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The annual Wahini's night of the NP Savage Club, held in the NP War Memorial Hall recently, was a popular night with all members and guests.

Above, left: Mr and Mrs Don Sutherland with their guests, and above, right: Members Jack Foreman and Pecker Woodham with their wives at this happy gathering.

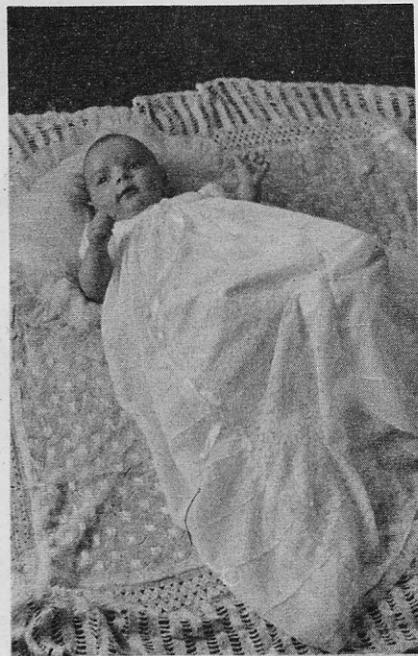
Far left: Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Owen, Hawera, is shown cutting her 21st birthday cake.

(DAVID PAUL).

Left: Desmond, son of Mr and Mrs M. Morehu, Ohawe, who recently celebrated his coming-of-age.

(DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Right: Warren Shaun, second son of Petty-Officer and Mrs J. N. Cundy (nee Woodhead), taken on the occasion of his christening at HAINZS Philomel recently.





Two-Day Bernina Tour

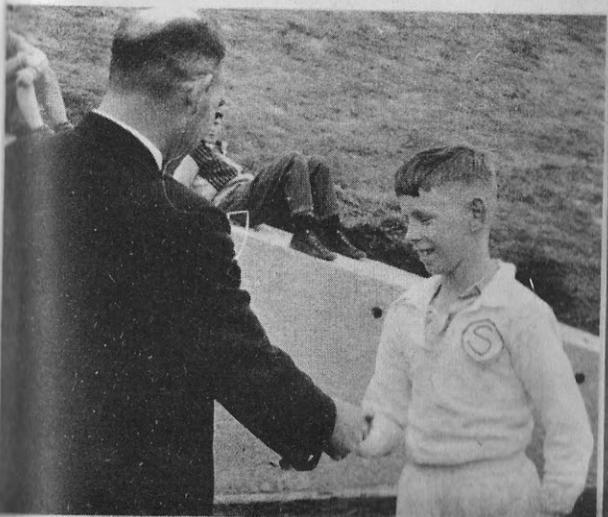
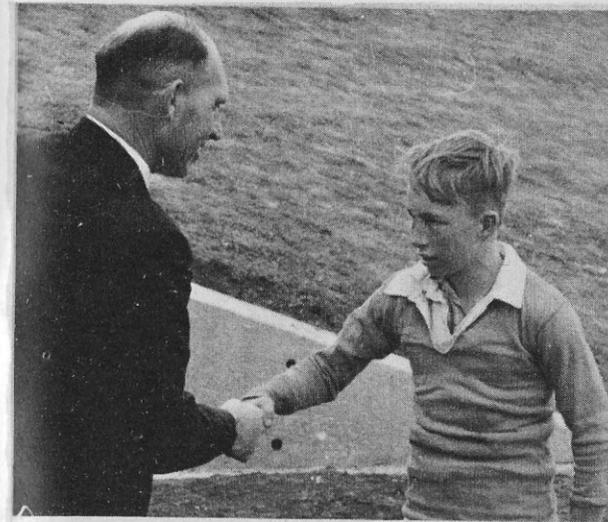
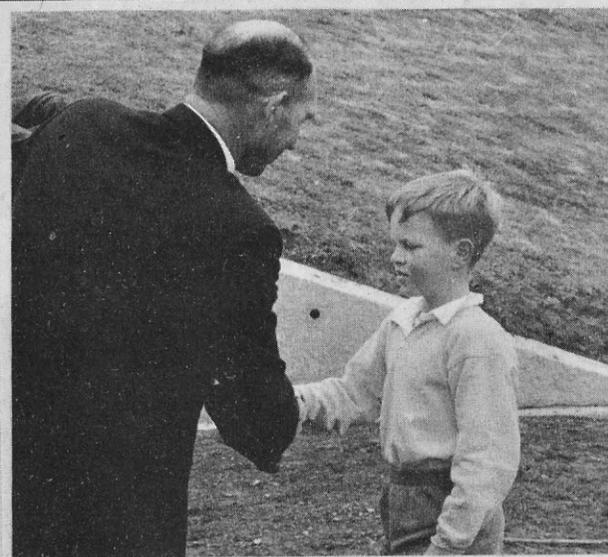
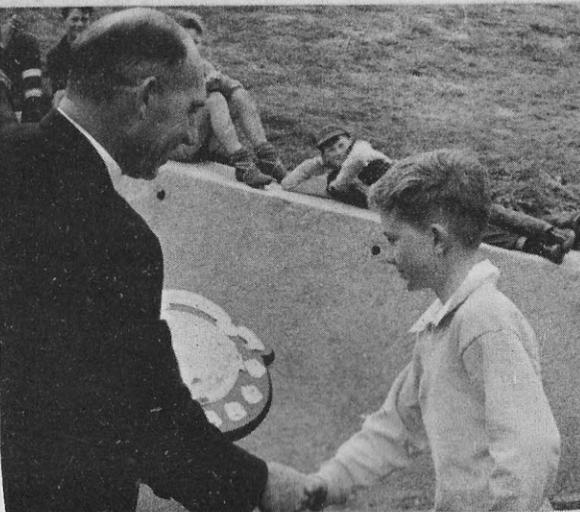
Twice round the mountain in two days is a lot of hard riding, especially in the conditions that prevailed for the riders in the two-day Bernina sponsored tour. Their share of the elements were sun, rain, hail and high winds. Small wonder the jubilation of the winner, above, as he crossed the finishing line at Windy Point. R.C. Wilson crossed the line just the width of a tyre in front of his clubmate Les Wood. Below: First three home in the final stage were, from left, Robin Chapman (Waitara), third, R.C. Wilson (NP) winner and overall winner of the tour, and Les Wood (NP), 2nd.





Primary Soccer Trophies

The primary schools' football season has now closed with the presentation of trophies at Lynmouth park. The code is making rapid and large steps in the promotion of the game, and numbers of players are ever increasing. Chairman of the junior soccer council, Mr Dan Archibald, presented the trophies to the various winners. Above: Gathering of the boys at the presentation. Right: Graham Insull receives a trophy for his team winning the 9th grade. Below: Championship shield went to Woodleigh, represented by Donald Simm. Below, right: Christopher Ridland received a cup for the Westown school.



