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BRIDE OF THE MONTH

This month, our bride is Kathleen Anne, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S. Jeffrey, New Plymouth, and she was married at the Whiteley Methodist to Leonard Pretty, son of Mr and Mrs W. Pretty, Midhirst. (VOGUE).

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ANOTHER PARITUTU RESCUE

Above, left: Once again Constable Ray Petrowski, of the Moturoa Police Station, was called out to effect a rescue of a seaman, stranded high up on the seaward side of Paritutu. The seaman, William van Braam of the "Imperial Star", which was berthed at the port, was none the worse for his experience and very grateful for the assistance given by Constable Petrowski. Our picture shows rescuer and rescued walking round the base of Paritutu after a hazardous climb down.

Below: Our port area, taken from the top of Paritutu, clearly shows the work which is being done. The sandhill, bottom, centre, is gradually being carted away as spoil, some for the new wharf and some for the new coal-fired power station. In this picture, the whole wharf layout can be seen from breakwater to breakwater.



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OUR COVER

One of the prettiest sights at this time of the year is the garden of Mr and Mrs Russell Mathews at "Tupare" in Mangorei Road. With their permission, we used an attractive corner of this garden as a backdrop for our cover girl this month, Pam Revell. The garden has been opened recently to the public and a charity benefited by a considerable amount, thanks to the generosity of Mr and Mrs Russell Mathews.

BACK COVER

Top: St. Mary's Church, NP, which will be celebrating its 125th anniversary next month. A feature of the anniversary will be special lighting effects installed by the City Council.

Bottom: Another favourite view of Mt. Egmont. During the spring it is at its best and the mountain streams are filled with crystal clear water.



Engagements

Above, left: LORD-COMPTON: Gaye Karen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W.Compton, NP, to Brian Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.V.Lord, NP.

(VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: HALL-PEPPERELL: Sandra Noelene, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Pepperell, Waitara, to Nelson Allan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.N.Hall, NP.

(VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: FROST-PATTISON: Christine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Pattison, NP, to Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.R.Frost, NP.

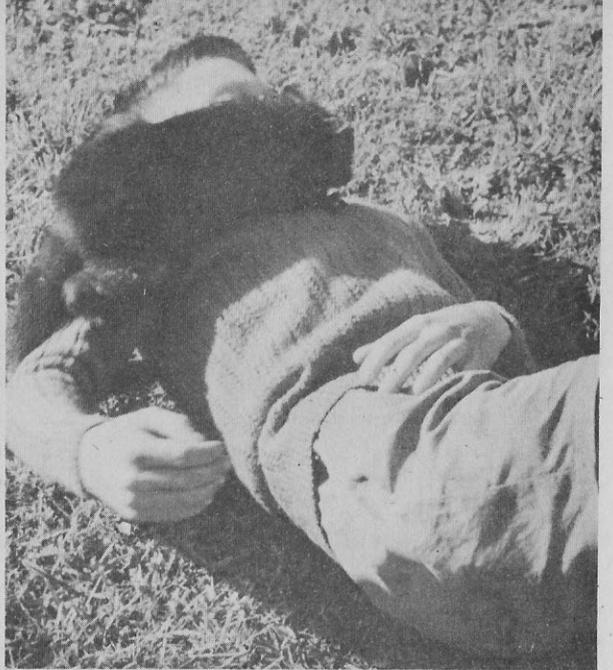
(VOGUE).

Above: FAIRWEATHER-MURTAGH: Sally Lynne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W.Murtagh, NP, to Wayne Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs W.L.Fairweather, NP.

(VOGUE STUDIOS).

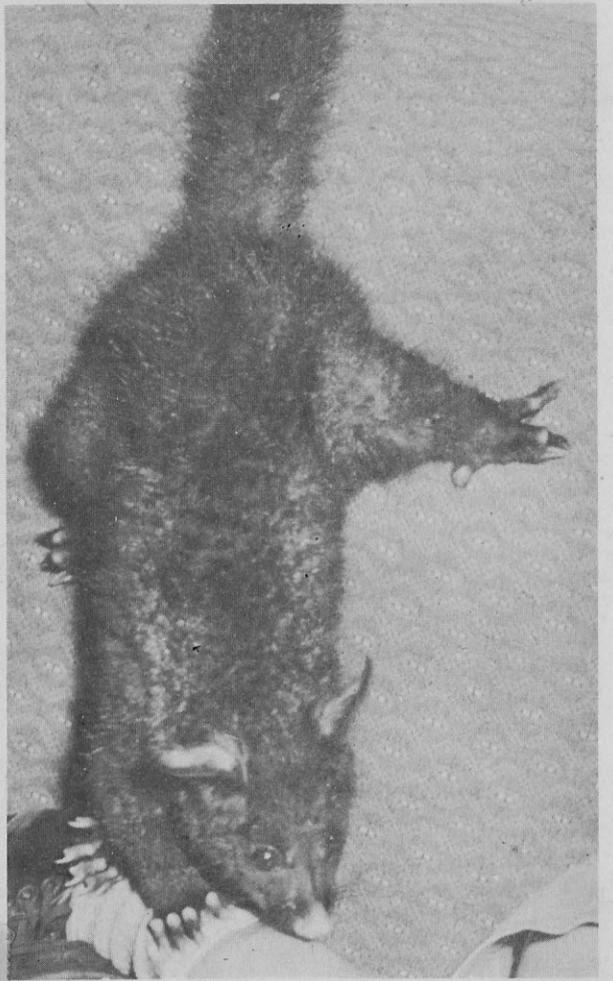
Below: DOUGHTY-FITZSIMONS: Dianne Catherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E.Fitzsimons, NP, to Robin, second son of Mr and Mrs R.F.Doughty, NP.

