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BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Our bride this month is Elaine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I.H. Forbes, NP, who recently married Owen, second son of Mr and Mrs A.O. Pilkington, Auckland, at the Kingdom Hall, Spotswood. (VOGUE STUDIOS)



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OUR COVER

It's not quite such an upside down world as it may seem, but Sally Strawbridge, our model this month, makes our cover look attractive any way up.

BACK COVER

Top: The last picture taken of the Governor-General, Sir Bernard, and Lady Fergusson before their departure from the city on their final visit here.

Bottom: Scene on the lawn at the NP Hospital during the recent centenary celebrations.

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Engaged

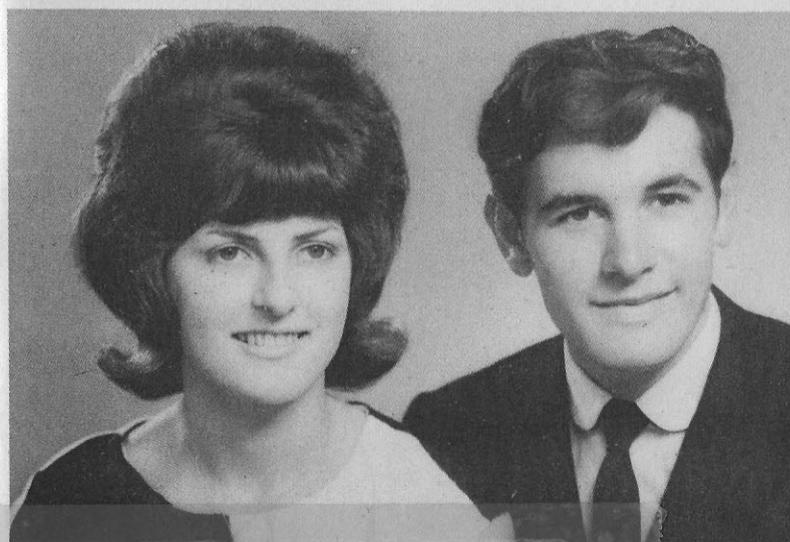
Above, left: BLUETT-KOFOED. Sue, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.T. Kofoed, Mangatoki, to Paul, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.T. Bluett, New Plymouth.

Left: MADDEN-ANSLEY. Suzanne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Ansley, Patea, to Tony, only son of Mr and Mrs P.J. Madden, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS)

Below, left: WHEELER-BELL. Jocelyn Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H. Bell, Ratapiko, to Ronald, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.D. Wheeler, Stratford.

Coming of Age

Below: Wayne, younger son of Mr and Mrs G.Lamb, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





32 Years of Service to Scouts

This is the proud record of Harold Tuson, a Scout man for the past 32 years. His service has now come to an end, and to mark the occasion, he was awarded a very high honour, with Cubs, Scouts, parents and friends attending a social evening in his honour. Harold started as a Cub way back in 1935, and went right through without a break until he became Group Scoutmaster. This is a record which would be hard to equal, let alone beat, and the Scout movement is so much poorer for the loss of a stalwart like Harold. Above: A few of the Central Cubs await the start of proceedings. Right: Deputy Area Commissioner Roy Cooper presents an award to Harold. Below: The hall was crowded with parents and friends of Scouting.



Left: District Commissioner Ed. Collins pins a very important badge on Harold Tuson after he had completed 32 years of service to Scouting. Below, centre: Ed Collins also made a small presentation to Mrs S.A.Maw, who had served for two years as a Cub leader. Bottom, right: Cubmaster Carla Brown pinned a spray on the Mayoress, Mrs A.J.Honnor, at the start of proceedings.



About Women

Above: Mrs E.P.Aderman, wife of the patron of the NP Yacht Club, hoists the flag at the opening of the new season. This was as far as she went - the mainbrace remained unspliced!

Below: Mrs M.N.Yeates and Mrs R.F.Street were two past members of the staff at 2XP when that station recently held a reunion.






Wedding Bells

Left: HOLMES-HOWARTH.
 At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Dianne Kaye, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.S.Howarth, NP, to Murray Robert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. Holmes, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Carol Peterson, Tokoroa, Beverley and Heather Howarth, sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Graeme Percy, Christchurch, and the groomsman was Bruce Coutts, Bulls. Future home of the couple, Bulls.
Below: WALLACE-SCOTT.
 At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Gael Scott, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Wallace, NP, to Bruce William, second son of Mrs B.Wallace, NP. The bridesmaids were Dorothy Hughes, NP, and Marlene Scott, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Ian Wallace, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Trevor Alexander Scott, brother of the bride, NP. The future home, Omata.



Early N.P. Radio Personalities

It was a red-letter day for radio 2XP when they recently celebrated their 15th birthday. Among the guests were people who were connected with the very first radio transmission station in the province, and many reminiscences were swapped by the guests. **Above:** Official party for the celebrations were, from left, back row: C.Kelly, present announcer in charge, H.A.Lee, H.D.Mullon, P.M.Lankshear, A.M.Smale and E. Weston, present sales manager. Front row: W.H. Charman, present manager, Mrs H.D.Mullon, Mrs R.F.Street, Mrs C.J.Grace, Mrs M.W.Yeates, Mrs T.Y.Hoskin, Mrs T.A.Edwards and Mr G.A.Corney. **Below, left:** Mesdames T.A.Edwards and T.Y.Hoskin spoke of old times. **Below:** Two stalwarts of radio in Taranaki, A.M.Smale and A.Corney.



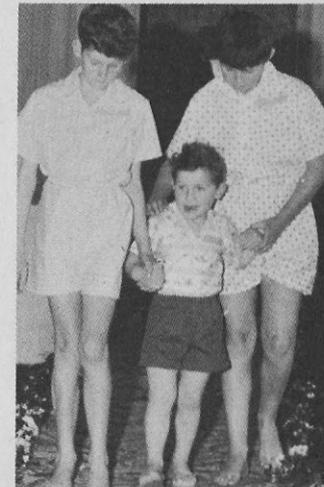
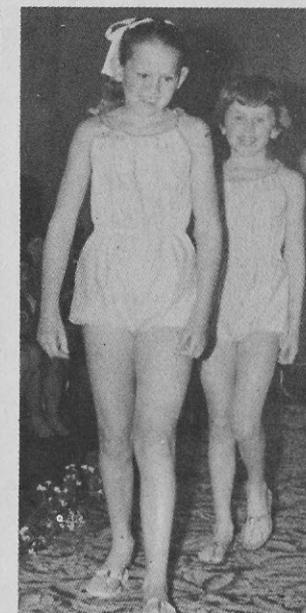
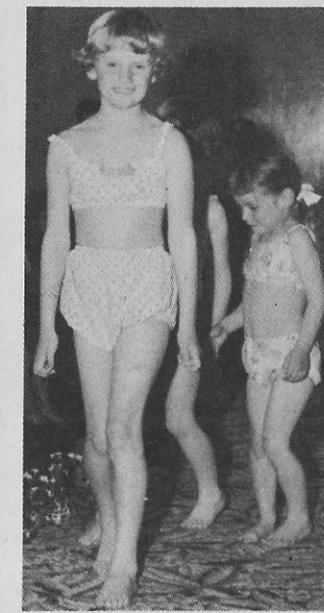


Tiny Tots' Fashion Parade

The Central Mothers' Club of the Plunket Society recently organised a very successful mannequin parade of children's clothes. All the articles on view were made by the mothers and auctioned after the show. Bidding was keen, and a good sum was collected for a worthy cause. Above: The tiny tots "walked the plank" with professional aplomb. Right: Peter and Paul had some great fun on the day. Below: Tracy wouldn't go the journey without her mother. Below, right: Raymond had his doubts about the job of parading before the public gaze.



Above: Mothers and helpers wait with their charges for their turn to parade before the public at the Plunket junior mannequin parade at St. Andrew's Hall recently. Above, centre: Nicola, Ann and Joanne. Above, right: Meridy and Janine. Right: Not quite so bad with a couple of bodyguards. Far right: Mother came in handy for some who were overcome with shyness.



Huskies in Devon Street

Below: How long is it since you have seen huskies in Devon Street? We haven't seen them before and are not likely to see them again. This was a parade, publicising World Animal Week recently concluded. Phew! We bet the Eskimos are a little on the warm side.



BOWLING TROPHIES PRESENTED

Presentation of trophies won during the season recently took place at the wind-up of the Central Division Indoor Bowls at the Belt Road Hall. **Right:** Winners of the Muir Thompson Shield were Mrs F. Denham, Mrs C. R. Lowe, Neil Blackhall, and skip Frank Denham of the Vogelstown club. **Below:** Champion fours winners were A. Balsom, Mesdames G. Johns, W. Pierce, and M. Armstrong, of the Mangorei club. **Bottom, left:** Mrs Darcy Jury of Spotswood was the first woman ever to win the singles title. **Bottom, right:** Neil Blackhall presented the pairs trophy to G. Banks and G. Guillozen of Carrington private club.