SOCCER TROPHY WINNERS

Above, left: Winners of the Malayan shield were Omata. Here, their captain, Dennis Berridge receives the congratulations of the chairman of the junior council, Dan Archibald.

Left: Trophy for the most sporting team went to Fitzroy, whose captain, Graham Gordon, received his trophy from Mrs Brattle.

Below, left: Spotswood's Kevin Leighton also won a cup.

Above: Seventh grade 7-a-side winners were Woodleigh. Doug Evans collected the cup.



GOLDEN WEDDING

Above: Mr and Mrs J.O'Donoghue, Westown, who recently celebrated fifty years of happy marriage. They were entertained at a dinner party at the Fitzroy Hotel. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



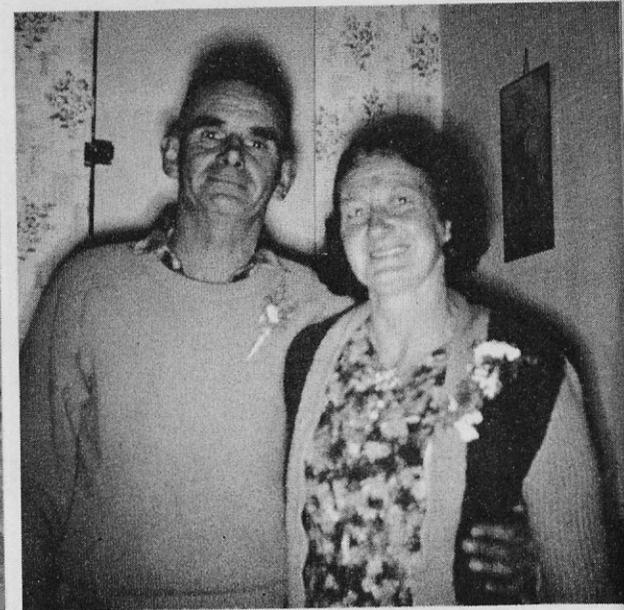
Celebrations

Above: Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.J. Tanner, is shown with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

Below: Five generations are shown in this photograph, all living in Taranaki. At back are great-grandmother, Mrs J.Blackbourn, Inglewood, and Mrs P.Moratti, Brixton. Front is the first generation: Mrs Agnes Jones, a 93-year-old patient of Rangimarie, then mother Mrs J.Webster, with her month old son Brent.

Above, right: Mrs M.A.Butler, Rahruru, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday with a family party at Burgess Park.

Below, right: Mr and Mrs G.L.Gibbon, Ratapiko, who were recently guests at a surprise party celebrating their silver wedding.



Wedding Bells

Above: HEALY-BENNETT. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Patricia Clare, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.R. Bennett, NP, to Brian Joseph, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Healy, NP. The bridesmaids were Alison Bennett, sister of the bride, Verna Podjurski, and Barbara Bennett, sister of the groom, all of NP. Malcolm Porter, NP, was the best man and Graeme Prentice, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: LEIGH-ROBINSON. At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Cynthia Gaye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Robinson, Kaimiro, to Gordon Stuart, only son of Mr and Mrs S. Leigh, Alton. Matrons of honour were Janet Knapp, Motueka, and Beryl Biggs, Tapawero. The bridesmaid was Lorna Higgins, Tapawero. Best man was Eion Galletly, Tapawero, and the groomsmen were Gary Coker, Hastings, and David Pauling, Blenheim. Future home, Tadmore, Nelson. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Lynne Cleaver and Ruth Garlick: winners of vocal trophies.



Bruce Murray sorts out the trophies



HAWERA "COMPS"

With a total of nearly four hundred entries, the Hawera Competitions is still one of the most popular in the North Island during the August holidays. This year, the entrants came from as far away as Auckland and Christchurch. One of the things which is helping to make these competitions so popular is the large army of officials who seem to be doing a wonderful job in organisation.

While waiting her cue, Ruth Garlick found a good book.



Delwyn and Glenda Fail (Auckland) won the open song and dance duo.



Beverley Quay's group won the over-13 trophy



Above, left: Jill Kennedy (Hawera) winner of the open skipping dance. Above, right: Tap troupe winners: Janice Bishop, Deborah Walker, Georgina Tito and Patricia Smith (NP). Right: Artist performs at the final concert. Below: Suzanne Whiting (Wanganui) and Diana Laosby (NP) were winners in their ballet classes. Below, right: Beverley Quay group, Hawera, who won the under-13 group dancing class.



Jeanne Morrison and Kim Pease (Hawera) were winners in the dance duo.





Winners of the open instrumental trio were Neil Johnson, Noel Campbell and Lyn Hill.



Sushla Barna



Carol Ann Taylor (Eltham) with her trophy.



Hilda Veale receives a bouquet at the prize presentations.

COMPS (continued)

Below: The Hawera junior entertainers who won the group cup for entertainment. They performed well in a spirited little sketch.

COMPETITIONS WINNERS

At the conclusion of the Hawera competitions, presentation of trophies followed, and there was an almost endless procession of children coming on stage to receive the most magnificent array of trophies we have seen. Here are just a few of these talented children. Above, from left: Joaleen Cornwall, Colleen Dunlop, Peter Michefski and Maurice Kirsch. Below, from left, Jennifer Horner, Frances Headley, Joan Mellow and Shane West.



