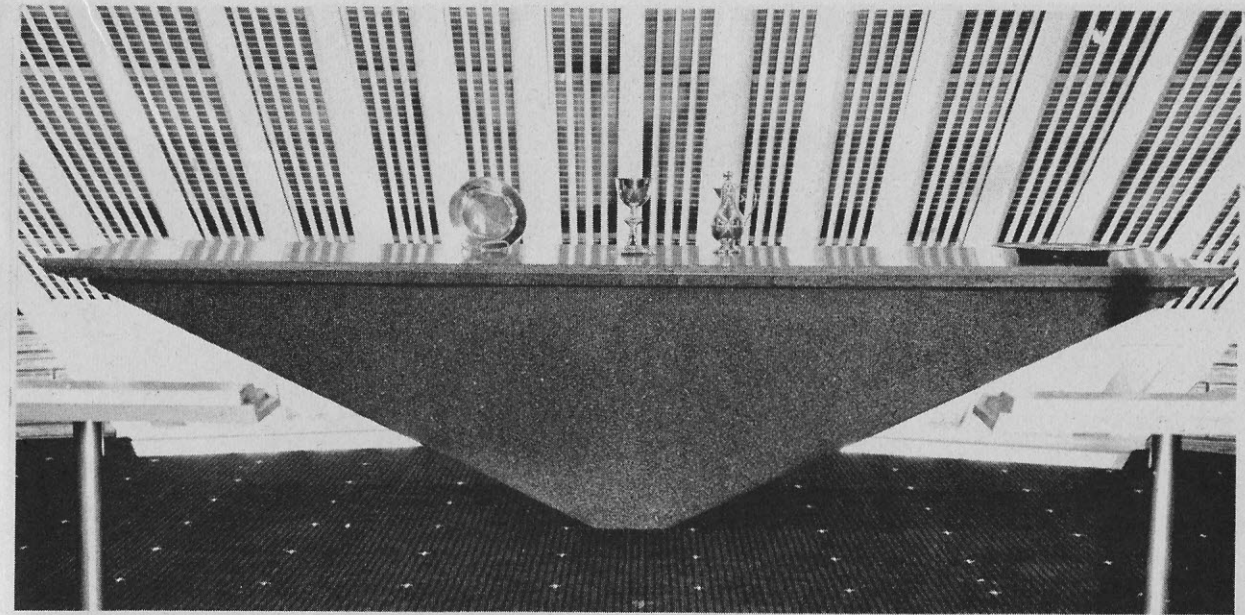


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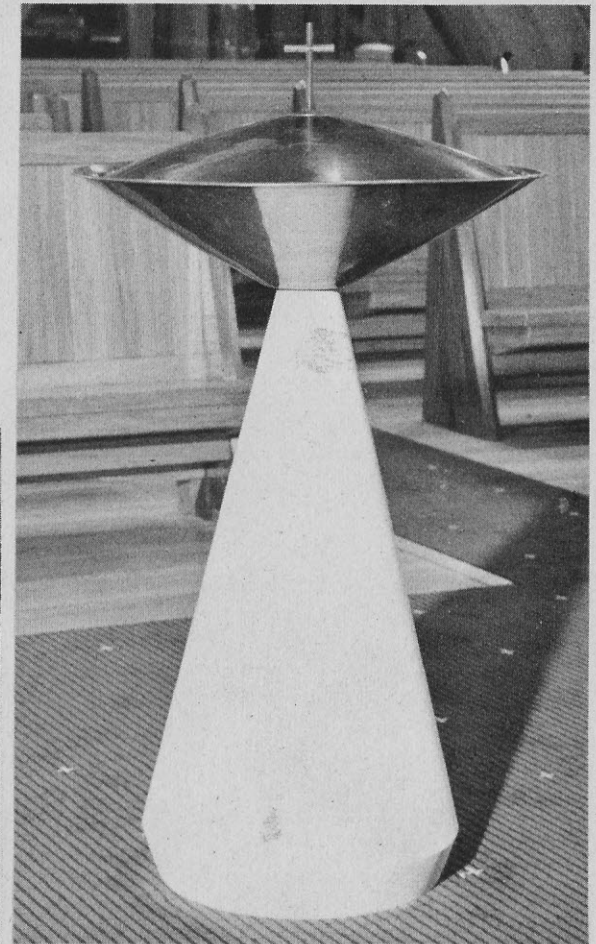
## Boat Show Was Popular

