



Janice Mayhead



Raewyn Corkill

At the Bride of the Year contest, a fashion parade of lingerie was part of the programme, with local mannequins parading the latest in underwear. Here also is a selection of brides.



Lesley Tubby



Parading the latest



Jean Stinson



The latest in witches' britches paraded by Rosemarie Insull.



One man wasn't interested



## Wedding Bells

**Above: DOUBLE WEDDING** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP. Left: **HANSEN-MERCER**. Vida, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Mercer, NP, to Michael, elder son of Mr and Mrs M.T. Hansen, S. Auckland. The bridesmaid was Christine Hansen, sister of the groom, Auckland, and the best man was David Win-iata, Mangere. Karen Hodge, Palmerston North, was the flower-girl. Future home, Te Aroha. **Right: HOLLINGSWORTH-MERCER**. Fiona, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Mercer, NP, to William Alfred, only son of the late Mr and Mrs W.A. Hollingsworth, NP. Lynette Jamieson, Pukekohe, was the bridesmaid and the best man was Norman Ragner, Auckland. Vicki Welham, Pukekohe, was the flower-girl. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: MINTON-COX**. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Cox, Hawera, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.M. Minton, Hawera. Matron of honour was Diane Gable, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Lance Nicolas, NP. Kerry Lambert, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).







Typical Ross Brown tactical kick

## Southland Gave Us A Good Run

Tense, is the only word to describe this battle between Taranaki and Southland. All the points in this 6-6 draw were scored in the first half, which tended to make the second spell more tense than usual. Though the home team seemed to hold the upper hand, it was possible that the visitors could have scored the winning points, with the consequence that the local supporters spent most of the second half on the edge of their seats.



Murray Wills has a good grip of Tait



Southland half-back A. J. Tait protected by his loose forwards



Alan Smith passes back to Kevin Briscoe



In retaining the shield after the Southland game, Taranaki set a new record with 14 successful consecutive challenges.

Above, left: John Major gets ousted in his search for the ball. In the background is winger L. Clarke who scored a try.

Left: Alan Smith and Ike Flavell work well in the tight.

Above: Trevor Jenkins and Ritchie Coles go high for the ball.

Below: After the game there was the usual crowd of youngsters to praise their heroes.

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SOMETHING "COMING UP" CONTACT US!**







## Hawke-Eye Got His Wings Clipped

Included in the invasion from Hawkes Bay was their nine-foot mascot Hawke-eye. He was paraded down Devon Street before the match, above, accompanied by hundreds of keen and confident supporters from the sunny province. And at Rugby Park was perched high up on the terrace, below. During the game he cackled a few times, but at the final whistle had gone to roost. We must comment here on the behaviour of the Hawkes Bay people. They were a model of respectability and did credit to the team they followed.



## Ex-Nurses Meet

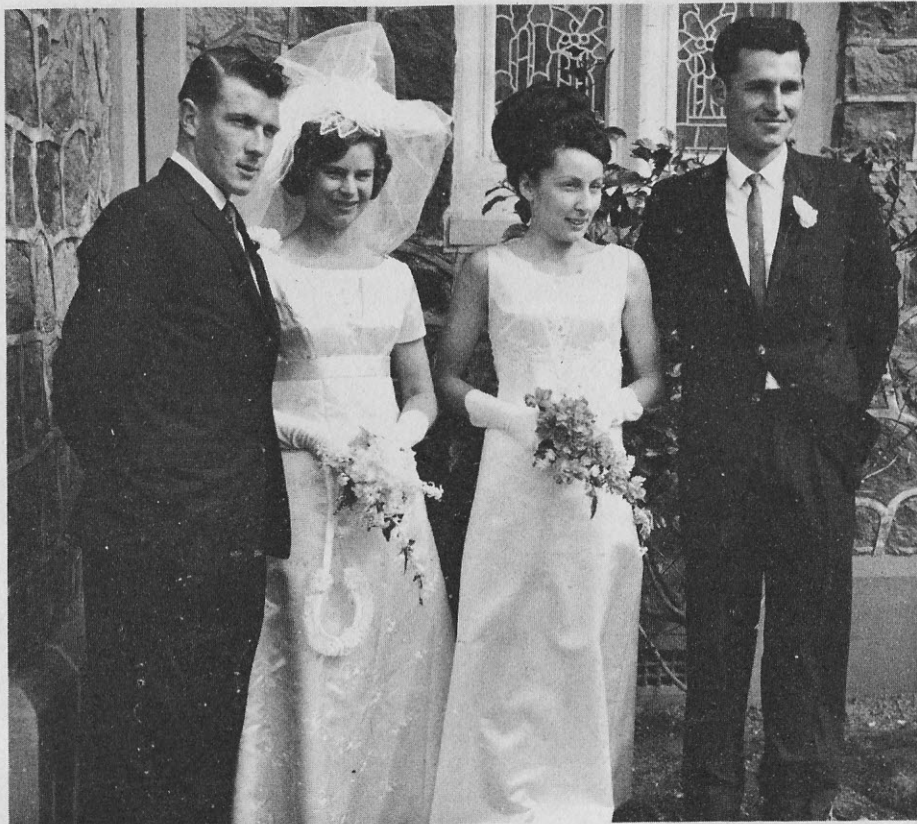
The lecture room at the Memorial Hall was filled for the recent series of lectures for registered and ex-nurses. The talks by doctors were of very great interest to all attending. Following the series, afternoon tea was served, where we got these informal pictures. Above: Mesdames A. Donna, S. H. Southam, and R. Botham. Below: Here are Mesdames M. Junge, director of the meeting, V. Thomson, E. Duncalf, and E. Storey, secretary of the local branch. Above, right: Miss Rishworth and Mrs Ryan enjoy a cup of tea. Right: Mrs Ryan and Miss Rishworth talking with the matron of the NP Hospital, Miss M. McDowell. Below, right: NP nurses Miss Miriam Oliver, and Mesdames C. Spedding and J. Jury.





# Married

**Right: DIXON-PRESTON.**  
At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Elva, third daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Preston, NP, to Arthur, eldest son of Mr T. Dixon, Egmont Village. The bridesmaid was Nancy Preston, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was John Gareaghty, NP. Future home, Bell Block.