Suzanne Martin



Hawera junior entertainers

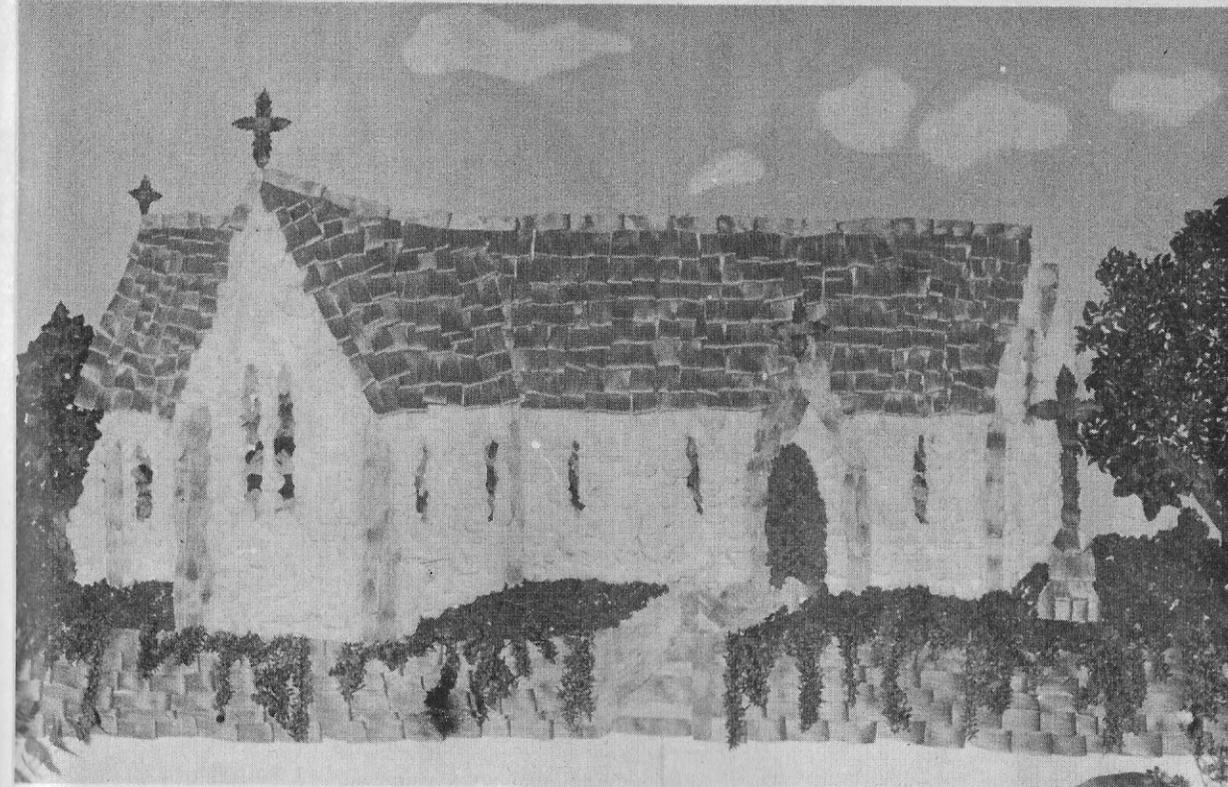


Married

Right: WOOD-KELLY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Erina Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Owen Kelly, NP, to Kenneth Brian Wood, Westport, and the late Mr Wood. The bridesmaid was Dr. Maureen O'Brien, Auckland, and the best man was Campbell Keenan, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.

Below: RICKARDS-STACHURSKI. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W. Stachurski, NP, to Barry, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Rickards, NP. Kay Lightband, NP, was the bridesmaid, and Murray Clegg, Lepperton, was the best man. The flower-girls were Corrine and Heather Smith, Tikorangi. The future home, NP.

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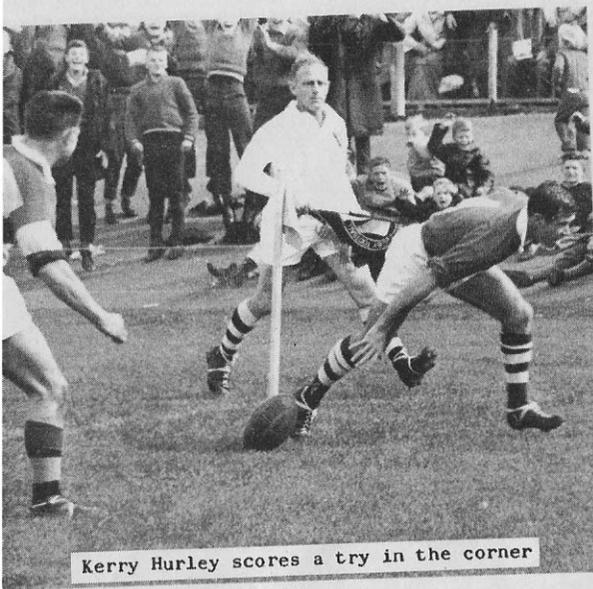


Holiday Fun At St. Mary's

Holiday week for the young people of St. Mary's proved very popular, and was well-attended. Much of the week was spent in making various articles, some of which were on display on the closing evening, when a concert and get-together was held in the church hall. **Above:** Here is a project that was outstanding. It is a picture of the church made entirely from flower petals and pieces of shrubs. It measured 4 feet by 3 feet.

Below, left: Happy faces at the closing concert. **Below, right:** Some of the articles made by the young people during this holiday week.

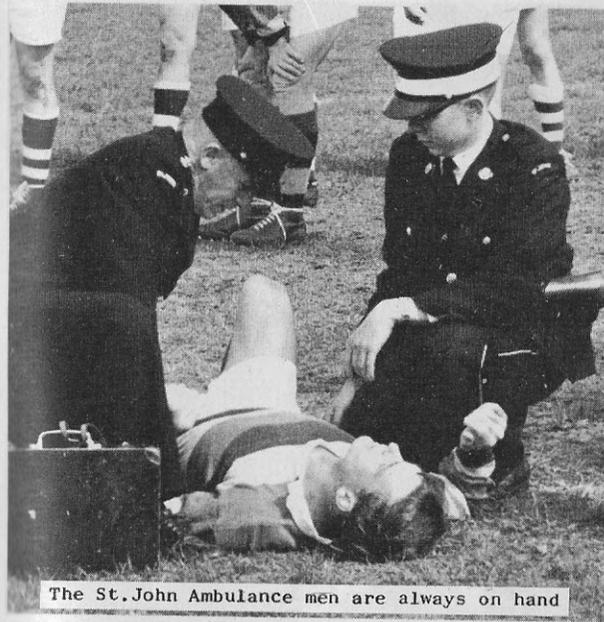




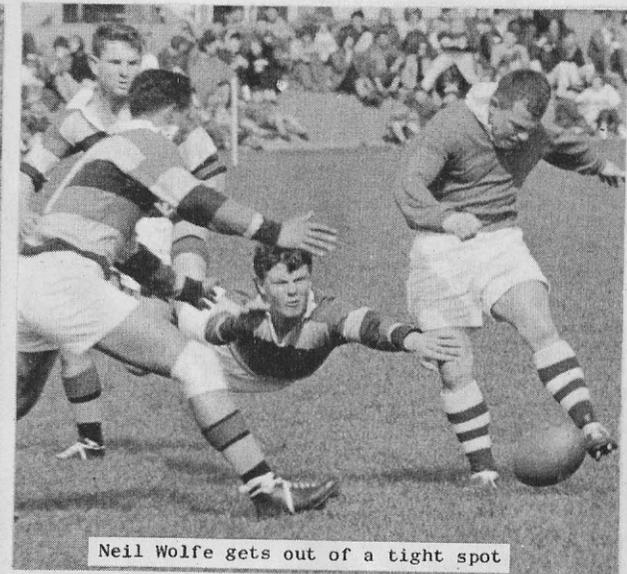
Kerry Hurley scores a try in the corner



Holding the ball back cost us a couple of penalties



The St. John Ambulance men are always on hand



Neil Wolfe gets out of a tight spot

Waikato Lacked Finish

The Waikato team started in their shield challenge like a team possessed, but fortunately for the home boys they lacked that dash at the finish of a movement. It did look, at the start, that Taranaki was going to lose the shield, but the home team rallied and fought back to win by 14-9, and we don't think that Don Clarke would have made any difference. The game was all the more pleasant because the referee had a tight control of it.