Wedding Bells

Above: MITCHELL-STARKEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Wendy Heather, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F. T. A. Starkey, Hawera, to Bruce William, only son of Mr and Mrs W. M. Mitchell, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Joan Starkey, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Stella Welsh, Auckland. Best man was Robert Thomas, Hawera, and the groomsman was Graeme Kennedy, Hawera. The page boy was David Starkey, brother of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

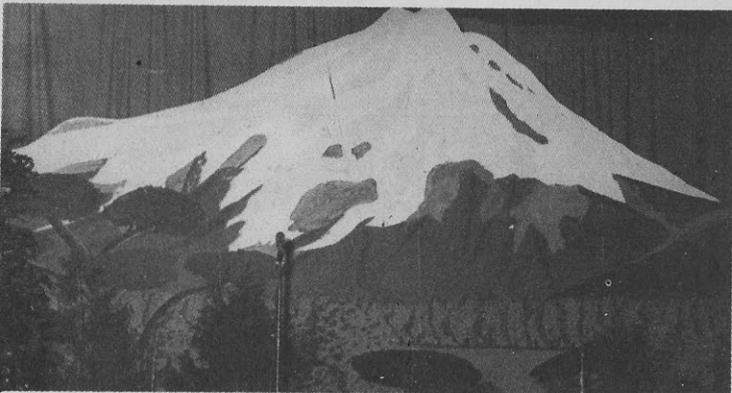
Below: CORNES-DINGLE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Shirley Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. B. Dingle, Hawera, to Alec John, second son of Mr and Mrs H. S. Cornes, Toko. The bridesmaids were Helen Pacey, Hawera, and Patricia Cornes, sister of the groom, Toko. Best man was Ross Haughey, Whangarei, and the groomsman was Lindsay Watkins, Hawera. The flower-girl was Rhonda Watkins, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Social Candid

BY HENRY MCGEE

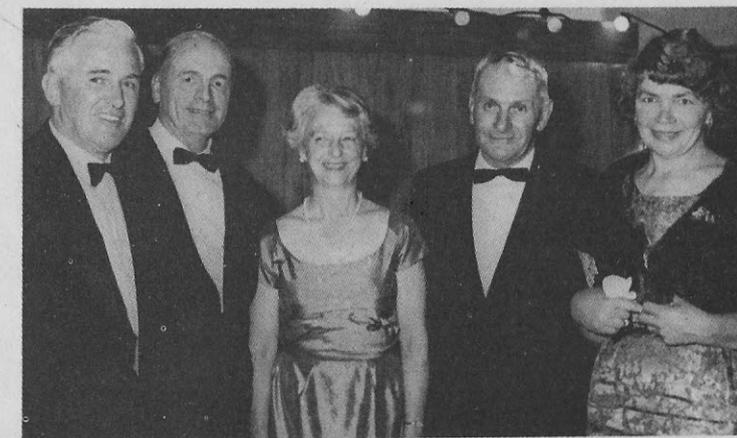
2XP BIRTHDAY CABARET. The War Memorial Hall, NP, was filled to capacity for the birthday celebrations of Radio Station 2XP. Many celebrities from the broadcasting world were in attendance, and it was a night of revelry which will be talked about for a long time to come. Needless to say, a right royal time was had by all.

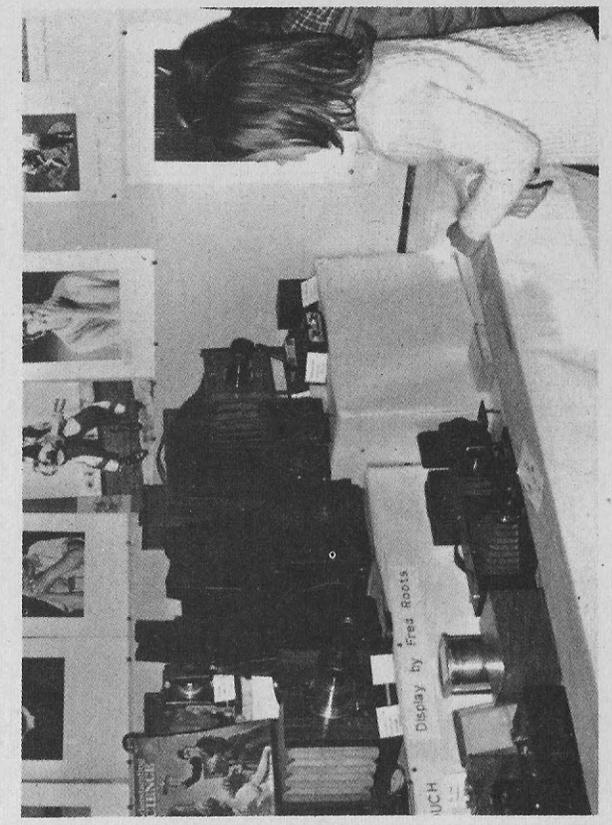
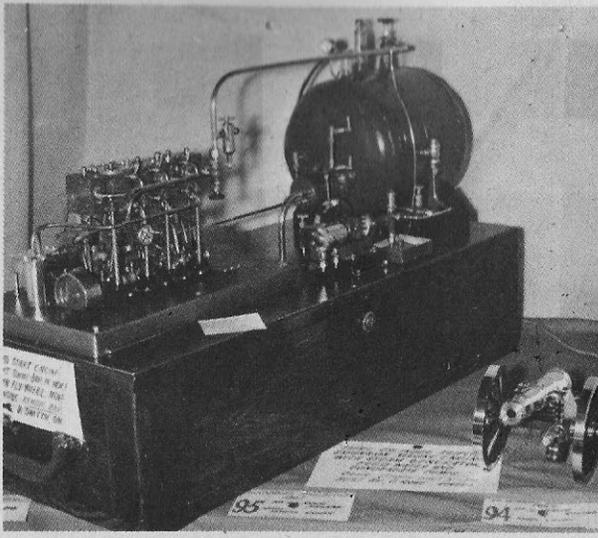


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2XP CABARET. Judging by the happy faces on the groups of merry-makers at the 2XP birthday cabaret at the War Memorial Hall, it was obvious that everyone had a good time. This to our minds was the social function of the year, with good organisation, as only the radio types are capable of, good music and a good supper to top off a wonderful evening.

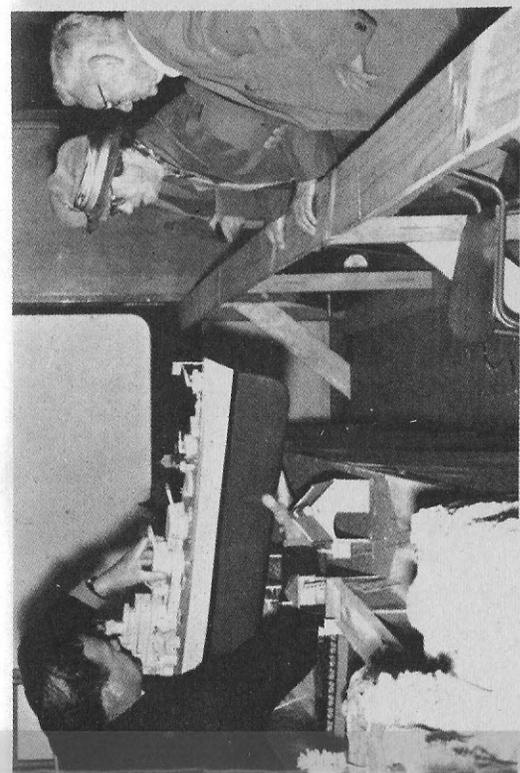
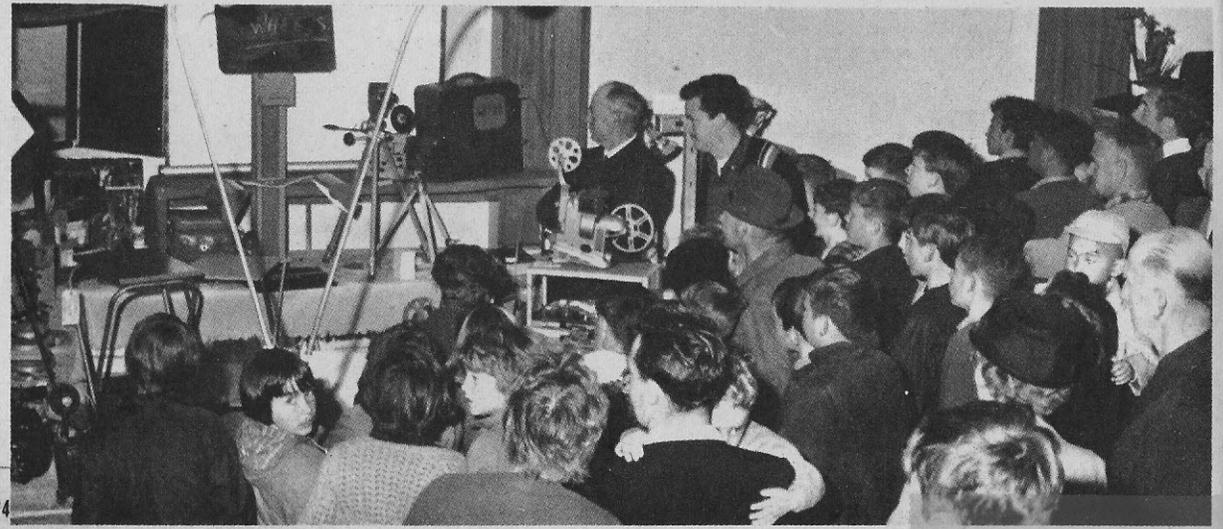




