



New Plymouth

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BRIDE OF THE MONTH

This month the bride is from South Taranaki. She is Beverley McDonald, nee Jennings, and formerly of Mokoio. With her husband Kevin, they now live in Hawera. Beverley is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Jennings, Mokoio. A fine study of a very pretty bride. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS, HAWERA.)



5 Generations

Left: Five generations of the Chapman family recently gathered at Opunake after travelling from Rotorua and Whakatane. From left, they are Mrs D. J. Burr, Rotorua, Mrs M. White, Whakatane, the grandmother, Mr W. W. Matthews, great-grandfather, Mrs E. A. Chapman, great-great-grandmother (over 90), with baby, her latest descendant.

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OUR COVER

How would you like to be this snowman? We don't mind admitting to jealousy. Couple of lovely girls, aren't they? We took this up on the mountain one day when the weather was fine, and the two lovelies are Helen Mitchell and Maureen Grayling. Both hail from Tauranga, and are working in the city.

BACK COVER

A famous view of a famous mountain, taken just below the monument.

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Okaiawa Fancy Dress

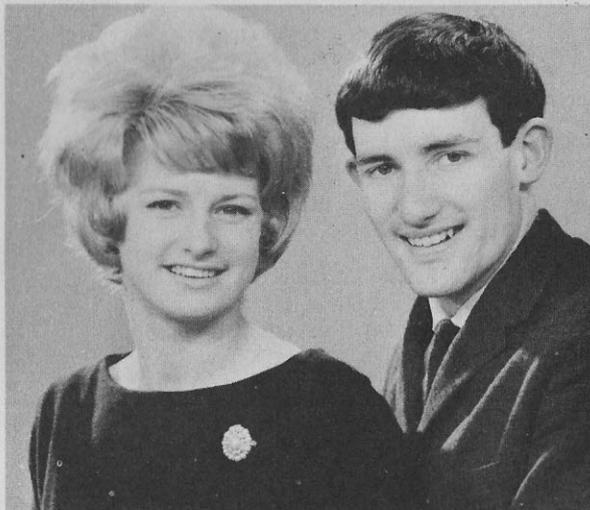
Above, left: Valerie White, Graham Priest and Wendy O'Carroll at the recent Okaiawa school fancy dress party. Left: Here's a group of happy youngsters. Below: Five-year-old Raewyn Murfitt was a good-looking golliwog.

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It is sure to be appreciated!





Engaged

Above, left: HOPKINSON-MALONEY. Gaille, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Maloney, NP, to Ray, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.E.Hopkinson, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: HOSKING-HOOPER. Nola Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.Hooper, NP, to Keith Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.S.Hosking, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: GOLDFINCH-MCLEOD. Carole June, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.McLeod, NP, to Peter William, only son of Mr and Mrs P.J.Goldfinch. Ohura. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: CROW-BRADLEY. Margaret Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.A.Bradley, Nelson, to Wayne McDougall, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.C.E.Crow, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: DICKSON-CLARK. Susan Rosemary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Clark, NP, to Robin McLeod, third son of Mr W.Dickson, Otama, Southland, and the late Mrs Dickson.



SENIOR CITIZEN

We owe a lot to our senior citizens, some of whom are of the pioneering stock, and in recognition of life in the province, we are going to pick out one of our better-known identities each month and give a brief history of their full lives. Our first senior citizen is Mrs Lillian Luxton (nee Bowers). Mrs Luxton, or Nana as she is more affectionately known, was born in Okato in 1879, which makes her a cool 87. Her father was a member of the Armed Constabulary. Nana was married at Rahotu by the Rev. H.Mason in 1900, and with her husband farmed at Sentry Hill for about 10 years. After a sojourn outside the province, they came back to the farm at Omata. Nana has one son and three daughters, all living in New Plymouth. The picture at left, is of Nana at the age of 20. When the later picture was taken, Nana was just dolling herself up to go to the races at New Plymouth. Agile, eh?

