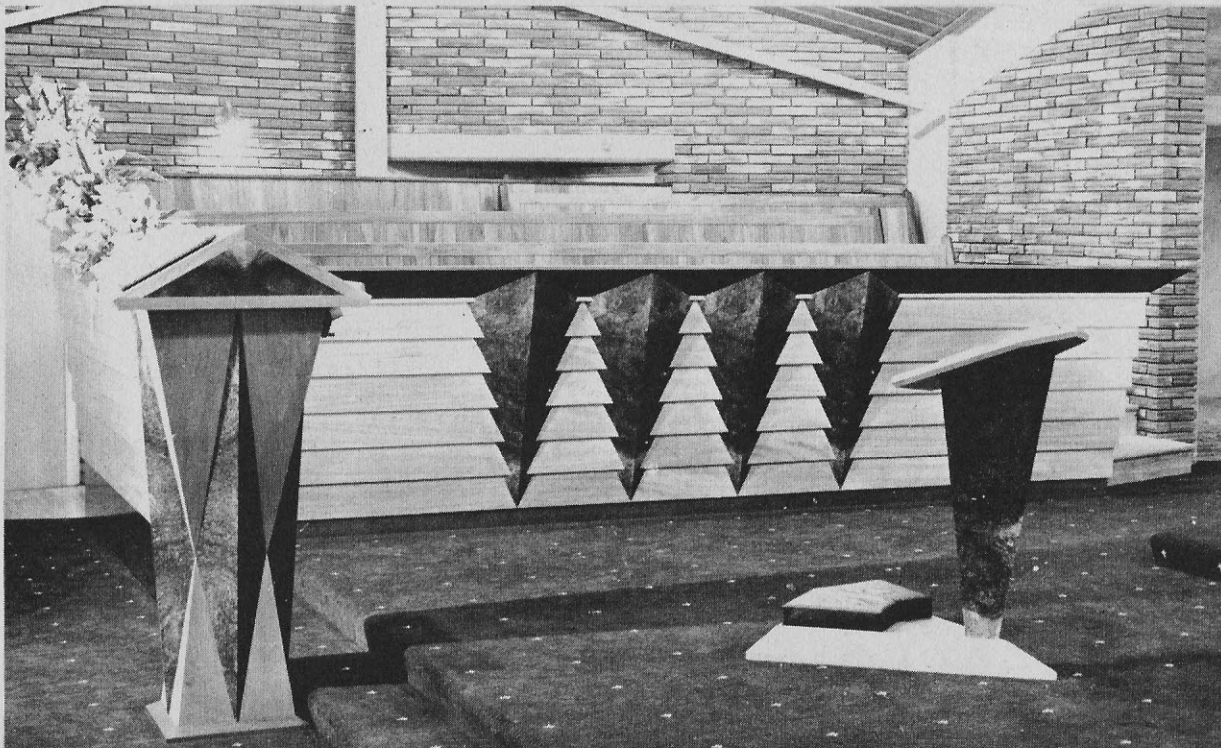


No Right Angles in New Church

Apart from the doors, there are no right angles in the new Whiteley Church building. This must have been a headache for the builders and furnishers, but it has added to the beauty of this building. **Above:** Here is the pulpit, which was made by one of the congregation, Mr Dick Horrell. A beautiful piece of workmanship of which the church elders should be justly proud. **Below:** The choir pews also are modern in design. The lectern on the left of the picture and the prayer stool on the right are two more articles of furniture made by Mr Horrell.



Wedding Bells

VOGUE STUDIO

Above: CURRIEN-CLEAVER. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jennifer, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Cleaver, NP., to William Charles Nimmo, second son of Mr and Mrs L.R. Currien, Melbourne. Matron of honour was Janet Pigney, sister of the bride, NP, and Moira Wallace, niece of the groom, Melbourne, was the bridesmaid. Brian Laughran, Wellington, was the best man. Future home, Wellington.

Below: SKELTON-FOREMAN. At St. Luke's Church, Tikorangi, Jeanette June, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.G. Foreman, Tikorangi, to Denis John, only son of Mr and Mrs V.T. Skelton, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Barbara Knowles, NP., Shirley Skelton, sister of the groom, Waitara, and Anne Davidson, Tikorangi. Robert Hutchinson, Waitara, was the best man and Ross Foreman, brother of the bride, and Des McKenzie, both of Tikorangi, were the groomsmen. Raewyn Levien, Paeroa, and Megan Gundeson, NP, were the flowergirls. Future home will be Waitara.





Stratford Junior Drama Festival

The recent Stratford and district schools' drama festival was another unqualified success for the organisers. Some clever and interesting plays were produced, and the Stratford Primary School was full for the occasion.

Above: The Stratford Primary School players who provided "The Grand Cham's Diamond". Above, right: Mahoe school played "A Play in the Jungle". Below: Pembroke Road School played "The Dumb Prince". Below, right: Players of "The Red Meteor" were pupils of the Ngaere School.





Above: A "potted" pantomime entitled "Snow White Special" delighted audiences at the recent Stratford Primary Schools' drama festival. It was presented by pupils of the Huinga School, who played their parts like seasoned veterans.

Wedding Bells

Below: **VOGT-HENRY**. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Glenda Gael, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Henry, NP, to Royce, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.F. Vogt, NP. The attendants were Leonie Cook, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Merle Collins, NP, bridesmaid, Bob Julian, NP, best man, and Brian Vogt, brother of the groom, NP, groomsman. Future home, NP.



