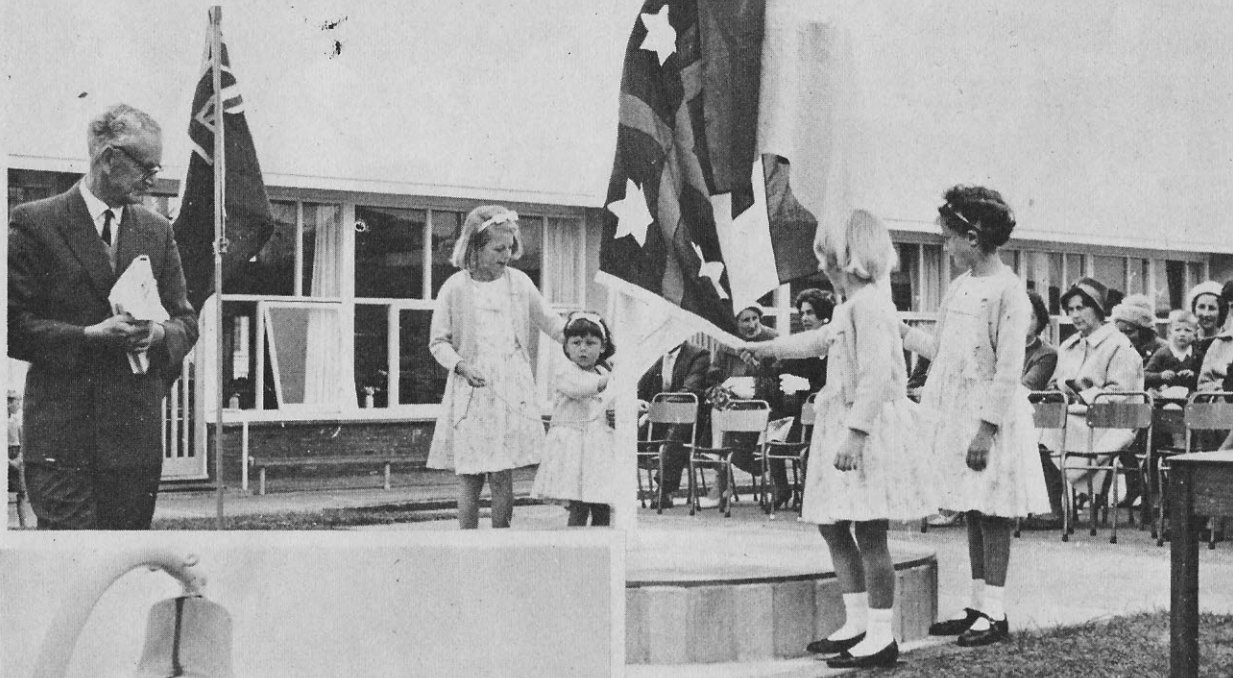
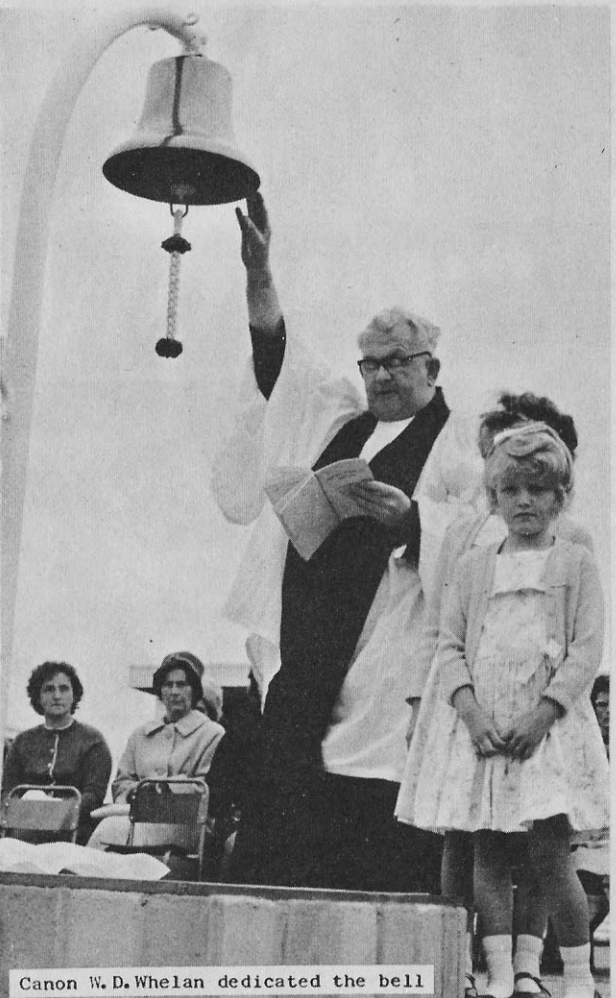


New Bell For Spotswood School



A bell from the old freighter Taranaki, given to the school by the Shaw Savill Albion Co., was recently unveiled in a short ceremony at the school. Sentimentality played a big part in the initial stages of acquiring the bell, as a parent of three of the school's pupils, Mrs E.J. Baldock, made the first move to get this bell.

Above: Headmaster, Mr Purdie, sees that all is shipshape for the unveiling by the four daughters of Mrs Baldock, shown here. They are, from left, Lois, Dawn, Barbara and Gail.



Canon W.D. Whelan dedicated the bell



Marie Fitzpatrick reads the honours to the flag



HISTORIC OCCASION

Above: Children of the Spotswood Primary School assembled in the school grounds for the unveiling of their new bell recently. This was a historic occasion, and will probably be long-remembered by these children.