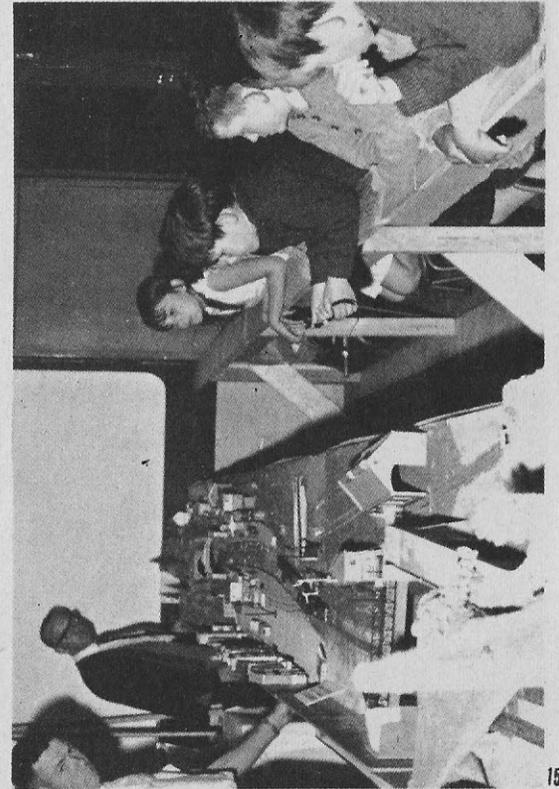
10,000 SEE HAWERA'S HOBBIES EXHIBITION

What a wonderful thing for the city, to hold a Hobbies Exhibition and attract over 10,000 people to see it. We went along right on opening time and found that within half an hour the place was filled to overflowing. This was a wonderful achievement, and one of which the hobbyists of the town can be justly proud.

Above: Shell work display by Mrs A.Z.Wood, Hawera, caught our eye. Above, right: A fine marine engine by G.L.Rowe, Hawera, alongside an antique cannon of fine workmanship by L.Vercoe, Hawera. Right: Mrs M.Campbell demonstrates flax weaving. Below: The Hawera Cine Club's stand attracted plenty of people.



Above: The Hawera Hobby Exhibition attracted both old and young. Here, Mr Lauric Ackroyd shows an interested couple a model ship. Below: Where there are model railways, there are plenty of youngsters. Above, right: Craig Houston stands by the slot car track he built himself. Craig assured us that he paid for the whole of the works apart from the base of the layout. Below, right: Erica Starling and Suzanne Henderson, two pupils of the Ramanui school, take a look at the old cameras on show.



Above, left: Laurie Ackroyd, a member of the local modellers club, shows some interested boys from the Ramanui school a fine ship model. Below, left: Here is a fine exhibition of pottery by the Nola town ceramics group, one that held our interest for some time. Above: Mrs J. Combe, Hawera, with her display of dolls. All the dolls were made by Mrs Combe to bide away the time and cure homesickness. Below: Joy Broughton and Jeannie Attrill admire Mrs Combe's dolls.



Engaged

Above, left: **McMANUS-OLIVER.** Helen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F.Oliver, NP, to John, only son of Mr E.A.McManus, NP, and the late Mrs McManus. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **HODGES-MATTOCK.** Elaine Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S.E.Mattock, Stratford, to David Peter, twin son of Mr and Mrs C.W.Hodges, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **PHELAN-DOBROSKI.** Anne Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Dombroski, Inglewood, to Graeme Maurice, elder son of Mr M.Phelan, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **MARSHALL-SCHOFIELD.** Brenda Rose, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S.Schofield, Hokianga, to Robert John, only son of Mr and Mrs R.A.Marshall, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **WALSHAW-WADE.** Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Wade, Ngaruawahia, to Trevor, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.K.Walshaw, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



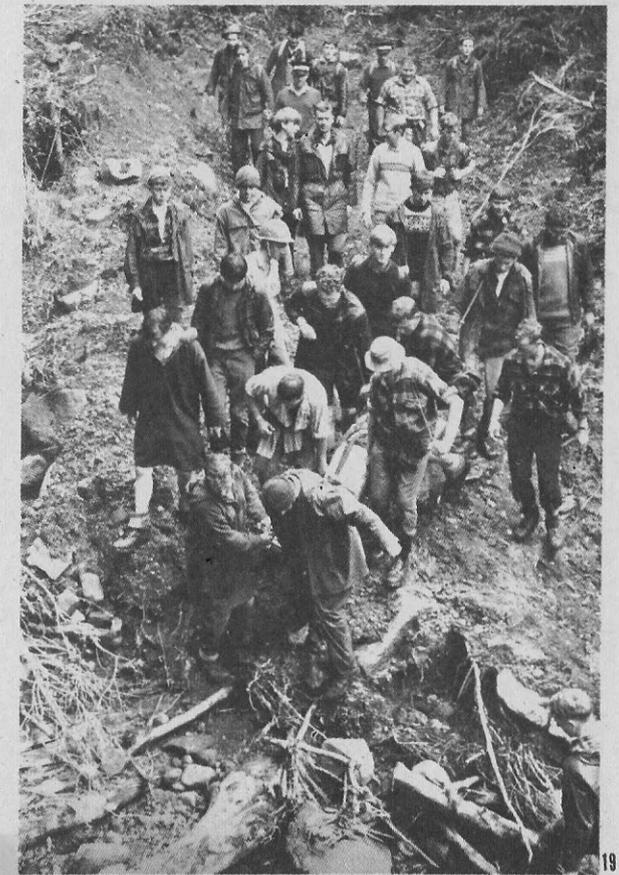
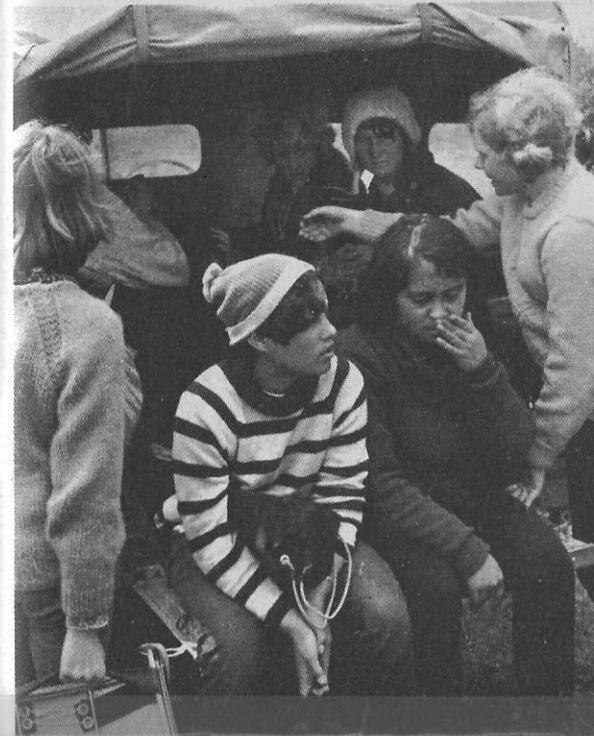


MOUNTAIN RESCUE

One of the largest Search and Rescue operations ever mounted in the province was alerted recently when a party of 25 girls and four teachers from the Spotswood College were reported missing on the mountain. This was the largest-ever party to be reported missing on the rain-swept slopes of the mountain. In the early hours of the morning, a 10-man YMCA rescue team found the girls huddled together in a dry riverbed, using palm fronds as blankets. Most were foot-sore, weary and scratched by undergrowth, but apart from that were unharmed by their adventure. Our picture shows the party walking out of trouble, little the worse for the experience.



Above: A welcome cup of tea for two of the girls who tried to get help and walked down the riverbed with a teacher. They are Maureen Cousins and Lynda Williams. Below: Piling into a Landrover, these girls are ready to get back to New Plymouth after welcome refreshments. Above, right: Carol Austin and Ann Barnes show off their sore feet after the trek. Below, right: One of the teachers, Mrs K. Lean, who had a leg injury was carried down the mountain by her rescuers, followed by a number of the girls.





MARFELL GALA DAY

Good weather and plenty of people with money to spend helped to make this year's gala day at the Marfell School one of the most successful that they have ever had. There was plenty of variety for the customers too. Above: Things looked easy at the hoop-la stall. Below: But the coconut shies weren't quite as easy as they looked. Above, right: Cripes dad, you're a bit near aren't you? Right: That's right Mum, grit your teeth, you'll make it! Below, right: Some people just sat and took the money!