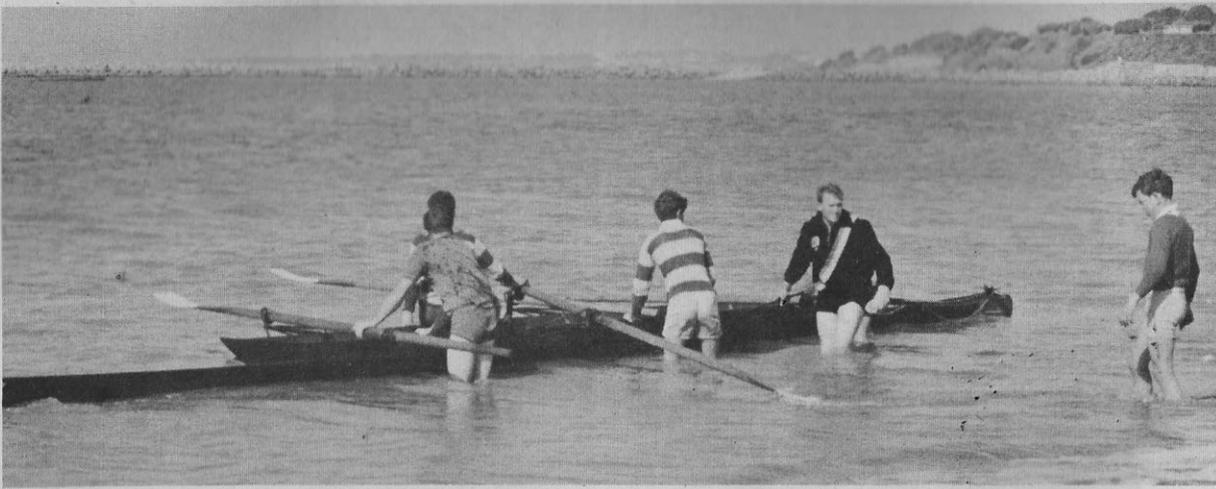
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Strange Bedfellows

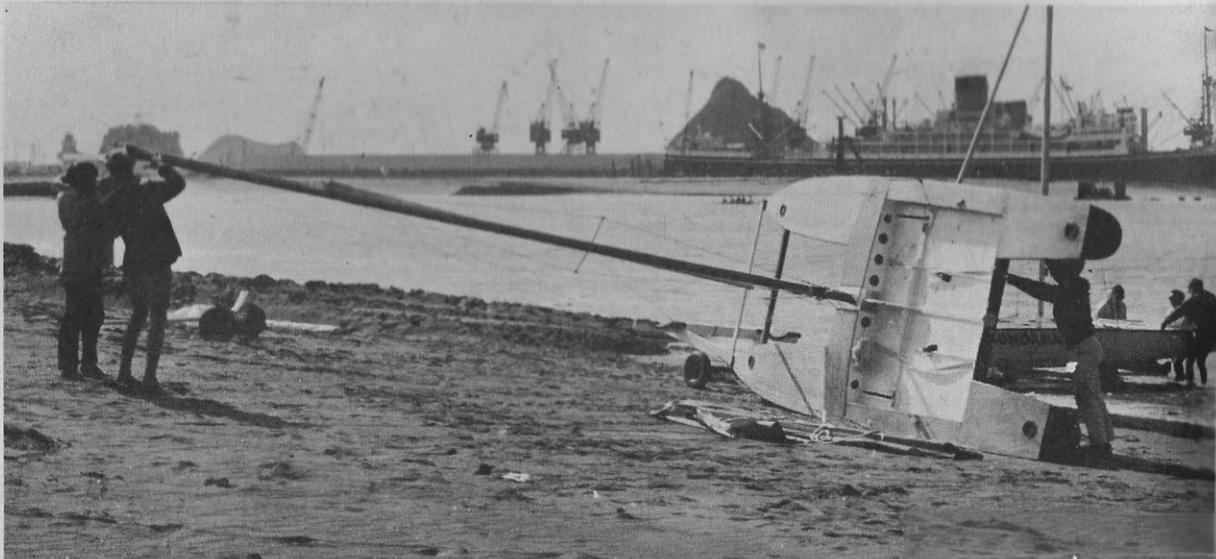
Personally, we wouldn't like an opossum as a pet, but Leslie Honeyfield of Timaru Road, Tataramaika, has no fears of his pet named "Possy". They've been friends for some considerable time and Possy is now house-trained and has become one of the family. Above: Leslie with his pet, has no fears, though, when found, this young opossum was quite wild. Above, right: Leslie and his clobber have fun on the lawn. Below: Back in its natural surroundings, Possy looks a little bit more at home. Below, right: Here our little friend makes himself at home on the family settee.



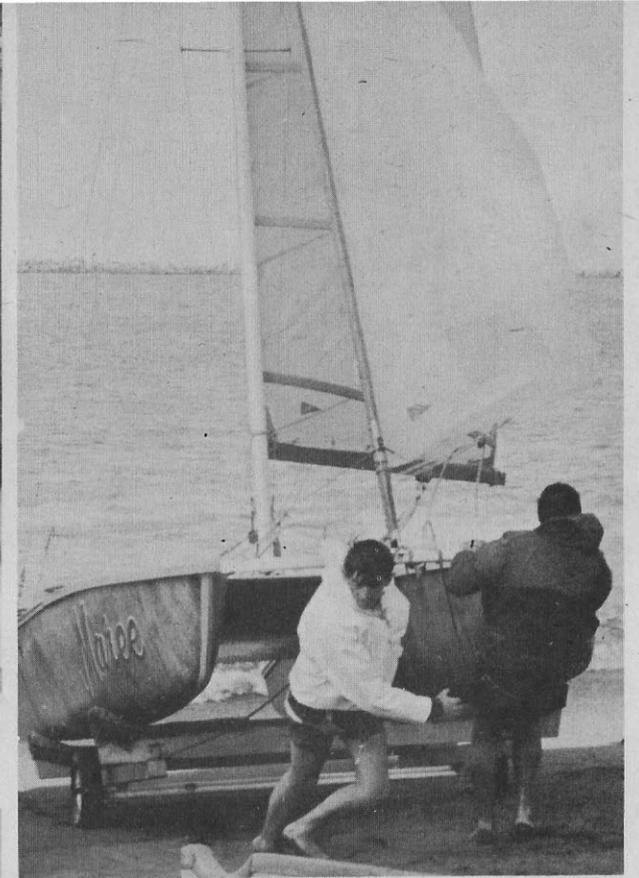


ROWERS AND YACHTIES AT NGAMOTU

Members of the NP Rowing Club were out in force practising on the relatively calm waters of Ngamotu Beach on a recent weekend. **Top:** Members of the Rowing Club bring in their racing shell after a hard training session. **Above:** A coxed four sets off on a training run. The NP Club is in urgent need of more members, and we can thoroughly recommend this sport to the young people as being a real muscle-builder, besides having a first-class social aspect. **Below:** Lance Slight and Maurice Berry adjust the mast while Michael Jones holds the catamaran Tamoure steady before a sail on the harbour.



