

New Plymouth

PHOTO NEWS





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Below: MITCHELL-HOLDEM. At the Normanby Presbyterian Church, Anne Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J. Holdem, Normanby, to Allan Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs J.M. Mitchell, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Judith Holdem, sister of the bride, Normanby, and the best man was Richard Bassett, Hawera. Future home, Alton. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Celebrations



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OUR COVER

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New Plymouth's most popular dance team, the Rhythm Dancers, a product of the Dawn McAlpine School of Dancing, has been busy during the recent winter months as it provides floor shows at various functions, and is here shown at the Meeting of the Waters, in Burgess Park. The girls are, at back, Christine Bone, Jenny Simmonds, and in front from left, Marie Rae, Lee Thomas, Dianne Sole, Jocelyn Gatenby and Christine Beu.

BACK COVER

Another group of entertainers who have been doing well for themselves at competitions is this group representing Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs from the Christine Treweek School of Dancing.

Above, left: Mr and Mrs Gordon James, Opunake, smile for the photographer as they cut their 25th wedding anniversary cake.
Far left: David Bennett, son of Mrs J. Bennett, NP, cutting his 21st birthday cake. (VOGUE).
Left: Lesley Castle photographed at a charity ball in Hastings. The Castle family lived until recently in South Taranaki.
Below, left: Lyndsay Martin, NP, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age. (VOGUE).
Below: ENGAGED. ROBERTS-HALL. Janice Elaine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Hall, Inglewood, to Glanville, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Roberts, Waitara.





Cigarette girl Robyn King...no wonder that lung cancer is rife!



Winners of the group section

Arts Ball A Beauty

The annual Arts Ball was perhaps one of the best yet. With everybody dressed for the occasion, and a floor show adding to the attraction, the ball is fast becoming one of the most popular social functions in this district. We would like to comment on the fancy dresses. Some were absolutely fantastic in their make-up with many imitating TV characters down to the last detail. Some of the groups were so well done, that the judges must have had a harrassing time in finding a winner.



Floor show that was of a very high standard



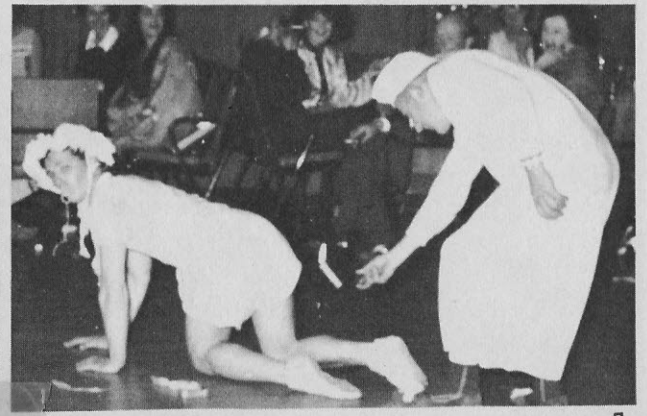
Above: Judges for the costumes were, from left, Mr and Mrs Geoff Doig, Mr and Mrs Ken Spiers, Cydie Strang, and compere Fred James.

Above, right: Jailbirds, Mr and Mrs Neil Merson.

Right: Merv Alsweiler gets a helping hand.

Below: The Munsters looked the part.

Below, right: Jim O'Warn gets a help-along in the grand parade from Merv Alsweiler.





Cydie Strang presents a prize to Sandra Hill, dressed as "Fanny Hill".



The Munsters: Eric and Marlene Batten, Peggy George and, Peter Hale.



Mrs Bins's Quins caused a riot



Val and Royce Barclay...mods and rockers.

ARTS BALL

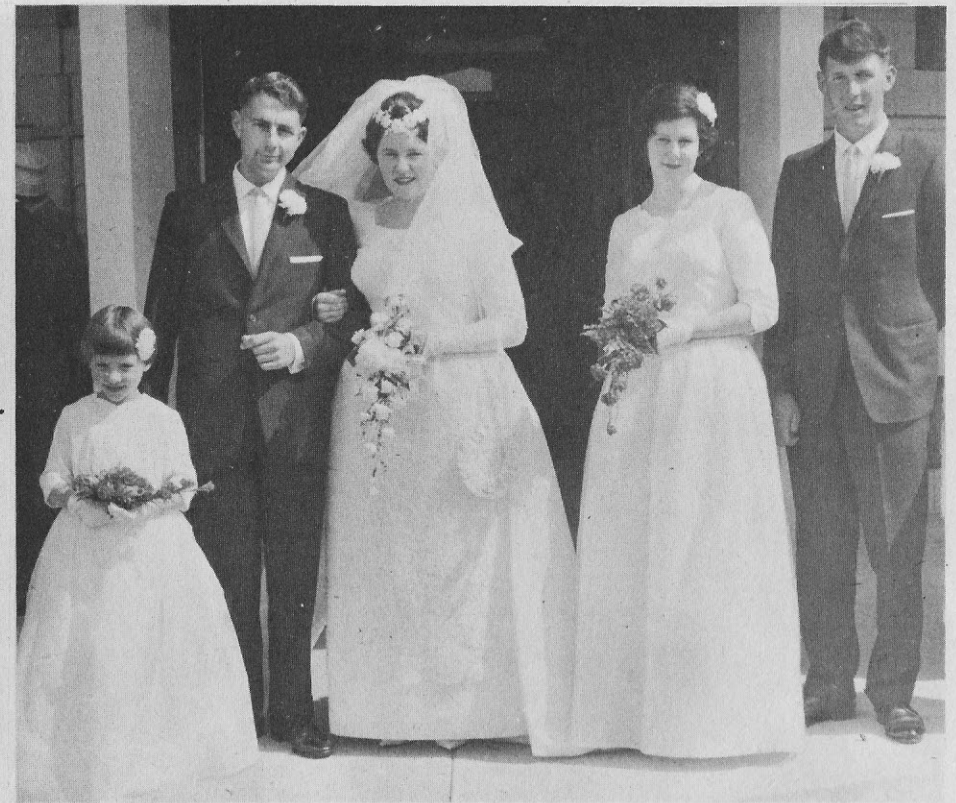


Sabu and partner

Married

Right: McLELLAN-CORNEY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Vena, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Corney, NP, to Laurie third son of Mr and Mrs H. McLellan, NP. The bridesmaid was Sandra Corney, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Graham Steele, Tariki. The flower-girl was Susan Burgess, Inglewood. Future home, NP.