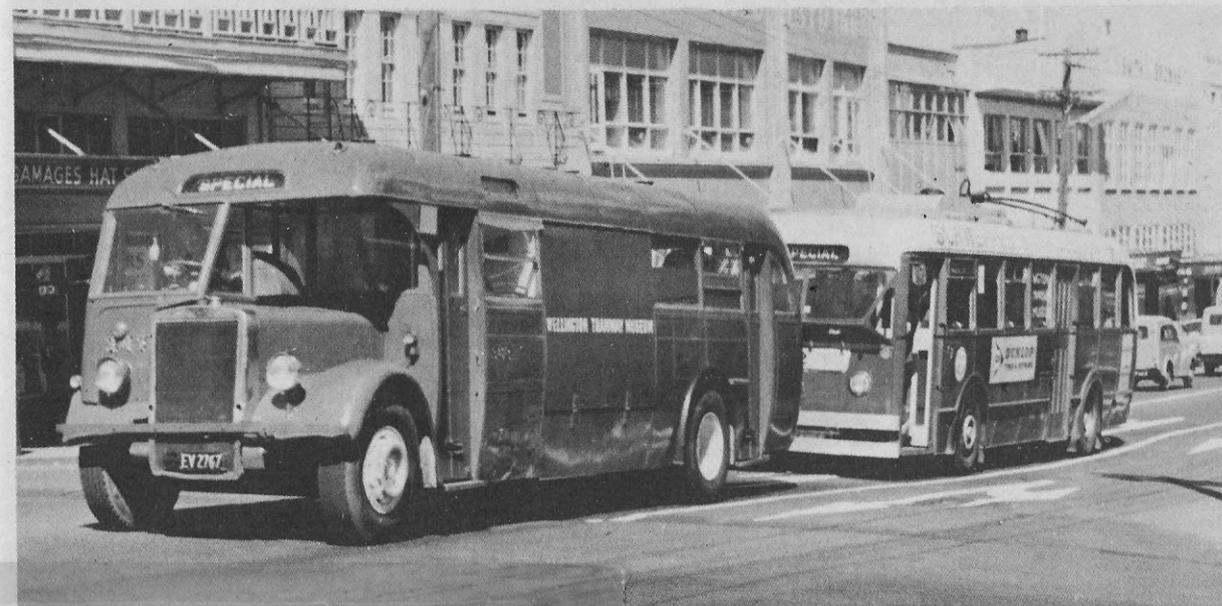


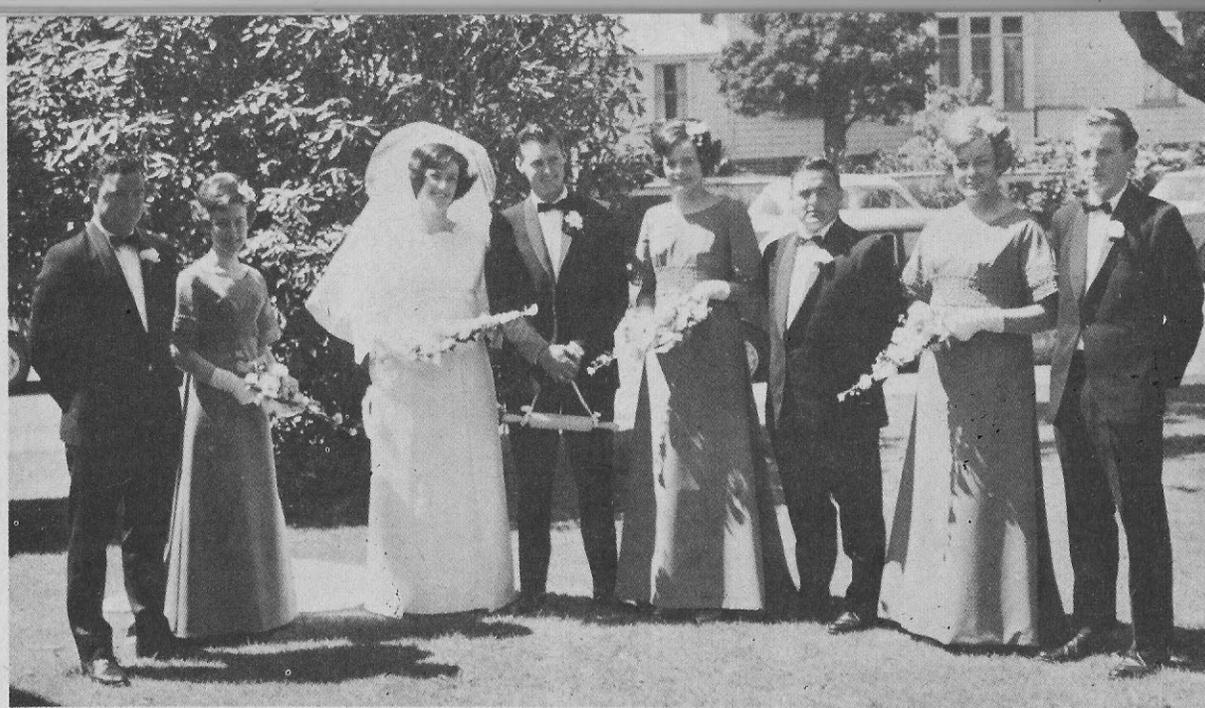
Don't know how they did it, but the organisers of the Marfell school gala made things look so darned easy, that nearly everyone wanted to be in, and in consequence much money was made. Above, left: All you had to do was drop a coin on a slab of chocolate. Looked easy, but it wasn't. Above, right: Just look how near the prize was. It was just amazing how simple it looked, but how easy it was to miss out.



LAST TRIP IN THE CITY

Below: This is the last you'll see of the Trolley Buses. This was the last, and on it's way to the resting place for old transport in Wellington. It was being towed through Devon Street on its last journey.





Married

Above: **HANNON-MACE.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Joy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.P. Mace, Huirangi, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs A.C. Hannon, NP. The bridesmaids were Joan Hannon, sister of the groom, NP, Joyce Bint, NP, and Linda Cartwright, Ararata. Best man was Russell Hodge, NP, and the groomsmen were Graeme Plumb and Donald Hodge, both NP. Future home, NP.

Below: **WALL-COUCHMAN.** At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford, Mr and Mrs J.L. Couchman (nee Leonie Wall) with their attendants who are, from left, Kevin Lloyd, Raewyn Wall, Robin Wall, Jennifer Healey, bride and groom, Kelvin Wall, Stan Skedgewell, Delwyn Conroy and Marina Paki.



FORUM AND ADDITION

A Valuable Service



We have it on good authority that there's always plenty of the motor cycle club boys prepared to act as stewards and race marshals for the cyclists' round the mountain races. Now this is a fine gesture on the part of the mechanised cyclists, and a service which has proved a very valuable one over the past years. They never shrink from their duty, even when it's raining, continuing on right round the mountain. We know that the promoters of the cyclists' races are very beholden to these boys for the sterling work they do each year. These lads are not the motor cyclists who use Devon Street as a dirt track, and can always be relied upon to give help on the road whenever it is needed. We have seen club members helping out stranded motorists on many occasions and they have been responsible for many motorists getting home, such is their knowledge of mechanics. In our photograph below are some of the boys who were on duty at the recent round the mountain race. From left: Brendon Quirk, Baldy Christiansen, Maurice Sattler, Roger Maine, Ernie Jones, Cyril Whittaker and Tubby Sattler.

But the men with the longest record of service to racing cyclists are left, Tubby Sattler and his son Maurice. Tubby has been a marshal in this race since its inception in 1951, and his son has been his pillion passenger since he was a slip of a lad of 5 years of age. Now Maurice is a full blown marshal and went round solo for the first time this year. Quite a record, eh?





TROLLEY DRIVERS OF NEW PLYMOUTH

These are the men who drove our trolley buses, but because we've lost our trolleys to the Wellington Museum, it doesn't mean to say that they are redundant...so sir, you'll see their smiling faces on the petrol and diesel buses. Standing at back, from left, Colin Winters, Arthur Amon, Allan Lepper, Bob Weir, Roy Plumb, John Gall, Ben Souber, Jim Bond, Bill Smith, Don Ruakere and Bill Taylor. Seated, Ray Lock, Bill Kiatoa, Tom Batten, inspector, Barry Roebuck, manager, Ron Marple, inspector, Bruce Brooking and Russell Price.



HIGH STREET, HAWERA, N Z

OLD HAWERA

Above: Don't know how old this photograph of High Street, Hawera, would be, but our guess is that it would have been taken just after the turn of the century. It doesn't seem too much different from the street today except of course that they now have tar seal. One thing's for sure, whoever planned this main street planned well ahead, because it is still wide enough to carry the volume of today's traffic.

Social Candid's

BY HENRY MCGEE

More than 250 people attended a presentation at the Hempton Hall, Okato, when four top cheesemaking awards were made to the manager of the Warea Dairy Company, Mr V.G.Miles. He won the A.J.Mills trophy for purity and finish in cheesemaking in NZ, the Dairy Board cup for highest average grade, another trophy for highest points for purity and finish, and the Jack Murray cup for the most improved product over the 1966-67 season. It was a festive occasion as these pictures show.





