



## KAIMATA FASHION PARADE

The Kaimata Hall was as full as it has ever been for a fashion parade put on by the local women, and supported by Inglewood fashion houses. During the evening, punch was served to the patrons, who were also treated to a varied programme. There's no doubt about country people, they wholly support anything that is going on in their district, and fashion parades are no exception. Above: Model Lyn Higbie paraded in some of the latest in undergarments. You can see by this photograph that the hall was filled to overflowing, and there were, believe it or not, quite a few males in the audience. Others to take part in the parade, were, from left, below, Norma Reesby, Betty Higbie, Doreen Nelson and Dawn Ritchie.



Above, left: It was a serious business, watching the mannequins at the recent Kaimata fashion parade. Looks like these patrons were considering the cheque book angle! Above: With no cheque books to worry about, these young girls were perhaps indulging in a bit of day dreaming, and who can blame them? Below, right: Lyn Higbie did justice to anything she paraded in, and looked particularly chic in this one-piece swim suit.

## STRATFORD SALVATIONISTS

The Stratford branch of the Salvation Army recently celebrated its 75th jubilee. A whole weekend's celebrations took place, with visiting musicians from Wanganui and New Plymouth. It was a pity that the planned street march was just about washed out on the Sunday, but here the band braves the elements to parade through Stratford.



# Married



Left: JENKIN - SCOTT. At St. Chad's Church, Westown, Raewynne, the second daughter of Mrs S. E. Scott, NP, to John, second son of Mr and Mrs S. H. Jenkin, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Janice Scott, sister of the bride, Auckland, and Caroline Cocker, Oakura. Best man was Peter Jenkin, brother of the groom, Christchurch. The future home, Christchurch.

Below: PLOWRIGHT-MESTON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Meston, of Bell Block, to Henry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. W. Plowright, NP. The matrons of honour were Jenny Webster and Edith Finikin, sister of the bride, both of NP. The best man was Gavin Webster and the groomsman was Jim Rossier, both of NP. Future home, NP.



## SCHOOLGIRL GOLFERS

A popular event during the August school holidays is the schoolgirl golf tournament, organised by the Taranaki Ladies' Golf Association. This year, the tourney was held at the new and delightful Inglewood links, and attracted a large entry. Above: These are the contestants, posed for our photographer. Below: Winner of the event was Helen Waddell, being presented with her trophy by Glennis Taylor, one of NZ's best known lady golfers. Bottom, left: Second in the event was Jill Craig. Right: Sue Williams won the eclectic. Far right: Jenny Bennett won the accuracy prize. Below, centre: Best net went to Bridget Fraser. Bottom, right: Jan Robins, NP, won the putting competition.





## New Plymouth Family in Papua

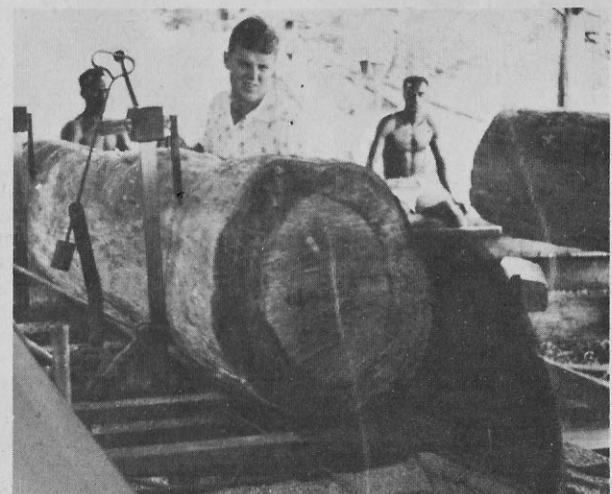
Devotion and service to the less fortunate are two attributes of a young New Plymouth family who have been doing building and missionary work in Papua, New Guinea, for the past two years. Many in the Fitzroy area will remember Ross Cleland. He was a prominent member of the Fitzroy Surf Club, and a well-known sporting man. He and his wife answered the call, and are now devoting their lives to the building of housing, and teaching the gospel. We know that our readers will feel as we do, nothing but admiration for this young couple, whose selfless service and sacrifice is doing so much for the less fortunate people of Papua. Above, left: Ross and his wife Dellys with daughter Rhonda out for a stroll. Above, right: Preaching in a Papuan church is another essential part of their service. Below: Here are some of the smiling young people who will be so much better for the help of people like Ross and his friends.



Above: Papua would not be everyone's cup of tea, and certainly not ours, when monstrous crocodiles like the one shown become almost a daily incident. But for Ross and Dellys Cleland and their family, it is a common sight.

Below: For Ross, building of houses isn't quite the same as it would be in New Plymouth. Out there, a builder has to mill his own timber, cut it and then proceed to build houses. Here Ross prepares to put in the floor of a house.

Right: Here he works in the sawmill preparing his own four-by-twos. Bottom, right: Some pretty substantial trees are felled for this project.