Below: DOUDS-HIESTAND. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Manaia, Linda Monica, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hiestand, Awatuna, to Laurence Stewart, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Douds, Mangatoki. The bridesmaid was Carolyn Hiestand, sister of the bride, Awatuna, and the best man was Gary Scott, Kaponga. The flower-girls were Julie and Vicki Douds, sisters of the groom, Mangatoki. Future home, Taupiri. (DAVID PAUL).



Starting a fire on the stage....(where were the duty firemen?)..and during another artist's act too....sheer ignorance and stupidity.



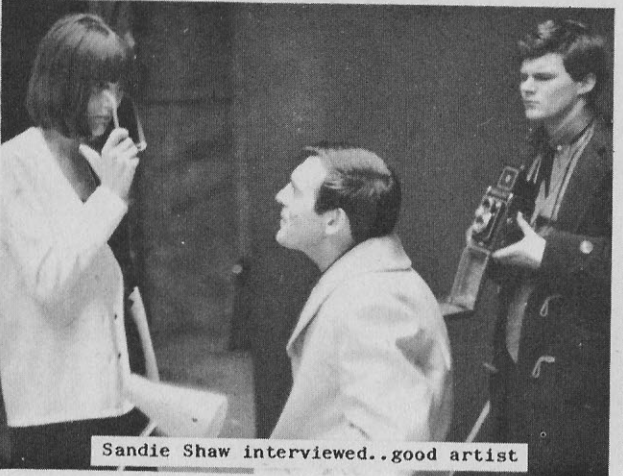
This is where it all started



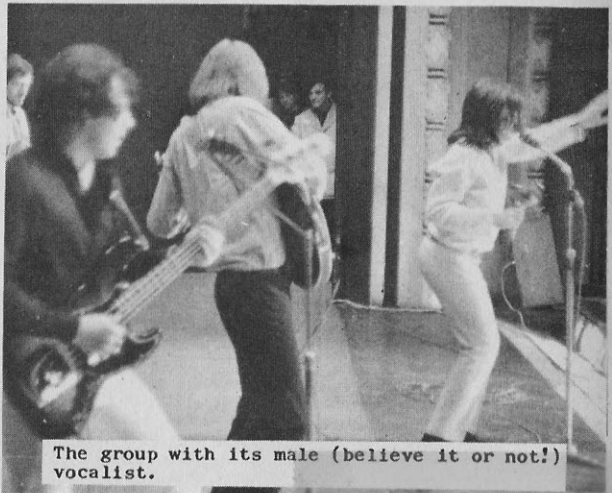
Here is the cause of it all

How Stupid Can One Get?

Most stage shows at the Opera House are reasonably good, but just recently we saw one of the most disgusting exhibitions ever. We were blessed with a visit from one of England's pop groups, the Pretty Things. They certainly weren't pretty, but they certainly were "things" and stupid things at that. In fact, they nearly burned the Opera House down. Other acts on the bill were of a fairly high standard, but this group was about the worst we have yet seen. Good thing that they have gone back home, we certainly don't want any more imports like that.



Sandie Shaw interviewed..good artist



The group with its male (believe it or not!) vocalist.

Roaming Camera



Four Generations

Below, left: Standing from left are mother, Mrs Terrance Wood, and grandmother, Mrs G.Whittaker. Seated is great-grandmother, Mrs G.Jordan, with baby, Raymond Wood.

Below, right: From left, great-grandmother Mrs I.M.Tylee, mother Hilary Robinson, with baby Sharon and grandmother Mrs Jean Willcox.

JUBILATION----DEJECTION

Caught at the recent Southland-Taranaki shield game was this ardent Southland banner-wagger who was full of good cheer when his team scored, shown above, left, but towards the end of the game when Taranaki held the upper hand he was caught again by our camera, right, looking the picture of misery.





Battle Of Britain Commemoration

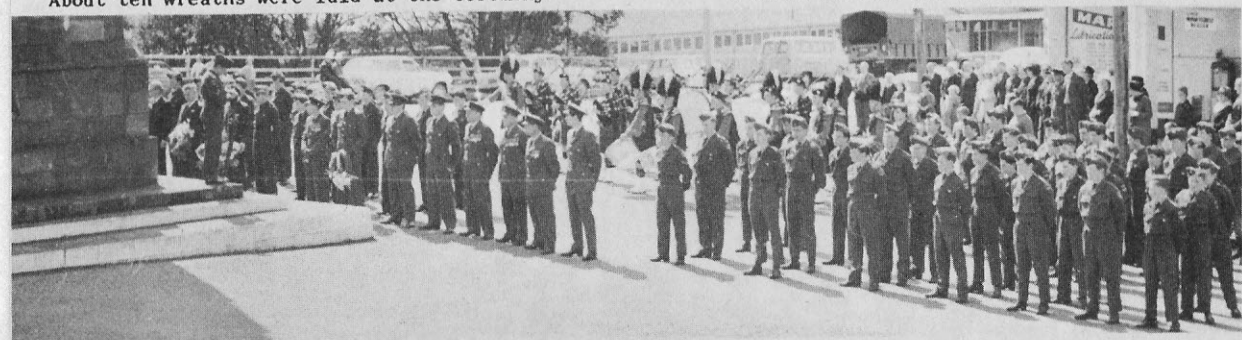
The 25th anniversary of the Battle of Britain was recently celebrated with a church service in St. Mary's Church, followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the NP Cenotaph, attended by boarders of the Boys' and Girls' High Schools, ATC cadets, and members of the Brevet Club. Wreaths were laid by prominent citizens, led by the Mayor, Mr A. G. Honnor. Above: The parade to the Cenotaph was led by the NP Highland Pipe Band, followed, below, by the ATC and members of the NPBHS Cadet battalion, with the rear, bottom, brought up by members of the Brevet Club.