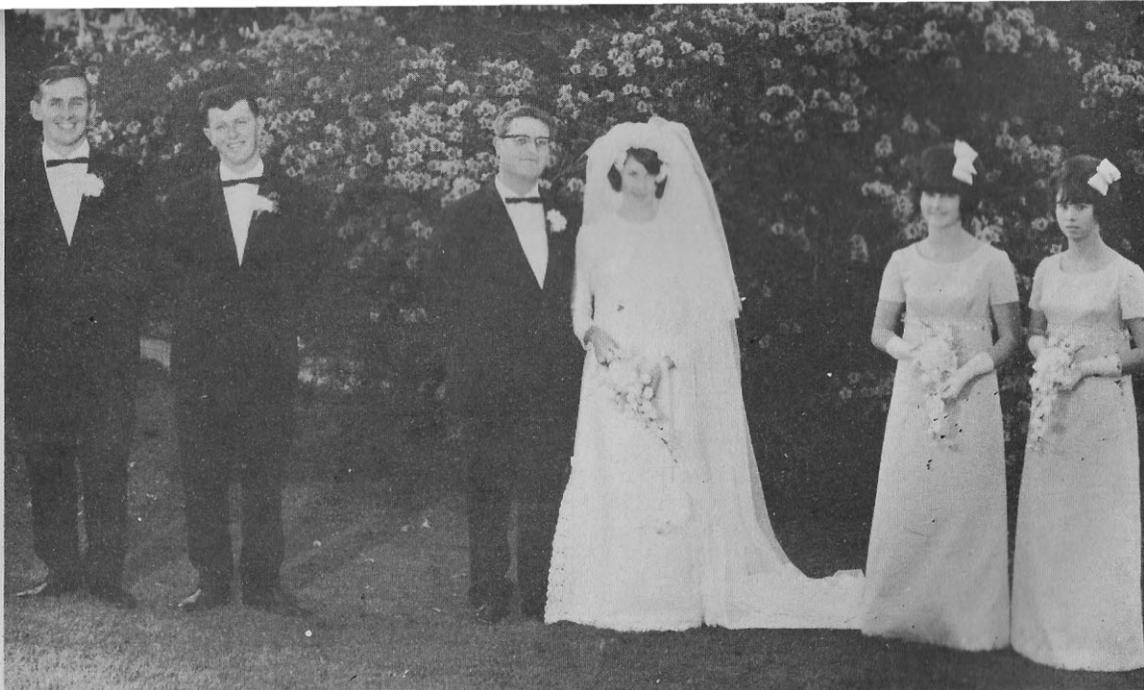
Above: Kevin Crisp and his brother, Bill, work on their new international A class catamaran which is to be named "Samantha". **Right:** Cliff Coles and Alistair Palmer haul their catamaran in after an afternoon's sailing.



Yachting

Left: Lynette Bird and John Wilson sit high and dry while David Aston got wet bringing in the Haumoana. **Below:** These boys had tons of fun in a barrow at Ngamotu. Tony Plant, the passenger, is given a ride by Bruce Morgan. Both were rather wet but happy. Wonder what mum said when they arrived home?





Wedding Bells

Above: PRETTY-JEFFERY: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Kathleen Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S. Jeffery, NP, to Leonard James, third son of Mr and Mrs W. Pretty, Midhirst. The matron of honour was Gloria Williams, Whangarei, and the bridesmaid was Susan Jeffery, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Peter Uhlenburg, Midhirst, and the groomsman was Mike Hartley, Stratford. The future home, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: DOUBLE WEDDING: At the All Saints' Church, Eltham, MURDOCH-REARDON: Janet, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J Reardon, Eltham, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I. Murdoch, Meremere. The bridesmaids were Wendy Sykes, NP, and Suzanne Reardon, sister of the bride, Eltham. The best man was Bruce Murdoch, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsman was Gordon Baillie, Otahuhu. The future home, Eltham. Group at left: REARDON-STEWART: Margaret, second daughter of Mrs Stewart, Eltham, and the late Mr Stewart, to Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Reardon, Eltham. The bridesmaid was Carol Thrush, Dannevirke, and the best man was Barry Goodman, Featherston. The flowergirls were Donna and Sandra Watkins, Eltham.





"THE BOY FRIEND"

(REP PRODUCTION)

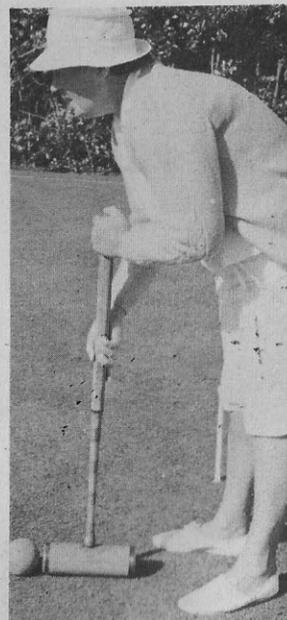
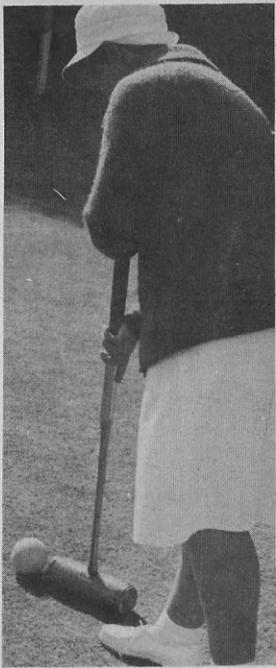
The NP Repertory Society is presenting "The Boy Friend" at Repertory House, Watson Street, for a season commencing on the 2nd December. This comedy is to be a colourful production and with this cast will be a first class show. The producer is Dorne Arthur. Top, left: Some of the costumed cast. Left: Wyonne Cave and Fred James, two of the principals. Below, left: Some members of the cast, from left: Alison Sole, Noel Hoskin, Niels Rasmussen, Honnor Mould, Gillian Grange, David Gowen, Derek Treeby and Pat Winter. Below: Roger Page and Sally Cameron, caught by the camera during rehearsal.