**Below: CONNELL-BATTEN.**  
At St. Michael's Church, NP, Patricia Suzanne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Batten, NP, to Patrick Barry, 3rd son of Mr and Mrs K. Connell, NP. Rosemary Calman, Wanganui, was the bridesmaid, and Ray Baeyertz, Auckland, was the best man. Future home, NP. (VOGUE).

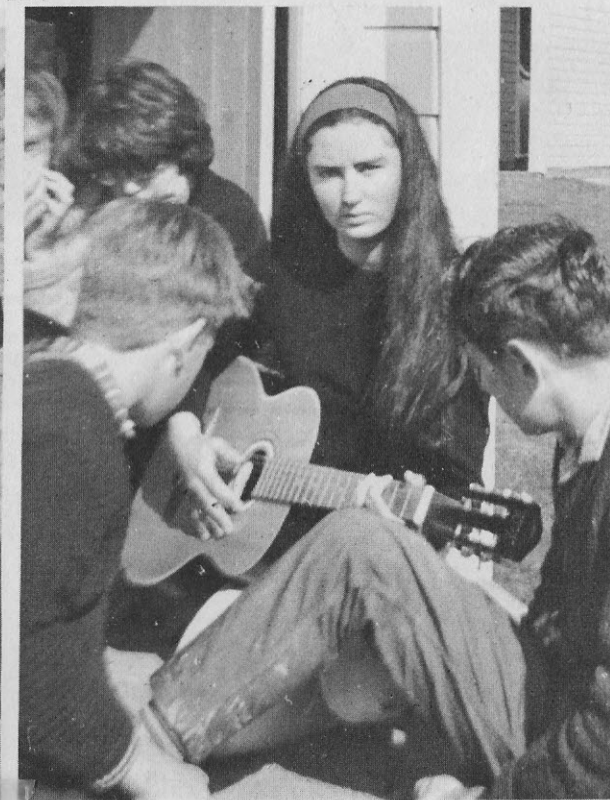
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## Spotswood Pupils' Visit To The South Island

The August school holidays provided adventure for pupils of the Spotswood College who went for a trip to the South Island. These pictures, supplied by Geoffrey Ward who was a member of the party, were taken during the trip. Above: The party gathered together for a group photograph. Below, left: Teachers in charge of the party were Mr and Mrs I. Summerville and Mr J. N. Barriman. Below, right: Vivian Wallace plays her guitar during a rest period.







Dancers Helen Manning, Wendy Sole, Christine Petten, and Carol Harvey.



Sandra Paul with her Bambi



Snow White, Dianna Loasby, and her seven dwarfs on stage. These are the children featured on our back cover this month.



Musicians John Dallison, Noel Campbell, and Neil Johnson.



## Hawera Comps

Once again there was a great improvement in the standard of the performers besides an ever-increasing number of entries for the August comps at Hawera. It appears that each year there is improvement, particularly in the group entertainment.



Margaret Ann Archer in one of her character sketches.



### COMPETITIONS WINNERS

Above: Prior to the presentation of trophies at the Hawera Competitions, three young ballet girls made presentations of bouquets to the officials on stage.

Below: Margaret Hall (NP) receives her handsome cup from the judge.

Above, right: Jill Kennedy curtsies to the audience after receiving her cup from Miss Bushell, the judge.

Right: Paul Taylor (Eltham) receives his cup from Mrs Carey, the judge.

Below, right: Margo Hansell (NP).





COMPETITIONS WINNERS



Caroline Skellerne



John Harris



Linela Wright



Glenda Chapman



Margaret Smith



Margaret Ann Archer



Jennifer Kash



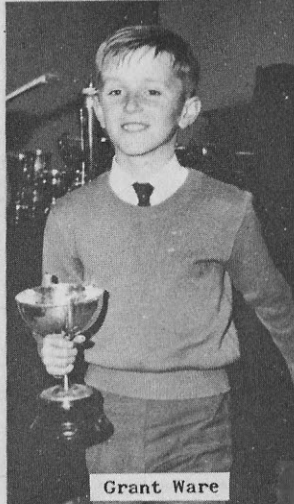
Dawn Ogle



Moira Morrison



Bruce Thompson



Grant Ware



John Powell



Engaged

Above, left: **YOUNG-TILEY.** Heather, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Tiley, Brisbane, to Ray, elder son of Mr and Mrs T.Young, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **COLDWELL-MARTIN.** Alison Jessie, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Martin, NP, to John Clement, only son of Mrs R.M.Coldwell, NP, and the late Mr Coldwell. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **RAYBOULD-BURT.** Sandra Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Burt, Opunake, to Paul Joseph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.L.Raybould, Coventry, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **HIROKI-LITTLE.** Raelyne Little, only daughter of Mrs H.J.Drabble, Eltham, to John Selwyn, third son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Hiroki, Gisborne. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: **MONTGOMERY-KAKA.** Katarina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Kaka, Wanganui, to Dayle, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.W.Montgomery, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).







## N.Z. Women's Hockey Tourney At Stratford

Twenty hockey teams from all parts of the country recently descended on Stratford for the NZ women's national tournament. The tournament was the first of its kind ever held in Stratford, and the town played host well, and much to the satisfaction of the NZ Association. Above: Taranaki president, Mrs E.R.Clark, addressing the gathering of teams at the official opening ceremony. Below: Leading the march past of teams were the umpires for the tournament. Bottom: Previous winners, Maniatoto, march past the dais.



Taranaki players in striped socks in this photograph are Barbara Joseph, L.Cooper, and Oone Jimmieson.