There were a couple of steeple-jacks in the Waikato team!



Smith and McDonald combined well in this play



Peter Mac and Kevin Briscoe play ball on their own!



Kevin Briscoe was in for all the work that was going



Harriers' Team Race

The annual harriers' teams race from NP via Lepperton to Inglewood and return, organised by the NP club, drew a record number of entries. The race was won by a team from Hawera in a very fast time. Left: Start of the race from the NP race-course with the first man of the ten teams entered away on the first leg of their journey which ended at Bell Block. Below: One team from the NP club included six members of the Dravitski family. Here they line up for their photograph, with encouragement from other runners. It's not often that a full team of runners can be drawn from one family.

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Engaged

Above, left: DOMBROSKI-MCKENZIE. Linda, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.McKenzie, Hawera, to Kevin, only son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Dombroski, Normanby. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: EDWARDS-BATES. Lynnette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Bates, Manaia, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.J.Edwards, Lampeter, Wales. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, left: CHAPMAN-DOBBIN. Alison Theresa, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J.Dobbin, Rahotu, to Tom, third son of Mr and Mrs F.W.Chapman, Rahotu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: CONNOLLY-CAMPBELL. Irene Colina, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Campbell, NP, to Charles Steele, second son of Mr and Mrs F.Connolly, Scotland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

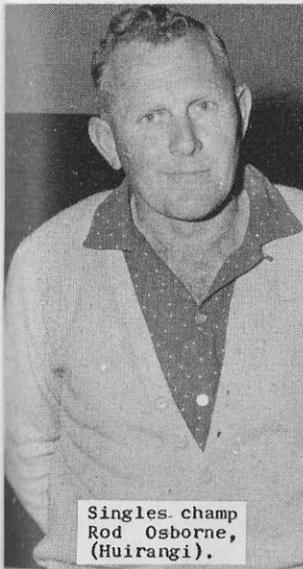
Below: BROUGH-MARTYN. Maureen Frances, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.N.Martyn, NP, to Terry George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.H. Brough, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Skating Club Championships

Despite poor weather conditions, the New Plymouth skating club championships attracted a record number of entries. A whole day was spent on these champs, which are a fore-runner to the New Zealand championships which will be held at the East End rink in January, 1965. Below: Referee Jim Taylor gives figure instructions to Hillary Trask. Above: from left: Pattie Oliver doing some of the compulsory figures. Diana Loader seemed confident. Laurie Callender in a backward movement.



Singles champ
Rod Osborne,
(Huirangi).



Fours champions: Jack Stanton, Noel Askew, Hazel Honeyfield and Maud Moorby (Okato).

North Taranaki Bowls Champs



Runners-up in the fours: George Marsh, Elsie Marsh, Lil Johnson and Alma Allen (Motouai).



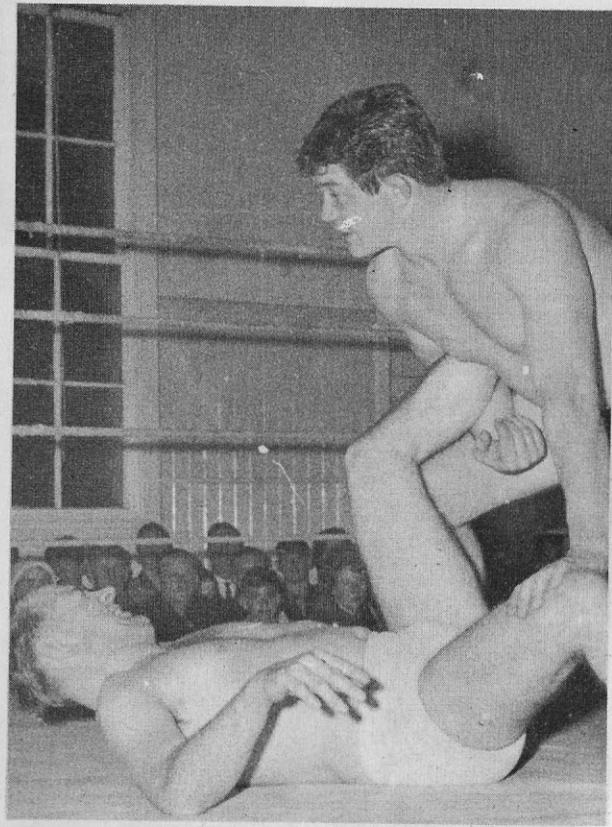
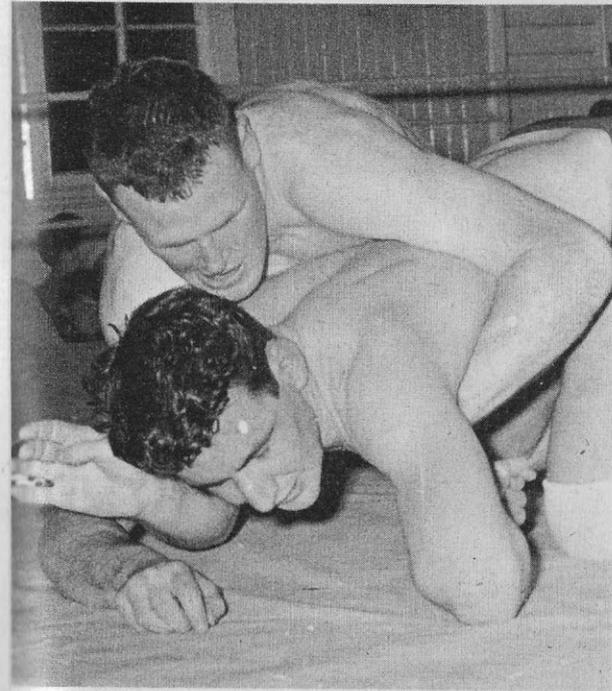
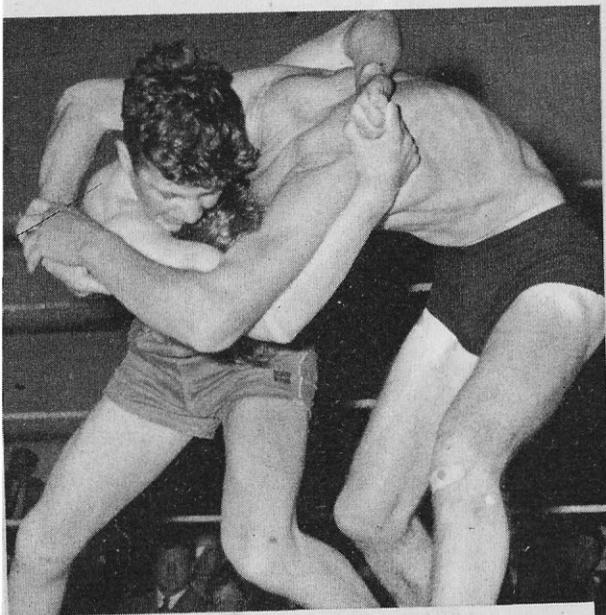
Singles runner-up:
John Pearce (Mangorei).