## Schoolboy Soccer Tournament in N.P.



The recent 14-year-old North Island soccer tournament in New Plymouth was attended by 14 teams from all districts of the North Island. Played during the August holidays, it proved as successful as any tourney ever held here. The eventual winners were Hutt Valley, who beat the strong Auckland team in a tense final. Above: Secretary, and a hard working one at that, Mrs J. Yearbury, was given the honour of making the presentation of the shield to T. Charlton, captain of the victorious Hutt team. Below, left: Lex Casperson shoots for goal in the Taranaki game against Wairarapa. Below: Manager of the Auckland team A. W. Eggar made a special presentation to Mrs Yearbury for the hard work she had done for the tournament.



### Taranaki v Wairarapa

Last game for Taranaki in the under 14 soccer tournament was against Wairarapa, and the strenuous play of the previous week had taken its toll, with neither teams playing its best. The Wairarapa team hadn't done too well in its games, and was expected to be beaten by the home side, but this was not to be—they beat the local boys. Above: Garth Read tussles with three opponents. Below: C. Erutti heads one over the bar. Above, right: Lex Casperson tries to stop a Wairarapa attack. Right: Garth Read and Lex Casperson work together. Below, right: Wairarapa goalie just manages to get this one over the bar.





## Plunket Fashion Show In Purser's Store

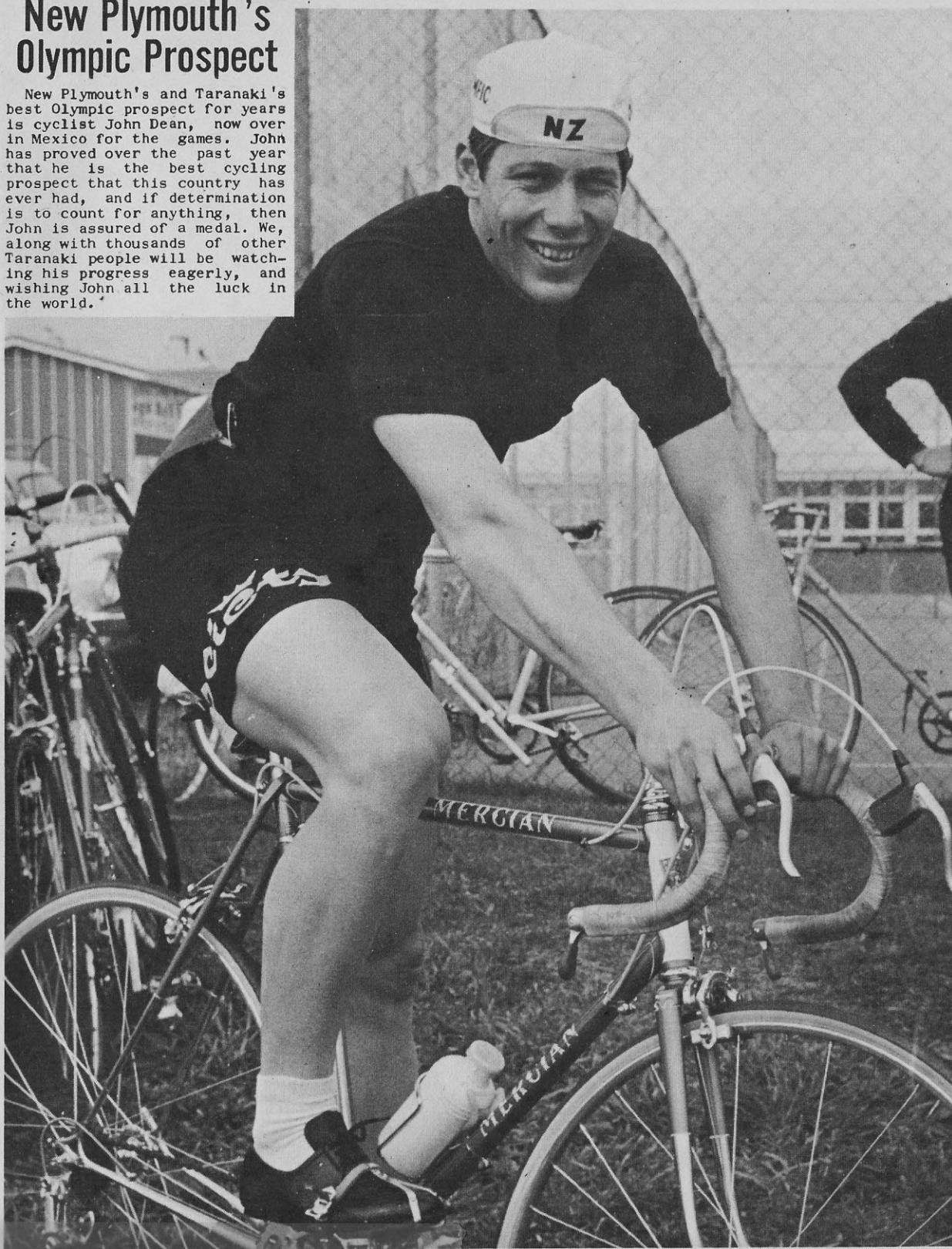
Fashion show with a difference was recently organised by the Plunket and put on in Purser's store. None of the models was professional, but they all displayed their clothes to the best advantage. Above: Sue Davidson was the youngest of the mannequins, and looked so sweet in everything she modelled. Above, right: Sue again, this time in a fresh summery dress. Right: President of the Plunket, Mrs J.D. Ridland, seemed to enjoy this new experience.