Kath Wilmshurst comes through a crowd with the ball



Alice Muggerridge disputes possession

### TARANAKI v. MALVERN

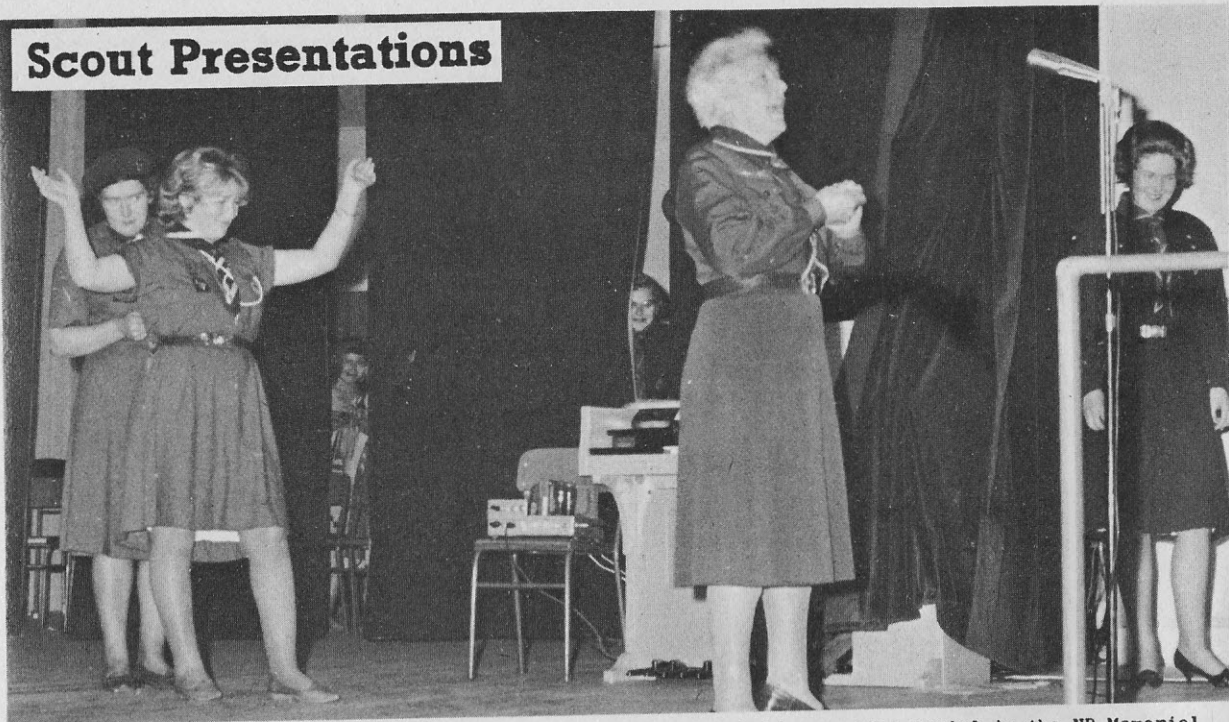
Taranaki, though not in the running for major honours during the national champs at Stratford, did play well during the tourney, and had some extremely good games. The one photographed against Malvern was a particularly tense struggle.



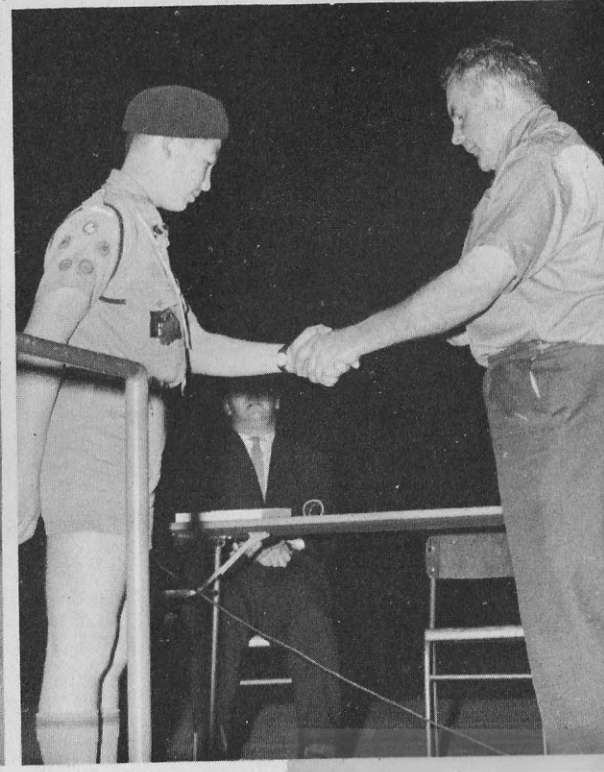
Barbara Joseph gets her pass away, and in support is Christine Sole.



## Scout Presentations



Concluding the "Once a Scout" week, the local association held a reunion social in the NP Memorial Hall, which was well attended. There was a first-class programme of items provided and it appeared to be enjoyed by all. Above: Entertainment by the lady Cubmasters proved one of the highlights of the evening, with the Commissioner taking her part in this comic opera. Below, left: Two Scouts to receive awards were Paul Cotter, nearest camera, and Marshall Harvey who won the silver award of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, while Marshall Harvey was also awarded his Queen's Scout badge. Below, right: Tommie Brummer receives his first-class badge from the Area Commissioner, M. McAlpine.



## Wedding Bells

Above: BLACKMUN—GOODIN. At the New Plymouth Baptist Church, Jeanette Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Goodin, NP, to James Alan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Blackmun, Invercargill. The bridesmaids were Nola Smart, Phyllis Crisp, both Invercargill, and Julie Whalley, NP. Best man was Ronald Painter, Invercargill, and the groomsmen were Russell Culling, Invercargill, and Ian Goodin, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Invercargill.

Below: GRACE—AROA. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Phyllis Avon, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Aroa, Mission Bay, to Ted, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.T. Grace, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Coral Aroa, sister of the bride, Christchurch, and Elizabeth Grace, Wellington. Best man was Mike Grace, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Peter Eston, Waiouru. Future home, Christchurch.







Referee was up to the play all the time

## It's Gone At Last

So endeth another glorious era for Taranaki Rugby, when Auckland came down and lifted the shield from us in a game which could only be described as a thrill-a-minute affair. Not one cry of "We was robbed" has been heard in the province. Right up to the last minute there was a chance that the shield would stay here, but Auckland kept out the home pack to win by 16-11.