Pairs winners: John and Chris Howie (Strandon).



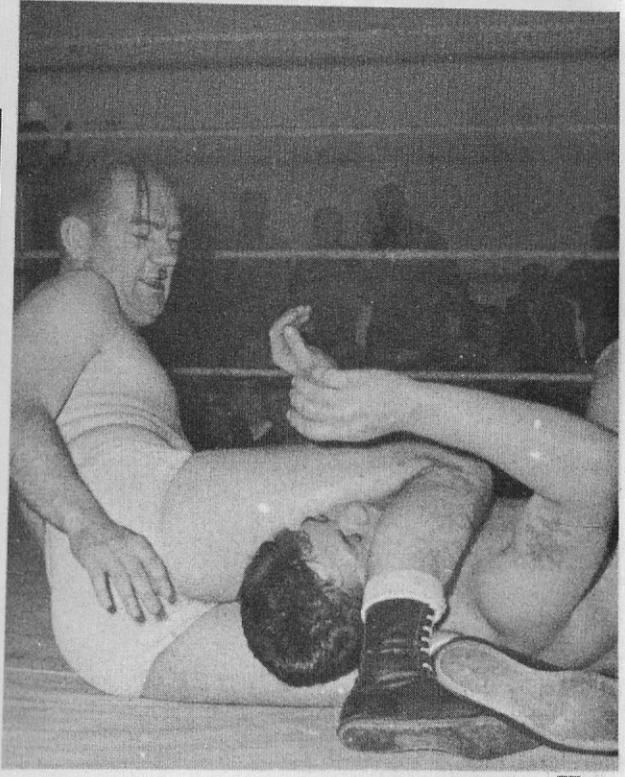
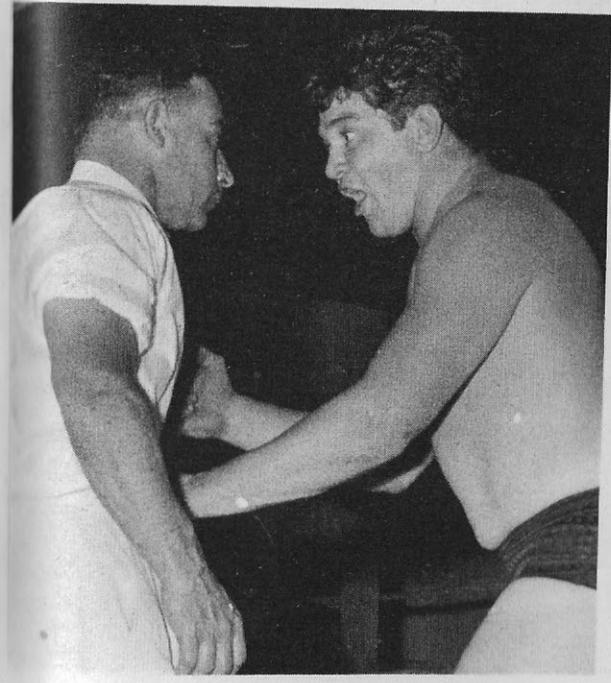
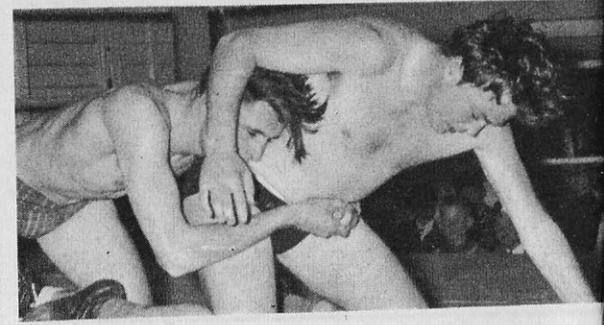
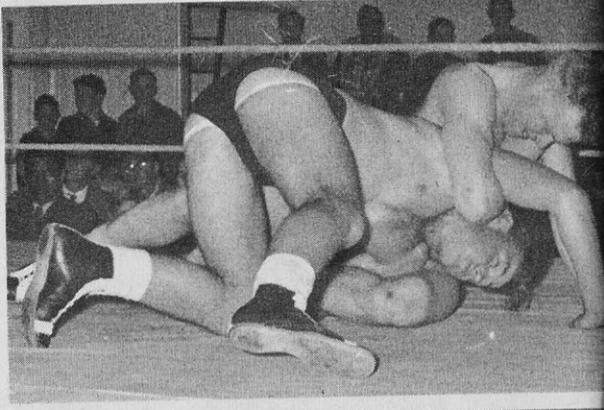
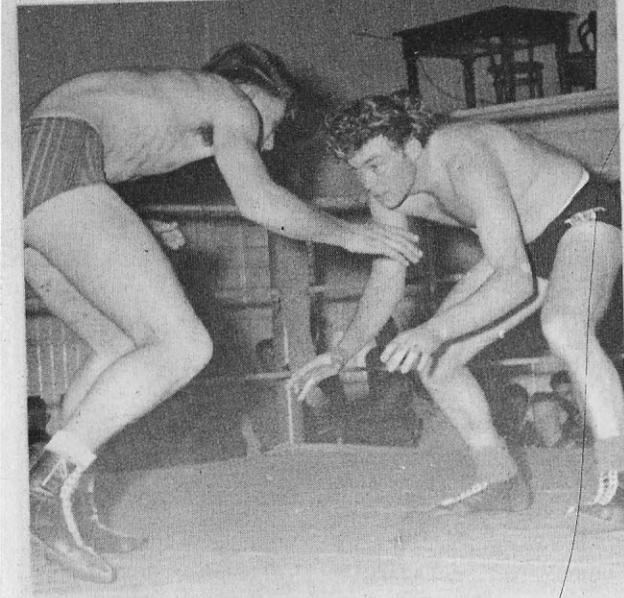
Runners-up in the pairs: Phyllis Dombroski and Clyde Blackburn (Durham).