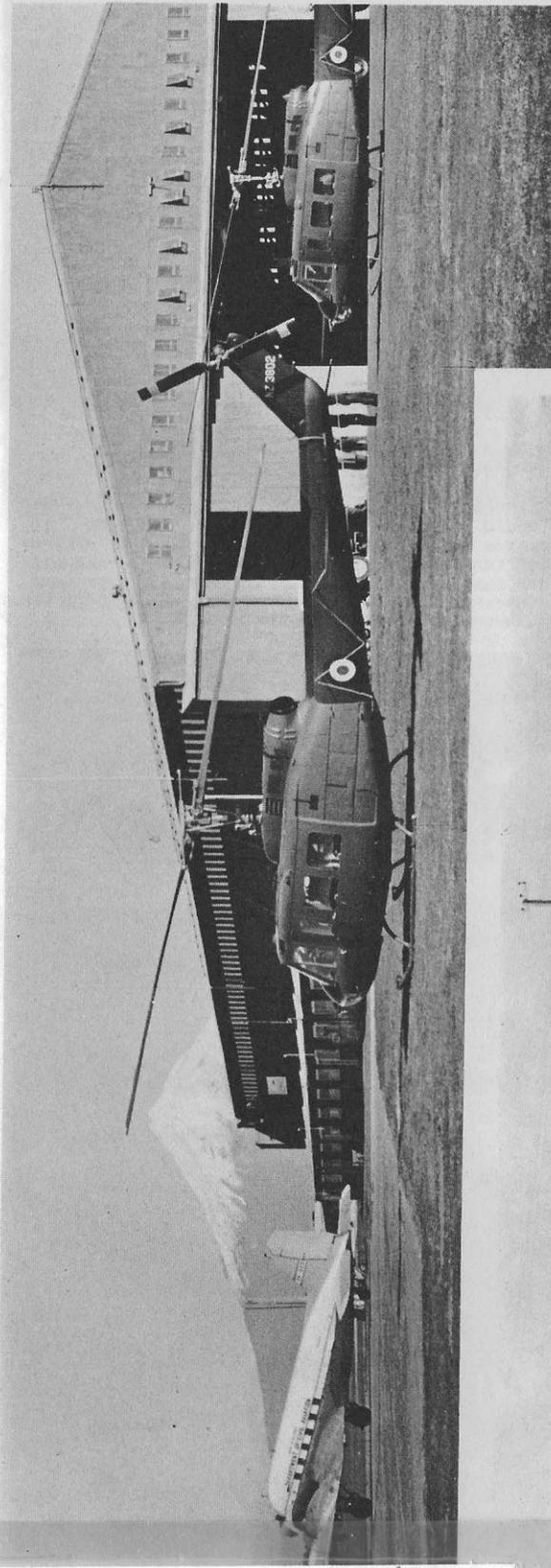




Wedding Bells

Above: BRINKHURST-SIMPSON. At St Mary's Church, NP, Janice Elaine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Simpson, NP, to Colin Ernest, only son of Mrs A.E. Brinkhurst, NP, and the late Mr Brinkhurst. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Robyn and Gail Simpson, both NP, and the best man was Brian Lochstone, NP. Future home, NP.