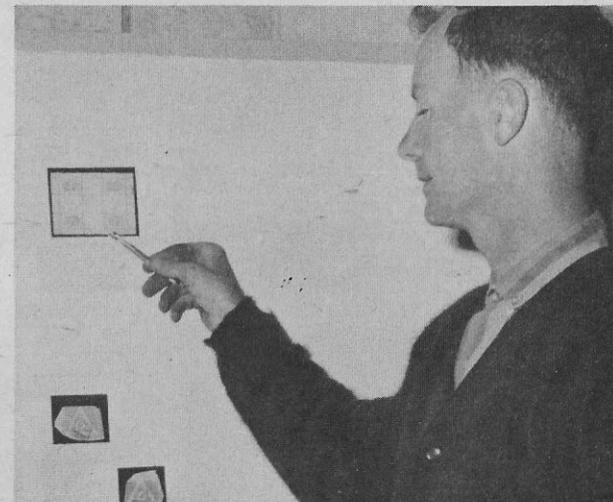
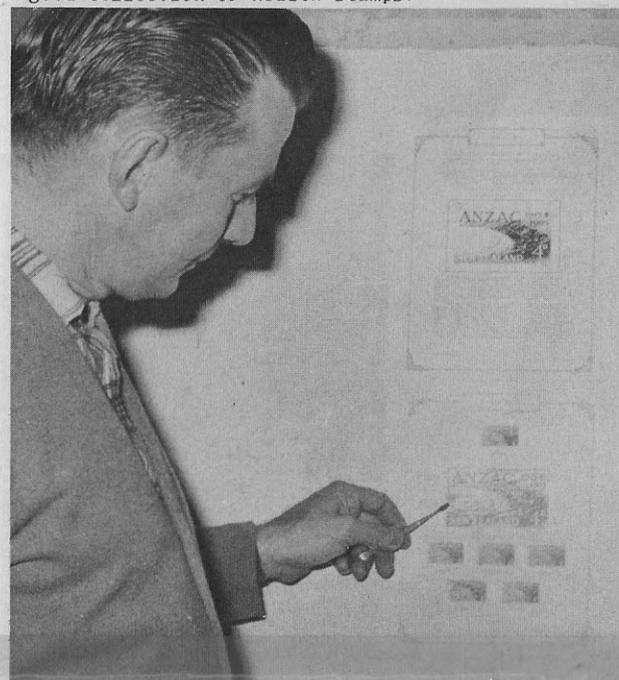
CROQUET

NP was the venue for the NZ Gold and Silver Mallets Croquet Tournament. Visitors from as far away as Wellington, Thames and Hawkes Bay attended the official opening at East End green. The Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland, opened the tournament and wished the competitors luck. Above: Mr Sutherland addresses the gathering at the opening. Above, centre: Mrs Freda Jans, Stratford. Above, right: Mrs Leila Smith, West End, lines up her shot in the intermediate section. She had three wins. Right: Mrs F. Jans follows up her stroke. Left: Mrs Cathleen Gill, Hawera. Far right: Mrs Mary Wadsworth had only two losses in the tournament. Below: Mrs R. M. Barclay speaks to the gathering. Below, right: Members and players at the opening.



PHILATELISTS

Stamp collecting is a hobby most people know little about. Most of us have kept stamps at one time or another, mainly in the hope of perhaps getting a really rare one, but few people become sufficiently interested in philately to devote much time to it. Above: Frank Walters, secretary of the Philatelic Society, looks through one of his albums. Above, right: Magnificent issues from Tonga. The largest of these stamps is 2½ inches in diameter. Right: Jim Kilgour points to a set of 1898 forgeries. Below: Allen Ascott received a highly commended in the Whakatane exhibition for these stamps. Below, right: Charlie Lilley has a good collection of health stamps.





MERRILANDS GALA

Above: Ann Burton and her friend spent some time deciding which balloon to buy. Above, centre: Bet his own wife wouldn't recognise Tom Wagstaff. Above, right: Margaret Flannagan was a lass with her eye to the future. Right: Cyril Stewart has his sights set on the dollar at the far end of the mat. Far right: Another Bob Charles? Robert Millar lines up his putt. Below: Robert Webb is all set for the Grand Prix. Bottom, left: "Curly" Burton looked a scream in his witch's britches and paint. Bottom, centre: Driving a nail into a log isn't as easy as it seems, to Neil Adams. Bottom, right: This friendly collie was one of the visitors to the gala and Ross Ray found him keen to be pals.