**A Personal Message from
MR. RON BARCLAY
Labour Party Candidate
for New Plymouth**



I thank the "Photo News" for this opportunity to present a personal message to its readers.

On Saturday, Nov. 30, electors will have the opportunity of voting for either Labour or National, and I would urge you all to exercise this democratic right and cast your vote.

My message to you all is simply that you have the choice between a National Party that has a history of a marking-time, "easy does it" policy of doing nothing and leaving things to chance, or a Labour Party which has specific and definite plans to carry out a policy of vigorous action to increase export, farm, manufacturing and workers' incomes.

Apart from this general aspect there is the particular concern so many have for New Plymouth's future.

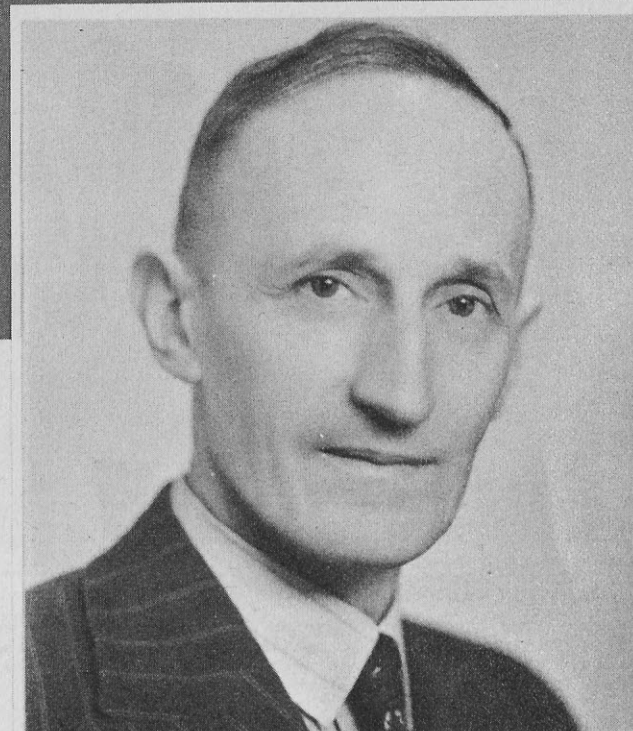
The city is standing still in so many ways and parents and younger people are worried about future prospects.

As your M.P. I pledge myself to help a Labour government fulfil its policy and to devote my full time to the interests of New Plymouth and its people.

RON BARCLAY

"Photo News" has given two pages this month as a "platform" for the candidates for the General Election which takes place next week. As a good citizen, it is your democratic right to vote, and the true feeling of the people of this area is not shown unless there is a 90% vote. As good citizens we urge you to exercise the right and cast your vote on November 30.

**A Personal Message from
MR. E. P. ADERMAN
National Party Candidate
for New Plymouth**



Once again I seek the confidence and trust of the people of New Plymouth for another term of service.

Having finally broken through the problems of rehabilitation and rebuilding after World War II, this city is showing many signs of progress and economic stability.

New schools, new housing areas and magnificent buildings are to be seen everywhere. The recent discovery of oil and natural gas in large quantities, together with the planned port development and new airfield, with consequent industrial expansion, gives New Plymouth a wonderful signal to "Go Ahead". Vigorous progress is evident in many spheres. During my parliamentary terms, Government has been involved for constructive purposes to the magnificent sum of £15,000,000. In this development, you, the citizens of New Plymouth, are the participants.

Now that the economy has been stabilised, you can rely on the National Government for even further expansion in its "Go Ahead" policy.

Having had the confidence of some thousands of constituents in regard to their personal problems, I have been able to advocate to my party, further social reforms, (e.g. special assistance), which are now in operation. The new policy includes further improvements to this section of the community.

If re-elected on November 30th my services will once more be given to you all in the same wholehearted way as in the past.

E. P. ADERMAN



Taranaki Badminton Champions

Above: The Lepperton Badminton Club, which recently won the Taranaki A grade championship. This is a comparatively small club, but contains some of the top players of the province. Standing from left, Valerie Bint, Ian Clegg, Marion Wallace, Mary Clegg, Jack Giddy and Brian Bint; seated, Owen Clegg (captain) and Judy Clegg.

Moturoa Primary School Football Champions

Below: The Moturoa primary school soccer team who were this year unbeaten in winning two shields and one cup in local football competition. Back row, from left, Lex Casperson, Brian James, Ken Parkes, Garry Cursons, Ross Halliday, Tony Bowen and Earle Buchanan; front row, John Tito, Ian Horner (vice-captain), Johnny Morgan (captain), Warren McCulloch and Wayne Martin.



Engaged



Above, left: **STARK-JENKINS.** Noeline Yvonne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.V.Jenkins, NP, to Winston George, only son of Mr and Mrs G.Stark, Kaponga.

Left: **BETTRIDGE-CATTLEY.** Beverley Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Cattley, NP, to Denyse Lynley, eldest son of Mrs I. and the late Mr L.Bettridge, Mamakau.

Below, left: **THOMPSON-THOMSON.** Arlene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H.Thomson, Hawera, to Leslie George, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs G.E.Thompson, Midhurst.