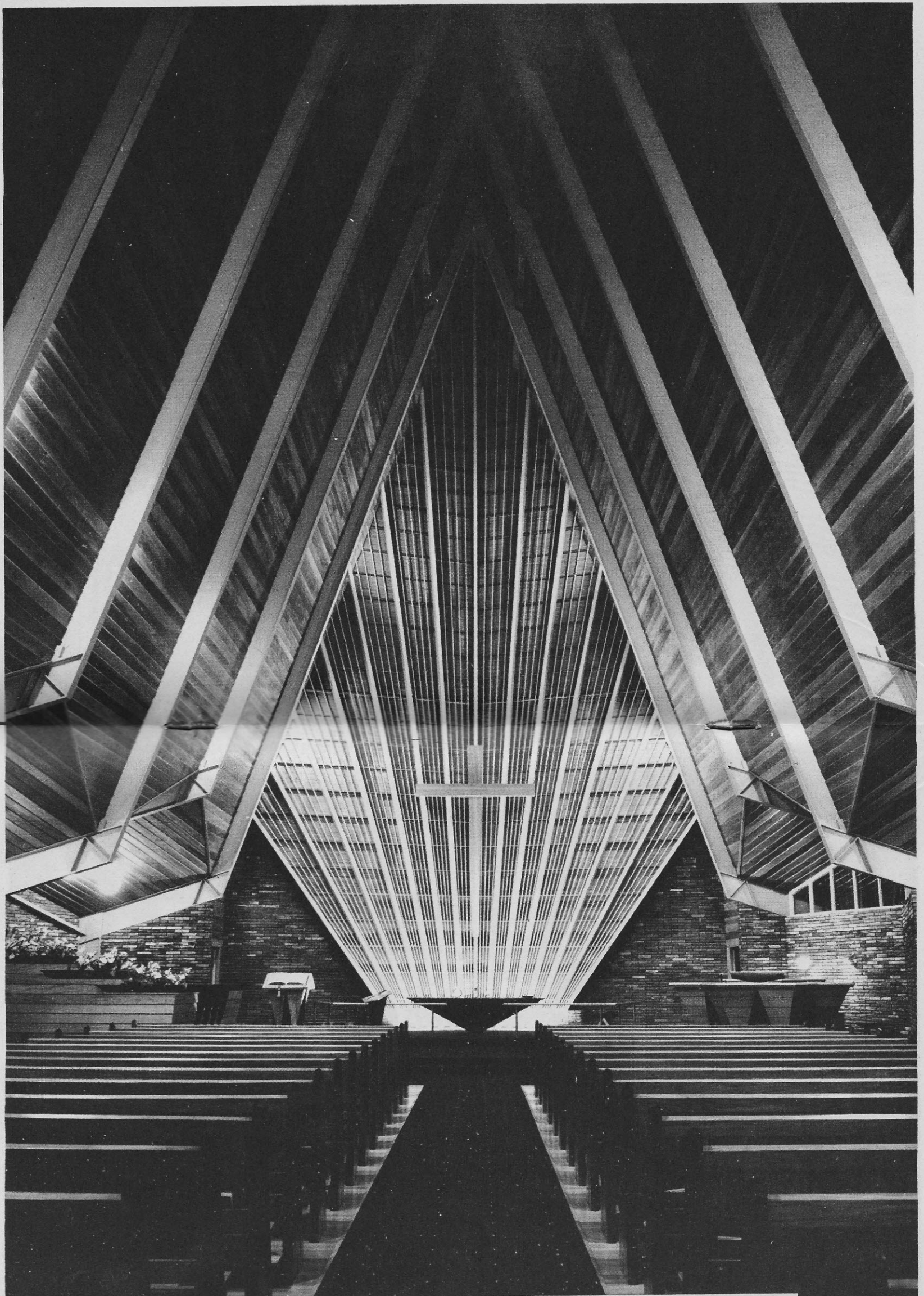
Each year the Boat Show grows and improves in its presentation. This year's show was the best yet, with dozens of boats on view, besides the number of trade stands. Added to this is the fashion parade which is always well-attended and has become a popular attraction. Above: Robin Lister is seen here modelling a beach dress to a large audience. Below: Part of the main hall which was filled with boats of all sizes, home-made and professionally built. They were a particular attraction to the younger people.



## NEW WHITELEY METHODIST CHURCH OPENED

Yet another landmark has risen on the New Plymouth scene in the form of the new Whiteley Methodist church. Now completed and in use, the new church has elicited the most complimentary remarks from all sections of the community. The photographs on this and the next pages clearly show that the new church is a thing of real beauty, lofty and modern, yet dignified in its conception as a place of worship. Above: The altar, made of black stone is a magnificent piece of workmanship. Below: The Maori has not been forgotten in this church, with this beautiful carving. Below, right: The baptismal font is ultra modern in its design, yet simple in its function.





### **Grace, Beauty and Dignity**

Here we present a complete interior view of the new Whiteley Methodist Church, richly carpeted and furnished, where design has added to the beauty and dignity of this very fine building. On entering the church for the first time, the impression almost takes one's breath away with its richness. The building and furniture are insured for £78,000. This church is now the most modern in New Zealand, and even perhaps in the southern hemisphere, so modern is it in design and conception. This will be a living tribute to the architects and builders and to the church elders who had the vision to build such a fine church.