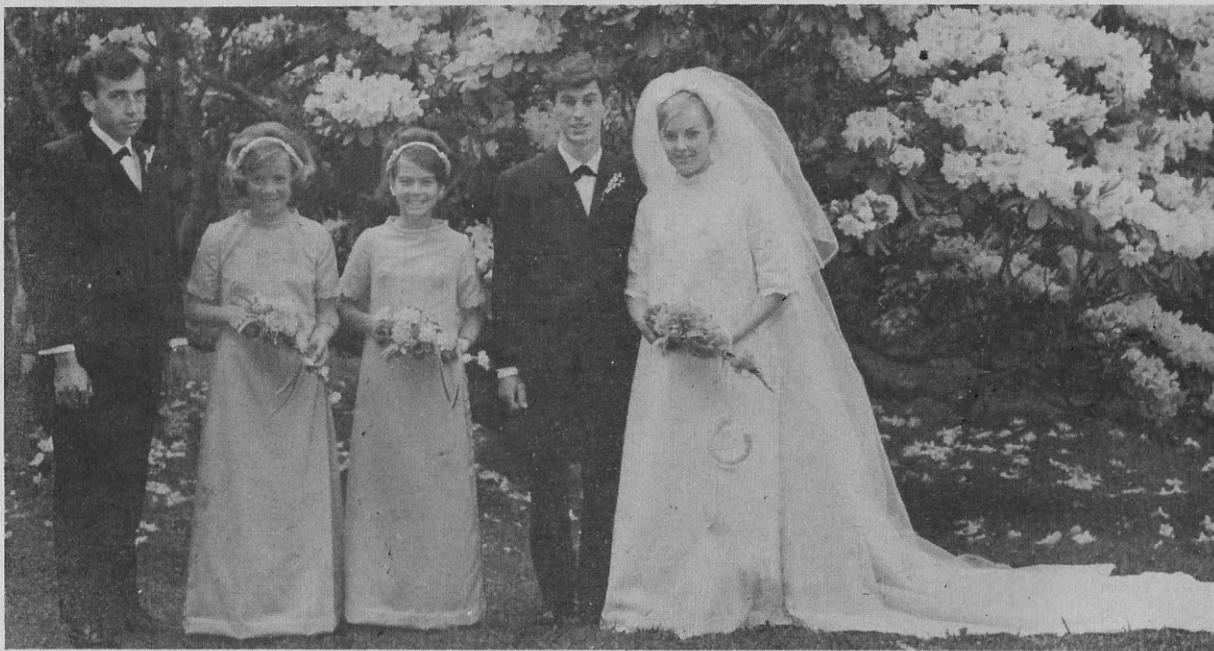


GIANT TIKI

Hugh Merrywether, proprietor of the Princes Motor Court at Fitzroy, has added two very interesting items to the grounds of his motel. At right, Hugh is shown with a giant tiki, over six ft., manufactured in Rotorua. This is the only one in NZ, apart from one other in Rotorua. Brilliant in colour, it is a real eye-catcher and does a lot to enhance the beauty of the grounds. Another attraction, below, is one of the old NP trolley-buses which has been turned into a caravan. Hugh hopes to have this in the parade which is taking place in the city this weekend. This should bring back memories to many trolley-bus commuters.



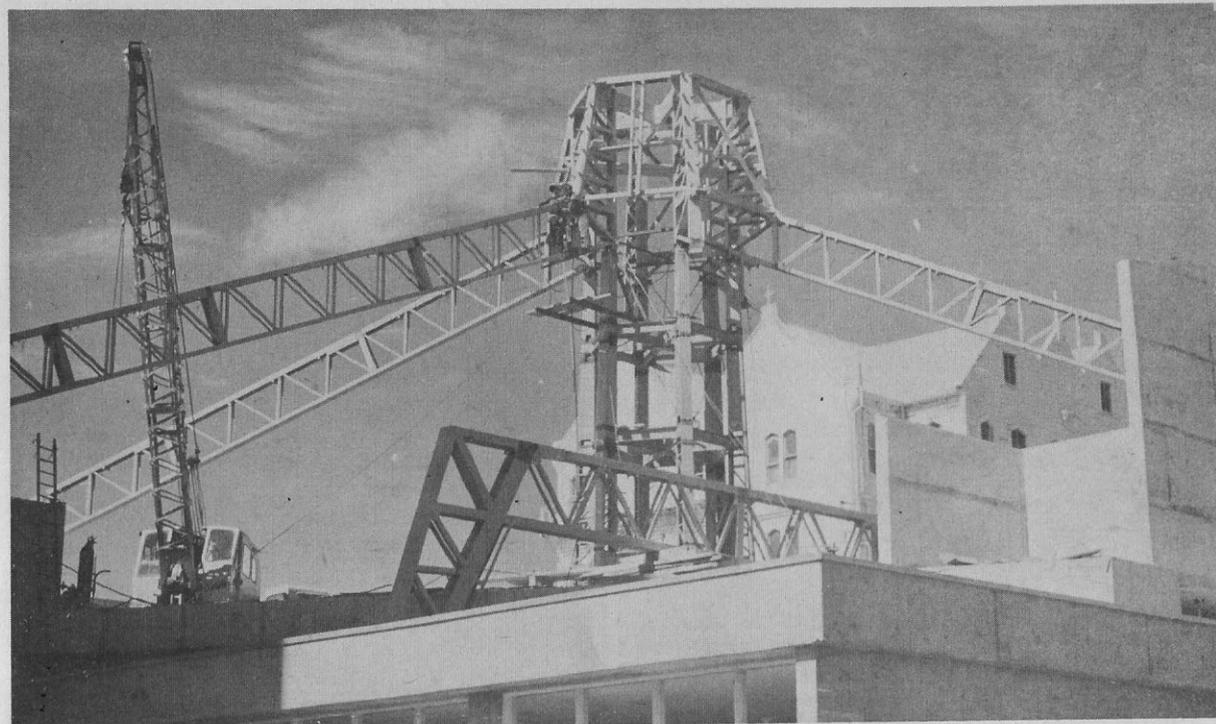
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Wedding Bells

Above: ALLEN-BATTEN: At St. Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Batten, NP, to John, youngest son of Mrs W.J. Allen, NP, and the late Mr Allen. The junior bridesmaids were Jan Draper, NP, and Fay Allen, NP. The best man was John Winter, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

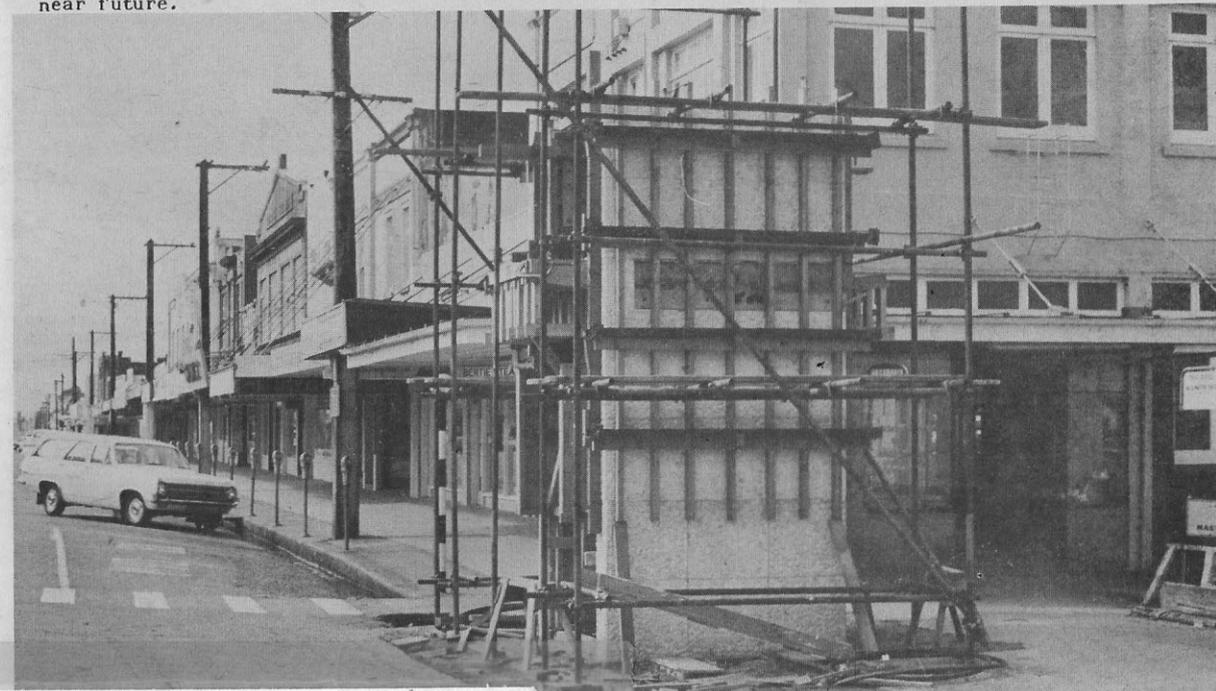
Below: RADFORD-VANGO: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Catherine June, second daughter of Mrs A. J. Vango, NP, and the late Mr T.W. Vango, to Mervyn John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.T. Radford, NP. The matron of honour was Christine McKee, NP, and the bridesmaid was Judith Vango, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Brian Loveridge, Mania, and the groomsman was Lester Radford, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth.