About ten wreaths were laid at the ceremony



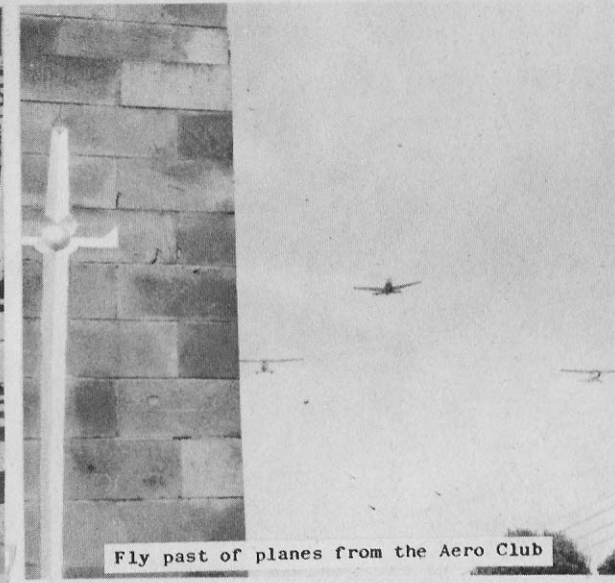
A short service was held at the Cenotaph



A few interested citizens were present



NP City Band trumpeters and drummer played the Last Post and Reveille



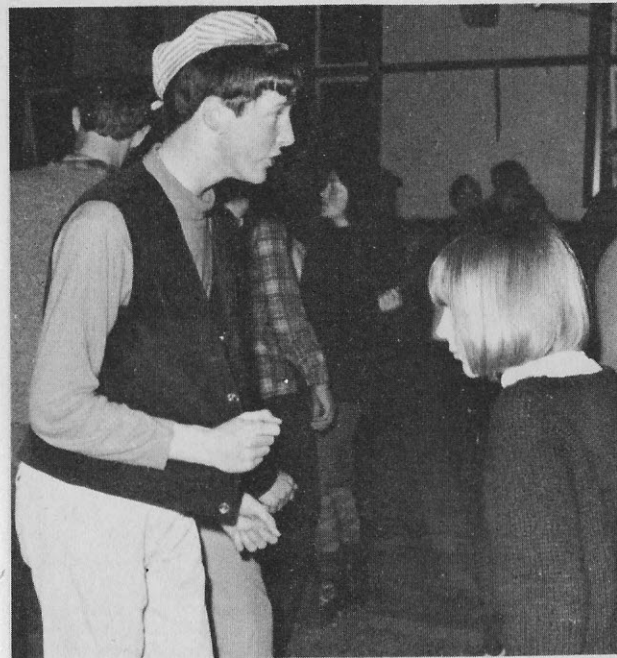
Fly past of planes from the Aero Club



Wedding Bells

Left: HOWARTH-PARKES. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Parkes, NP, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Howarth, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Gail Parkes, Wellington. Roger Earls, Auckland, was the best man, and Ann Parkes, sister of the bride, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Auckland. (VOGUE).

Below: JUPP-McCABE. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Cheryl Ruby, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. McCabe, Okato, to Kenneth William, the younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Jupp, Omata. The bridesmaids were Janet Rowe, NP, and Kathleen Rook, Okato. Peter Jupp, brother of the groom, Omata, was the best man, and Allan Moorby, Okato, was the groomsman. Flower-girl was Debbie Evans, NP. Future home, Okato.



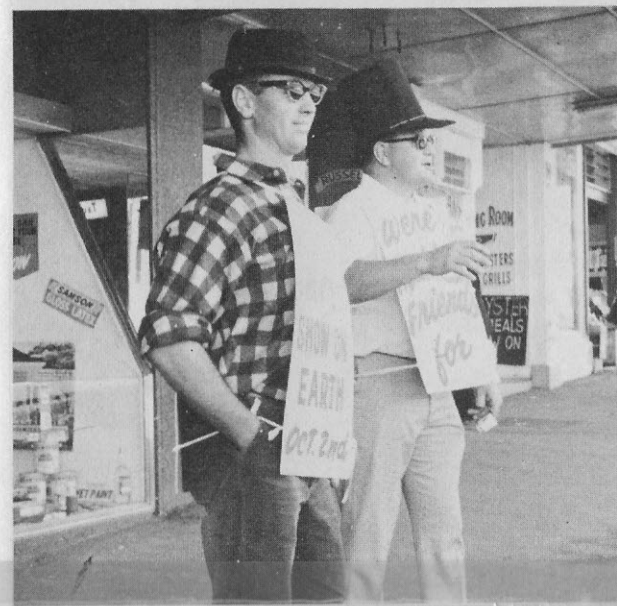
Roving Camera

Above: Here's a couple of dancers caught by our candid camera at the recent St. Mary's Coffee Club Beatnik dance.

Above, right: Two young lassies get down to it at the same dance.

Right: Group of Pseudo Beatniks dressed for the part, enjoyed the dance.

Below: As a publicity stunt for the Inglewood Greatest Show on Earth, three young men came to New Plymouth with the idea of breaking the world hand-shaking record. Here, John Ferguson and Ian Fleming wait for customers. **Below, right:** John trapped one passer-by into a quick shake.