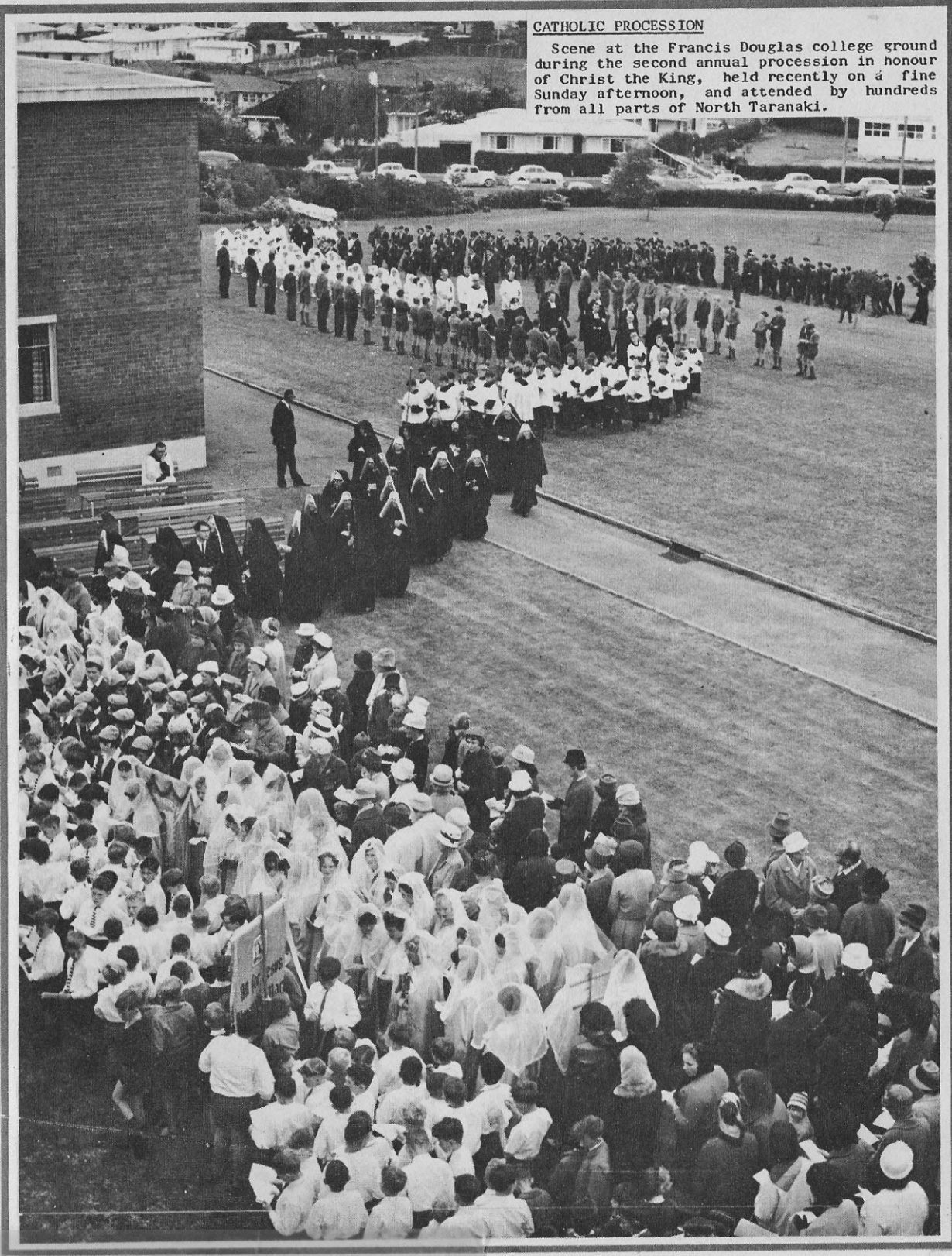


Above: MCKAY-WILLIAMSON. At St. David's Presbyterian Church, Manaia, Anne Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Williamson, Kaipokonui, to Clarence Earle, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.R. McKay, Opunake. The matron of honour was Margaret Miles, Moeroa, and Brian Peat, Opunake, was the best man. Heather-Anne and Charmaine Forsyth, Opunake, were the flower-girls. Future home, Feilding.



Big Procession At Francis Douglas College

Hundreds of worshippers from North Taranaki recently attended the procession in honour of Christ the King held at the Francis Douglas College grounds. A short open-air service was held in conjunction with the procession, which was the second one held, and will become an annual event. Above: The officiating priest, Father O'Bryne, heads the procession. Below: The altar and choir at the open-air service.



CATHOLIC PROCESSION

Scene at the Francis Douglas college ground during the second annual procession in honour of Christ the King, held recently on a fine Sunday afternoon, and attended by hundreds from all parts of North Taranaki.



Wedding Bells

Above: SORENSEN-PARTON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Parton, NP, to Gilbert, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Sorensen, NP. The bridesmaids were Pat Bullot, NP, and Lyn Thomas, NP. Owen Lawrence, Stratford, was the best man, and Roger Kelly, Stratford, was the groomsmen. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: WATT-PELHAM. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Gael Corinne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Pelham, NP, to Gordon Sutherland, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Watt, Kaukura. The bridesmaids were Lyndsey Vale and Jillian Pelham, sister of the bride, both NP. Des Sluce, Whenuapai, was the best man, and Johnny Petch, Wellington, was the groomsmen. The flower-girl was Terry Ridley, NP. Future home, Wigram.



New Guide Company Formed At Bell Block

With the population of Bell Block going ahead, it is no wonder that sooner or later the town had to have a Guide troop. This, the first, was formed recently, and some dozen new Guides were sworn in at a ceremony at the Bell Block hall before a gathering of friends and visiting Guides.

The company is under the command of Capt. Mrs Barbara Travers, who has recently moved out to Bell Block from town. Due to her untiring efforts, the company started with a good muster of local girls.

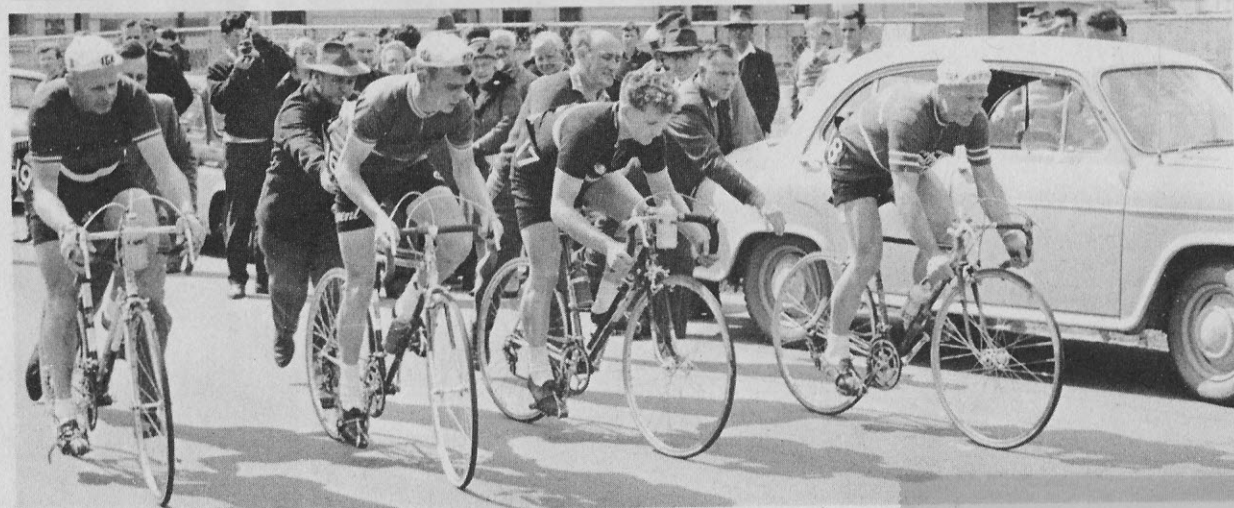
Above, left: Capt. Travers performed the swearing in. Here she pins the badge on Kathleen Farley. **Above, right:** A colour party came out from town for the ceremony. Among other Guides to take the oath were, from left, below: Barbara Johns gets her badge, Theadora Van Hoof, Denise Sole takes the oath, and Annabelle Jans.