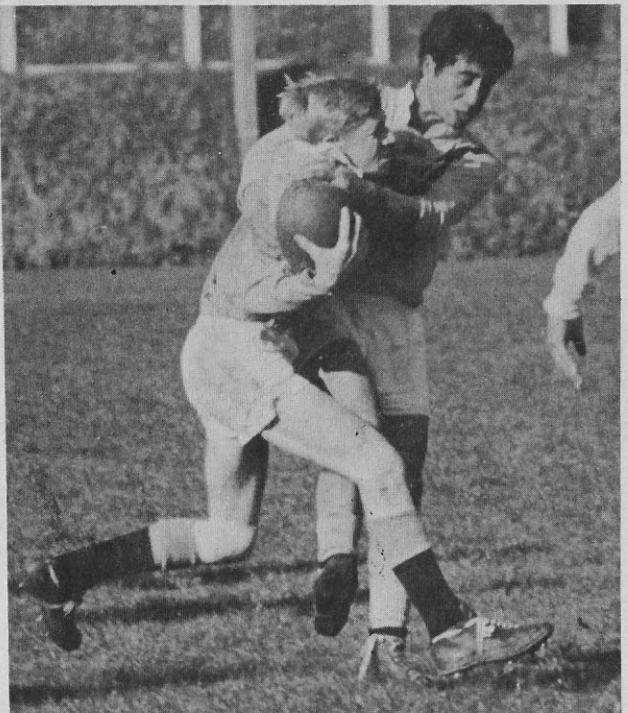
Below: In conjunction with the fashions was a display of Danske Mobler Danish furniture, and to promote the Danish theme, six ex-Danes provided a programme of national dances which were a delight to watch. Here are the dancers dressed in their national costume--as colourful as any we have seen.



## New Plymouth's Olympic Prospect

New Plymouth's and Taranaki's best Olympic prospect for years is cyclist John Dean, now over in Mexico for the games. John has proved over the past year that he is the best cycling prospect that this country has ever had, and if determination is to count for anything, then John is assured of a medal. We, along with thousands of other Taranaki people will be watching his progress eagerly, and wishing John all the luck in the world.'





## TARANAKI BOYS BEATEN

The Taranaki boys rugby league side got a sound hiding from the touring team from New South Wales at Pukekura Park recently. It seemed that the visitors just scored at will, though we feel bound to say that our lads never gave up trying, though outweighed by their larger opponents. Above: Warren Hikuroa collars his man. Below: Craig Jones, Michael Isaacs, Geoff Broughton and Ken Stewart converge on a slippery opponent. Above, right: Howard Tamati runs into trouble. Right: Ed Matoe came a bit too late. Below, right: Wayne Tutauha caught with the ball.



## Solo Parents' Club First Birthday

Celebrating the first birthday of their existence, the Solo Parents' Club organised a very successful social at the Burgess Park Tea Rooms. About fifty members and their friends assembled for this very important occasion, and with one thing in common, they had a great time together. Above: President Tom Cox cuts the birthday cake. Above, right: The committee poses for our camera. From left: Marguerite Martin, Alison Lambert, Mavis Boyce, Elaine Schwass, Tom Cox, Ian Davidson, Betty Cliffe and Doreen Leggett. Right: President Tom congratulates Marguerite and Joe Martin on their recent marriage. Below: Mavis Boyce and Bruce Smith enjoyed the dancing. Below, right: Billy Hoeta and Fred Kuklinski brought a cobber to the social.





## CENTRAL DIV. CHAMPS

The champion of champions events of the Central Division were recently finalised at the Belt Road Hall. Above, left: Owen Sanson, skip of the winning triples of the Paritutu club, directs his players. Above: Close head in the final of the ladies' singles event. Left: Winners of the pairs, J. McDonald and D. Quinlan, receive their awards from Harold Brown. Below: There was a large crowd to witness these interesting final games, when very good bowling was the order of the day.



Above, left: Mrs D.Kurta, East End Club, who won the divisional final of the singles, and then went on to win the association's top prize. Above, right: Winners of the fours event in the Central Division's champion of champions was this four from the Mangorei club. From left: W.Johnston, Mrs. M.Coldrick, R.Dean and K.Kruse. Below, left: Nola Jury of the Spotswood club won the ladies' single title. Below, right: Winners of the newly instituted triples title went to Paritutu. The team was Mrs S.Gray, Mrs Z.Hare and Owen Sanson. Bottom: During these tense games, one could hear a pin drop and if anyone does talk, it is no more than a whisper.