ROAD TEST NUMBER 2

THE DAINY DATSUN BLUEBIRD

Compact outside, but spacious inside. The sleek Datsun, made by the fourth largest car manufacturer in the world, is a combination of compact design with large car convenience. Smart body styling and wide full-view windows accent its modern look. Its compact size would be appreciated in narrow streets and usually inaccessible places. Powered by a 1200cc engine, it gets up to a maximum of 85mph and will travel over 40 miles to a gallon of petrol in normal conditions. Above: The car, taken on Churchill Heights, shows its sleek lines and modern appearance. Below: Good vision and easy-to-read instruments from the driver's seat are good features of the car.



Neat and compact, easy-to-get-at engine.

NEAT AND LIVELY

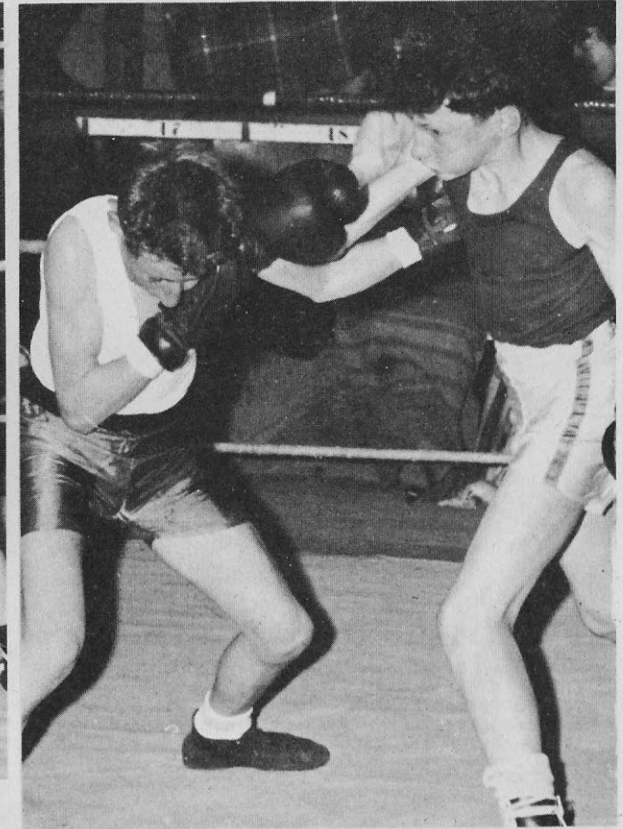
The thing that amazed us most about this small car was the roomy interior. It is a full five-seater, with plenty of leg room, yet has an enormous luggage boot for its size. As you can see, three people can fit into the boot, right, without putting too much load on the rear springing. The car is available from St. Aubyn Motors on most favourable terms. The price is £1035 and is NZ assembled. Our verdict: a high quality product at a very low price.



Plenty of leg room for the driver, who is Alison Ryan.



...And plenty of room for three back-seat drivers



Boxing

The recent Taranaki boxing champs, though rating a very poor crowd provided some very good fights with boxers coming from many parts to contest these championships. The finalists in every weight class provided the fans with plenty to shout about. **Above:** B.Rangitawa (Stratford) mixed it freely with his opponent, V.Messiter (Palmerston North).

Below, left: The brothers Ward from Fitzroy fought out one of the finals.

Above: E.O'Donnell (Patea) shapes up to D. Boylan (Manaia) in one of the best fights of the night.

Below: The Fitzroy brothers Ward provided a lot of fireworks.

GOOD RING PERFORMERS

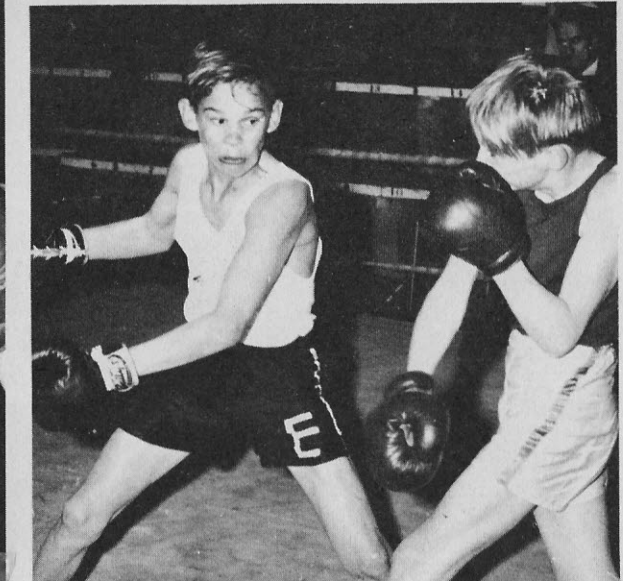
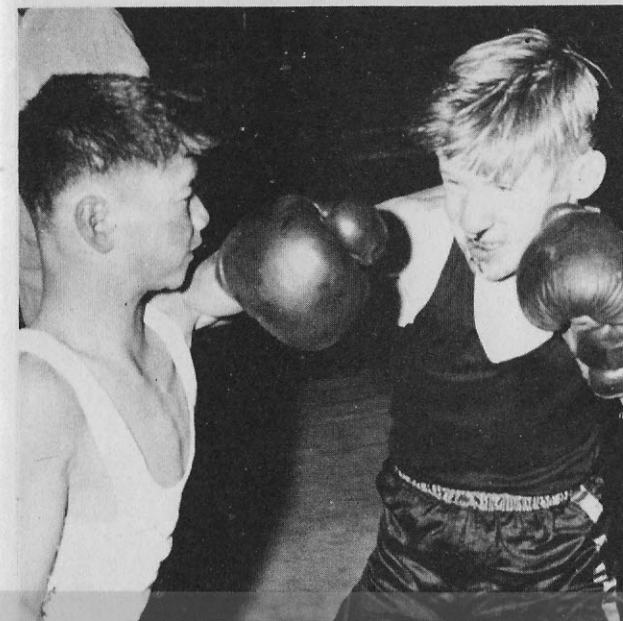
Here are some of the boxers on view at the recent Taranaki Boxing Championships.