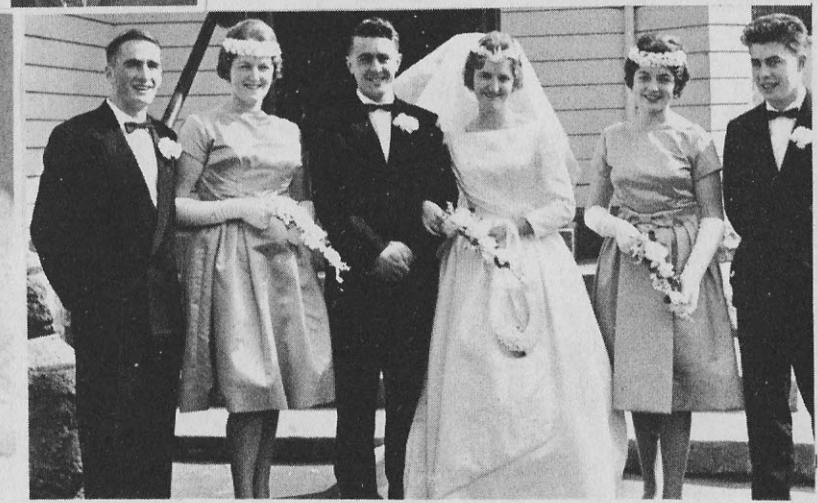


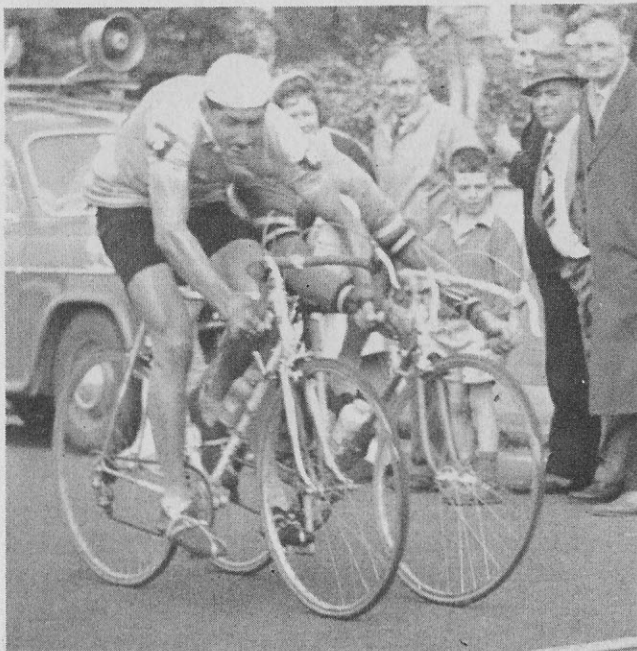
Christened

Above: Mr and Mrs Lance Edwards, with their family on the occasion of the christening of baby Coralie. Mr and Mrs Edwards are shown with Joanne, aged 4, and Coralie.

Married

Below: **McDOWELL-DEACON.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Heather Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Deacon, NP, to Lester Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs G.J.McDowell, Upper Hutt. The attendants were Colleen Leuthard, Omata, sister of the bride, Patricia Hibell, NP, Bernie Everleigh, NP, and Ian McDowell, brother of the groom, Upper Hutt. Future home, New Plymouth.





The finish of the Otorohanga-New Plymouth stage of the sponsored 6-day cycle race proved a thriller for those who saw it, as the ultimate winner Laurie Byers (Auckland) and David Gee, Australia rode the last few yards wheel to wheel, as our picture, above, shows. Above, right: David Grave, mountain leader and Laurie Byers, tour leader photographed together after this stage of the race. Below: Start of the New Plymouth-Wanganui stage from Darby and Hannan's in Devon Street.

Six-Day Cycle Race



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Coming of Age

Above, left: Leo, son of Mrs and the late Mr L. Fields, NP., with his family on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

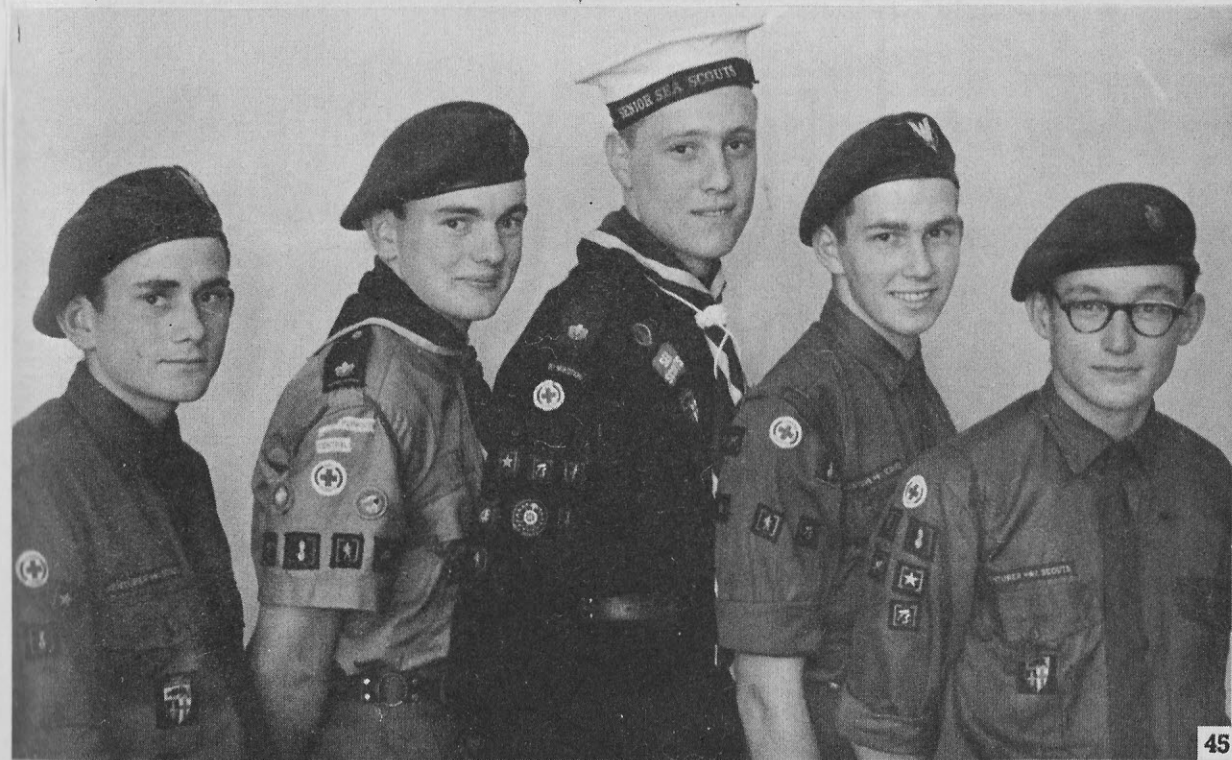
Above, right: David, only son of Mr and Mrs Len Smith, NP., celebrated his 21st birthday on the same day as his mother and father celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Here they are shown cutting their respective cakes.