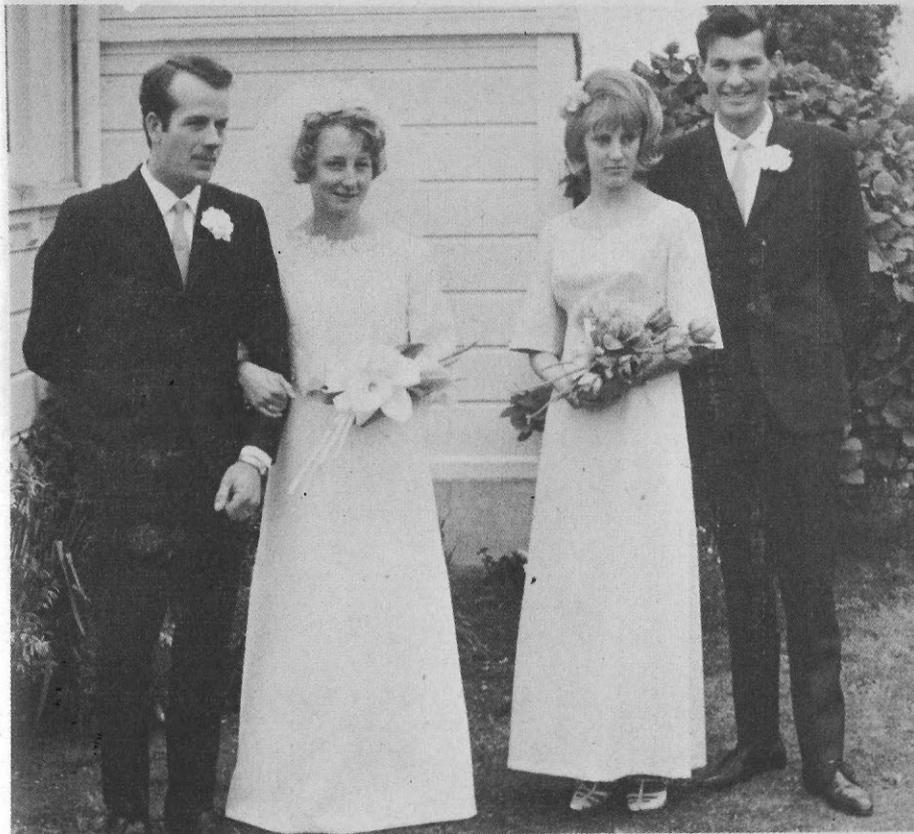
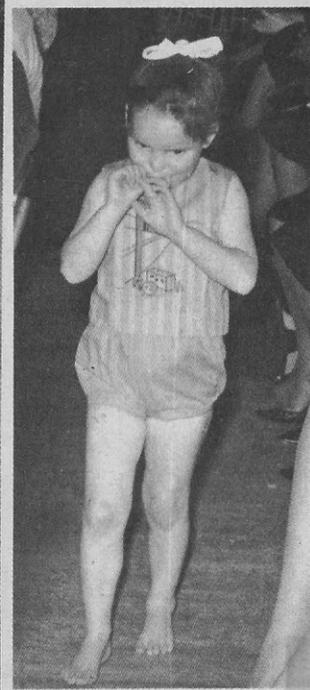
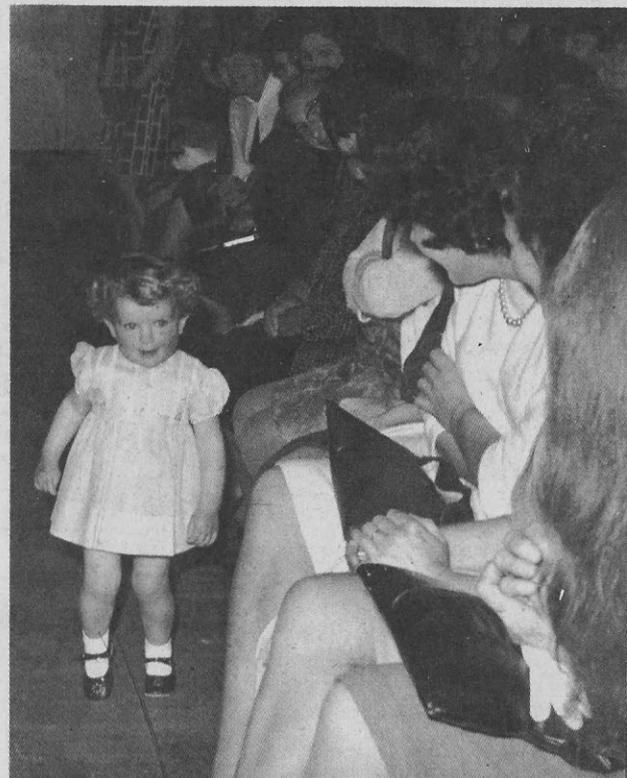
It's always a source of amazement to us that women flock to fashion parades. Is it for the fashionable clothes they are to see, or is it to help a worthy cause? In the case of the Waitara Kindergarten Parade in the Memorial Hall, we are inclined to think it was to help a good cause. We feel that in this instance the patrons certainly had their moeny's worth, with the latest in fashion, plus some very good entertainment. Above: Shy boy mannequin did his stint at the double—he's Lance Gibson. Above, centre: Carol Elliott stole nearly everyone's heart with her cute ways. Above, right: Susan Herbert performed like a professional model. Below, left: Here Carol Elliott shows no fear. Below, centre: Melonie Revell was a little shy. Below, right: Brenda Turner did her part properly.



KINDY

FASHION

PARADE



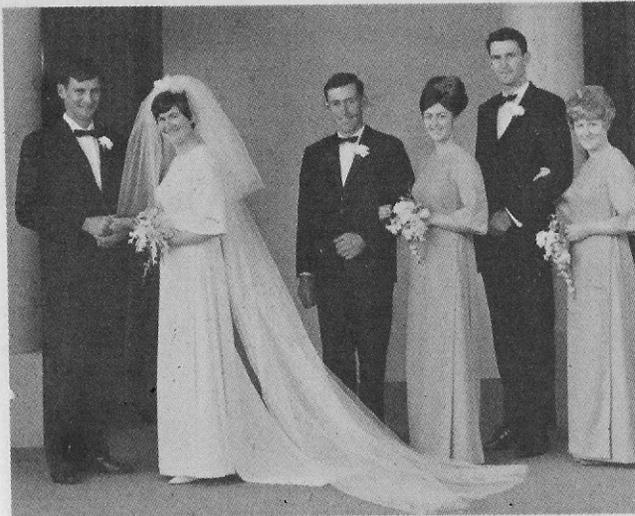
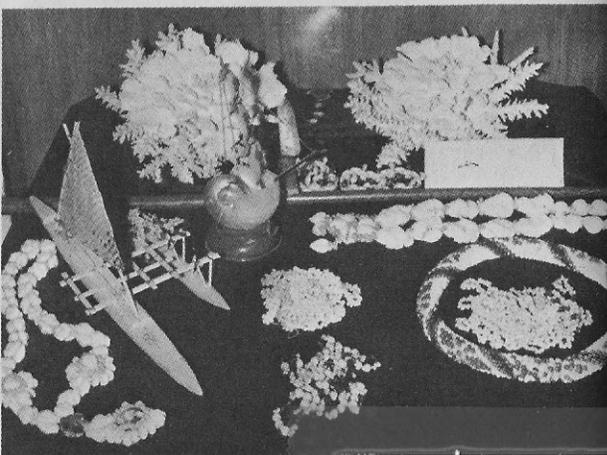
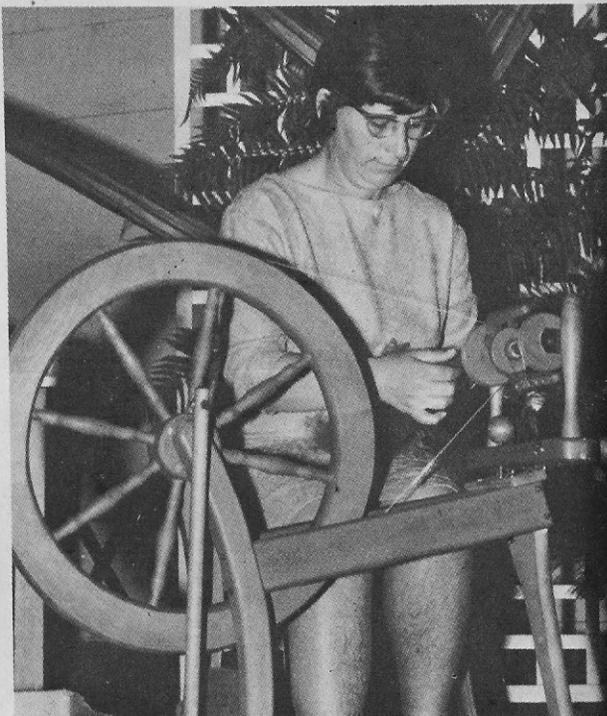
Left: WILLS-OLIVER. At St. Chad's Church, Westtown, NP, Janice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Oliver, Lepperton, to Raymond, youngest son of Mrs D. Wills, NP. The bridesmaid was Christine Oliver, sister of the bride, Lepperton, and the best man was Bill Cave, Rotorua. Future home of the couple will be in New Plymouth. Below: PILKINGTON-FORBES. At the Kingdom Hall, Spotswood, Elaine, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs I. H. Forbes, NP, to Owen Brent, second son of Mr and Mrs A. O. Pilkington, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Lyndel Pilkington, sister of the groom, Auckland and Joy Canty, Auckland. Best man was Colin Slater, Auckland, and the groomsman was Craig Pilkington, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (VOGUE)





Weaving and Knitting

Mrs D. McCready gave a very interesting talk and display of weaving and knitting from natural wool to a large gathering of the Townswomen's Guild recently. Compared with the price of garments today, spinning and knitting your own wool is certainly an economical way of doing things. Above: The audience was very attentive during the demonstration. Right: Mrs McCready displays a finished article. Far right: Spinning on her wheel, Mrs McCready made the task look easy. Below, left: Two display tables proved very interesting. One was filled with fungi found in the bush, and the other, below, right, was a fine display of ornaments made from Fijian shells.



Married

Above: LILE-CARMICHAEL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Meryl, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Carmichael, NP, to John, second son of Mr and Mrs T. Lile, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Mary Sanderson, Manaia, and Yvonne Black, NP. Best man was Peter Goldfinch, Ohura, and the groomsmen were Anthony Lile, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Ohura.

Below, right: McDONALD-RADICH. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Josephine Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Radich, NP, to William George, second son of Mr and Mrs A. McDonald, Scotland. The bridesmaids were Gail and Ann Radich, sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Ray Skinner, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Joseph Radich, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Wellington.