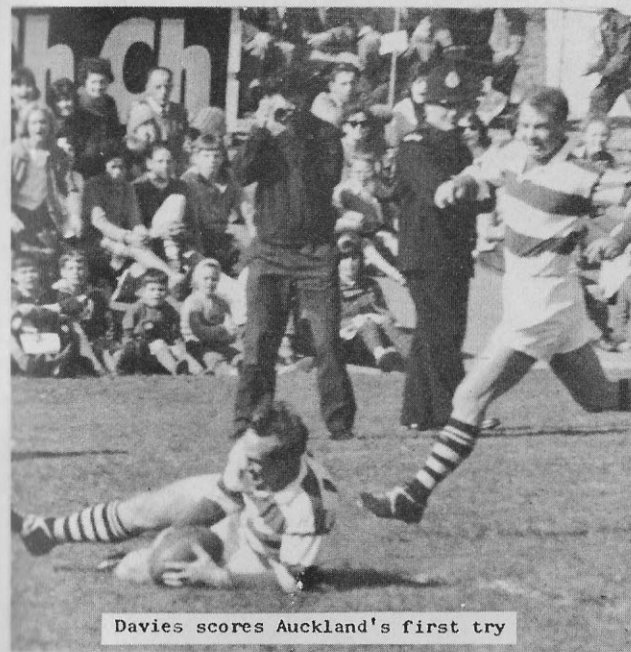
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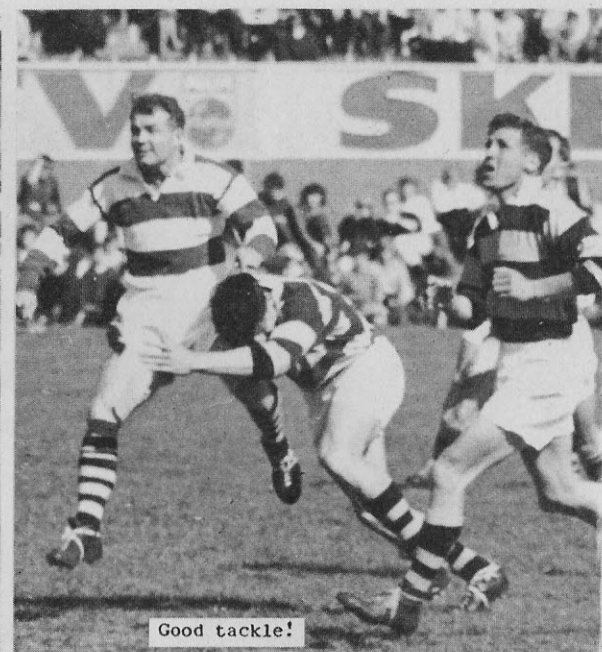
Auckland's captain Graham with the shield



John Major got this one



Davies scores Auckland's first try



Good tackle!

### IT WAS A THRILLER

This season has been one of stern struggles at Rugby Park, with the accent on good clean rugby, but the encounter with Auckland was a real hum-dinger, with play ranging from end to end, and well into the second half was anybody's game. It was a game that will go down in the history of Taranaki rugby as one of the best seen on the park.



Briscoe gets into a tussle



Smith gets the ball, while John Major attempts to tie up the players





Trevor Jenkins played a wonderful game



Taranaki come back with three points

**END OF A WONDERFUL RUGBY ERA**

The time has come for the Taranaki supporters to say farewell to one of the most spectacular eras in the history of rugby in the province. The shield has gone, but there will be many memories remaining in the minds of the thousands who saw this season's series of matches, all of which have been well fought and thrilling to the crowd. We thank Ross Brown and his team for the thrills and sporting rugby played this season.



The shield hand-over. From left, TRU president R.Young, captain Ross Brown, Auckland manager R.Johnstone and Auckland captain R.Graham.



**Wedding Bells**

**Above:** JAMES-RICKERBY. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Doreen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K.N.Rickerby, NP, to Peter, younger son of Mrs M.James, NP, and the late Mr James. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Howat, Dunedin, and Anthea Rickerby, sister of the bride, NP. Tony Guilford, Wellington, was the best man and Dexter Epping, Auckland, was the groomsman. Future home, NP.

**Below:** Peter James, who was the front legs of our beloved Ferdie, was greeted as he and his wife emerged from the church by the old faithful bull. This was a complete surprise to Doreen, who enjoyed the fun as she untied her horseshoe, complete with amber and black ribbon from the nose of Ferdie. (VOGUE STUDIOS).







Mrs D. Rodgers sets up the CWI court



Steward, Mrs T. Bolland, arranges the cacti.