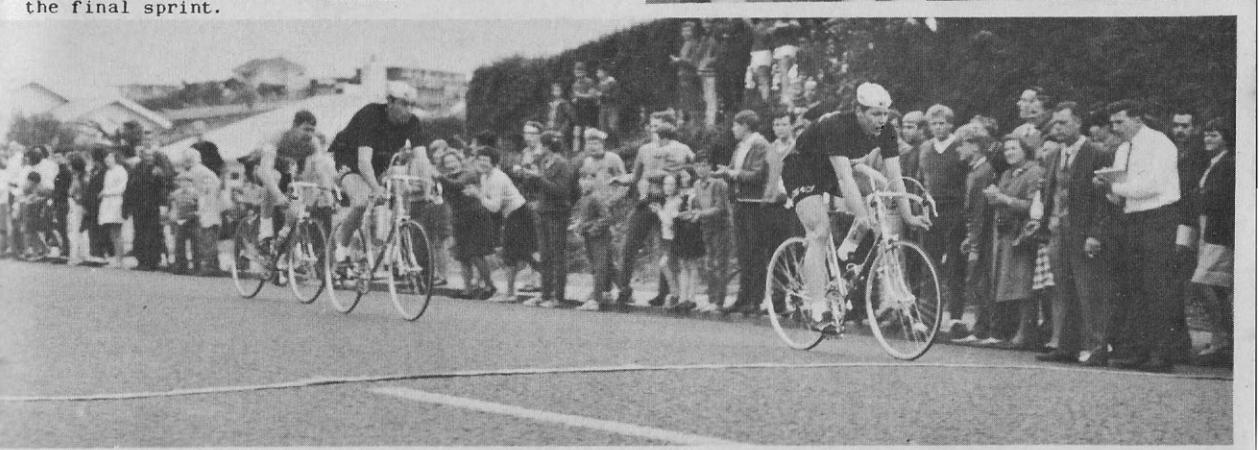


## Olympic Stars in Open 50

Never in amateur cycling in New Plymouth have we seen such a line-up of class riders as was the case when the "open" 50 was staged by the NP club. Above: The scratch bunch included the cycling team for the Mexico Olympics, consisting of John Dean, R. and D. Thompson, Brian Beeston, N. Lyster, R. Hogan and D. Brown. Without a doubt, these would be NZ's top cyclists. Right: Proud, and a right to be, are Mr and Mrs W. H. Dean, the parents of Olympian John, shown together here after the 50-mile race. Below: Zambuk before this strenuous trial. Below, right: Front markers ready for the off.



Above: Winner of the open 50 was B. Simmonds, Wangarui, off the 22-minute mark. Above, right: Second and third places went to NP boys. A. Pettit was second followed by E. Woods. Right: Grandstand for the junior boys on the back of a truck while waiting their turn to race. Below: Fastest time went to John Dean, shown here crossing the finishing line. Bottom: Heads down for the final sprint.





## Public Presentation To Olympian John Dean



Following the finish of the recent Open 50 cycle race, a public presentation was made to John Dean by the Mayor of NP, Mr A.G. Honnor, in the Spotswood College Hall, where a crowd of several hundred gathered for this important occasion. Above: Part of the large crowd which came to wish John well on his trip to the Olympics. Below: Mayor Honnor presents John with a movie camera and projector.

Left: Here's a cycling team which has its sights set on the 1976 Olympics, providing the trainer, Mrs Greta Birkby, can convince son John that there's a lot of hard training in front of him. Still, it looks a happy team!



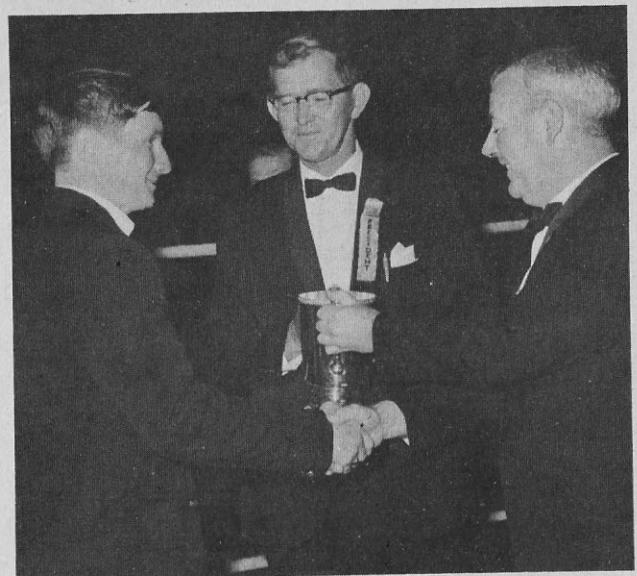
# Married

Left: BURTON-HENDERSON. At Hawera, Valerie Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M. Henderson of Opunake, to Brian David, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Burton of Opunake. The bridesmaid was Julie Hogan, Opunake, and Peter Banford, also of Opunake, was the best man. Future home, Pihama.