NEW BUILDINGS

Above: A new sight has appeared on the skyline of NP over this last couple of weeks which makes a very intriguing pattern in girders. It is the new steeple, or centre pillar, of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Devon Street. In our picture, the Convent is shown directly behind the new structure.

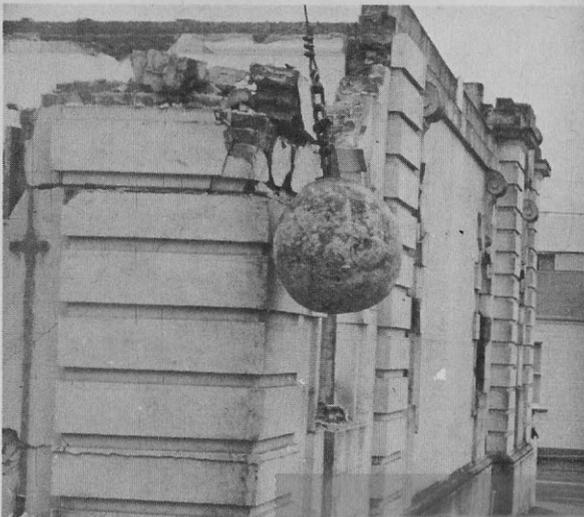
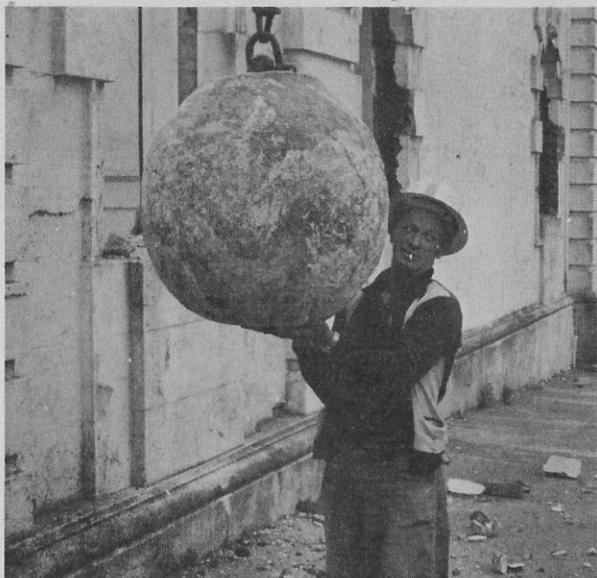
Below: Now starting to take shape in Stratford is their new clock tower. This is only a start but with the rapid progress being made, it will take the form of a very attractive structure in the near future.





LAND AND DEEDS OFFICE PULLED DOWN

The old Land and Deeds office at the corner of Powderham and Robe Streets must have been the most solidly constructed building in the city. When it was demolished recently, it took an amazing amount of effort to break down the brick walls, some of which were nearly two foot thick. The area is to become another car park for civil servants. With the premium on parking in the city, could be that there will be a rush of applications for jobs in the civil service. Above: Demolition expert knows how to scale a building. Below: Frank Wensor holds the 3-ton steel ball used on the job. Above, right: The steel ball smashes a portion of the old office. Right: The ornate part is pulled off with a wire rope. Below, right: The 3-ton ball crashes its way into the building.



Engaged

Above, left: STEVENS-MOODY: Betty, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Moody, Hawera, to Neville, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Stevens, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL)

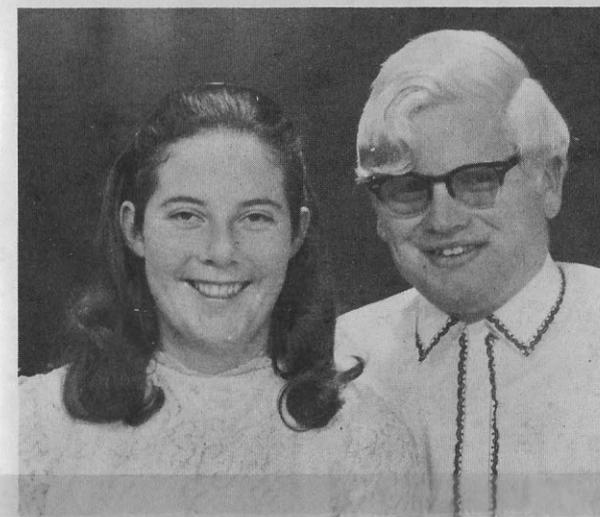
Left: CLEMENT-JURY: Athalie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Jury, Oakura, to Adrian Halsey (Shorty), youngest son of Mrs R.M. Clement, Omata, and the late Mr G.Clement. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: BROSNAN-DENNIS: Frances Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A. Dennis, Urenui, to David John Brosnan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M.A. Voullaire, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: GRIFFIN-LATIMER: Rae Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. Latimer, Hawera, to Rupert George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Griffin, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL)

Coming of Age

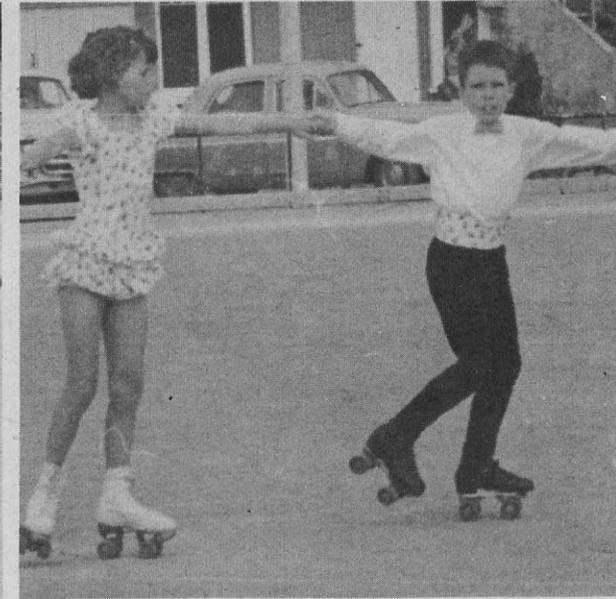
Below: Colleen, with her parents, Mr and Mrs I. Rowe, Hawera, on the occasion of her 21st birthday.