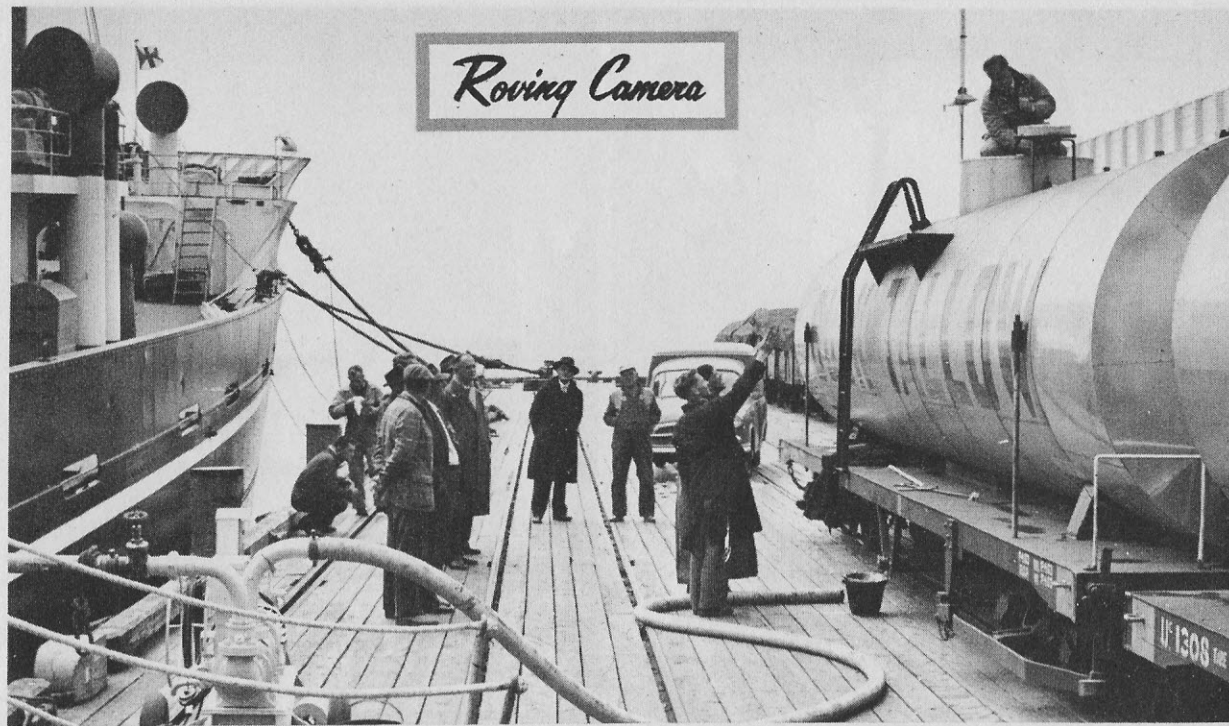


VOGUE STUDIO

Queen Scout Badges Presented

Below: Part of the recently formed Venturer Scout group in New Plymouth, these five boys formed a proud group in St. Mary's Hall recently when they received their Queen's Scout badges. From left they are, A. Turchi (Welbourn), D. Mossop (Central), J. Clark (Mikotahi), W. Anker (Welbourn) and C. Hellyar (Welbourn).





Above: In an effort to speed the turn-round of ships at port Taranaki, tallow is now pumped from shore to ship, from railway tankers to the ship's holding tanks. Here is some of the bulk tallow being pumped into the Chinese Navigation Company's ship Kwangsi, which recently visited the port.
Below: Goodbye to Silver Street. This street has now been closed, and will in the near future be built on. Here will be the new court house and government offices. The area is now completely cleared and work will start in the new year on the erection of the new buildings.



Salvation Army Fair

The YWCA Hall in Powderham Street was bursting at the seams for the Salvation Army's recent international fair. We have never before seen the hall so full, and with a good supply of produce on sale most people went home with a bargain. Incorporated in the fair was a children's mannequin parade, after which all the clothes were sold. **Above:** The auctioneer in the process of helping the children who paraded. **Below:** A scene of the crowded hall.