Coming of Age

Above: Ray, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Harold Bailey, Inglewood, is shown with his parents at his 21st birthday party held recently. Ray is now a constable in the police force, and stationed at Rotorua.

Below, left: Jacqueline Garvey, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Careswell, Hawera, is another young lady who has attained her majority. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





Table Tennis Champions

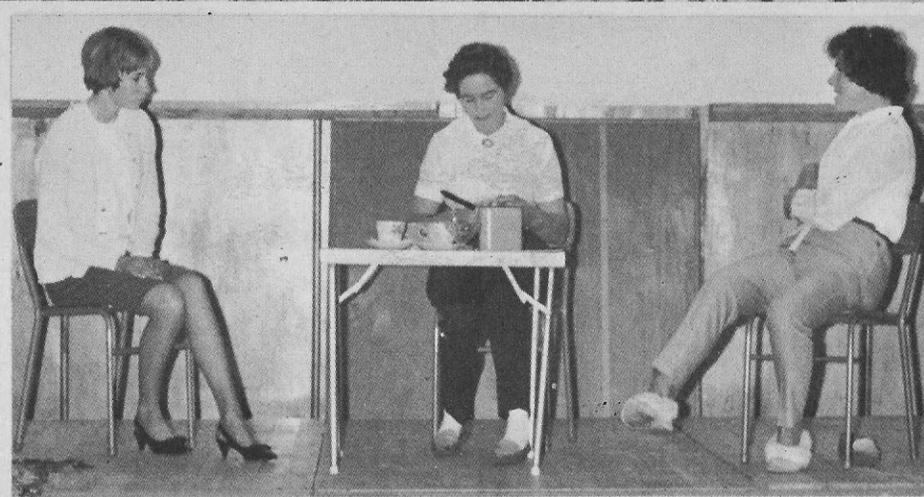
The province has had a fairly successful year in the table tennis field, with the North Taranaki team bringing home the Sweetman shield from Wanganui, and the B grade inter-team NZ championship Canterbury shield. **Above:** Winners of the Sweetman shield are shown here. Back row, from left: Christine Sole, Anne Dravitzki, Terrance Dravitzki, Alan Price, Ross Yeates and Jackie George. Front row: Betty Dravitzki, John Elliott, Les Elliott (manager), Frank Florence and Kay Clegg. **Below:** NZ Canterbury shield winners were, from left, Betty Dravitzki, Kay Clegg, Jackie George and Anne Dravitzki. **Below, left:** North Taranaki Club champions from the Mangamahoe club were, from left, Terrance Dravitzki, Betty Dravitzki, Anne Dravitzki and Ross Yeates.

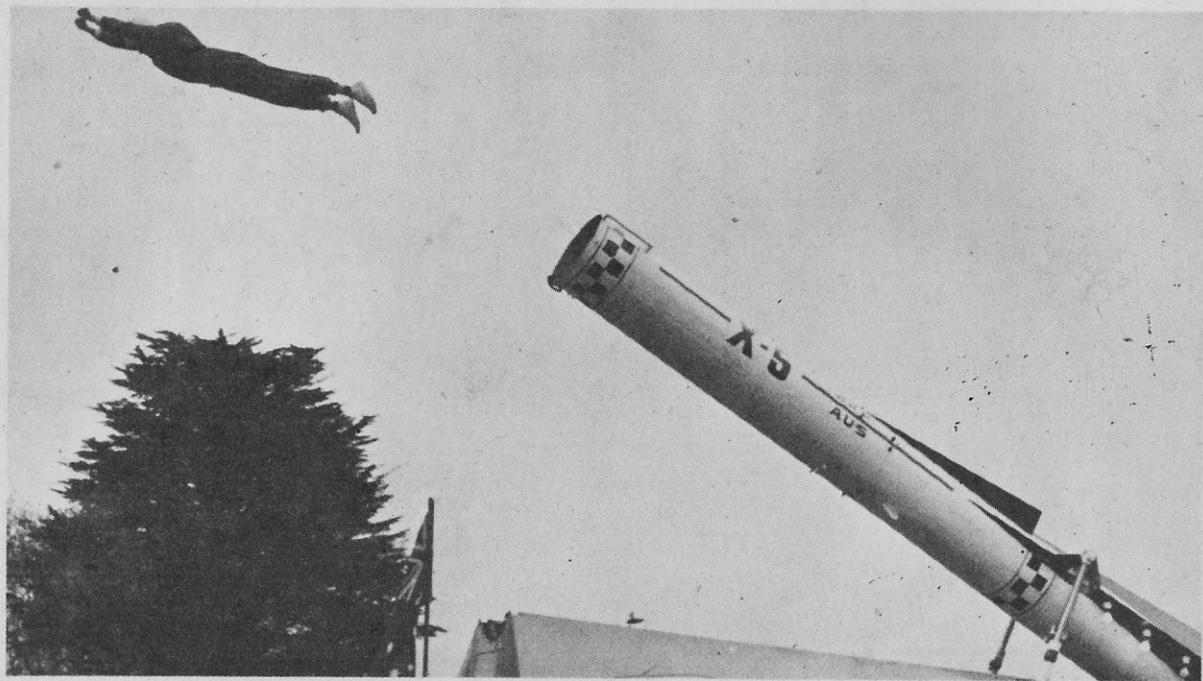


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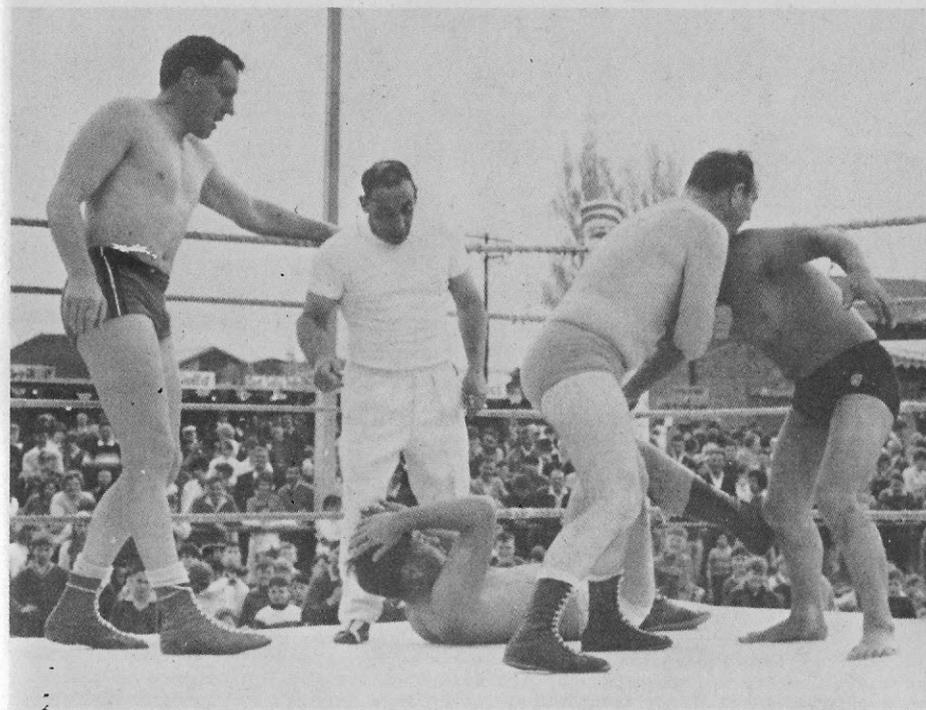
The Bible Class members of the Waitara Presbyterian Church recently organised a concert—a good show and well patronised by local Presbyterians. Not a bad programme either. **Above:** Six young members acted a modern version of Cinderella. **Right:** A Wells family item was good comedy. **Below:** Bush wedding here acted by Julie Armstrong, Carolyn McQuire, Colin Sampson, Janet Fletcher, Terry Wells, Neil Fletcher and Ray Bellringer.