Judge Bill Wilson at work



H. J. Poole (Lower Hutt), one of the hard-working judges at work



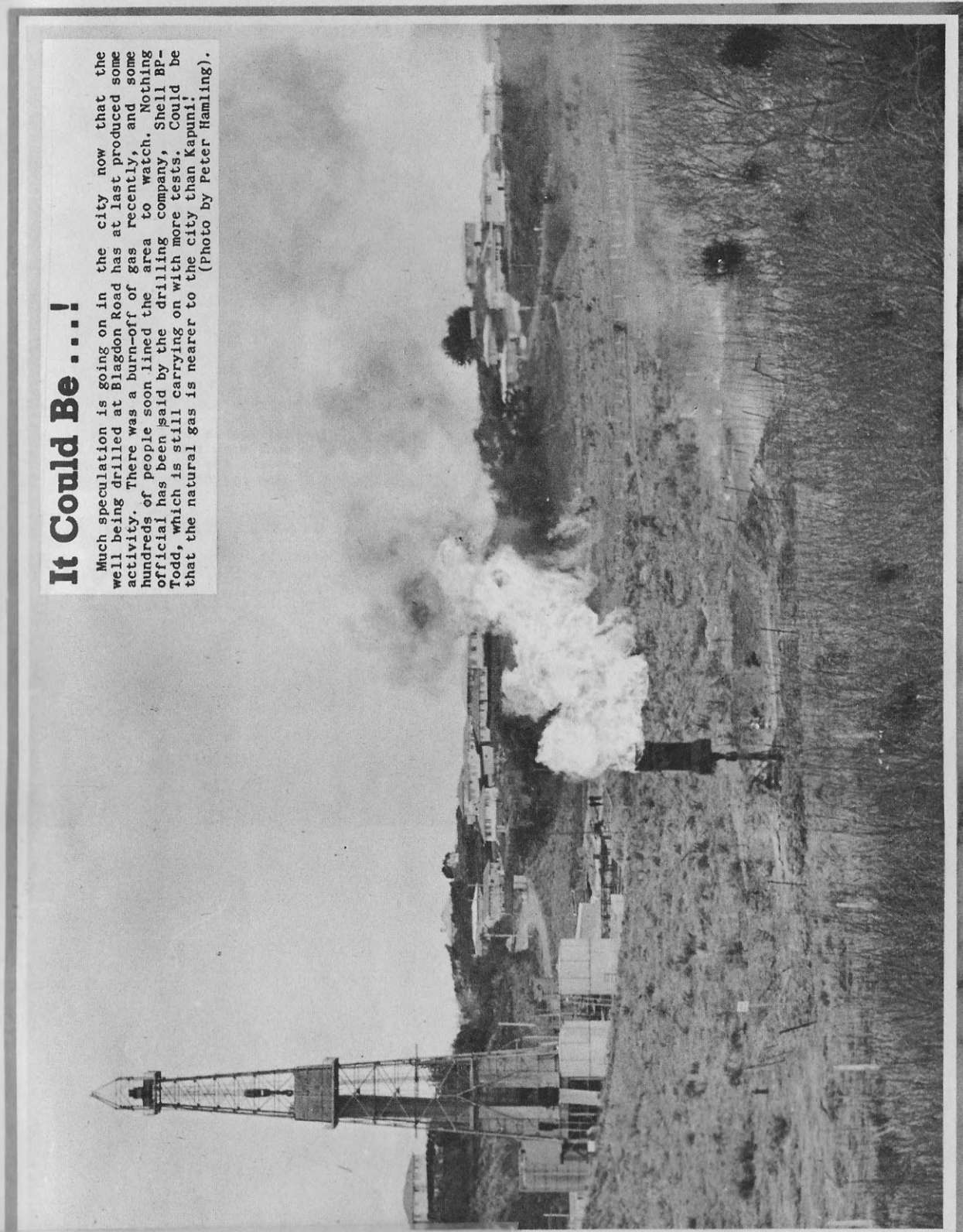
Mrs M. Jury helping with one of the stands

## Spring Flower Show

The annual Spring Flower Show in New Plymouth, due probably to the fine warm weather we have had lately, was a riot of colour and beauty. The Agricultural Hall was ablaze with colour and the judges commented on the high quality of the exhibits.

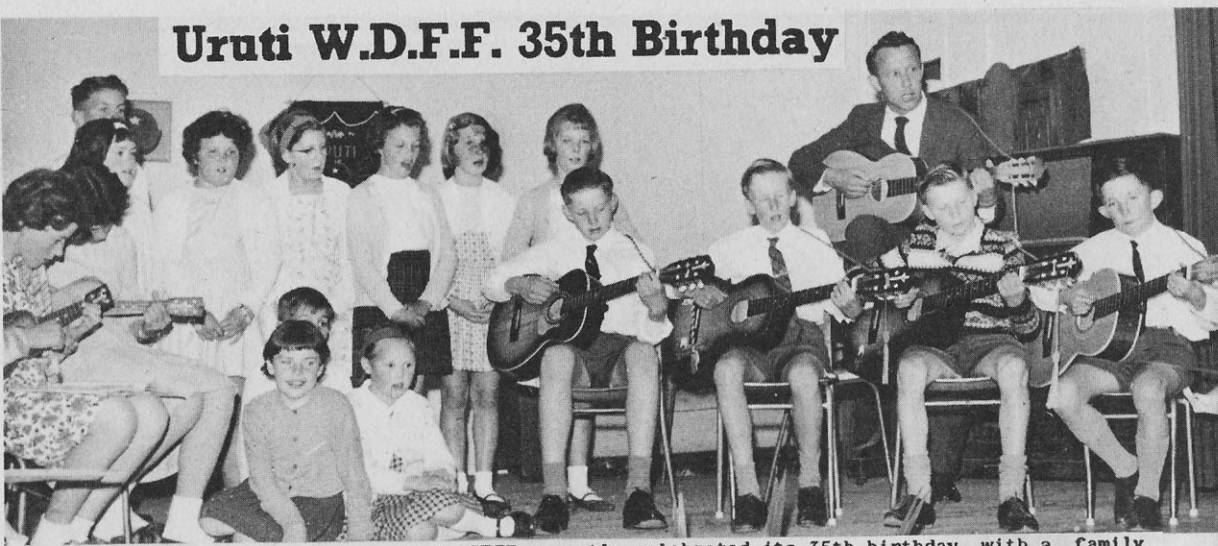
## It Could Be ...!

Much speculation is going on in the city now that the well being drilled at Blagdon Road has at last produced some activity. There was a burn-off of gas recently, and some hundreds of people soon lined the area to watch. Nothing official has been said by the drilling company, Shell BP-Todd, which is still carrying on with more tests. Could be that the natural gas is nearer to the city than Kapuni! (Photo by Peter Hamling).