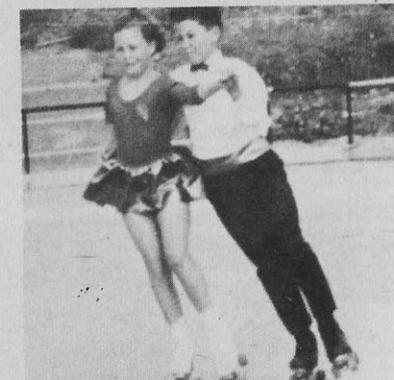
The 1968 NZ Methodist Conference was recently held at the Whiteley Memorial Church. Representatives, both lay and ministerial, from all parts of NZ, attended. Above: Officials are shown here in a photograph taken during the conference. Right: Rev. William Laws, conference secretary, addresses the gathering while Rev. J.D. Growcott takes notes. Below: Assistant secretary Rev L.R. M. Gilmore was a busy man during the conference. Bottom: Part of the audience consisting of lay members listened intently to one of the many controversial remits.

Methodist Conference



SKATING

The East End Skating Club was host to visiting competitors for their club champs. There was good spectator response although a cool wind kept many in their cars. Above, left: Barbara McIntosh, her tongue in cheek, concentrates on a pirouette. Above, right: Meridee Feek and Peter Burmester in the dance section. Left: Young skaters. Right: Raewyn and Bruce Northcott. Below, left: Sandra Read and Gerard Landrith sit a test. Below, centre: The Northcott duo again. Below, right: Janet Callendar moves backwards in the figure skating.





McKecknies' Social



The McKecknies' dart club social and presentation evening was recently held in the firm's canteen and a pleasant time was had by all. Above: A suitably enshrined key was presented by Tom Burbidge to Sylvia Farley who had attained her majority. Below: Bob Reed received the Colin Young Cup, presented by Mrs Young. Bottom, left: Paul Clarke and Anne Smith were pairs winners. Above, right: Ray Rogers won the men's singles. Right: Birthday greetings were accorded to Maurice Richardson. Bottom, centre: Paul Clarke and Roly McCartain won the men's pairs. Bottom, right: Paul Clarke, again was runner-up in the men's singles.

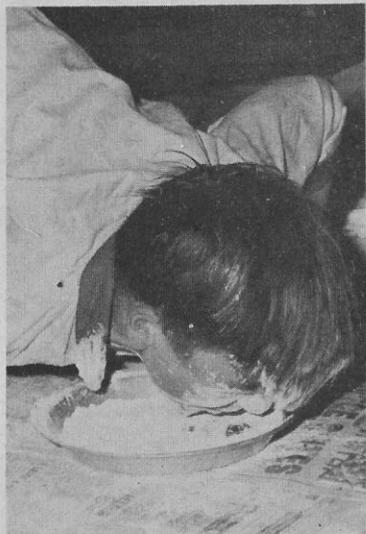


More winners at the McKecknies' dart presentation were, top, left: Ron Clarke, Tony Hughes and Jack Vogt. Top, right: The works shield was won by Ron Clarke, Marie McCartain, Tony Hughes and Jack Vogt. Above, from left: Paul Clarke and Noeline Buckley won the mixed pairs; Noeline Buckley and Cath Reed won the ladies' pairs; Geoff Rauner and Willie Kaitoa won the Sukolski Cup, and runner-up in this event was Eric Wray.

SOLOMON ISLAND PUPILS AT G.H.S.

Two young girls from the Solomon Islands, 19-year-old Teaoia Taasi and 20-year-old Mary Bisili, have been studying for the past four years at the Girls' High School and during that time have boarded with Mr and Mrs H.R. Ashworth. Their stay has been the longest of any pupils and they are to return home at the end of this present term, one to become a nurse, the other a school teacher. Our photograph shows them busy with their homework and, below right, here are Teaoia, left, and Mary, with their hosts, Mr and Mrs Ashworth, who tell us it has been a happy association over the past four years and they will be sorry to lose them.





1st Hawera Scouts' Hallowe'en Party

The Scout den of the 1st Hawera Scouts took on an eerie appearance for the troop's annual hallowe'en party. Many exciting games were played by the boys and as usual the party was a huge success. This is the one night in the year when there is a full muster though attendances during the year for this troop have been particularly good. Above, left: Tony Fuglistaller gets himself in a mess during one of the obstacle races. Above, centre: Grant Peters looks a winner all the way. Above, right: Tony enjoys his reward. Right: Some of the Scout members are shown here in high party spirits. Below: Everybody wanted to get in on the act when the photographer was present. Below, right: Phillip Linnell and Tony Fuglistaller seemed to collide while participating in the obstacle race.