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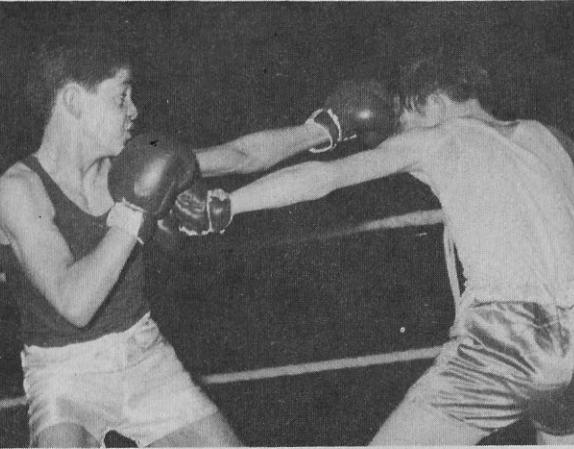
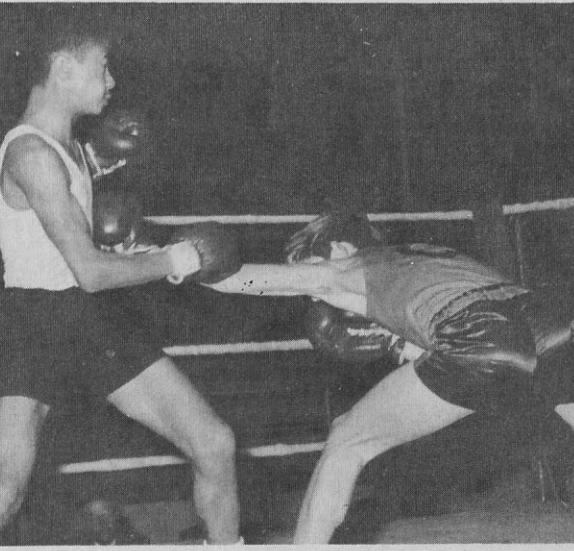
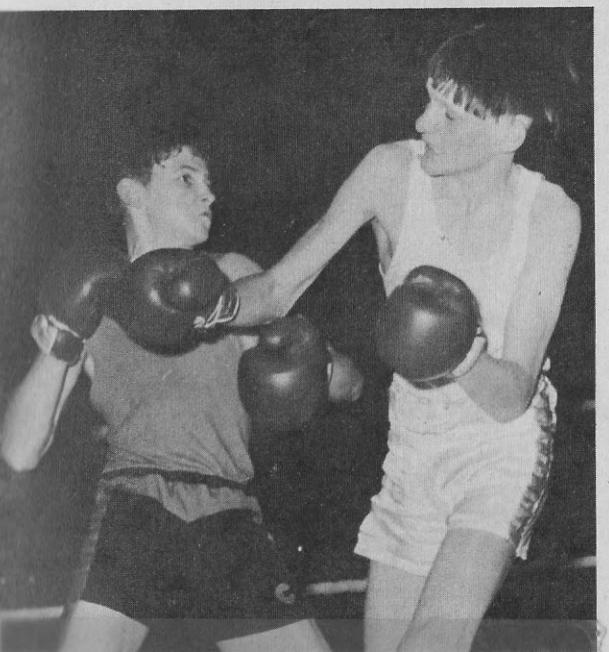
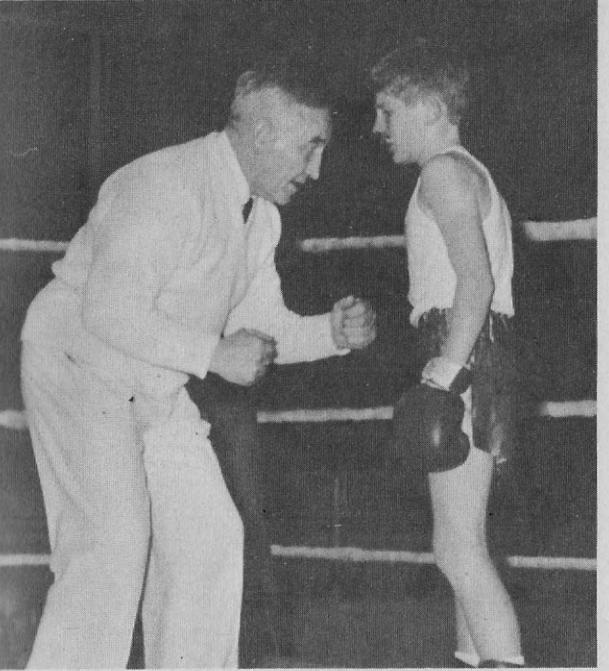
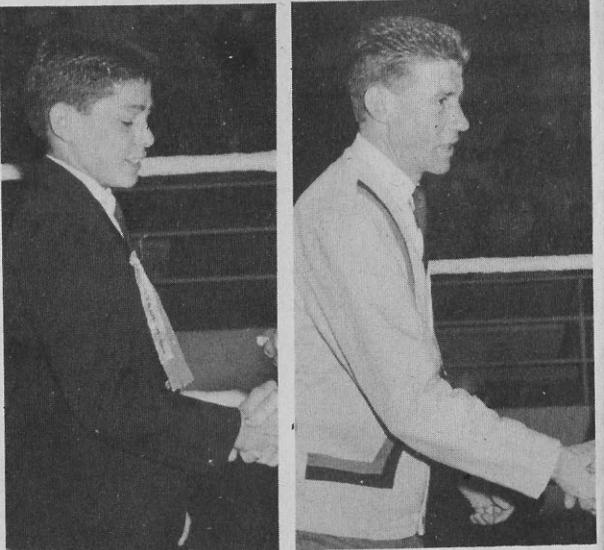
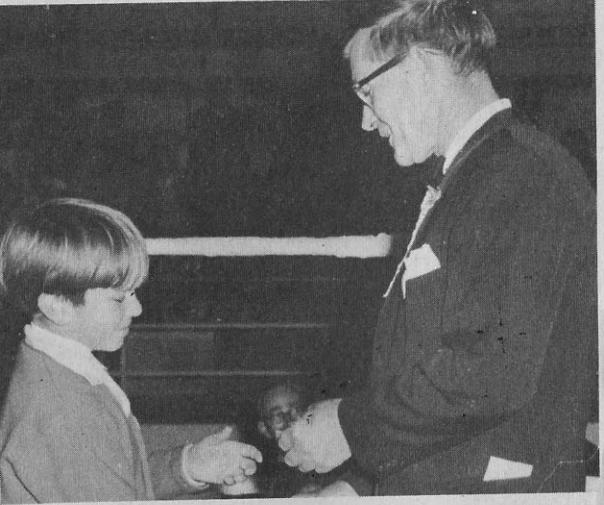
Below: DEACON-ROWE. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Manaia, Kathleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G. Rowe, Eltham, to Jim, elder son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Deacon, Manaia. Matron of honour was Yvonne Willy, Eltham, and the bridesmaid was Dorothy Sheppard, NP. Best man was Graeme Blyde, Manaia, and the groomsman was John Willy, Eltham. The flower-girl was Nadine Hird, and the page boys were Paul and Dennis Skedgewell, all of Manaia. Future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL).