Starters In Mountain Race

There were thirty-five starters for the annual Round the Mountain cycle race organised by the NPC & AL which was held in fine weather. With perhaps a little wind to contend with, the race was run at a fast pace, with the back markers going right through the field towards the finish. Above: First men away off the 30-minute handicap included local and Auckland riders. Below: Second away off the 24-minute mark were only five riders. Bottom: On a 12-minute handicap were these four.

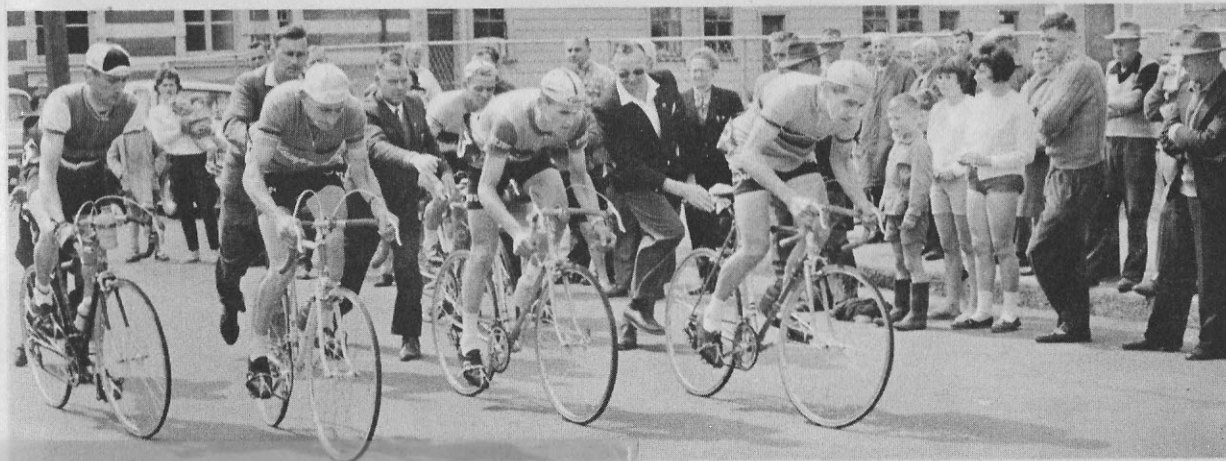


STARTERS...

Above: These four men off the 8-minute handicap were, from left, R.Chapman (Waitara), M.Carr (NP), I. Haw (NP) and G.Knuskey (NP).

Below: The break bunch included M.Ellis, S.Lapwood and D.Stubbings, all of Auckland, T.Hartle and D.Sorensen (Timaru).

Bottom: Scratch men. From this bunch came the winner, shown at right. The bunch included four NP riders, A.Hayward, S.Wills and G.Wills and J.Swanson (Christchurch).





RACE WINNER CREATED RECORD

New Plymouth's Selwyn Wills made history when he won the mountain race. He was the first rider in the 54-year history of the race to ride from scratch, win the race and take fastest time. The 22-year-old Selwyn rode the whole of the way with fellow-marker, J.Swanston (Christchurch), who took second place. Above, left: Selwyn with his two magnificent trophies after the race. Right: Cobbers for the 100-mile journey: J.Swanston and Selwyn Wills.

HAIRDRESSING AWARD

Below: Heather Leppard, Patea, left, with her model Joan Boothby receiving first prize sash for day style in the recent Wanganui Hairdressing Competitions.



Wedding Bells

Above: KIDD-CHURCH. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Diane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Church, NP, to Stuart, youngest son of Mrs F.S.Kidd, NP, and the late Mr Kidd. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Shirley, Christine and Jennifer Church, NP. Hilton Towers, Feilding, was the best man and Alex Smith, NP, was the groomsman. Craig Church, brother of the bride, was the page boy. The future home will be in New Plymouth.

Below: MEEK-ROWE. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Janet Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Rowe, NP, to Neil Donald Meek, son of Mrs A.Agent, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Susan Burton, NP, Linda Rowe, sister of the bride, NP, and Helen Burgham, NP. Mike Hignett, Stratford, was the best man, and Gary Were and Royce Eves, both Stratford, were the groomsmen. Future home, Stratford.





Successful Gala Day At Spotswood College

With the enthusiastic help of the pupils, the Spotswood College gala proved to be one of the most successful in the district. There was every type of amusement for the patrons, with some fresh ideas for making money.

Above: The coconut shies proved, though now old fashioned, one of the most popular attractions.

Left: Something fairly new was paid-for hops on the trampoline. This did brisk business all day.