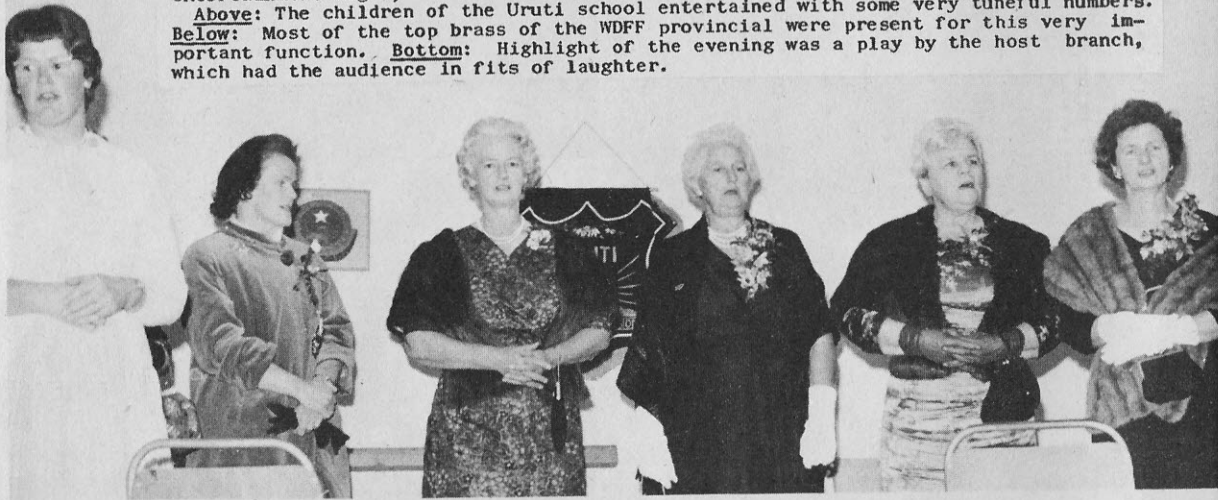




# Uruti W.D.F.F. 35th Birthday



The Uruti branch of the WDFP recently celebrated its 35th birthday with a family entertainment night, which had almost everyone in the district packed into the hall. Above: The children of the Uruti school entertained with some very tuneful numbers. Below: Most of the top brass of the WDFP provincial were present for this very important function. Bottom: Highlight of the evening was a play by the host branch, which had the audience in fits of laughter.



# Uruti Celebrations

Above: During the Uruti WDFP 35th birthday celebrations, one of its members, Mrs Alice Lawrence was awarded a life members' certificate by the provincial president, Mrs Clealand. Below: After the presentation, Mrs Lawrence was again honoured in being asked to cut the cake.



Okoki Choir entertained

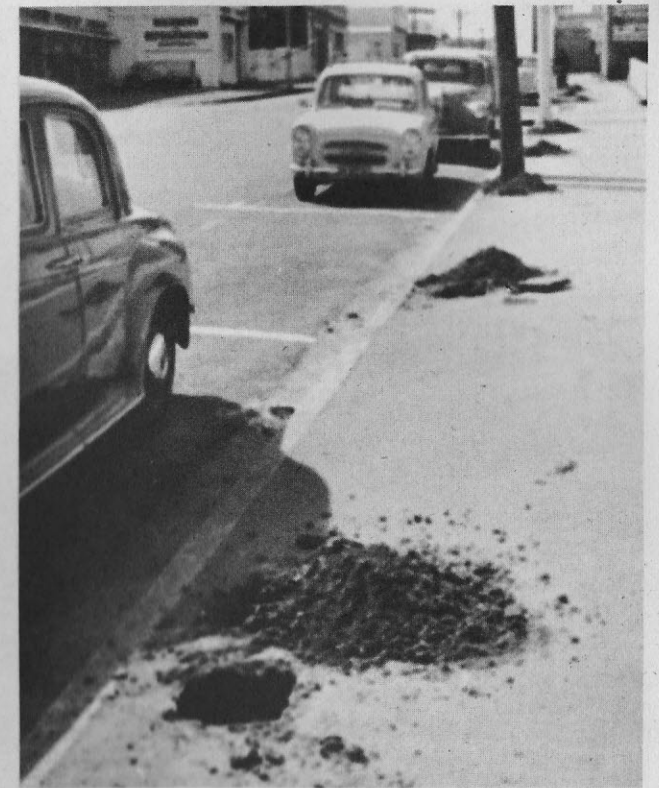
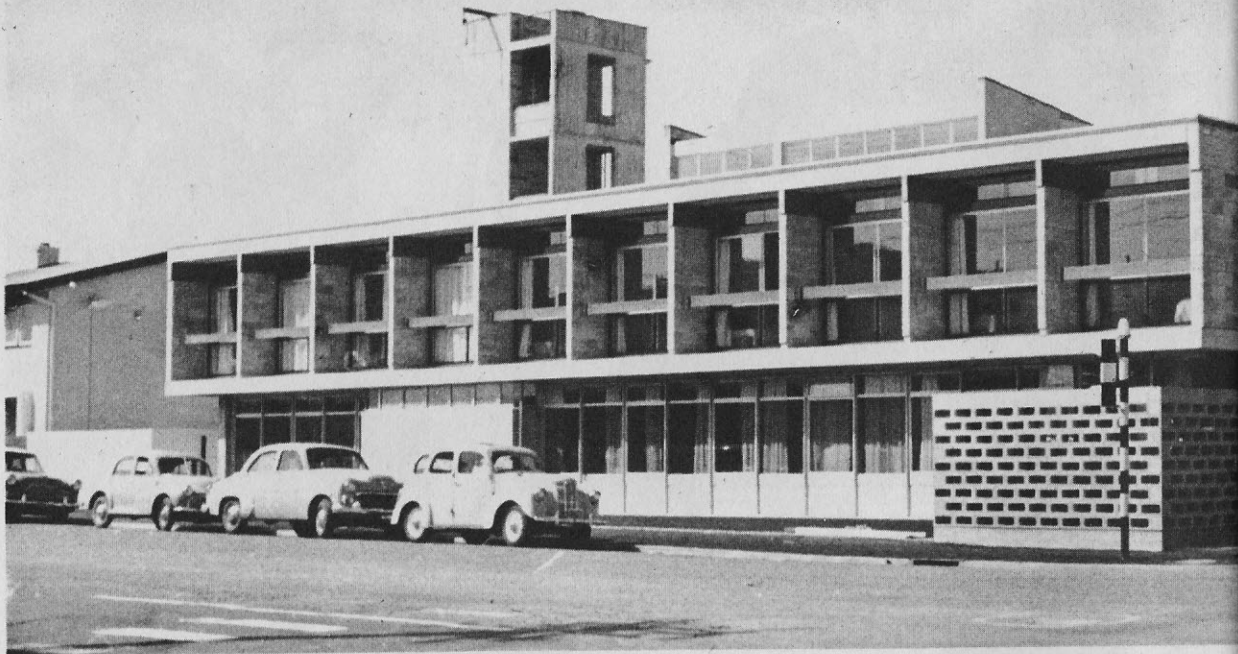


Provincial president, Mrs Clealand, lit the candles.