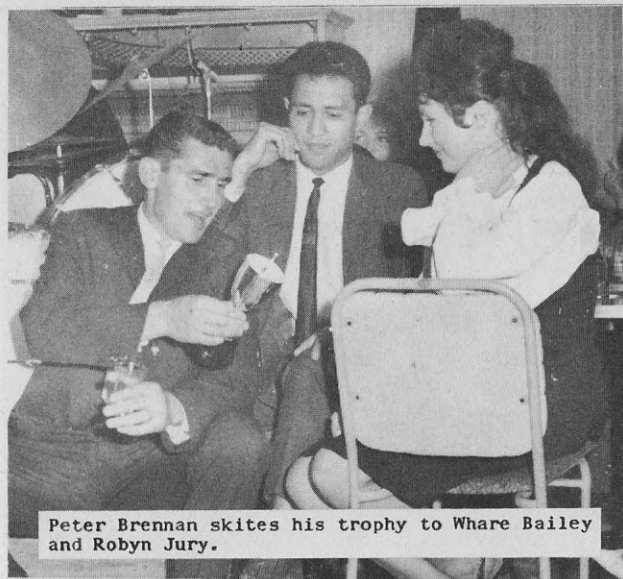
Above: E.Williams (Eltham) gets one on the chin from P.Priest (Oakura) in what turned out to be a contest full of action.

Below: E.Ruruku (Patea) made his mark on D. Dhelley (Matamata).

Above: P.Ryan (Oakura) prepares an uppercut in his fight with G.Hollands (Stratford).

Below: E. Williams (Eltham) grimaces, but keeps a weather eye on his opponent, P.Priest (Oakura).





Peter Brennan skites his trophy to Whare Bailey and Robyn Jury.



Maureen Hammersley, Janine Kenyon and Mary Clark receive their trophy from Ernie Fitzgerald

Basketball Presentations

Indoor basketballers recently celebrated the end of their season with a cabaret and presentation of trophies. The evening was a success as men and girls of this sport mixed well to make the function the happy affair that it was.



Presentation by Ernie Fitzgerald and Merv Alsweller to Allan Fowles, Brian Cleaver, and Peter Mac.



Ernie gets down to the last of the trophies



Happy group of young sports



Gossip corner!

Taranaki Lads In Malaysia



Here's half a dozen Taranaki lads serving their country in Malaysia. This photograph has been sent to us by Private P.A.T.Hawe of Okaiawa, and we are pleased that parents and relations can see their lads through the medium of "Photo News". These lads, whose main duty is border patrolling are from left, Privates R.Pearce (Kakaramea), Radich (NP), J.Hamlin (Patea), P.A.T.Hawe (Okaiawa), D.Langslow (Patea), and B.Carr (Hawera).



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

During the August school holidays, the library had a few different displays, one of which was this model railway. Needless to say, there were hundreds of children to watch when the trains were going, and our picture shows Jim Sutherland operating this fine layout.



Elizabeth Bennett and Leoni Whitmore make articles from sea shells



Making shell ornaments was a popular pastime, and here Gaye Williamson and Mary Brookes watch as Mrs N. Medway demonstrates.

Girls' Stay-At-Home Camp

School holidays always pose a problem, particularly if the weather is at all bad, but the YWCA organised a stay-at-home camp, and it was a very popular idea as enrolments for it were higher than ever. During the holidays, the girls were taken on visits and taught all kinds of activities not on the school curriculum.

Mrs W.H. Pope taught first aid, and is here shown bandaging Jocelyn Alley's head.



Picture-cutting was another interesting activity, supervised by Mrs V. Goodwin.



YWCA STAY HOME CAMP

Above: Jill Sulzberger and Linda Gibson enjoyed themselves with their cooking.

Below: Mrs I. Allan took a class of girls who were interested in floral art.

Above, right: Mrs Cleo Banks devoted her time with the girls to an art class, which evoked much interest.

Right: The YWCA rooms were a hive of activity and much credit must go to the organisers.

Below, right: Mrs I. Taylor taught the girls how to use pois.





Wedding Bells

Above: AITCHISON-BARRACLOUGH. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Lois Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. H. Barraclough, Hawera, to John Bruce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. C. Aitchison, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Glenda Evans, Otakeho, and Raewyn Barraclough, sister of the bride, Hawera. The best man was Hughie Goble, Patea, and the groomsman was Darcy Treweek, Matapu. Future home, Kapuni.

Below: EUSTACE-TRIM. At the Methodist Church, Eltham, Heather Ida Maree, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Trim, Eltham, to Franklyn James, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Eustace, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Rosemary Trim, sister of the bride, Eltham, Barbara Barrow, Waverley, and Jill Eustace, sister of the groom, Hawera. Graeme Harvey was the best man and Terry Lamb and Arnold Lloyd were the grooms-men, all of Hawera. The flower-girls were Ruth Peters, Eltham, and Ruth le Fleming, Otakeho. The future home will be Hawera.