N.Z. Freestyle Champs

New Plymouth was recently the venue for the NZ Freestyle wrestling championships. Competitors for these champs travelled many miles, and for those who witnessed them there was plenty of action and scientific wrestling to see. Local wrestlers did well and took honours in one or two of the divisions. **Above:** In a runners-up contest, M.Allen (Auckland) defeated A.Aldridge by a fall. **Below:** John Vango (Fitzroy), left, and Dave Eccles (Auckland) look for an opening in the welterweight final, won by Eccles. **Above, right:** Bernie Drader (Fitzroy) beat M.Adams (Auckland) to win the heavyweight title. **Right:** G.Lawrence (Fitzroy) beat I.Donegall (Otorohanga) in a middleweight contest. **Below, right:** Another picture of John Vango and Dave Eccles.

Above: Brian Wallace (Fitzroy) was too good for his Auckland opponent, Noel Young, in the final of the light-heavyweight final.
Below: Following the finals of the amateur bouts, a professional contest was staged between Roy Shippey (NP) and Dave Henderson (Auckland). Here, Dave has an argument with the referee.
Above, right: Dave had Roy in a leg lock, but despite this, Roy won the contest.
Below, right: Here the tables were turned when Roy had his man in serious trouble.



Married

Right: HOOPER-LEE.
At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Norma, 2nd daughter of Mrs G.Lee, NP, to Neville, younger son of Mr and Mrs L. Hooper, Hastings. The bridesmaid was Margaret Lee, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Frank Hooper, brother of the groom, Hastings. The future home, Christchurch. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below: HARRIS-MEADS.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Shirley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Meads, NP, to Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs L.N. Harris, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Hickland, NP, and Alison Benefield, NP. John Goudy, NP, was the best man, and Roland Rackley, NP, was the groomsman. The future home, Stratford.

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Music Festival At Hawera

We simply love the Hawera Intermediate School's Music Festival. Of all the festivals we attend, this is the most colourful and entertaining of all. Even better this year, it was a joy to the audiences that filled the school hall on the two-night season. On this page are two pictures of an operetta composed and devised wholly by the staff. There must have been a hundred players in this very colourful item, enjoyed to the full by all. Not only are the scenery and actors good, but the singing was a delight to the audience. Full marks to the originators of this ambitious production, well done in every detail and department.



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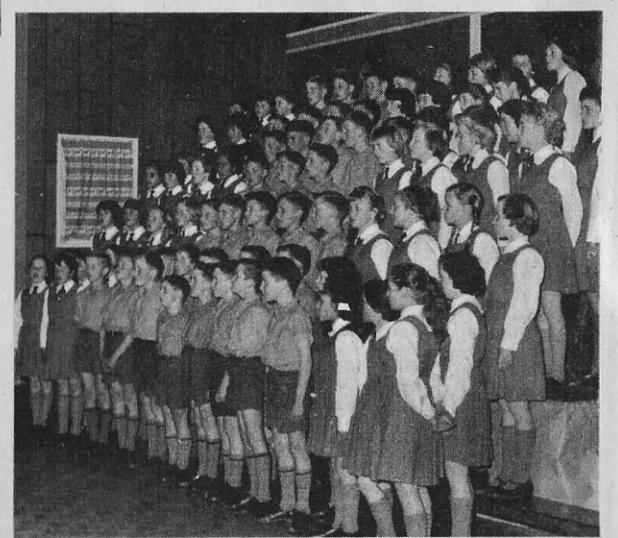
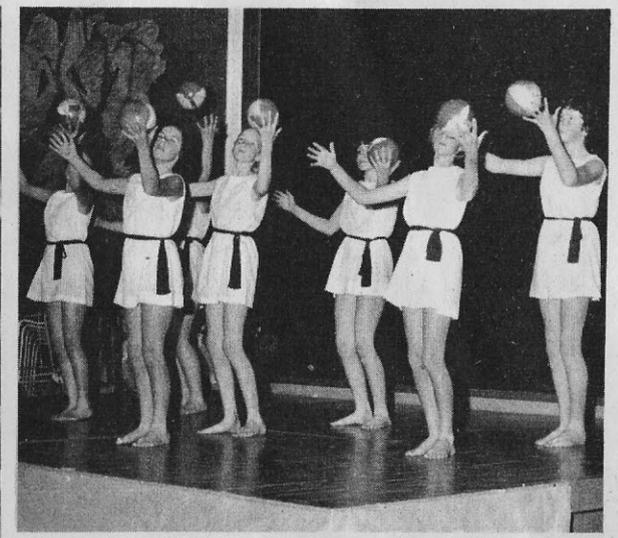
HINEMOA AND TUTANEKAI

Part of the well-balanced programme at the Hawera Intermediate School's Music Festival was a Maori operetta, "Hinemoa and Tutane kai", which told this legendary love story in words and music so cleverly that it could have been in real life. Full marks to the actors and producer Buster Waldon. Above: Meeting of the two tribes was reason for song and dance. Below: Chieftains sit and watch proceedings. Bottom: Maori and pakcha mixed well to play this lovely story.



HAWERA MUSIC FESTIVAL (continued)

Above: The audience just loved those cats and meeces, part of the European operette produced at the Hawera Intermediate School festival.
Below: Playing the leading roles in "Hinemoa and Tutane kai" were Vivian Wano and Paul Ngeru.
Above, right: Something new was provided by this girls' eurythmic group.
Right: The Form I choir provided a bracket of songs to delight all present.
Below, right: Head prefect Jonathan Darvell makes a presentation to Mrs E. Armstrong who had devoted so much of her time to providing music at rehearsals.