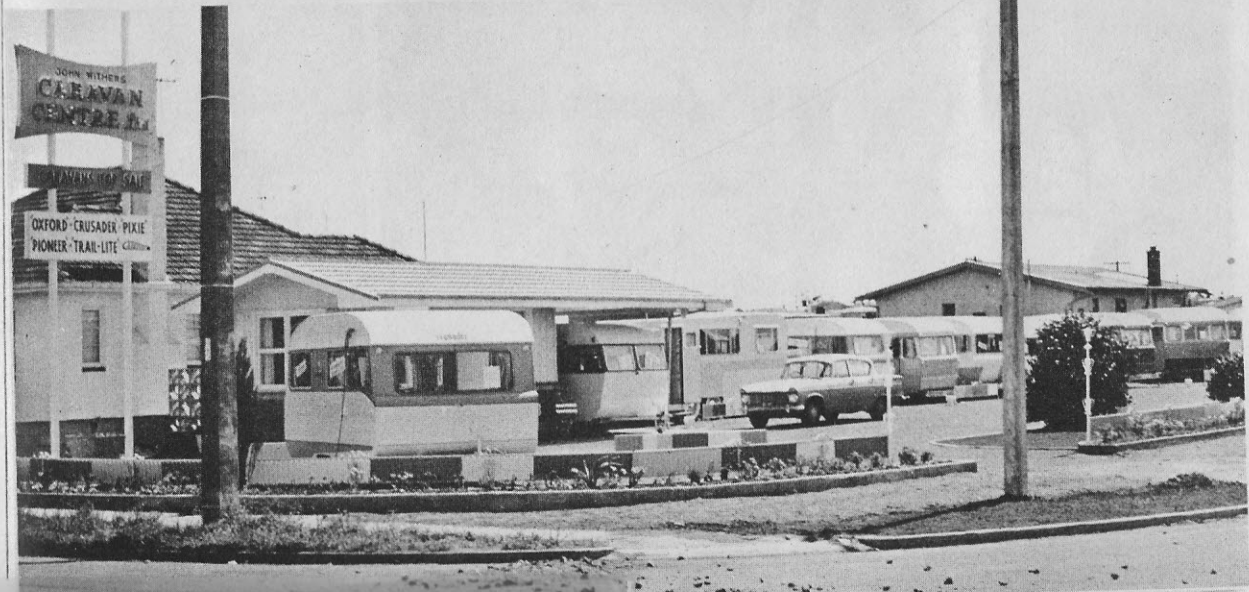
Below: A completely new innovation was a couple of old wrecks of cars, and for a small fee the local lads could bash them up to their heart's content.

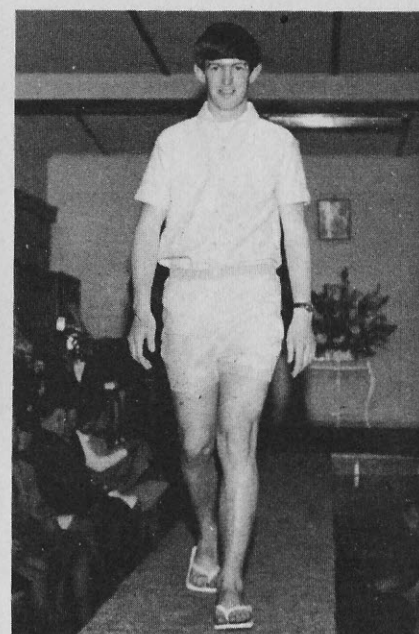


Roving Camera

There have been quite a lot of school galas recently, and luck has been on the side of the organisers who have been favoured with fine weather for the occasion. The two pictures above were taken at the Merrilands gala, well supported by parents of the children, and by the children themselves. Above, left: Looks like there's some cheating going on here! Above, right: A little bit of golf practice, and the chance to win a prize.

Below: A fine new show of caravans is now on show at the Caravan Centre on the corner of Constance and Devon streets at Fitzroy. This is a new business and should do well with their good range of caravans.





MRS PATEA QUEST MANNEQUIN PARADE

Sponsored by the Free Kindergarten candidate, there was a well-attended mannequin parade showing the latest for all ages. Above, left: Susan Watt seemed the calmest of mannequins. Centre: One shy little model walks the red carpet. Above, right: Peter Walker looked cool and confident. Below, left: Jill Grant-Fargie in the swim suit of 1966, and centre, in the suit worn by her grandmother. Below, right: Cocktail dress worn by Mrs Cassidy.

Patea Page



Engaged

Above, left: **MURTAGH-POWELL.** Joyce, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S.F.Powell, Meremere, to Norman John, second son of Mr and Mrs L.H.Murtagh, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: **BELL-CAMPION.** Noel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.F.Campion, Ohawe, to Norman, elder son of Mr and Mrs G.N.Bell, Kapuni. (DAVID PAUL).

Below, left: **AGNEW-KING.** Beverley Norma, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.King, Inglewood, to John Turnbull, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Agnew, Waitara.

Above: **SIDNEY-OWEN.** Forli Faenza Jennifer, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.T.Owen, Hawera, to Thomas Piripi, son of Mr A.Sidney, Nuhaka, and the late Mrs Sidney.

Below: **WEBSTER-KUMEROA.** Rawinia, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Kumeroa, Manaia, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Webster, Henderson, Auckland.





Golden Wedding

Above: Mr and Mrs Len Buchanan, late of Kaiheri, but now retired to New Plymouth, recently celebrated their golden wedding at a family party. The Vogelstown school hall was only just big enough for this family. **Below:** This is the happy couple with their children and in-laws. It just goes to show what one couple can achieve in a lifetime. We haven't enough room to show all the grandchildren as well.



Coming of Age

Left: Dudley Jordan, Hawera, smiles for the camera as he cuts his 21st birthday cake. (DAVID PAUL).

Above: A happy smile from Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs O.Macdonald, Okaiawa, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL).



Engaged

Above, left: PICKETT-MUSSON. Lorraine Adrienne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Musson, Palmerston North, to Graeme Clayton, only son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Pickett, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: MANCER-PARSONS. Ellen Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C.Parsons, Cambridge, to Clifford John, third son of Mrs L.J.Mancer, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

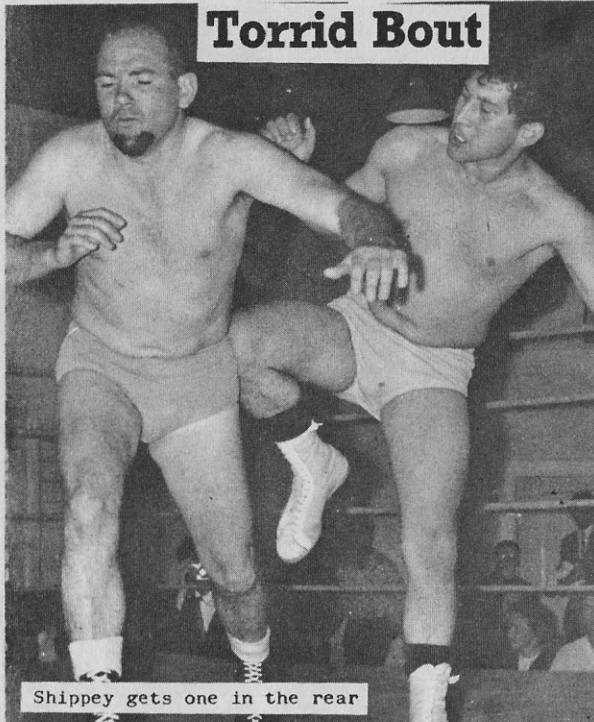
Below, left: FROST-CARLSON. Merle Rae, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Carlson, NP, to Edmund Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Frost, London, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: HALL-READER. Valerie Nina, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T.Reader, Tikorangi, to Wayne Arnold, third son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Hall, Brixton, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: MAHONY-MULLAN. Patricia May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P.J.Mullan, Oaonui, to Laurence James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.Mahony, Hawera.