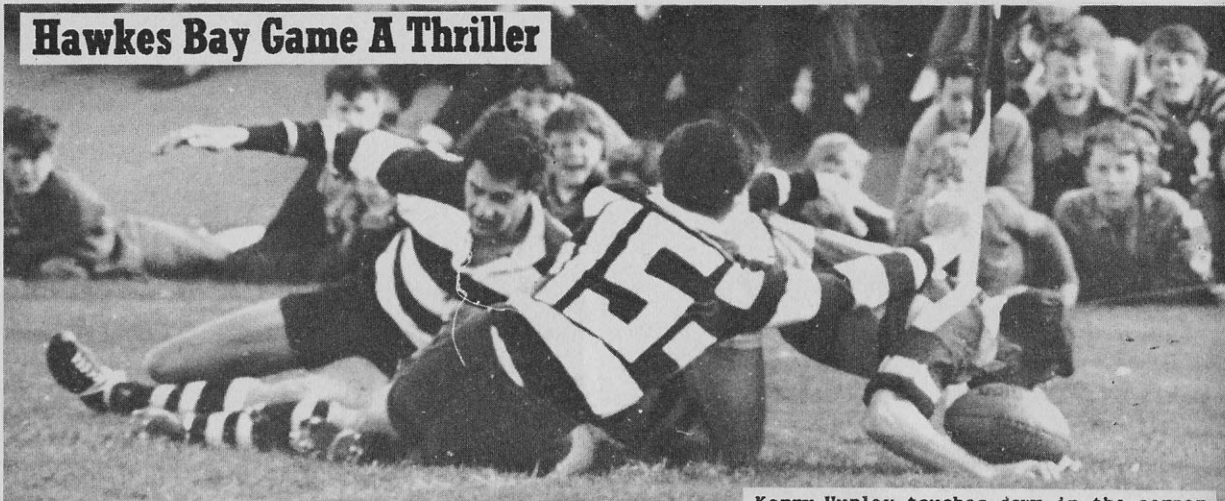


Office Machines Exhibition

Armstrong and Springhall recently held an exhibition of the latest office machinery. This attracted most of the larger offices to at least go and have a look at some of these fantastic machines. **Above:** Mr J. Sweeney, left, with a prospective client. Anne Hallam is the demonstrator. **Below:** Susan Cover, demonstrator on the latest Gestetner machine. **Above, right:** Wendy Rowell shows the results from a new typewriter. **Below, right:** Every type of office machine was on display.



Hawkes Bay Game A Thriller

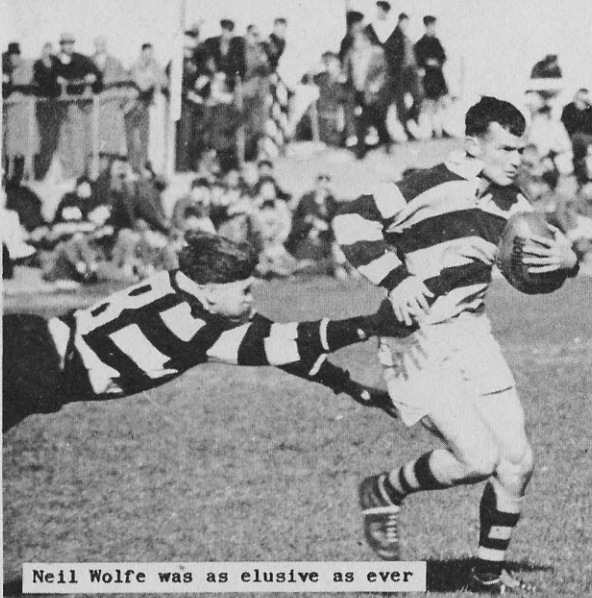


Kerry Hurley touches down in the corner



Half-back Roger Urbahn played a magnificent game

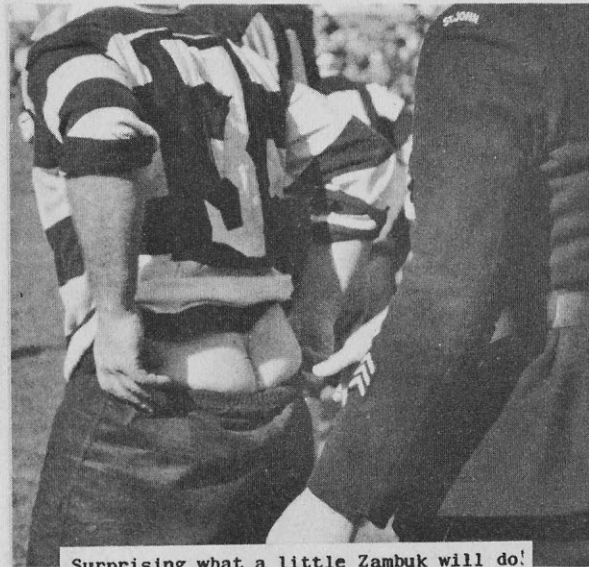
This perhaps was the best game seen on the park in all its history. Play ranged from one end of the paddock to the other, with both sides giving away and asking nothing. The home pack had a weight disadvantage, but it had a master tactician in Ross Brown and rose to the occasion to win its hardest shield battle by 21-17.



Neil Wolfe was as elusive as ever



Barry O'Dowda sustained a broken leg



Surprising what a little Zambuk will do!



Above: Roger Urbahn didn't give his opposite number a moment's peace in this very exciting game.

Below: The Hawkes Bay forwards went well in the line-outs but without the success that they were seeking.



Ross Brown tackled hard



Ross Brown scores after a weaving run





Bernina Tour



The annual two-day tour for cash cyclists was favoured by some of the best weather that the province has had this year. With only slight winds encountered, the competitors had a good ride on both days. Overall winner was Brian Yaxley of Christchurch, with local lad Bob Wilson taking second place. Above, left: Brian Yaxley, left, with another South Island competitor, Tom Hartill, after the race. Above: Nearing the completion of the race at the Oakura Bridge. Below: The final sprint was won by Bob Wilson, shown inches in front of Greg Wills, another NP rider.