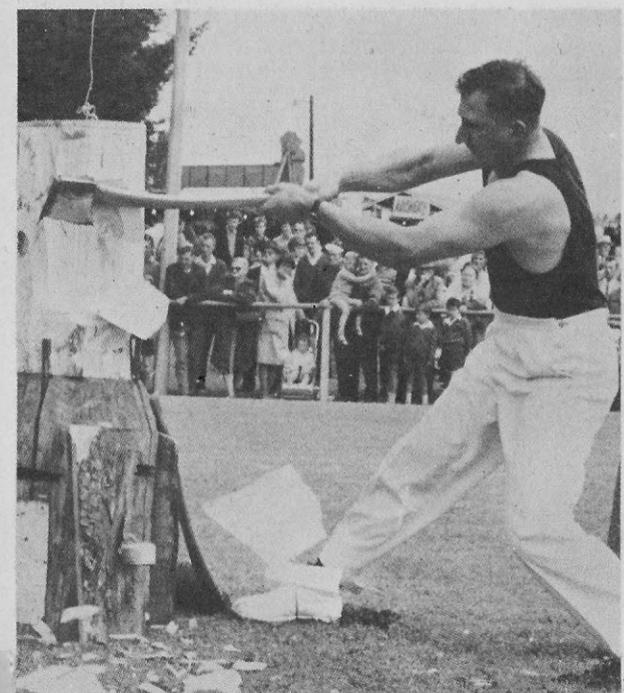


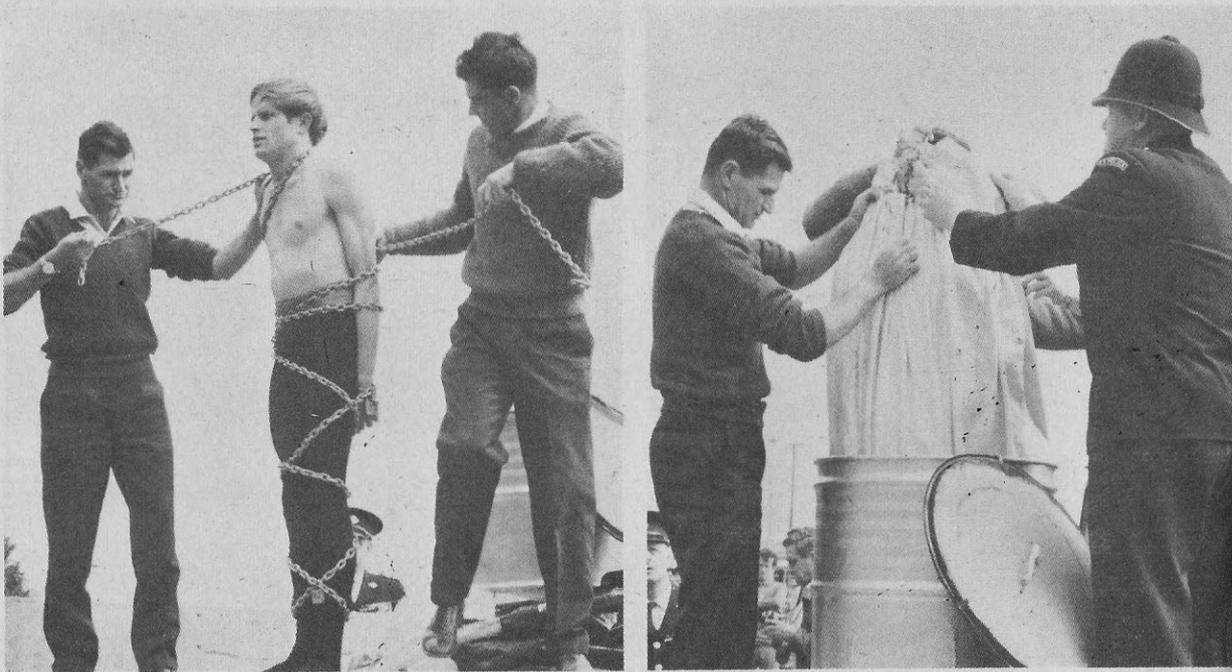
INGLEWOOD'S GREATEST SHOW

There's something gone wrong with the Greatest Show committee. They used to be able to pick perfectly fine days for their show, but this year they missed out badly, when rain almost brought the show to a standstill at mid-afternoon. It was a pity, because the entertainment was pretty good. Perhaps the most spectacular thing ever seen at the show was the human missile, Michael Buchanan, who was shot out of a cannon into a safety net, above. On landing, much to amazement of the crowd, the net collapsed and Michael had to be helped from the arena. Below, centre: Mike falls into the crowd, and right, is helped from the collapsed net. Below, left: Another famous man to appear was boxer Toro George, here shown having his gloves put on before his exhibition, by his manager and another famous NX boxer Manuel Santos.

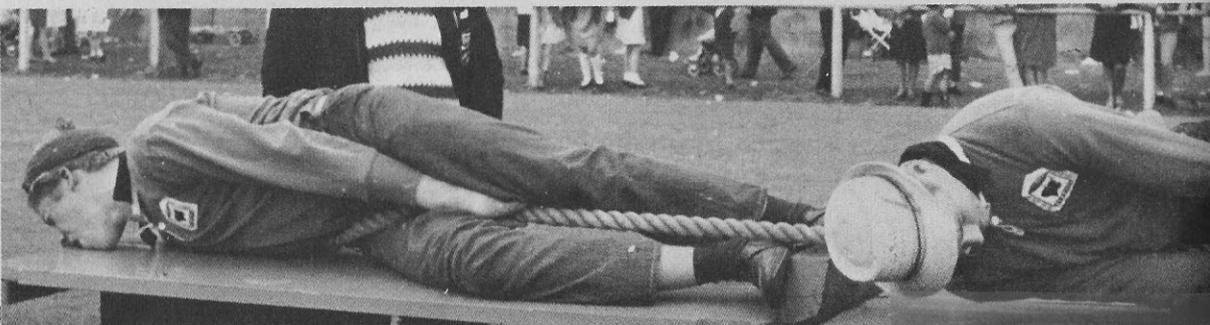


Above, left: Comedy of the show at Inglewood was provided by the antics of these mat men. Some three of four thousand people were well entertained and highly amused by the antics of these mat men. Here, the four of them are in the ring together. They are, from left, Bernie Drader, Lloyd O'Halloran, Roy Shippey and Dave Moki. The ref was Billy Beale. Above, right: Dennis McKenna, Patea, put up a good show against NZ Professional lightweight champion, Toro George. Below, left: Jim Wass, Taupo, got second place in the NZ 13" standing chop title, which was won by Sonny Bolstad, Owanga, below, right, shown here with his axe eating up the chips.





Perhaps one of the most exciting entertainments at the Greatest Show was the performance put on by Jon Zealando, the famous escapologist, who was tied in a canvas bag, chained, roped, and generally made immobile, then dumped in a 44-gallon drum of water, and padlocked in. The most remarkable thing about it was that he was out in the twinkling of an eye, to the amazement of the 8,000 people who saw the act. **Above, left:** Two local lads had the job of chaining Jon before his being put into the canvas bag. **Above, left:** Here the law came in handy to dunk Jon into the water. We are still trying to fathom out the ways and means Jon used to get out of the bag. **Below:** Tug-o'-war was another sport not very often seen in the province. Here the boys from the Alton club pull against a team from Watties, Hastings. The Alton anchor man put his all into the pull, and **bottom**, is shown literally hanging on by his teeth!



Above: Yet another fine artist is here pictured entertaining the crowd at the Greatest Show on Earth at Inglewood. He is Lloyd Whittaker, New Plymouth, and his electric accordion. This is a new instrument, of which there are only very few in this country. Such is the volume that it could be heard in every corner of the ground. Lloyd is here pictured playing to the crowd, despite the down-pour, just as his performance started.

WHOSE FACE IS THIS?

Below: Once more we are offering a year's subscription to "Photo News" to the owner of the face which is ringed on the photograph. No need to tell you where it was taken, is there? Whoever this person is, all she has to do is identify herself at our office in the ANZ Building on Devon Street and she'll get her prize, worth three dollars eighty cents.





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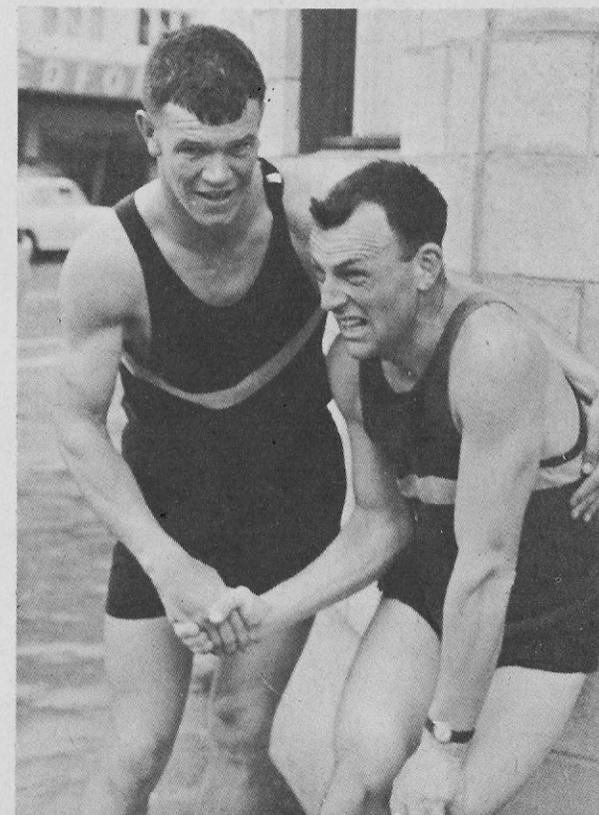
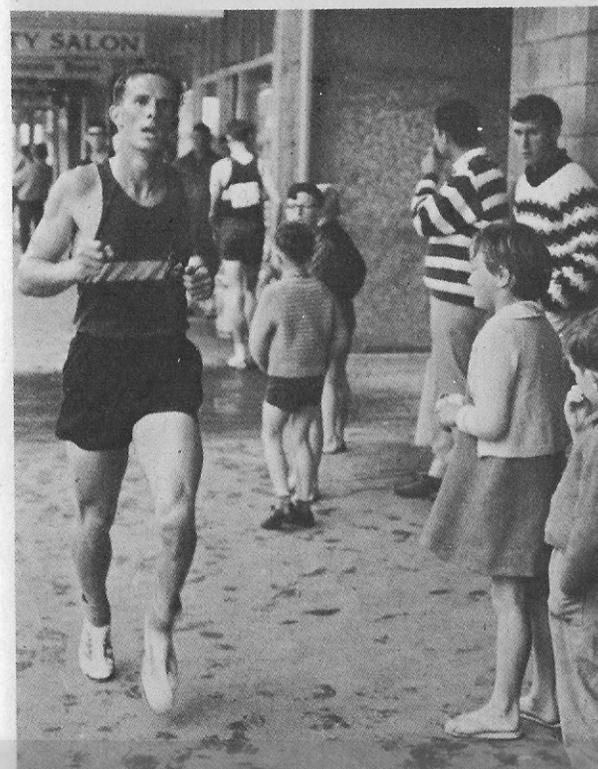
Left: BRADLEY-SMITH.
At St. Chad's Church, NP, Betty, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Smith, Oakura, to Peter Bradley only son of Mr and Mrs M. Elliot, NP. The bridesmaid was Gail Richards, NP, and the best man was Grant Doughty, NP. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: GULLERY-WEBB.
At St. George's Anglican Church, Patea, Sandra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. S. H. Webb, Patea, to Lindsay, only son of Mrs E. G. Gullery, Waverley, and the late Mr J. J. N. Gullery. Matron of honour was Kathleen Lister, Waverley, and the bridesmaid was Sharlyn Hamlin, Patea. The best man was Murray Lister, Waverley, and the groomsmen were Tony Koubaridis, Waverley. The flower-girls were Marilyn and Tracy Webb, sisters of the bride, Patea. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL).