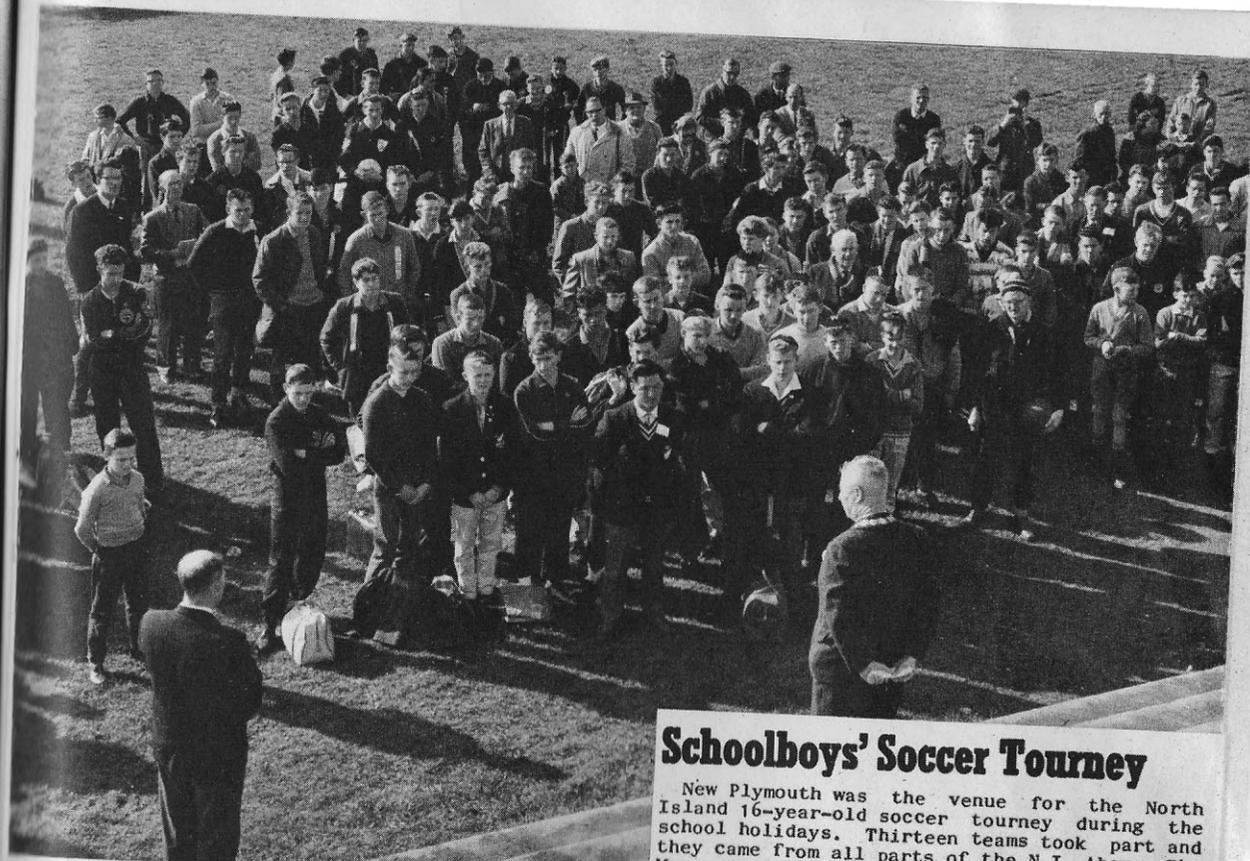




Wedding Bells

Above: RICHARDSON-O'DONNELL. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Carol, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel O'Donnell, NP, to Desmond, only son of Mr and Mrs D.C. Richardson, Waitara. Matron of honour was Fay Martin, NP, and the bridesmaids were Isobel Richardson, sister of the groom, Waitara, and Pam Young, Waitara. Alan Main, Hamilton, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Alan Banks, NP, and Brian Carruthers, Waitara. Future home, Waitara.

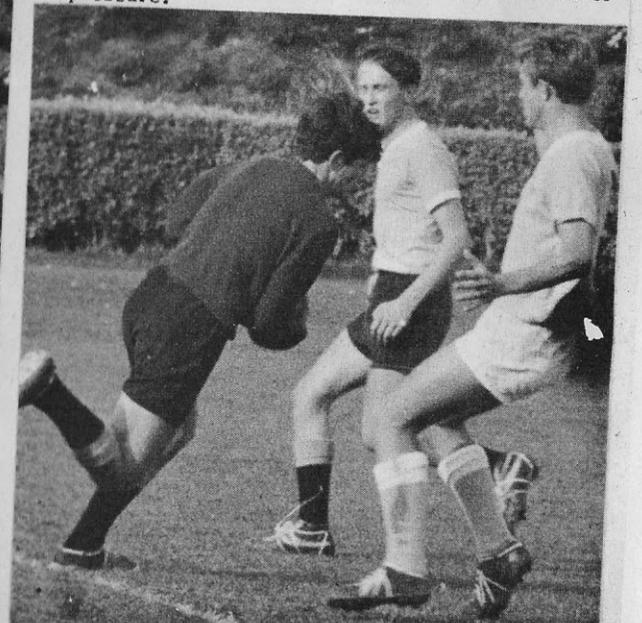
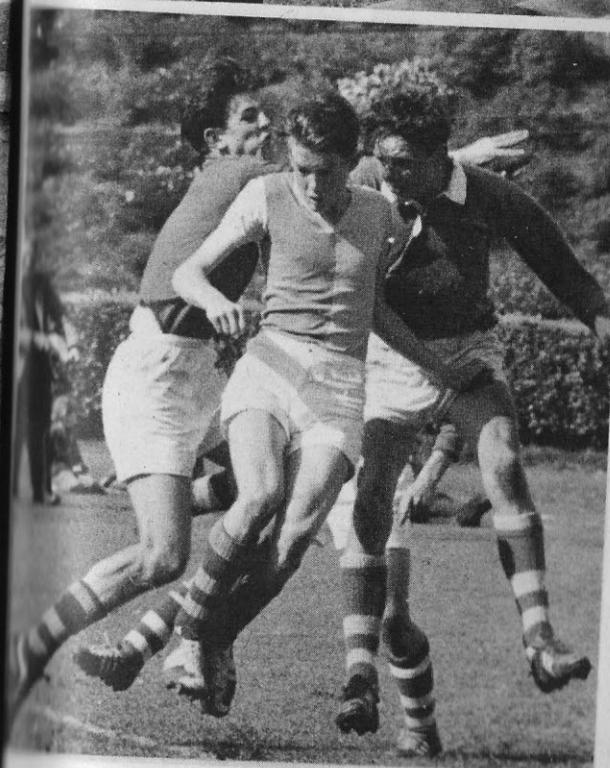
Below: FOREMAN-REDDING. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lilian Selina, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Redding, Okato, to Leo George, second son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Foreman, Tikorangi. Matron of honour was Leone Sarten, Tikorangi, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Violet Redding, twin sister of the bride, Okato. Richard Sarten, Tikorangi, was the best man, and Howard Ames, Okato, was the groomsmen. Future home, Bell Block.



Schoolboys' Soccer Tourney

New Plymouth was the venue for the North Island 16-year-old soccer tourney during the school holidays. Thirteen teams took part and they came from all parts of the N.I. **Above:** The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, welcomes the players at the start of the tourney. **Below, left:** Scene in the final between Auckland and Hutt Valley. The tourney was won by Auckland.