Torrid Bout

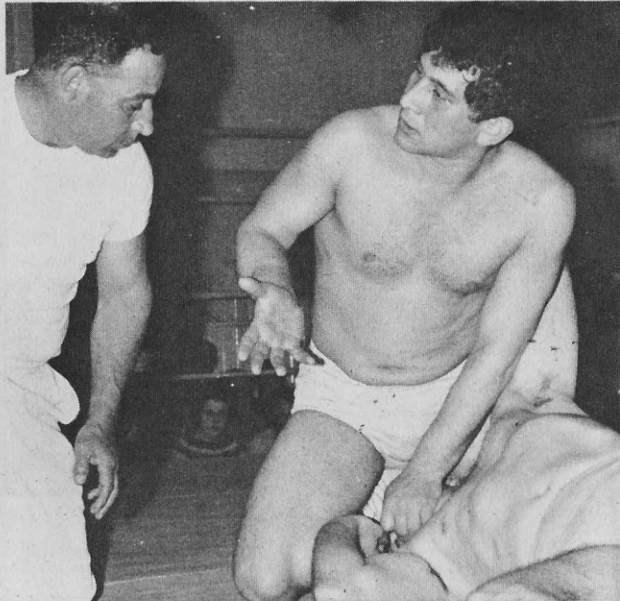


Shippey gets one in the rear

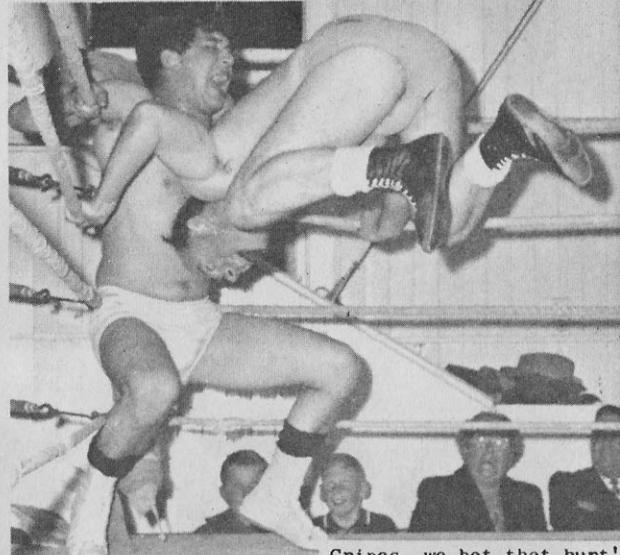
Attendance records were broken for the Wrestling Association recently when two particularly good bouts took place at the Trades Hall. The first, shown here, was a middleweight contest between New Plymouth's Roy Shippey and the Greek champion, Tasse Antitas. Shippey won this exciting bout amid roars of approval.



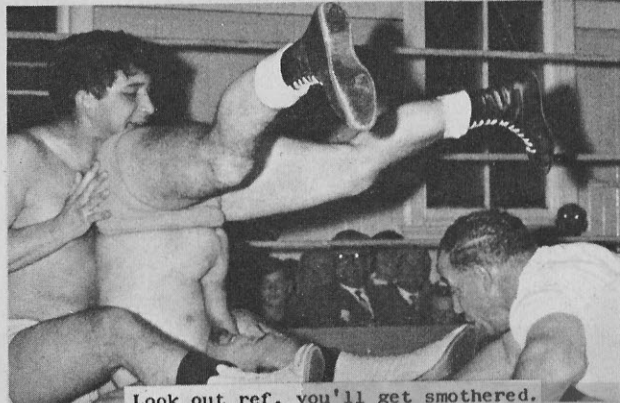
Get up and fight says Shippey



Referee Bill Beale gets a fair excuse from Antitas



Cripes, we bet that hurt!



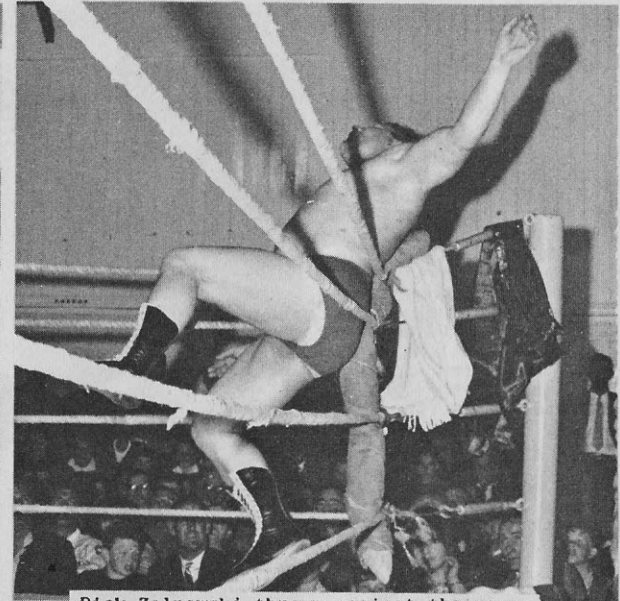
Look out ref, you'll get smothered.