High Award For Fitzroy Scoutmaster

At the annual birthday tea of the Fitzroy Scouts and Cubs a very important award was made to their Scoutmaster, Roy Hopkins. Roy, who has been connected with scouting for the past 45 years, was honoured for his distinguished service with the award of the silver acorns. This is the second highest award made in the scouting movement and was, as the District Commissioner Mr M.G. MacAlpine said, "A well deserved one". Above, left: Roy receives his silver acorns from District Commissioner MacAlpine. Above, right: Roy receives three Cubs who transferred to the Scouts during the evening. Below: Saying farewell to these three Cubs, Mark Balfour, Gary Cook and Douglas Telfar is their Cubmaster, Colleen Reichardt. Below, right: At the same function, Mrs Shirley Coombe was presented with her Cubmaster's warrant by District Commissioner for Cubs, Mrs Coleman.



Married

Right: JOHNSON-FAWCETT. At St. Luke's Church, Westown, Mav's Alison, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Fawcett, NP., to Ian Edward, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. Johnson, Opunake. Helen Parker, NP, was the bridesmaid and Roger Sorrenson, Opunake, was the best man. Future home will be Opunake.

Below: TUCK-MacDONALD. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Joy Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. MacDonald, NP., to Bruce Nelson, only son of Mrs G. Tuck, NP. Matron of honour was Mrs Des Larry, Warea, and Jill MacDonald was the bridesmaid. Best man was John Atted, and the groomsman was David Atted. Judith MacDonald and Rayma MacDonald were the flower-girls. Future home, NP.





D-Day Veterans Guests At Film

With the showing of the film "The Longest Day" at the State cinema, the manager, Mr W. McCabe, invited veterans of the landing in Europe to be his guests at the theatre. Here are six of those veterans with the manager, from left, C.H. Lattimer (RNZAF), E. Rudling (RN), T. Lawrenson (RN), W. Jamieson (51st Highland Division), S. Glover (6th Airborne Division), P.A. Young (6th Airborne Division) and the manager, Mr W. McCabe.

Luncheon Reunion

Below! For the first time in twelve years, old girls of the New Plymouth Girls' High School held a reunion luncheon in the foyer of the Assembly Hall. This was to coincide with the annual sports, which unfortunately were rained off. Despite this, the luncheon was held, and a good time in recalling their days at the school was had by all.



Leading Jazz Men Here

The city was recently favoured with a visit from famous jazz man, Kenny Ball, and his band. They performed at the Opera House, and had all the customers tapping their feet with the lilting jazz they played.

Above right! Jazz men arrive at the airport. From left, they are Kenny Ball, John Bennett, Paddy Lightfoot, Vic Pitt, Ron Weatherburn, Dave Jones, Ron Bowden and Trevor King.

Above: Opera House manager Shailer Cottier appears to be laying down the law to Kenny Ball.

Below! Welcoming committee of local jazz men are, from left, Robin Singleton, Norm Cummings, Trevor King, Shailer Cottier, Kenny Ball and Basil Thomas.





Roving Camera

Above, left: Mr and Mrs Les Withers, Centennial Avenue, Waitara, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding. A full muster of family and friends were present for this very important occasion. They were married at Awahuri Presbyterian Church in 1903, and have lived in Taranaki since 1917.

Left: Joanmarie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Mellow, Pungarehu, is here shown with a fine array of cups and medals won during the 1963 competition festival season for vocal and pianoforte events. These cups have come from Napier, Hamilton, Te Aroha, Te Awamutu and Thames. It appears that Joanmarie has a wealth of talent.

Above, right: Here are four generations of a Bell Block family. On the left is the great grandmother, Mrs I. Irving, with baby Kathleen Yearbury. Standing at the back is mother Mrs L. Yearbury and seated on the right is the grandmother, Mrs G. Adlam.

Wedding Bells

Right: HARVEY-LAMBERT. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Gay Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Lambert, Blenheim, to Maurice, second son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Harvey, NP. Betty Lambert, sister of the bride, NP., was the bridesmaid. Gordon Harvey, brother of the groom, NP., was the best man. The flowergirl was Lorraine Hickey, Patea, and David Hinton, of Stratford, and Brent Giles, NP., were the page boys. Future home will be NP.

Below: MORINE-BOND. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Adrienne Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W. Bond, NP., to Francis John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Morine, NP. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Murray and Margaret Morine, sister of the groom, both of NP. Roderick Deane, Wellington, was best man and the groomsman was Richard Spence, Auckland. The couple will be settling in NZ after eighteen months abroad.