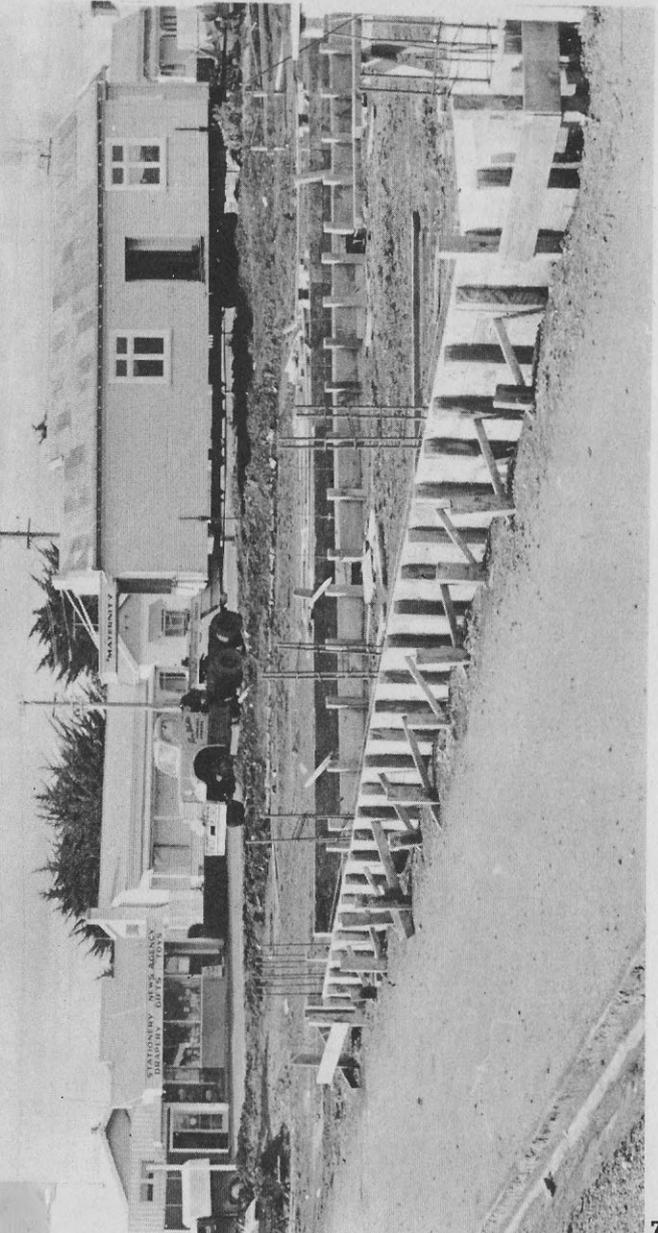
Below: ROBINSON-BROSAN. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Faye Brosnan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. A. Voullaire, NP, to Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.L. Robinson, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Rosemary Burnett, NP, and Lyn Smith, NP. Best man was Ron Sever, NP, and the groomsmen were David Lehdorf, Waitara. Future home, Christchurch.



Rolling Camera

Above: Gathered on the tarmac at Bell Block airport recently was the Civil Aviation DC3 and two of the latest army helicopters, the 13-man Iroquois turbo jet machine which paid a brief visit to the city recently.

Left: The corner of Morley and Devon street is now cleared for the erection of yet another supermarket. Good idea for the housewife, all these cut price foods, but not so good for the corner dairy and grocery shops in the town. Wonder where it will all end? Might be a good idea to open a cut price garage or men's outfitters!



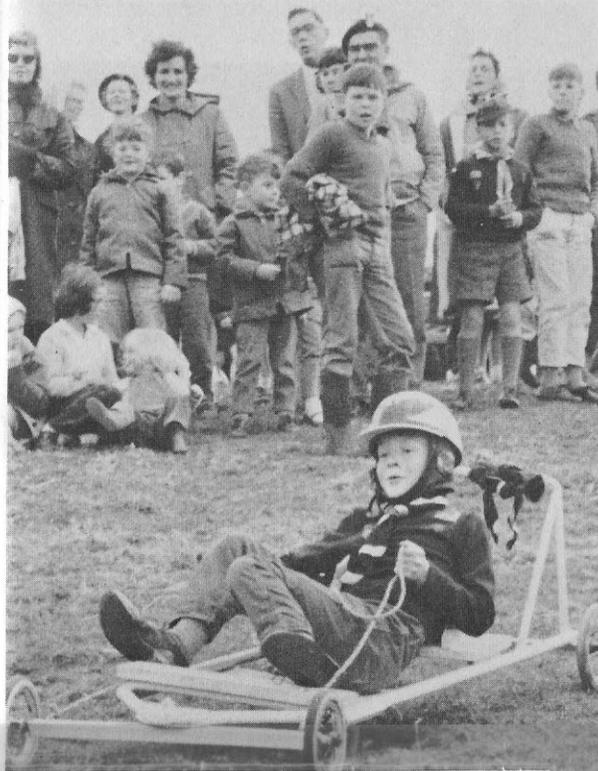


Scouts' Trolley Derby

This very popular event came at the end of this year's Scout Week, and was held on a farm on Barrett road, and over a course that many a grown-up would never have ventured on. We thought it was a bit tough, particularly on the Scouts, but afterwards realised that any tumble would be softened by the grass surface. Nobody got hurt, and a lot of fun was had by all the competitors, and all the two or three hundred spectators. The Cubs had a less hazardous course, but they had just as much fun. Above: They're off on the steep descent. Below: As the gradient got steeper, so the carts dropped their pushers. Bottom: Here's one who dropped his pusher as the speed increased.