Below: At the conclusion of the tourney, the touring NSW team played against a Taranaki under-18 team. Here the Taranaki goalie came under pressure.





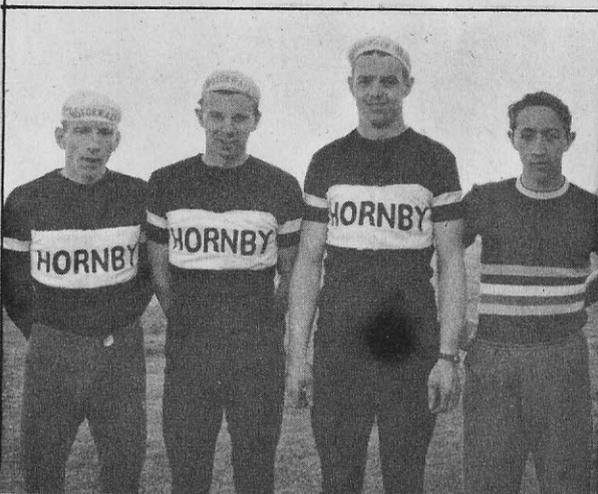
N.Z. 50-Mile Champs

Waitara League Cycling Club recently conducted the NZ 50-mile championship race. A large field produced some excellent racing and a close finish was witnessed.

Above: Winner of the race: G. White (Auckland). Above, right: Junior titleholder: T. Hartill (Greymouth).

Right: Senior prizewinners, from left: K. Brown who won fastest time, F. Hooper, 3rd in the race, K. Jefferies, 2nd, all of the Hornby Club, and G. White, Auckland, the winner.

Below: Ken Brown leading the scratch bunch early in the race.



N.Z. 75-Mile Champs

The day following the 50-mile champs, the NP club organised the 75-mile championship, with a ride to Opunake and return. Above: Winner of the event was Leo Chapman (NP). Below: Officials at the finish line. From top: K. Crawford, Des George, Mrs R. Staladi and Mrs G. Spencer.

Right: Minor placegetters sprint for the finish. Right: Eight miles from home are Leo Chapman, winner of the event and Alby Hayward. Extreme right: D. Kingsford (Auckland) and I. Haw (NP).

Below, right: J. Swanston (Christchurch) flings up his arms in triumph as he finishes second in the 75-mile event.





Engaged

Above, left: MANA-RADONICH. Gloria Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E.Radonich, NP, to Edwin, third son of Mr and Mrs H.J.Mana, NP. (PHOTO-ART).

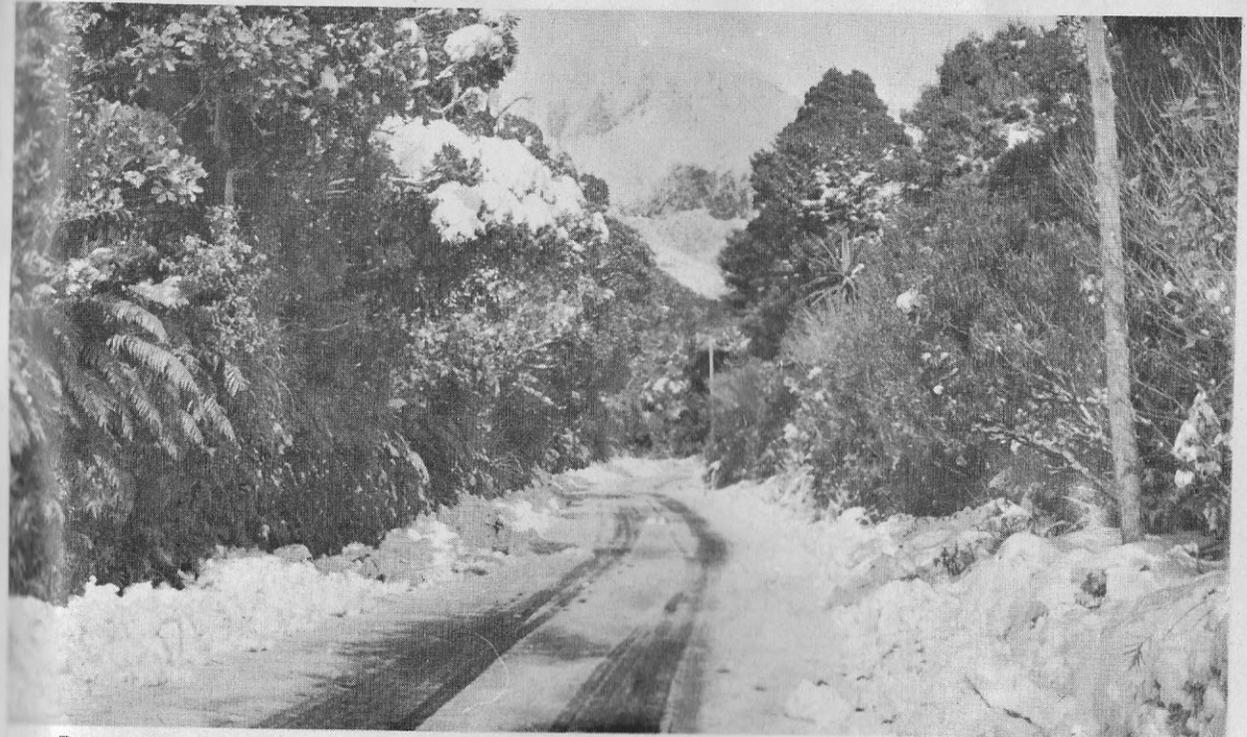
Left: HANSEN-FRANCIS. Glynda, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R.Francis, Rawhitiroa, to Arthur, eldest son of Mr A.Hansen, Wellington, and Mrs J. Softe, Waitara. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, left: DANIELS-TOPLESS. Noeleen Ann, twin daughter of the late N.W.Topless, Waitara, to Barry John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.V. Daniels, NP.

Coming of Age

Above: Donald Joseph Fraser, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.G.O'Donnell, NP, is shown with his mother on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: Beverley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.Penny, Hawera, recently celebrated her 21st birthday and farewell party at the RSA hall in Hawera. Beverley is now on a working holiday in Australia.



Record Snowfall

Early in September, Egmont had one of the biggest falls of snow for a long time. The ranges were coated with a generous snowfall, and the mountain boasted snow almost down to the gates at North Egmont. With this fall coinciding with the school holidays, there was an invasion of the mountain. The going, both up and down, was treacherous, and many cars got stuck, leaving the occupants with a long walk up and down. **Above:** This was the sight at about the 2,000 ft level. **Below:** Many hands were needed to get some of the cars out of the stuck positions they got into.