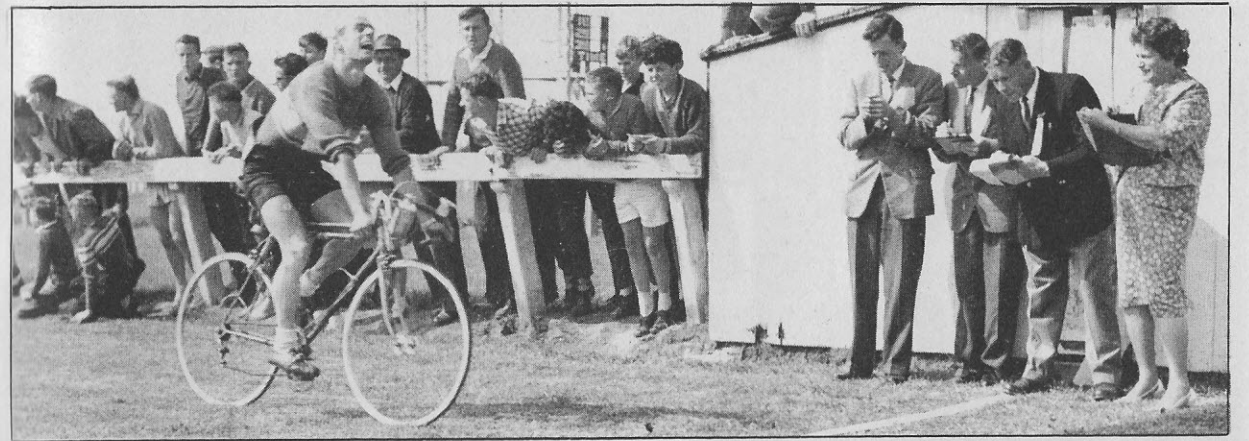
Amateur Mountain Race

In perfect conditions, the amateur Round-the-Mountain road race was held recently. With a slight breeze, a clear blue sky, and a fine band of efficient organizers, what else could the race be but another success. It was won by Auckland compositor John Beere, who only entered the race as a training spin prior to a six-day track event.

Above: Crowd at the start of the race as the break-bunch get away on their 100-mile journey.

Below: Scratch men go on their long trip round the mountain.

Below, right: 5-year-old Elizabeth Stewart helped out at the start by issuing each rider with a cake of chocolate.



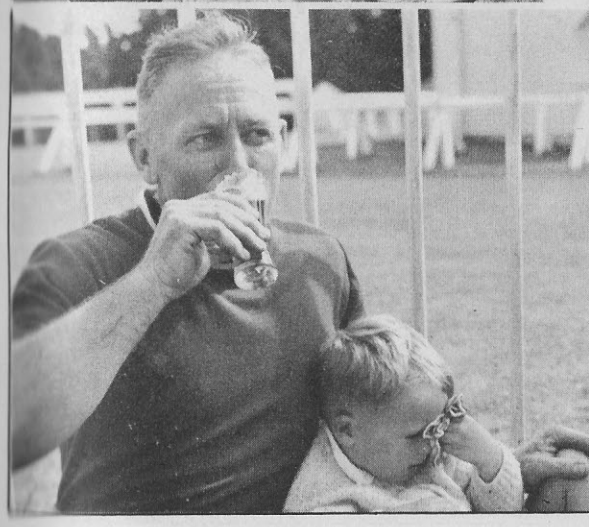
Above: John Beere, Auckland, about to cross the finishing line after a gruelling 100-mile race to win the amateur classic.

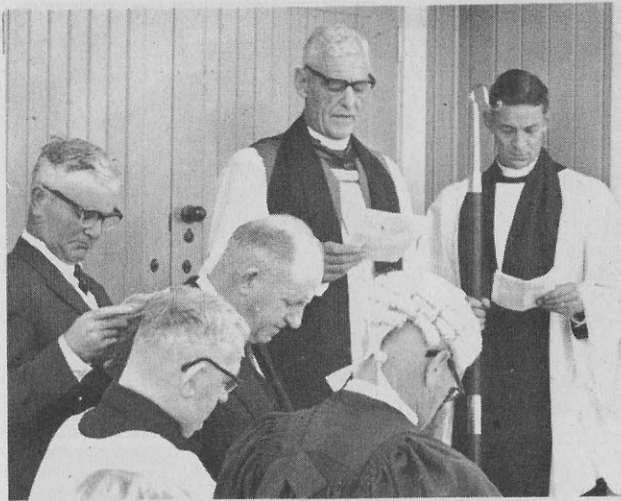
Below: Veteran NP rider Ernie Scott, gets warm congratulations for getting into second place.

Bottom: Ernie enjoys a well-earned beer with his son Brad after the race.

Right: Arthur Clark, race official, congratulates the winner, John Beere.

Below, right: Drink for a fagged competitor, J.S. Hayes, Auckland, while father Mr S. Hayes holds his cycle and Des Gunderson holds the beer.





New Church Hall For St. Chad's

The dedication and official opening recently took place of the new parish hall of St. Chad's, West New Plymouth. The dedication was performed by the Bishop of Waikato, the Rt. Rev. J.T. Holland, M.A.

Above: The bishop, accompanied by his chaplain, dedicates the hall.

Above, right: Entering the hall, the bishop said "Peace be to this building..."

Below: A large gathering of the church's congregation attended the opening.



Rhododendron Growers in City

During the conference of the NZ Rhododendron Society in New Plymouth recently, members attending the conference were shown all the beauty spots of the city, including Pukekura Park, where these pictures were taken. Above: Official party at the Tea Kiosk, from left, Dr and Mrs A. Berry from the USA, Mr and Mrs T. White, president of the NZ Society, and the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honor. Below: Members of the society admire some of the rhododendrons in Pukekura Park.