Above: The Scout's course was a severe test of both boy and cart, with many coming to grief on the steep grade. Here Richard Powell (Fitzroy) gets away alright, but comes to grief after a very short and perilous journey, above right. Below: Just look at the joy on that Cub's face as he speeds down the hill to the finish line. Right: Selwyn Lorimer (Wellbourn) went down, but mostly on his "btm". Below, right: Don Mossop (Central) completed the course in good time.





Coming of Age

Above, left: David Watson, NP, with his mother at his recent 21st birthday party.

Above: Mrs E. Shotter and the late Mr Clive Shotter with daughter Maureen on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Below, left: Terry Lamb, Hawera, cuts his birthday cake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, centre: John Baker, Patea, who recently attained his majority. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, right: Vera Pollock, Hawera, was another who recently celebrated her coming of age. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS)



Engaged

Above, left: BRADSHAW-BISHOP. Elsie Deborah, youngest daughter of Mr J. Bishop, Hawera, to Ian Lester, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Bradshaw, Melbourne, Australia. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: SENIOR-BRIEN. Elizabeth Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. M. Brien, NP, to Raymond Harold, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Bond, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Below, left: PETTIT-ERB. Alison Vene, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. E. Erb, Inglewood, to Jethro John, son of Mrs W. Chapman, Tariki, and the late Mr Pettit. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: GILLUM-HANCOCK. Winsome, only daughter of Mrs F. M. Hancock, NP, and the late Mr L. H. Hancock, to Harold, younger son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Gillum, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: EUSTACE-READ. Cheryl, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Read, Hawera, to Allan, the fourth son of Mr and Mrs D. Eustace, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

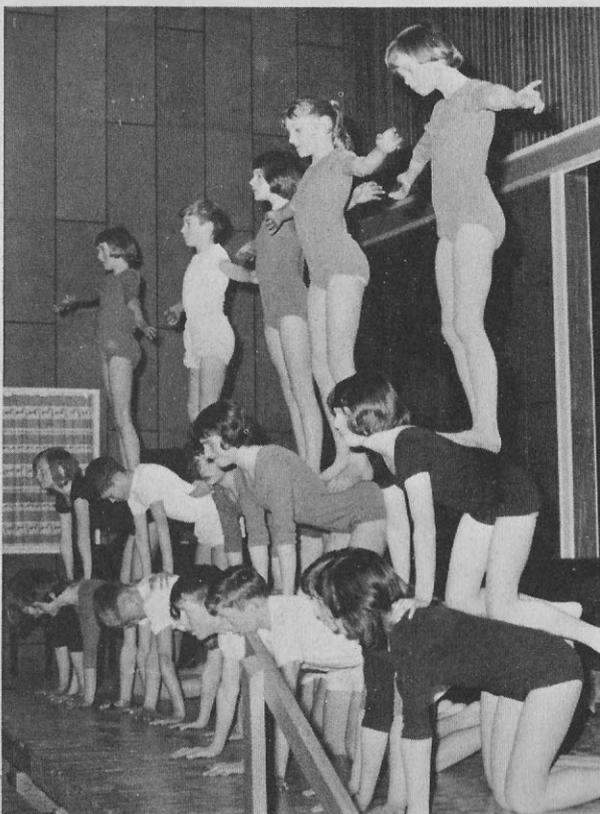
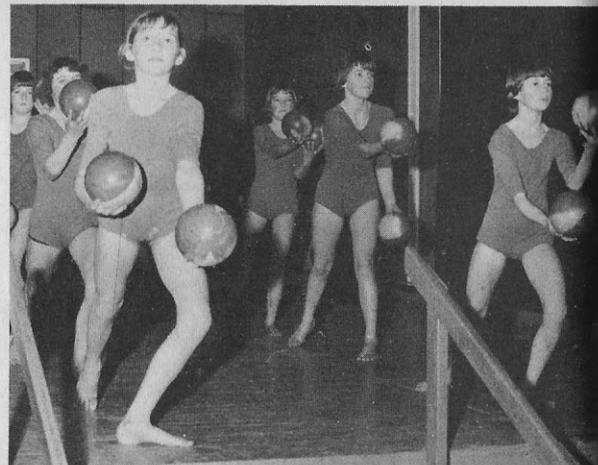