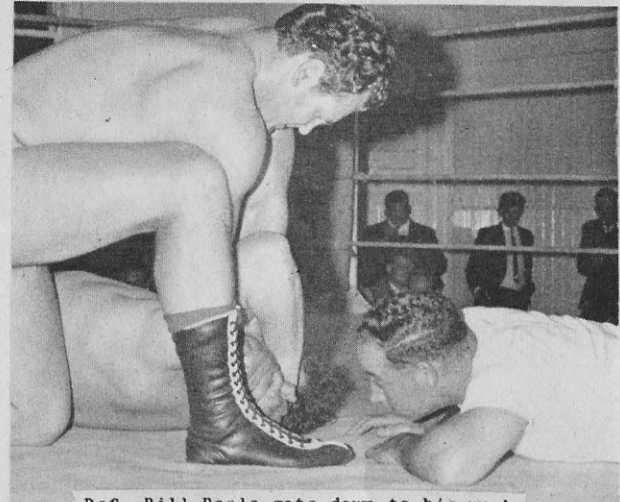
Crowd roars its approval for Ashby

HEAVIES CLASH

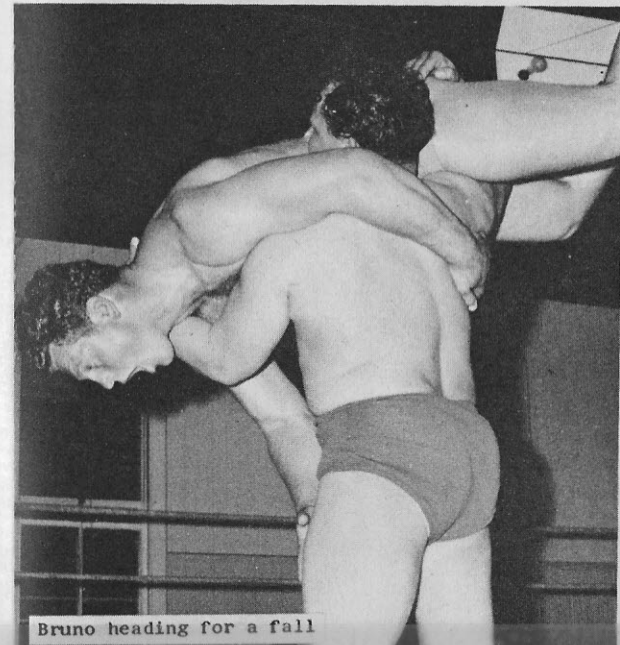
The heavyweight contest was another of those which keep the crowd on their feet. The bout was between Bruno Ashby and the Polish champion Dick Zolnowski. Ashby won on a disqualification. So great have been the crowds at these recent wrestling bouts that the association has agreed to extend the season for another bout.



Dick Zolnowski thrown against the ropes



Ref. Bill Beale gets down to his work



Bruno heading for a fall



Coming down for a Polish plonk!

Married

Right: THOMAS-GARLAND. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Eleanor, youngest daughter of Mrs J.A. Haward, NP, and the late Mr R.B. Garland, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Thomas, Palmerston North. The matron of honour was Janet Gray, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, and the best man was Garry Thomas, brother of the groom, Palmerston North. The future home, Hawera.



Below: WHITTLE-McCABE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Patricia Ann, youngest daughter of Mrs V.L. McCabe, NP, to Mervyn Rex, youngest son of Mr R.J. Whittle, NP, and the late Mrs Whittle. The bridesmaids were Pamela Crofsky, Lepperton, Diana Harold and Doreen Tuhaka, both NP. Kevin Crossman, NP, was the best man and Ian Whittle, brother of the groom, Stratford, and Mike O'Carroll, NP, were the groomsmen. Future home, NP.



Inglewood's 8th Queen's Guide

A social evening for the troop and their parents was recently organised by the Inglewood Guide company on the occasion of the presentation of the 8th Queen's Guide Badge to a member of the company.

Above: Taranaki Commissioner Mrs E.R. Kitchingman congratulates the newest of Inglewood's Queen's Guides, Jan Kay.

Above, right: Jan with her proud grandparents, Mesdames M. Walker and T. Kay.

Right: Jan is shown with her lieutenant, her mother Mrs R. Kay and the company captain.

Below: Troop assembled in honour of the occasion.





Mangorei Calf Judging

The Mangorei school recently held its calf-judging day. Not only were there calves and lambs, but a children's pet parade and plenty of other entertainment for those who didn't have anything to exhibit. **Left:** Presenting the cup for the best all-round calf is Jeremy Thompson, president of the Mangamahoe YFC, and the winner was Kevin Mace. **Below:** Judge in action with the calves. **Above:** Here's a pretty picture we got at the calf day. The wee girl was tired, and sat down with this calf.



Judge, Mr J.A. Bennett (Hamilton), must have had a difficult task in picking the winner.

Rose Show

The Taranaki Rose Society's recent show was as good as any previous show, despite the shocking weather that we have been experiencing. Perhaps there wasn't quite the quantity on show, but the quality was as high as at any time. The striking feature of the show were the new shades being introduced into roses. Some were just fantastic.



Mrs Hazel Pepper setting out some blooms from the Hempton rose garden



Wife of the society's president, Mrs G.T. Seccombe, with a fine display.



Mrs Daphne Gibson makes up a display



Girls' High Sports

The recent GHS sports day provided another record for the books, when not one pupil broke an athletic record. It is many years since no records were broken, though most of the performances were of a high standard. **Above:** Change-over in the intermediate house relays, races which caused excitement among the spectators.



Alison Kidd, winner of the senior long jump.



Jennifer Patterson clears the bar to gain second place in the intermediate high jump