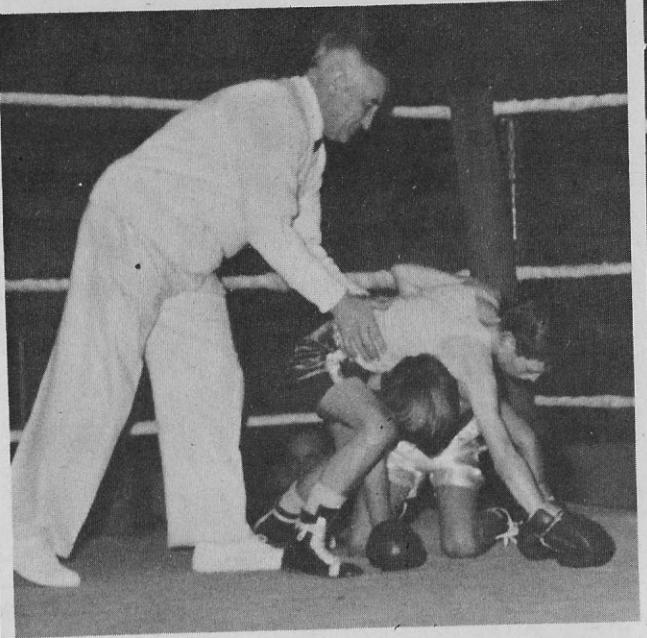


## N.Z. Junior Boxing Champs

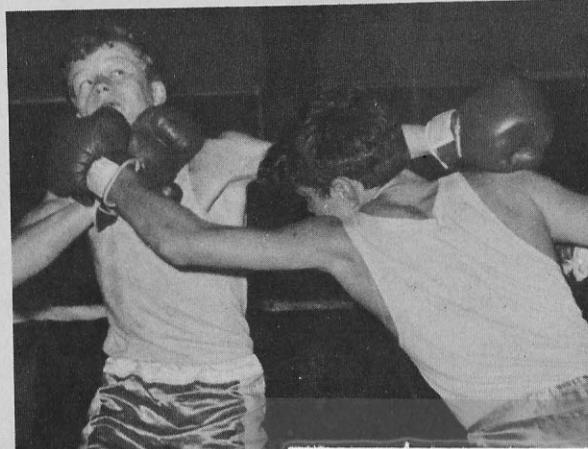
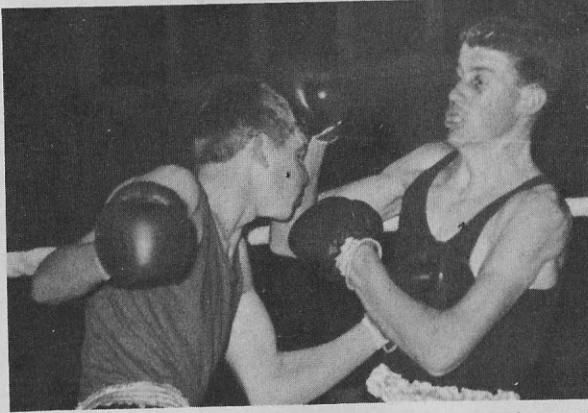
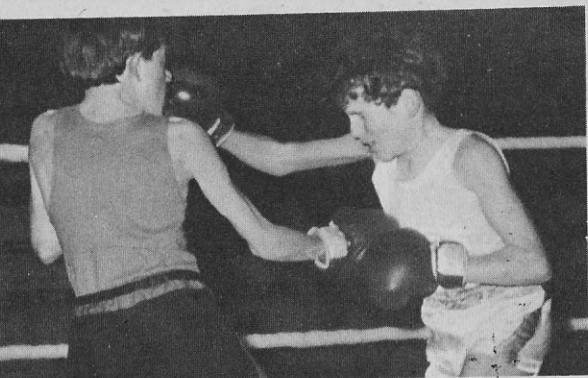
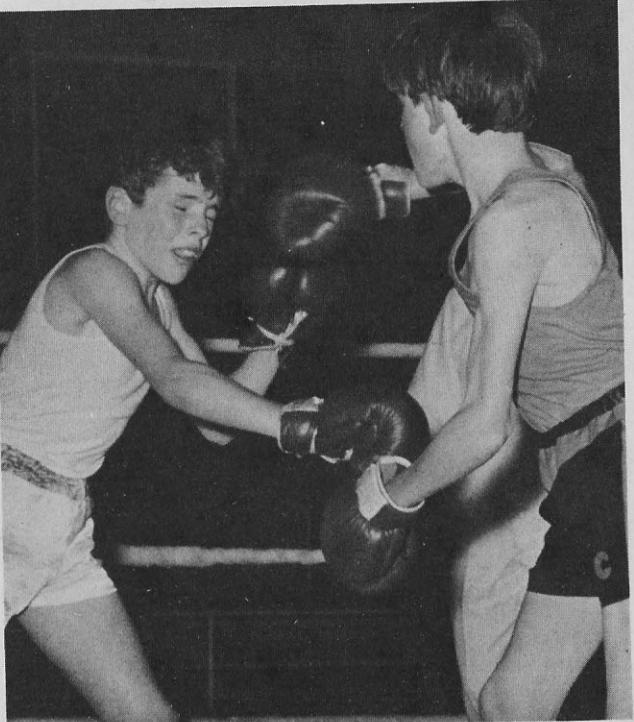
Probably the most successful boxing ever seen in the city was that at the NZ junior champs held during the school holidays. Competitors came from many parts of the country to take part and consequently the cream of the young talent was on view. From remarks heard during the champs, the NP Association won itself laurels for the efficient way that the champs were run. Above: Trainer and president of the NP Association, Martin Ryan and Jack O'Donnell, receive the O'Leary cup for most points won in finals. Above right: Runner-up prize for Craig Farrant, Oakura, from president Jack O'Donnell. Right: Ron Jackson, Oakura, was a winner in his class. Far, right: G.Flay, NP, finished as runner-up in his division. Below, left: P.Weherua, Patea, was a winner. Below, centre: Billie Murphy, Hawera, receives his prize. Below, right: Most scientific boxer was K.Seque, Otago.



Above: Referee Dr J. Moore, Wanganui, gives some advice during one of the finals to M. McGinty, Wellington. Below: Mike Roguski, Hawera, in light vest, put on a good show against Canterbury's E. Briggs, but was narrowly beaten. Above, right: Hardest hitters of the night were J. Hunt, Rotorua, and S. Horua, Hawkes Bay. Right: S. Weherua, Patea, light vest, was a clear winner against J. Mitchell, Canterbury. Bottom, right: Ron Jackson, Oakura, was much too tough an opponent for L. Rackley, Nelson.



Above: Referee Dr. Moore helps to untangle a couple of enthusiastic boys, Craig Farrant and J. Bullard, Manawatu. Below: Billie Murphy, Hawera, mixes with D. Wilson, Canterbury, in a final. Above, right: Murphy and Bullard both make connections. Right: M. McCinty, Wellington, and J. Edwards, Rotorua, both miss their marks. Below, right: P. Bray, Waikato, bores in on G. Flay, NP, in their heavy final. The bout was won by Bray. Bottom, right: Peter Fitzgerald, Manawatu, and J. Rackley, Nelson, both employ the straight left, but to no avail.