Married

Right: **HATCHER-MILLAR.** At the Presbyterian Church, Normanby, Carol Elizabeth Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Millar, Hawera, to Robert Charles Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.E. Hatcher, Normanby. The bridesmaid was Gay Millar, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Lynton Hotter, Matapu. Future home, Te Ngutu. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: **DAVEY-DAVIS.** At the Opunake Catholic Church, Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P. Davis, Oaonui, to Edward, third son of Mr and Mrs T. Davey, Oaonui. The bridesmaid was Willis Ratahi, Opunake, and the best man was Tui Davey, brother of the groom, Opunake. Future home, Oaonui. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

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Schoolgirl Golfers

The annual schoolgirl golf tournament at Stratford was played in wet and windy conditions, but the standard of golf and number of entries seem to improve each year. Above: Winner of the tourney was Jill Strombom, with Adria Horn who was runner up. Below: Christine Gregory and Margaret Jackson on the green. Above, right: Sally Thomson and Barbara Talbot check their cards at the end of the round. Right: Umbrellas were a useful accessory. Below, right: Pauline Hillmer (Waverley) chips one on to the green.



GOLFERS OF THE FUTURE

There were one or two competitors in the schoolgirl golf tourney at Stratford recently who could have used a bit of coaching, but in the main they all seemed pretty confident, especially with their putting. Above, left: Sally Thomson watches her putt. Above, centre: Barbara Talbot holed this one from ten yards. Above, right: Dierdre Bryant cut her approach shots along the ground. Right: Christine Douglas gets set with her iron. Below, left: Adria Horn...a confident player. Below, right: Winner of the tourney for the second year in succession, Jill Strombom.



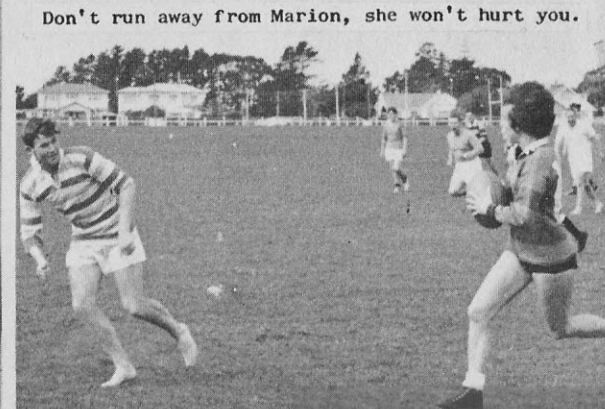
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Now that the wedding season is fast approaching, some of you brides will miss out in... getting your wedding photograph in "Photo News"...unless you let us know about it. We only have one photographer to take all these weddings, and give preference to those who ring and let us know about it. And don't forget, we accept wedding photographs from only VOGUE STUDIOS, NP, and DAVID PAUL STUDIOS, Hawera.

Refresher for the forwards. From left: Natalie Cleland, Faye Brosnan, Diane Hopson, Helen Turley, Karen Duckett, Cynthia Eales, and Marion Sharp.



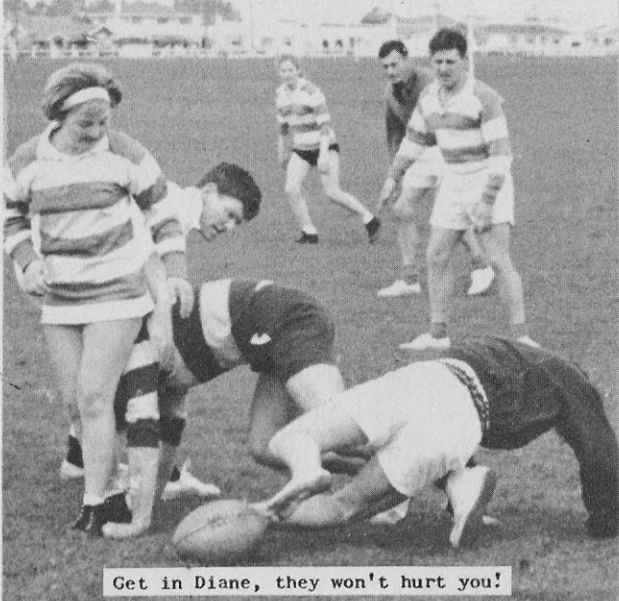
Karen comes in fast



Don't run away from Marion, she won't hurt you.

Football With A Difference

The staff of Burgess Fraser's recently had the gall to challenge the NPOB third grade team to a game. The B.F. (not meaning what you think) team had far too many big guns and their own referee for the Old Boys, and at half time led 25-3. Then something went wrong...they changed the ref. and could only muster a draw at full time, but needless to say a good time was had by all. We did notice that the Old Boys' tackling was more of an embrace.



Get in Diane, they won't hurt you!

Bunch of beatniks take to the floor!

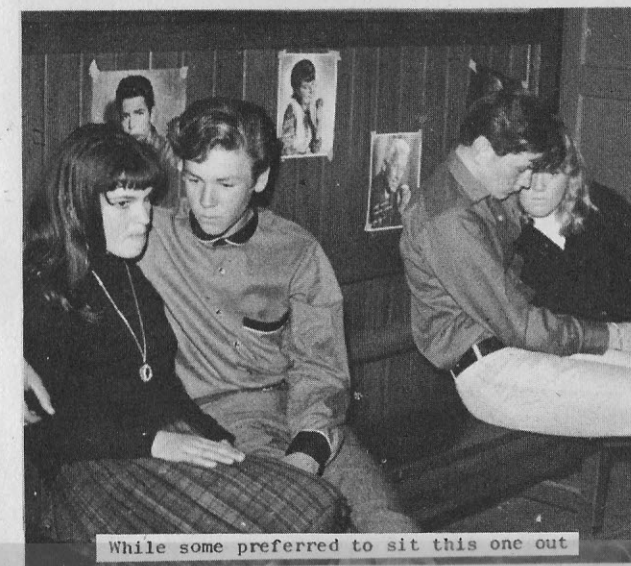


Coffee Club "Gets With It"