Winner of the intermediate high jump was Judith Tarrant



Desrae Cameron was the winner of the junior high jump event

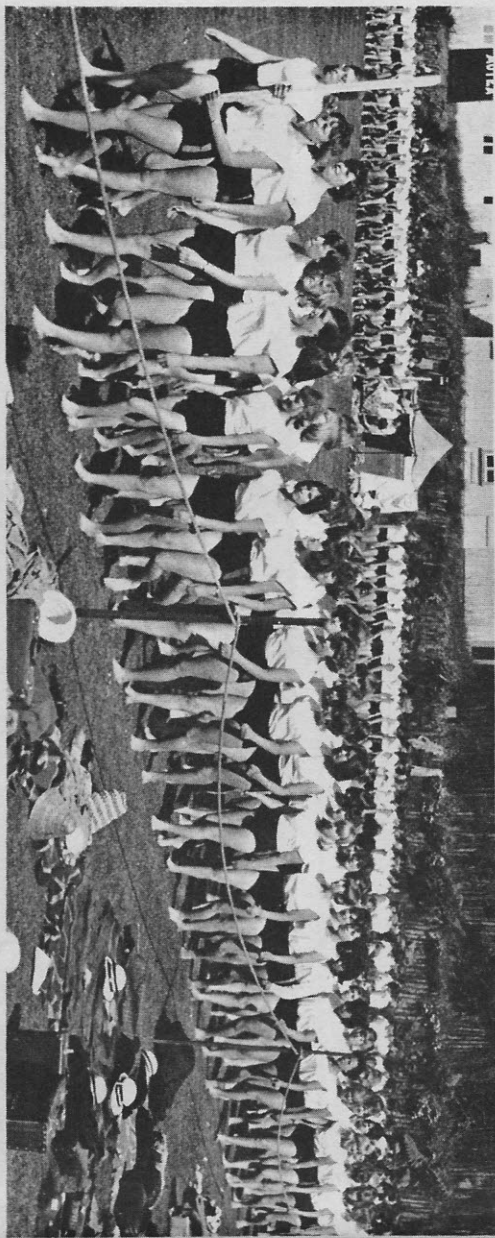
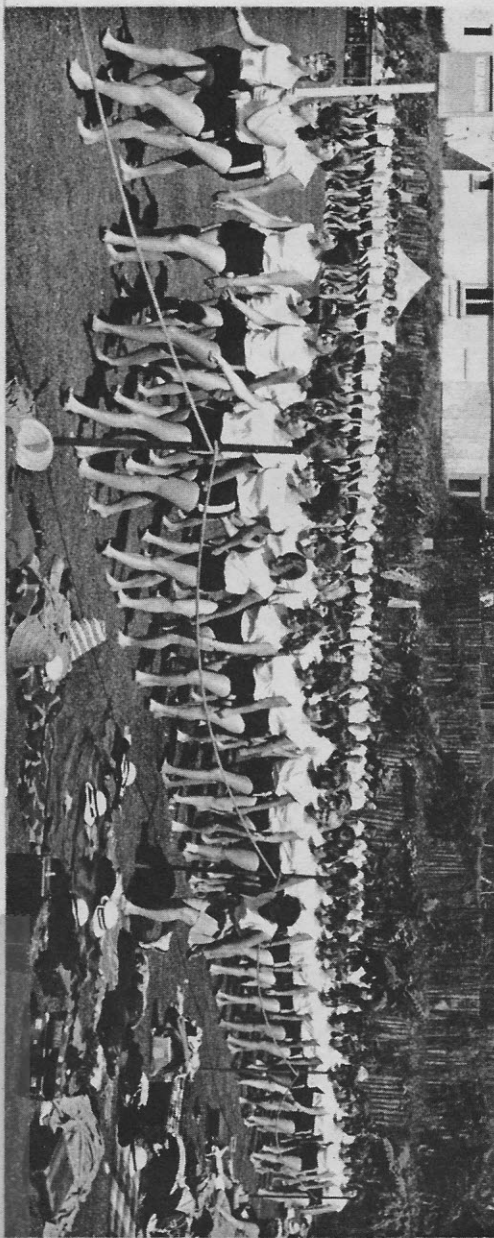


Sharon Milne gained second place in the junior high jumping

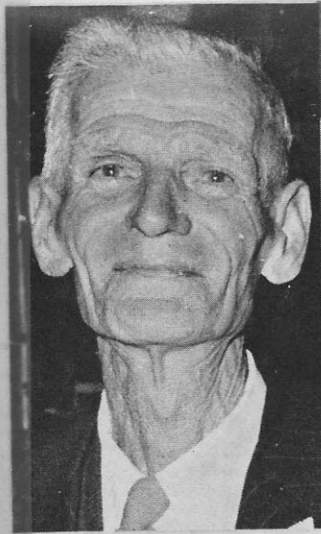
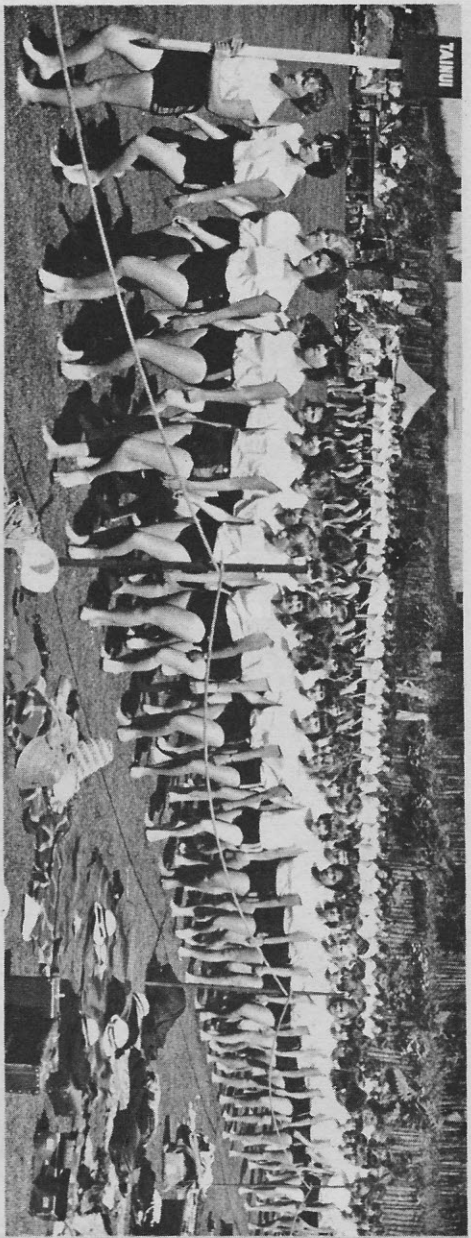


The intermediate sack race started tidily enough...





COLORFUL MARCHING AT SPORTS MEETING
Perhaps the most colourful event at the NP Girls' High School sports is the marching, usually the last event on the programme. Each of the four houses, led by the captain, competes for points in their march round the sports field. Here we show some of the girls on that march, and would like to comment that this is a wonderful sight to those watching, and we thought the precision was of a very high standard. Well done, girls.



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PRESENTATION BOWLS SHIELD

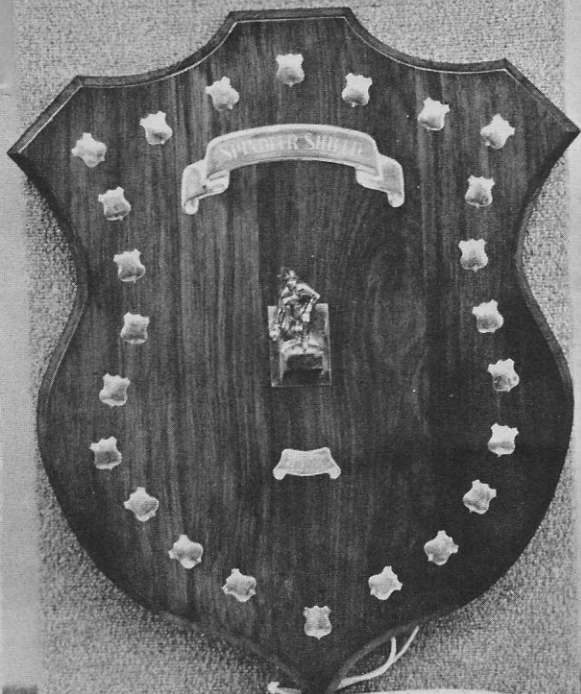
The magnificent shield, below, has been presented to the NP Old Folks' Association for competition among indoor bowlers and is a fine example of expert craftsmanship. It was presented by the late Jim Spindler, left, who for many years was the head gardener at the N. P. Hospital. Jim, who only recently passed away, will be sadly missed by his comrades at the OFA.