WAITARA - NEW PLYMOUTH HARRIER RACE

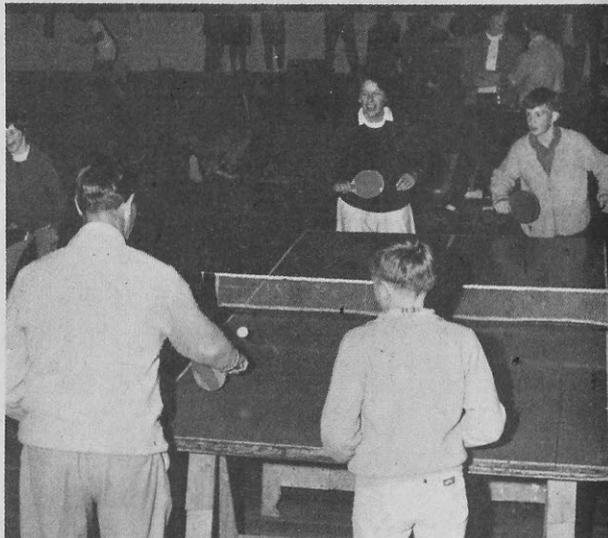
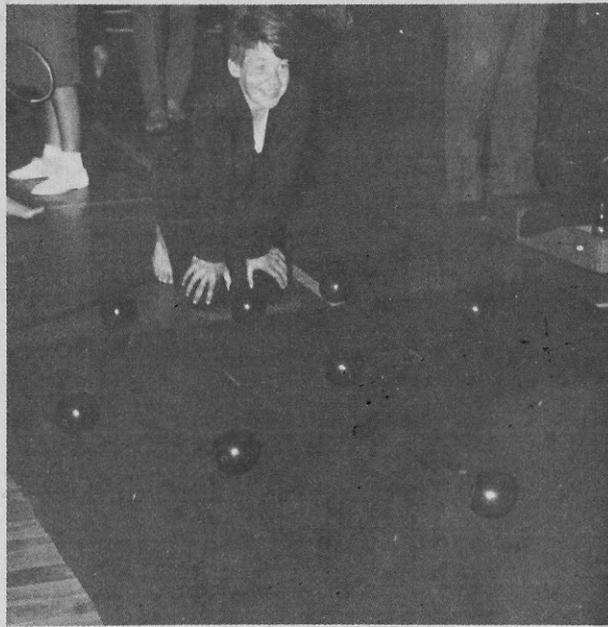
Winding up its season, the NP Harrier Club held its annual race from Waitara to New Plymouth in ideal conditions. Some fast times were recorded for the event, and a good field of runners from all parts of the province took part. Above: Scratch men run through Waitara. They are John Dwyer, Ian Barry, Mike Savage, Gerry Allen and Brian Axton. Below: Alan Jones comes home looking quite fresh after this long race. Above, right: Ellis Barnard passes the finish with a look of relief on his face. Below, right: Winner Peter Walsh, left, and Nigel Austin, who gained second place.





Y.M.C.A. Activities

The recent Family Night for all at the YMCA Stadium proved an outstanding success. There were over 300 people in family groups who attended, and from what we saw it was a case of enjoyment from start to finish. It looked to us as though the children were out to show their parents just how good they were at games. Of course, the parents soft-pedalled a bit, but we did see a few puffing on the sideline after a hectic game of volleyball or badminton. Above: The trampoline attracted a lot of attention, and the parents were conspicuous by their absence from this piece of apparatus. Below: A bit more to the liking of the parents--indoor bowls. Above, right: This young chap is learning the art of skipping. Right: Table tennis was a family game. Below, right: The parents only had advantage in height at volleyball.



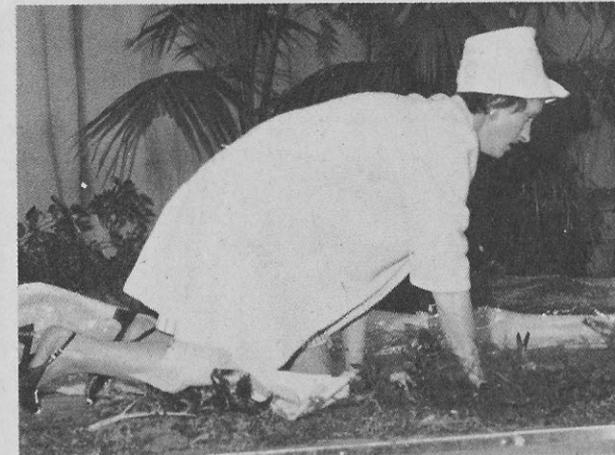
Above: The very young were all keen to try the trampoline at the YMCA Family Night, but some, like this little chap, hadn't the weight to start the thing bouncing. Below: This little girl got some motive power from a larger body. And by the look of her face was in her element doing what the grownups do.



YWCA Activities

The YWCA hall in Powderham Street was recently filled for the annual Mother and Daughter tea. Compared with the noise at the YMCA family night, it was obvious to us that the young girls of the YWCA are learning fast how to be young ladies.



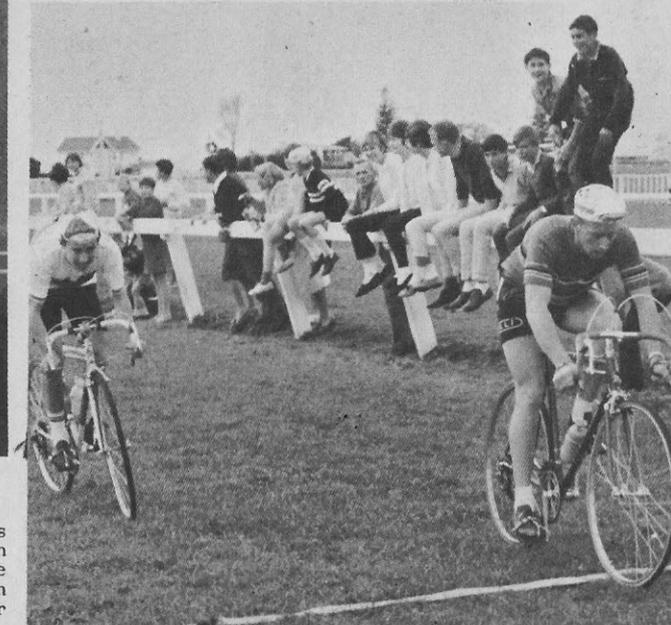


Floral Art Show was Popular

It's just amazing the variety of exhibits that women can make out of the various flowers and twigs at their disposal. The recent Floral Art Show at the NP War Memorial Hall was an eye-opener to the majority—we know it certainly was to us. Above, left: Hazel Pepper prepares an intricate arrangement of native plants. Above, right: Even the ironing was part of the show. Here, Mrs Inez Gable prepares her backdrop. Below, left: Mrs Betty Bell arranges lilies. Below, right: Secretary of the Floral Art Club, Mrs C. Cullen, did her share of arranging.

Above: Mrs N. Feek stands back and surveys her handiwork. Below: Mr Bill Connett, one of the few men at the show did the manly work. Above, right: No, not crawling out of sight, but just part of the work which went into decorating the stage. Right: Mrs Margaret Horne made single flowers look most effective. Below, right: From a heap of flowers on the bench the women created some wonderful arrangements.





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Above: The annual Choir Festival of Schools at Kaponga provided another success story. Both nights of the festival saw full houses at the Memorial Hall. Over 200 children took part in the festival. Our picture shows the massed choir under the baton of Mr I.Menzies.

Left: The old courthouse is now no more. This view was taken when the old building disappeared. It shows the new courthouse and Government building on Devon Street.

Top, right: Busy laying underground cables in Devon Street, these workmen are preparing for the eventual removal of power poles on the main street.

Right, centre: Fourth man home in the mountain race, K. Tapper, NP, just beats the youngest rider in the race, C.Morris, NP.

Right: The Omata ladies' dart team which recently won the Taranaki championship. From left, Mesdames D.Gower, C.Te Ruki, J. Corney, P. Webster, A. Clarke, R. Waipapa, V. Scott and B.Rae.