Mrs L. J. Musker fanned out the candles, watched by the branch president, Mrs Nancy Sutton.



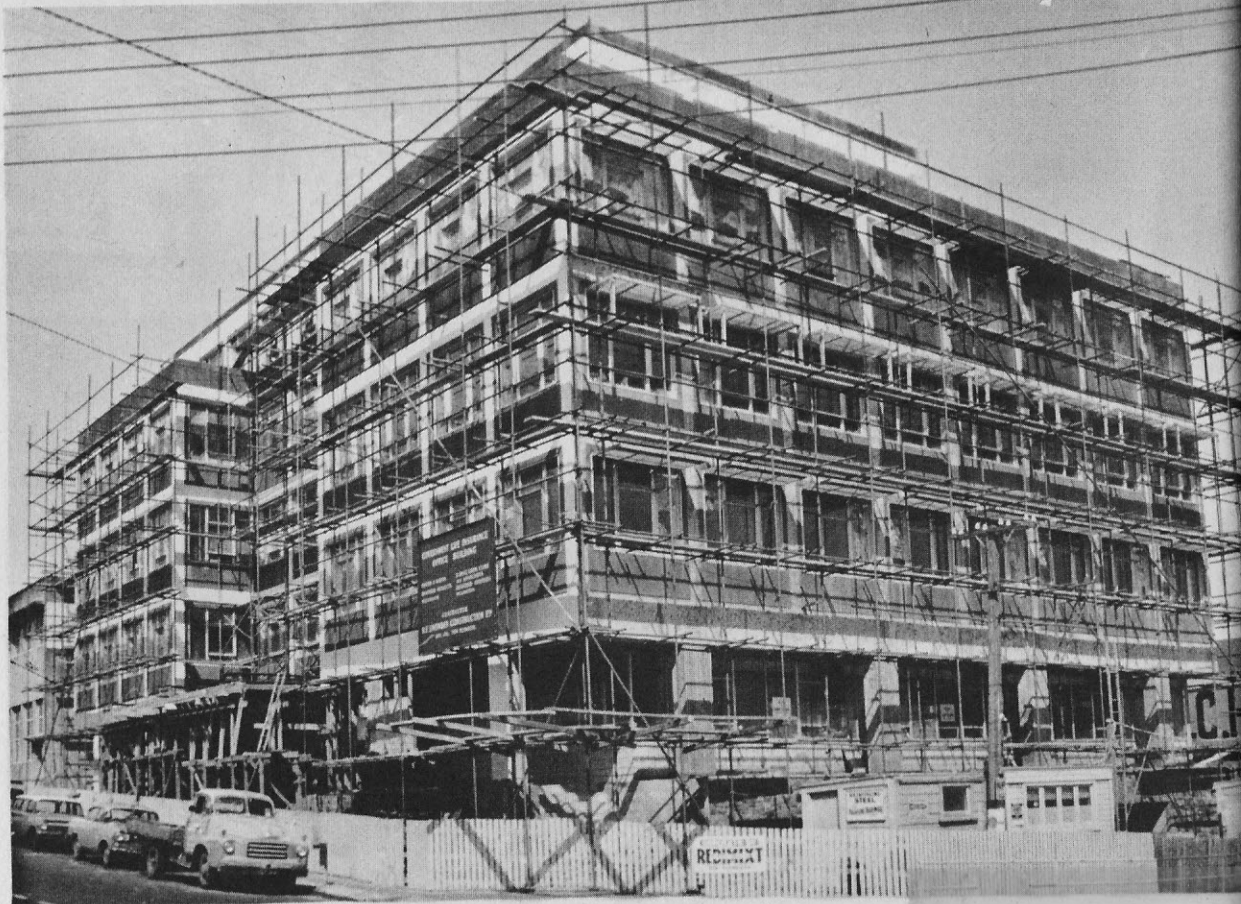


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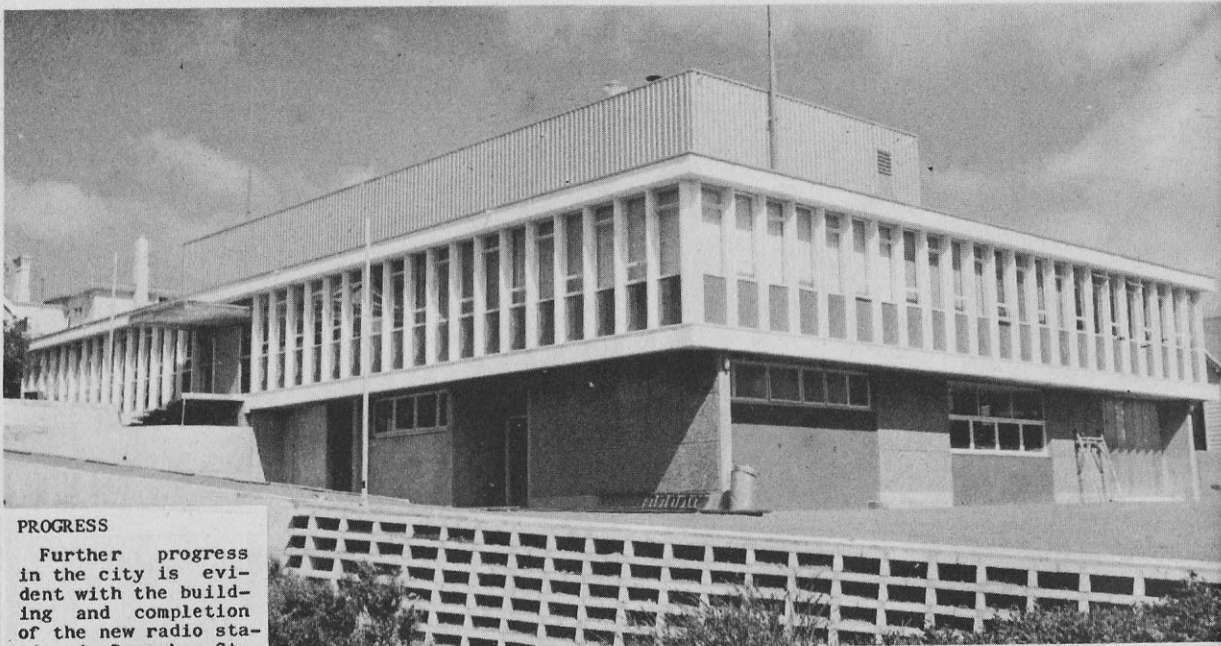
Just lately, progress in buildings in the city has been most marked by the erection of some very attractive structures. Above, left is the new Fire Station, a building which has all the appearance of a modern block of offices, but is a very practical-looking building for the purpose for which it was built. The Appliance entrance, facing St. Andrew's Church, can discharge its engines in no time at all, and with the station-controlled traffic lights on the corner, eliminate most of the dangers that were evident at the old building. Left: Now without its lofty crane, the new Government Life Building on the corner of Gill and Liardet Streets is fast nearing completion.