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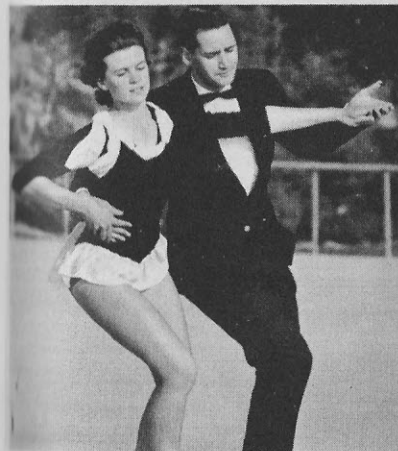
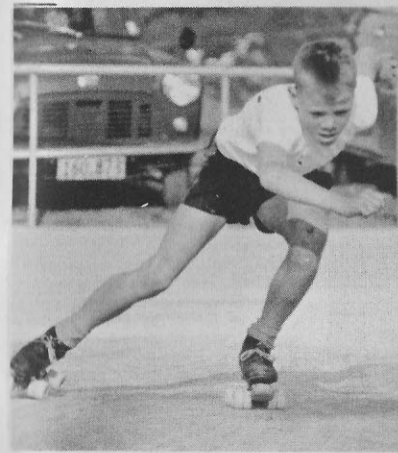
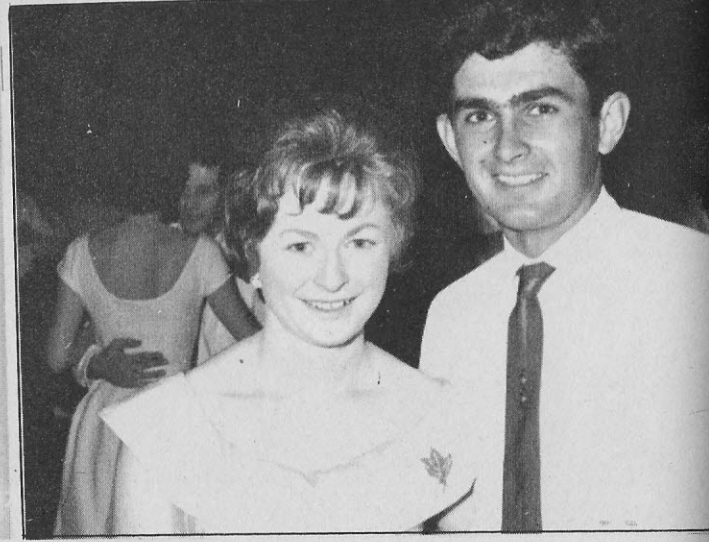
Above: WOOD-McEWEN. Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.McEwen, Eltham, to Leslie Reginald, third son of Mr and Mrs C.Wood, Auckland.

Below: HAMILL-GILBERT. Lynette Eve, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.V.Gilbert, NP., to Lyndsay James, only son of Mr and Mrs H.N.Hamill, NP.

Above, left: GRANT-BATES. Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Bates, Manaia, to Jim, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Grant, Arorata.

Left: GOLDSTONE-LENNARD. Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R.Lennard, Hawera, to Bruce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Goldstone, Napier.

Below, left: MCKAY-BISHOP. Kay Mary, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Bishop, Lower Hutt, to Alexander Angus, only son of Mr and Mrs A.R.McKay, NP.

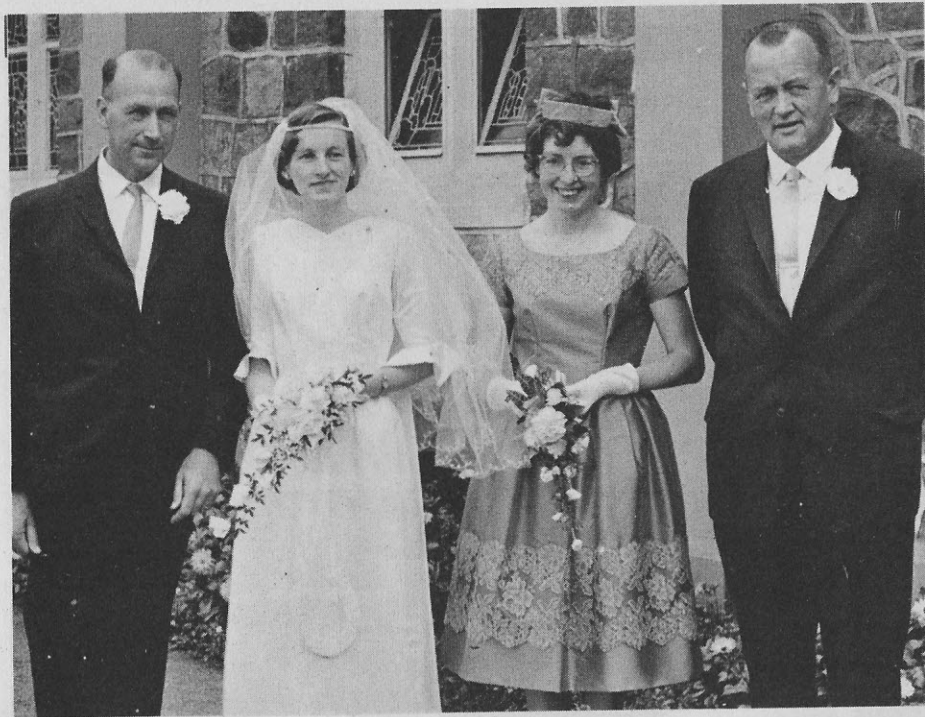


Skating Club Championships

The popular New Plymouth Skating Club recently held their club championships on the new rink at East End. The sport has become so popular since the club opened its new rink that it took the whole of a day and evening to complete the championships.

Top, left: Laurie Callender at speed in a junior speed event. **Centre:** Beverley Ward won the junior quarter-mile event. **Right:** Janice Ward and Wayne Robinson in a dance event. **Above, left:** Glenys Horsfall and Jim Taylor, senior pairs. **Centre:** Vanessa and Kevin Downey. **Right:** Beverley Ward and Peter Signal. **Below, left:** Christine Walker and John Hollis. **Centre:** Lesley Walker and Elaine Lovett. **Right:** Caroline Barribal and Lloyd Robinson.





Left: WHITTAKER-TURNER. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Evelyn Mary, the eldest daughter of Mrs M. Turner, Bell Block, to Arthur, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Whittaker, Brixton. Winifred Currie, the sister of the bride, Blenheim, was matron of honour, and Rex Whittaker, brother of the groom, Auckland, was the best man. The future home will be Brixton.