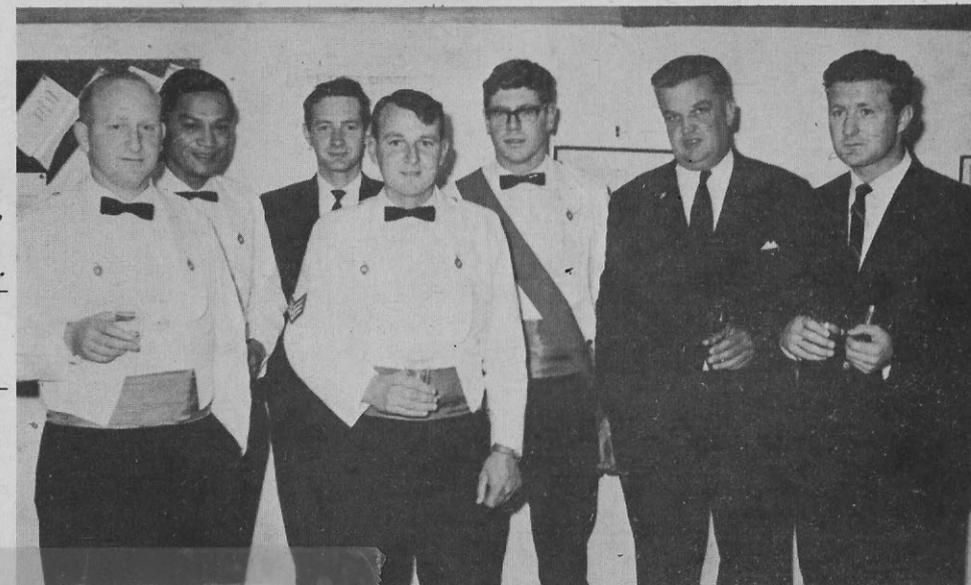
SGT'S MESS DINNER IN WANGANUI

The formal dinner of the Sgts' mess of the 5th RNZIR recently took place in Wanganui. Many Taranaki servicemen went to that city for the function. Right: The RSM welcomed guests, from left: Major J. T. Shaw CO, RSM I. S. Nabbs, S/Sgt B. S. Pratt, President, Brig. D. S. Thompson, MC, ED, MP, honorary Colonel and Mr R. P. Andrews, Mayor of Wanganui.



Left: Mess members from NP with their guests. From left: WOII K. Wharehoka, WOII L. Gudgeon, Sgt K. Wright, Sgt T. Kia-toa, Mr T. Wagstaff, Sgt T. Sayers, Sgt G. Fowles, and Mr M. Moorehead.

Right: Hawera district mess members who attended were, from left, Sgt P. Killen, WOII A. Mura, Mr A. Franklyn, Sgt B. Black, Sgt B. Richardson, vice-president, Sgt G. T. Baker and Mr P. Davies. This annual event proved a huge success with ex-members travelling from many parts of the country to attend.





FIRE FIGHTING DEMONSTRATION

During fire prevention week, the NP brigade presented a public demonstration where most of the brigade's appliances were demonstrated in a serious and sensible vein. But to wind up the programme a team of firemen provided a comedy act which would have done justice to a music hall. We feel quite sure that the large crowd which attended the demonstration thoroughly enjoyed the whole programme but more particularly, the comedians. Here we show this comedy team in action. Above, left: Ian McLachlan shows how to wrongly ascend a ladder. Above, centre: Neil Parrish is the damsel in distress. Above, right: The rescuer, Brian Williams, was finally rescued. Below, left: It seemed to us that they did everything wrong, putting up this ladder. Below, right: Makeshift stretcher carts away the rescued damsel and the act finished up with them all looking like drowned rats.



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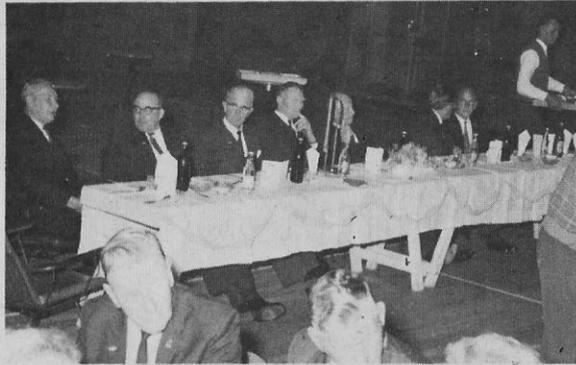
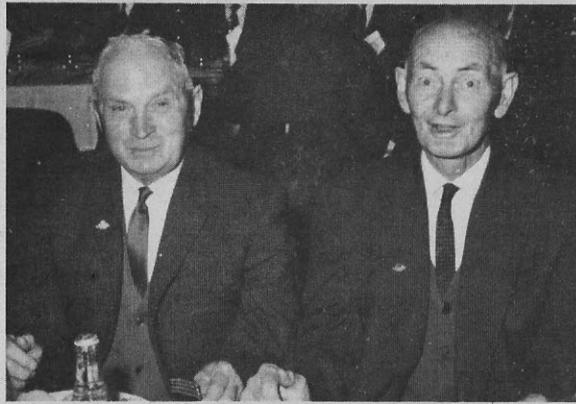


Top: From the faces among the capacity crowd which witnessed this demonstration of fire fighting, the performance was not only well acted, but hilarious too. Above: The "damsel", with men's shoes and hairy arms, is carefully carried away by these fireman on a stretcher.....or is it a ladder? Whichever, it did the job, much to the amusement of the crowd. Below: Complete with football jerseys and happy smiles, the comedy team was, from left, Ian McLachlan, Malcolm Tobeck, John Hamilton, Neil Parrish, Brian Williams and Ray Cronin, who posed for our camera.



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R.S.A. JUBILEE DINNER



Veterans of the 1914-18 war gathered at the Stratford Memorial Hall for their 50th Jubilee celebration dinner which commemorated the cessation of hostilities. The hall was filled with these elderly gentlemen who, between bites, were busy reminiscing. Here are just a few of those who attended. Above: Don Preston and Sid Lobb. Below: Top table which included the guest of honour, Major General Rt. Hon. Sir Harold Barraclough. Bottom, left: Sid Goodin and Harry McGahey. Above, right: Harry McDonald and Claude Jury, teetotalers we believe. Right: Cyril Hardy and Arbor Duckworth were two more who enjoyed the evening. Bottom, centre: Well-known RSA identity, Percy Mason. Bottom, right: Perhaps better known for his A & P Association activities, Bill Okey.



Mayor Takes Up Duties

In addition to City Councillors, about fifty members of the public attended by invitation the installation of the new Mayor of NP, Mr D.V. Sutherland. Following full council business, when various councillors were allotted their different tasks, Mr Sutherland made a presentation of an armchair and crystalware to the retiring Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, after their many years of service to the community. Above: Town clerk Mr W.J. Connor disrobes the retiring Mayor as part of the official installation ceremony, while the new Mayor, Mr Sutherland, sits in calm anticipation of what is to follow. Above, right: Deputy-Mayor Cr.E.P. Allen places the chain of office on the new Mayor. Right: Mrs Allen, wife of the deputy-Mayor, presented sprays to both Mrs Honnor and Mrs Sutherland. Below: Ex-Mayor (we can now call him Alf Honnor) tries out his presentation chair and it is smiles all round. Below, right: Mrs Honnor also sits in the chair and claims it as her fireside seat, to the delight of all present.