## First Senior Guide Company in Hawera

The first senior Guide company was recently formed in a ceremony at Hawera. The Guide den was the scene of the formation, with many parents and Guides present for the function. Above: These are the first senior Guides with their officers and the District Commissioner. Back row from left: Shirley Glasier, Lyndsay Finer, Frances Caddick, Lorraine Cruden, Judy Barker, Aileen Petherick, Linnette Pope and Donna Hoffman. Front row: Sister Gavena Murray, provincial secretary Miss W. Knight, Provincial Commissioner Mrs E.R. Kitchingman, Captain Mrs R.J. Hamer and Lieut Jennifer Frampton. Right: Colour party for the evening were Diane Oldfield, Christine Pope and Karen Finchum. Below: Lyndsay Finer repeats her promise to the Commissioner.





## N.Z. Tournament at Waiwakaiho

The NZ Basketball Association's second and fourth grade tournament at the Waiwakaiho courts was a successful event, particularly for Taranaki, which won the fourth grade championship. This was a good thing for local basketballers, as the home province has been a bit in the doldrums of recent years. Naturally, our local girls had a great following, and at every one of their games, the lines were crowded with spectators. Above, left: The official opening was performed by Miss N.Z., Christine Antunovic, with assistance from the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor. Here they are shown watching one of the games. Above, right: The pinning on of sprays for visiting officials was done by the members of the local team. J.Huzziff and E.Corlett perform that duty. Below: Lined up for the official opening, all girls looked smart in their colourful uniforms, with some even sporting the latest in headgear.