## Progress ???

To the city fathers, we would ask, "Is there any **NEED** to continue to bleed the motoring public?" In our pictures, above, and below, we show the sites for new and additional parking meters in the end of Currie Street and round the corner from the Post Office in Gill Street. Meters are also being installed in Kawau Street. Surely, with the amount of revenue that the council rakes off the motorist each year, there should be enough in the kitty now to at least **THINK** about a parking building.



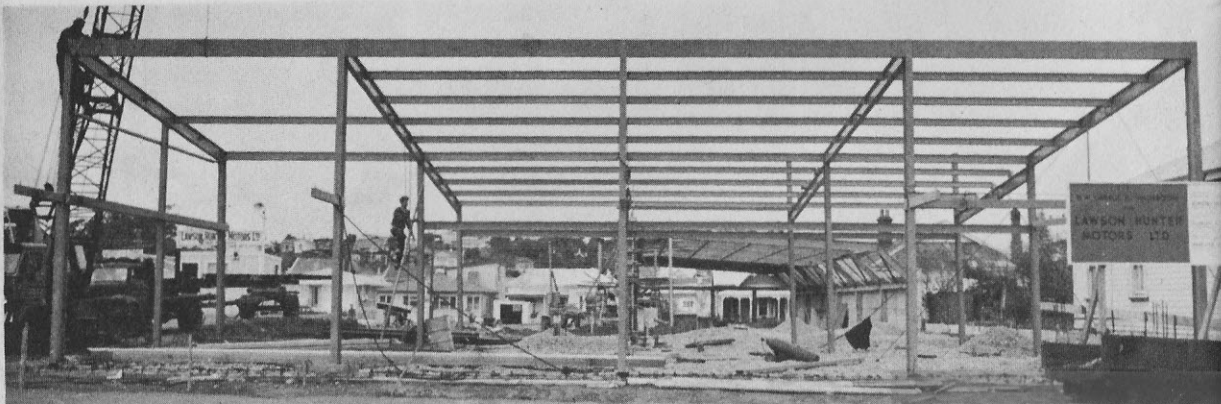




**PROGRESS**

Further progress in the city is evident with the building and completion of the new radio station in Brougham St. Above is the view from Powderham St. and below, the main entrance in Brougham Street.

Bottom: Another new building for Devon Street is the Lawson Hunter Structure just north of the Elliot Street intersection.



*Wedding Bells*

Above: **BREWER-MORGAN.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Sandra Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R. Morgan, NP, to Terence Cotter, third son of Mr H. Brewer, Rahotu, and the late Mrs Brewer. The bridesmaids were Pauline Drew, NP, and Kaye Morgan, sister of the bride, NP. Leo Morris, Rahotu, was the best man and Fred Brewer, brother of the groom, Masterton, was the groomsman. Future home, Rahotu.

Below: **WALDIE-ROBERTS.** At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Janice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.F. Roberts, NP, to Gary, only son of Mr and Mrs D. Waldie, NP. The bridesmaids were Sharon Christenson, Jill Fenwick, and Pauline Roberts, sister of the bride, all of NP. The best man was Mike O'Carroll, and the groomsmen were David Ibbotson and Ivan Turnbull, all NP. Future home, New Plymouth.







The primary schools' soccer season recently closed with a 7-a-side tournament and the presentation of trophies won during the season. The numbers of boys playing the association code is on the up grade, and next season promises even more teams taking part, due in no small measure to the band of adults who administer the sport.  
**Above:** Chairman K.Roberts and Alan Berry, two who devote so much time to the boys and their game, prepare the trophies for presentation.

## Primary Soccer Presentations



Lex Casperson receives the 7th grade trophy for his team Moturoa



Champion shield was won by Spotswood. Here captain Shane Manning receives it from Alan Berry.



**Above:** 9th Grade champions were Bell Block. Geoffrey Bland gets the cup for his team. **Below:** A cup for Mark Hayton, Vogeltown. His team won the 8th grade championship. **Above, right:** The Referees' Cup was won by Marfell, received for them by their captain, Gary Childs, and presented by referee Brattle. **Right:** Spotswood won the 8th grade tournament. **Below, right:** Marfell won the 7th grade 7-a-side tourney.







### Roving Camera

At long last, some progress is being made with the new courthouse and Government block just beyond the old Post Office. It seems ages since anything was done, but now work is starting, and it might not be long before we see a building taking shape on the section.

#### ENGAGED

**Below, left: MAWSON-HEMINGWAY.** Beverley Fay, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Hemingway, Normanby, to Colin Wayne Mawson, youngest son of Mr and Mrs N. Coburn, NP.

**Below, right: HOPKINS-DAVISON.** Adrienne Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Davison, Normanby, to David Leonard, twin son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Hopkins, Hawera.



Teams from all over the Dominion were recently assembled at Stratford for the National Women's Hockey tournament. Pictured above is the relatively large crowd which watched the official opening and march past of the teams at the Technical High School grounds. Below: The local team, Taranaki, parades after the march past and listen to the speeches at the official opening.

### N.Z. Women's National Hockey Tourney