Below: CROUCH-HALL. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP., Frances Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs V.S.S. Hall, NP., to Alan, elder son of Major and Mrs E. Crouch, Hertfordshire, England. Elwyn Inch and Wendy Boniface, both of NP., were the bridesmaids. Ross Scown, Motonui, was best man and David Brown, Matapau, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be NP.

Married



Left: LONGSTAFF-KNIGHT. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Colleen Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Knight, of Hawera, to Leslie, second son of Mrs F. and the late Mr Longstaff, Inglewood. The bridesmaid was Agnes Charteris, NP., and William Candy, Strathmore, was best man. Francis Gerrard, niece of the bride, NP., was the flowergirl. Future home will be Inglewood.

Below: BATTEN-LEPPER. At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Janet, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Lepper, NP., to Dennis Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs L.R. Batten, NP., Matron of honour was Margaret Martin, sister of the bride, NP., and Judith Johns, NP., was bridesmaid. Leslie Tanner, NP., was best man and the groomsman was Donald Wood, NP. Future home will be NP.

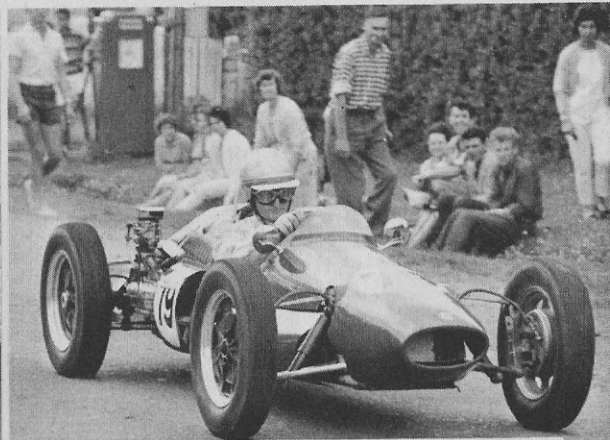




Speed Trials At Tikorangi

The Taranaki Car Club recently held their annual speed trials at Tikorangi. Some fine cars and very fast times were put up by the competitors. The flying quarter-mile produced speeds in excess of 100 mph.

Above: Officials Ross McLean, timekeeper, and Brian Spragg on the telephone recorded times and speeds of the competitors.



Roy Lyme (Rotorua) in his Cooper-Porsche



Dave Mayhead (NP) at the start in his sleek Austin-Healey



Mechanic Nev Carter and driver Ian Green make last-minute adjustments to their Lotus



Maurice Pearce (JB Special) under starter John Wells' orders



Roving Camera

Above, left: Members of the New Plymouth Model Engineering Society were hard at work at Labour weekend testing a partly finished model. This new engine, when completed, will be able to pull as many as twenty children round the society's track in Liardet street.

Above, right: Labour weekend was a busy one for club members, who devoted their time to giving the young fry a ride on their model trains, and there were plenty of passengers offering.

Below, left: Colin Field, NP Yacht Club captain, helps his son Peter adjust his sails before a Moth class race at the recent Wanganui regatta.

Below, right: Scene on the Wanganui river at Labour weekend when a regatta between NP, Wanganui and Palmerston Yacht Clubs was held.





DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Wedding Bells

Above: BACON-MITCHELL. At St George's Anglican Church, Patea, Margaret Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H.Mitchell, Patea, to Ian Kelvyn, son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Bacon, Auckland. Heather Fowlie, Hawera, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Ian Burt, Whangarei, was best man. Rae and Patricia Black, nieces of the bride, Waiouru, were the flowergirls. Future home will be Pohokura.

Below: GRAHAM-FRANKLYN. At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mrs T.A. Moran and the late Mr W.Franklyn, NP., to Arthur, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Graham, NP. Lynette Franklyn, sister of the bride, NP., and Carol Jensen, Puniho, were the bridesmaids. The best man was Kelvin Eaton, NP, and Rex Graham, the groom's brother, NP., was the groomsman. Future home NP.



Above: JOYCE-MORRISON. At St Philomena's Catholic Church, NP., Dorothy Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Morrison, NP., to Barry John, second son of the late Mr and Mrs R.Joyce, NP. Kathleen Frechtling, NP., was matron of honour and the bridesmaids were Kathleen and Lorna Morrison, sisters of the bride, NP. Brian Joyce, brother of the groom, Stratford, was best man and Ian Joyce, brother of the groom, Eltham, was groomsman. Future home will be Waitara.

Below: CASEY-COMBER. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, NP., Patricia Jean, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Comber, NP., to Terence Patrick, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Casey, NP. The bridesmaids were Karen Shannon, Greymouth, and Lorraine Grey, Wellington. John Sanderson, Auckland, was the best man, and the groomsman was Jim Comber, brother of the bride, NP. Future home will be NP.





Rhododendron Show

During the week the NZ Rhododendron Society held its conference in the city, a successful show was held in the Memorial Hall. Hundreds of people saw this very fine and colourful display of flowers of all varieties.

Above: Mr and Mrs C.E. Julian, Okato, taking notes on some of the exhibition blooms.

Above, right: Mrs R.D. Sole and daughter Leonie admire a display.

Below: Suzanne Hodder, NP, took a fancy to this arrangement.

Below, right: One of the many fine arrangements on display.





Guides Celebrate Halloween

Quite a novelty for the Guides and Brownies of the Te Mara pack was a recent celebration of Halloween. We have never seen so many witches and ghosties before. But needless to say, a good time was had by all.