Here are four shots of our local Taranaki team in action in two of their toughest games. The two pictures above were taken when they played their first game against Central King Country. Left: W.Waite comes up too late as a King Country defender gets to the ball. Right: Taranaki Captain M. Glentworth hides the ball from her opponent. Below, left: In their game against Wairoa, the Taranaki girls seemed to smell championship victory and played as well as in any game of the tournament. Here J Huzziff was to receive a pass, but it was intercepted by a Wairoa player. Below, right: E.Corlett goes for and gets a high one, as R.Merhtens smiles approval in the background.





The presentation of trophies and the North versus South game brought the tournament to a fitting close, with one of the largest gatherings seen at Waiwakaho for many years. Above, left: Taranaki captain M.Glenworth receives the championship shield from the president of the NZ Association, Mrs Joyce McCann. Above, centre: Winners of the second grade championship were Northland. Here their captain B.Williamson receives the trophy. Above, right: Second in the second grade were Southland Country. Captain Robin McCurdy gets the cup and congratulations. Below: Here is one of the largest crowds seen at the park. Bottom: These are the officials who did such a grand job during the tournament, and who made the whole thing run like a well-oiled machine.



## Married

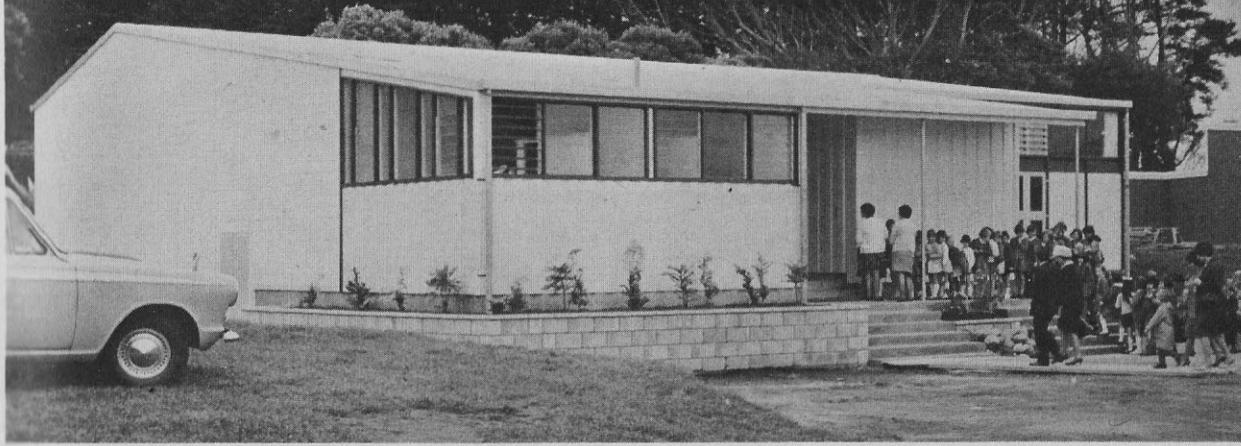
Left: HUGHES-O'CONNOR. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Elaine Mary, only daughter of Mrs T.O'Connor, NP, and the late Mr O'Connor, to Ian Robert, younger son of Mrs R. Hughes, NP. The bridesmaid was Cushla Hammersley, NP, and the best man was Dennis Riley, NP. Future home, NP.

Below: RODGER-BLACKMORE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.V. Blackmore, NP, to Mark, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Rodger, Waitara. The matron of honour was Donna Crow, NP, and the bridesmaid was Sheryl Bracegirdle, NP. Best man was Darcy Nicholas, Wellington, and the groomsman was John Blackmore, brother of the groom, Australia. Future home, NP.



## PRIMARY SOCCER WIND-UP

Another season for the primary soccer boys of the city has come to a very successful end. It never ceases to amaze us that there is such a phenomenal growth in this code, with numbers of boys taking part increasing by the staggering amount of about 50% each year. Above: What a way to win a cup by the flip of a coin? Here ref. Arthur Seeling tosses the coin for Kevin McCulloch, Moturoa and Glen Dodds, Fitzroy. Below: Alistair Guthrie, West End, gathered up three trophies for his team. Above, right: Winners of the 8th grade 7-a-side. From left, back row, Alan Novak, John Lovell, Fin McDonald, coach, Tony Read; front, Peter Burmester, Keith Walker, Melvin and Andrew Allerton. Right: Winners of the Ramsay cup were Marfell 8th grade. Here 9th grade lad W. Gould receives the cup on their behalf. Below, right: Lots of enthusiastic foot-ballers and proud parents here.



## New Assembly Hall for Spotswood Primary

Great day for the children of the Spotswood Primary School, when their splendid new assembly hall was officially opened by the secretary-manager of the Taranaki Education Board, Mr P. Mercer. Many parents of the children attended the proceedings on this red letter day. Above: This is what the new hall looks like from the outside; not exactly elaborate, but fulfilling a need. Below, left: Mrs Mercer receives a spray from the newest pupil at the school, Anna Gundesen. Below, right: The children nearly raised the roof of the new hall, singing "God Defend New Zealand". Bottom: Mr Mercer speaks and officially opens the new hall.