FAMILY NEWS

Above: Four generations shown here are, from left, grandmother, Mrs M. Hopkins, mother, Mrs June Williams with baby Lisa and great-grandmother, Mrs E. Trueman. (HENRY MCGEE).

Right: Christening of their firstborn for Mr and Mrs Ellis Gordon, shown here with baby Daphne Lois.



CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS—
THE EDITOR WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU AT ANY TIME — IF THERE IS SOMETHING "COMING UP" CONTACT US!



New Courthouse Foundation Stone Laid

The foundation stone for the new courthouse in the city has been well and truly laid by the Minister of Justice, the Hon J.R. Hanan. A fair crowd of interested citizens was present for this important occasion, plus most of the legal fraternity of the town. **Above:** The official party at the ceremony, with Mr Hanan giving his address. **Below, left:** The Minister arrives in his robes for the ceremony with Mr Justice McGregor. **Below, right:** A lot of the seating was taken up by the legal profession and their staff.



FOUNDATION STONE LAID

Above: Minister of Justice, the Hon J.R. Hanan, performed the official laying of the foundation stone for the new courthouse.

Above, right: Building contractor Keith Roebuck made a presentation to mark the occasion to the Minister.

Right: The stone after the ceremony.



THIS STONE WAS LAID BY
THE HONOURABLE J. R. HANAN
ATTORNEY GENERAL & MINISTER OF JUSTICE
ON THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1965

ROEBUCK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD. CONTRACTORS
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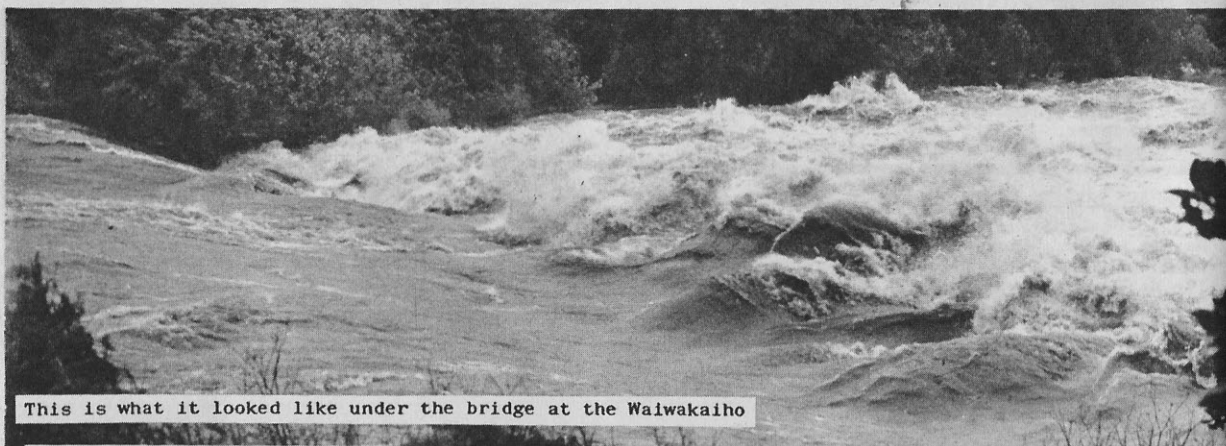
CHAMPION HOCKEY TEAM

Below: Taranaki champion ladies' hockey team Hawera Rovers, shown here, have won six magnificent trophies in the season just concluded. In the team are, from left, back, Mrs S. Hurrell (club president), P. Mawson, I. Gould, C. Hardy, S. Jackson, B. Joseph, T. Steele and D. Hamlin. Front row: A. Muggeridge, A. McCall (coach), J. Cadman (capt), S. Lawrence and V. Thatcher. Absent was Joy Johns.





Stony River at Okato was a raging torrent



This is what it looked like under the bridge at the Waiwakaiho

IT WAS A WET WEEK-END

Sure was a wet week-end, with all the floods. And, strange to relate, the city came out of it very well. With the amount of rain we had, normally, Devon Street would have been awash. It was not to be, though there were tons of water coming down from the higher country. The poor people in Aubrey street got a bit wet, as is usual, and the Riverside Bowling Green was flooded up to the banks, but the rest of the town remained unusually dry. We'd say that this was a good start to the summer...if we ever get any.



West End school baths were under water



Sunday School Anniversary

A very enjoyable evening was recently spent in the Assembly of God Church in Devon Street for the celebration of the anniversary of the Sunday School. It was a pleasant evening with most of the items being provided by the children themselves for the benefit of their parents. We felt that the singing, specially of the hymns, was most sincere. **Above:** Jennifer Bettridge, Patricia Kisby and Shirley Batchelor perform the umbrella song. **Below:** Taking part in the play "Ye must be born again" were Allan Manton, Ross Kisby, Ivan McLain, Trevor Manton, Russell Kisby, Ross Arbuckle, Owen Bettridge and Tony Arbuckle.





Wedding Bells

Above: **GOODWIN-KEBBELL.** At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Janice Gaye, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs G. M. Kebbell, Bell Block, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Goodwin, NP. Matron of honour was Joan Warren, twin sister of the bride, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Cheryl O'Brien, NP. Best man was Ashleigh Goodwin, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Clinton Goodwin, brother of the groom, NP. Michelle Sullivan, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.

Below: **O'CONNELL-HOPKINS.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Kathleen Agnes Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Hopkins, Hawera, to Patrick John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P. D. O'Connell, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Dianne Smith, Hawera, Madeline McKenna, NP, and Kerry Paters, Hawera. Best man was Ray Goody, Hawera, and the groomsman were Norman Hopkins, brother of the bride, and John Flynn, both Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



MOUNTAIN RACE WINNER

A very fine win was recorded in the professional Round the Mountain race when Selwyn Wills, a NP rider off the scratch mark went through the field to take the major placing and also the fastest time trophy. Our picture shows Selwyn crossing the line with a gesture of jubilation.