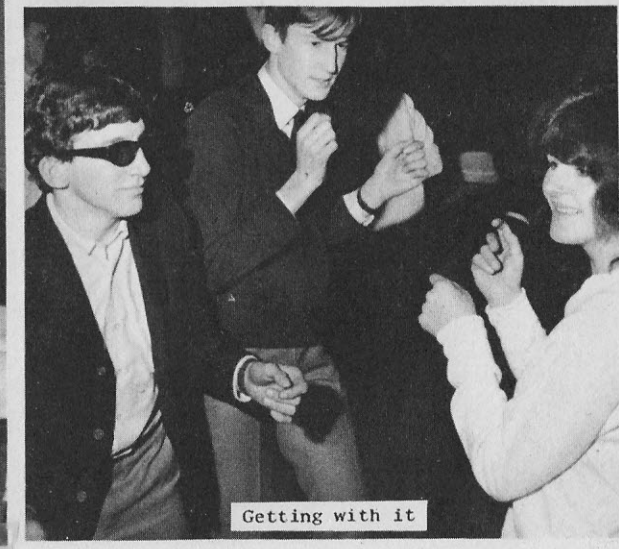
A Beatnik dance was recently organised by the St.Mary's Coffee Club, and proved a howling success, with the church hall filled to capacity. Those attending certainly took the title seriously, for nearly all were suitably dressed for this popular occasion. For those of the club who aren't the Beatnik type, they were soon at ease with those who were. Dancing was, of course, all modern, consisting of picking yourself out a spot on the floor and shuffling. The modern dancing requires absolutely no effort, yet some of the youngsters looked as though they were hard at work on the floor.



Red Indian Beatniks!



While some preferred to sit this one out



Getting with it

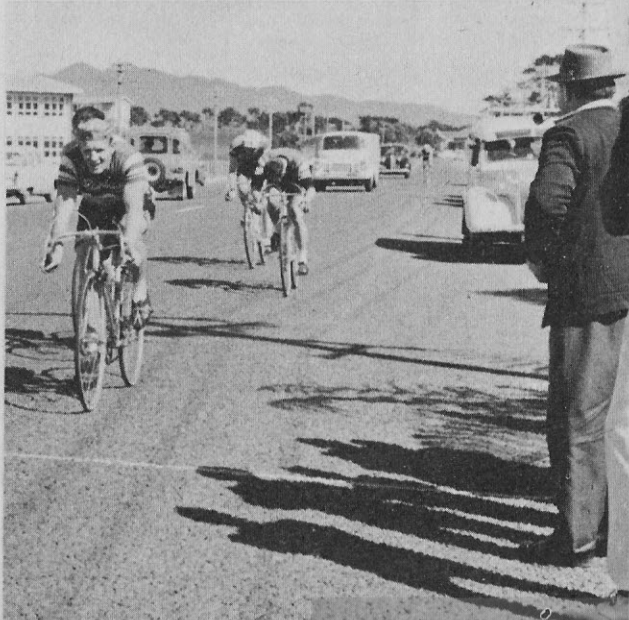
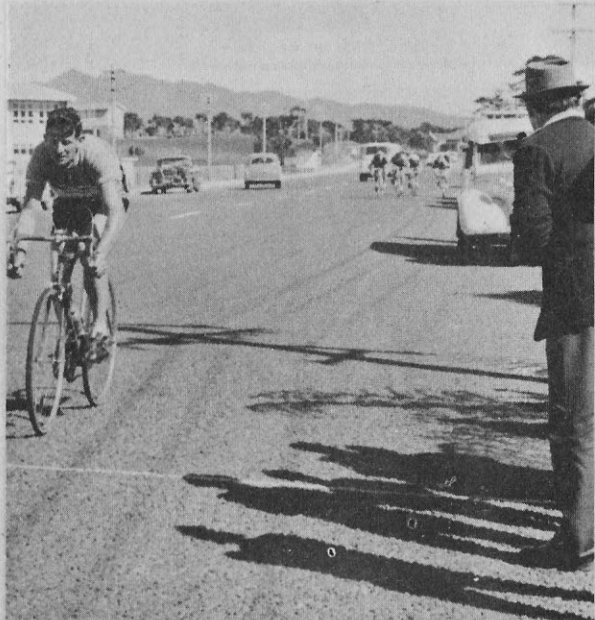


Roving Camera

Left: FAREWELL MARAMA. There will be thousands of people who will miss the voice of Marama Koea, a senior announcer at station 2XP. Marama has gone to radio and television announcing in Wellington. We join in with those who will miss her pleasant voice and charming personality, and wish her the best in her new town.

Above: VANDALISM. Coming to our office one Sunday morning (head office take note!) we spied this notice, taken from Churchill Heights and resting in the doorway of the ANZ bank in Devon Street. It is appropriate if nothing else.

Below, left: Finish of the recent North Island 75-mile race for professional cyclists. The winner was Merv Carr, shown as he ends his strenuous race. And **right,** the second man home was D. Anstis from Auckland.



The Bride Of The Year



Winner, Brenda McCabe.



Second prize went to Lois Aitchison

Here was a function that aroused more interest than most. It was the Bride of the Year contest organised by the Soroptimist Club of NP at the Girls' High school hall. Needless to say, the hall was filled to bursting point as forty-eight brides paraded before this large audience. On this page are the three place-getters.



Winner with hubby on stage



Third place-getter, Marie Wellington.



48 OF THE YEAR'S LOVELIEST BRIDES
Here they are, 48 of last year's brides, on stage at the NPGHS Assembly Hall for the bride of the Year contest, organised by the Soroptimist Club of NP. Each bride paraded before the audience, both in the hall and circle, after which the audience voted for their choice. The compere for the show was 2XP's Marama Koea, who was appearing in public for the last time before her move to Wellington.