BEST MUSIC FESTIVAL IN TARANAKI



Top marks once again to the Hawera Intermediate School for the presentation of the best music festival of any that we have seen this year. There's always so much colour, good acting, and lilting music in this festival, plus a variety of artistry not seen elsewhere. The kids on stage were just marvellous, and we feel sure that the parents in Hawera can be justly proud of their achievements.

Above: The operetta "Mexican Magic" had everything. Far left: The Pyramid team had the audience gasping. Left: Eurhythmics were well done. Below left: Accordionists Jeanne Wallis, Myra Smith and Jeffrey Campbell were polished players. Above, right: Naturally, the Maori group were tops. Below, right: The operetta "Gypsy Gay" by Form I was another bright musical with a story. Below, right: The school orchestra is nothing short of marvellous.





Left: The Form I choir was a well-drilled group, and with their rendering of "The Cat came Back" they provided their own cat.

Below: The Maori group was perhaps the best so far in any school festival. Not only did they sing particularly well, but the warriors flew off stage, almost into the laps of the audience.

Bottom: Here is the Maori group who received a round of applause which must have weakened the foundations of the hall.

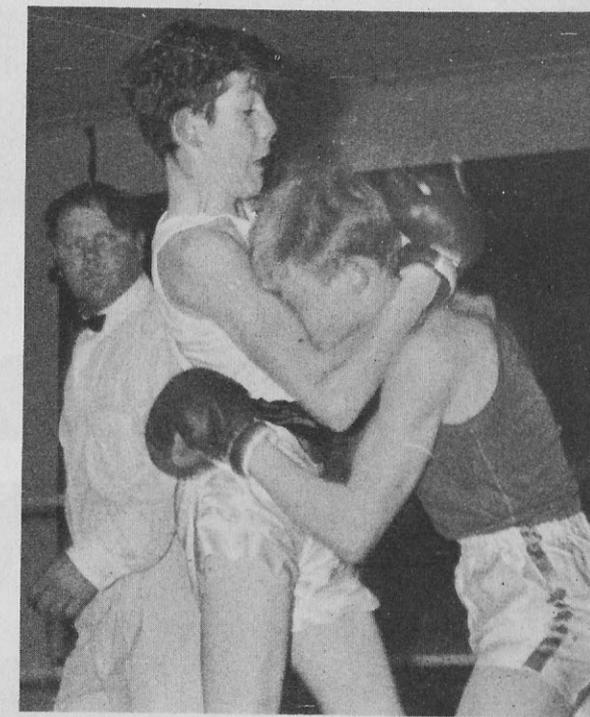
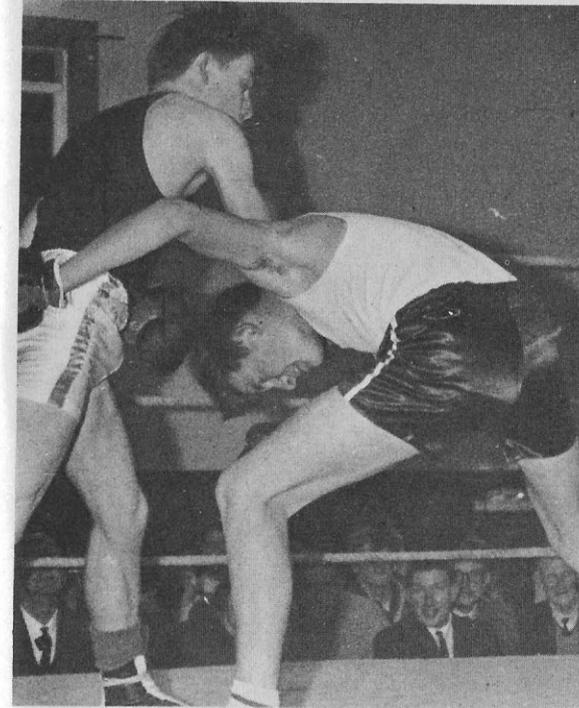
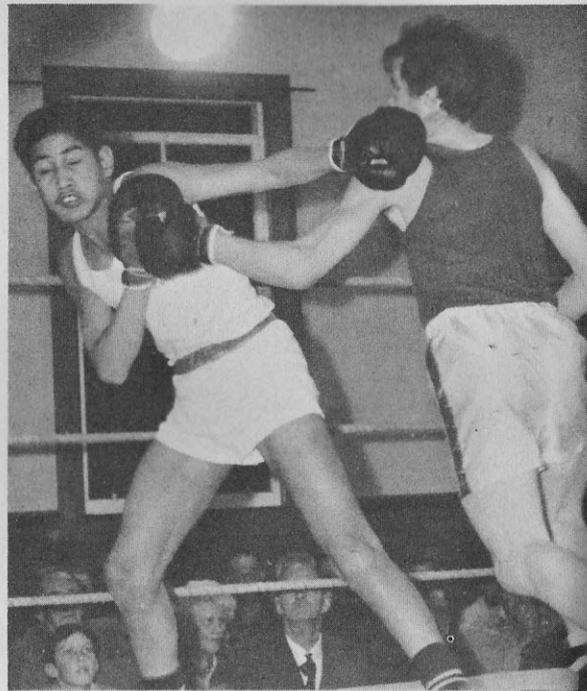
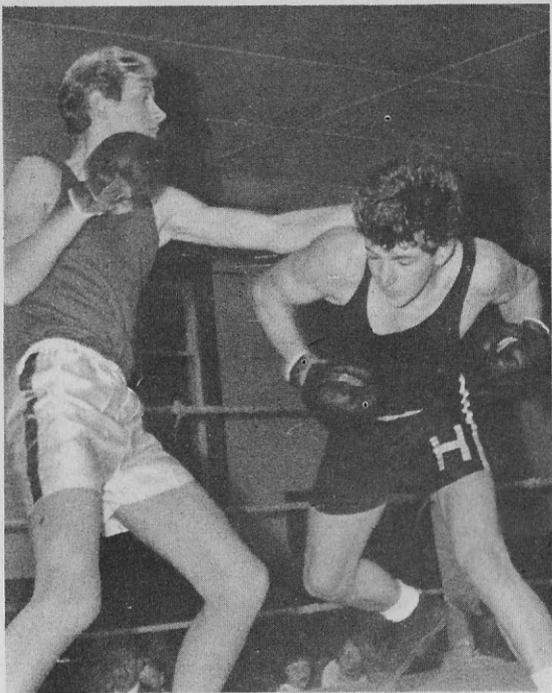


Wedding Bells

Above: DOMBROSKI-MCKENZIE: At St Joseph's Church, Hawera, Linda Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr W. H. McKenzie, Te Teko, Bay of Plenty, to Kevin, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Dombroski, Normanby. The bridesmaids were Carol McKenzie, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Doreen Mudgway, foster sister of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Ray Goody, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Colin McKenzie, brother of the bride, Auckland. The flower-girl was Deborah Hayward, Manaia. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: MUGGERIDGE-HUNGER: At St James's Church, NP, Veronica, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Hunger, NP, to Amos, only son of Mrs R. Muggeridge, Waitara, and the late Mr Muggeridge. The bridesmaids were Janet Western, NP, and Alice Muggeridge, sister of the groom, Waitara. Best man was Barry Willetts, NP, and the groomsmen were Brian Kennedy, NP. Future home, NP.

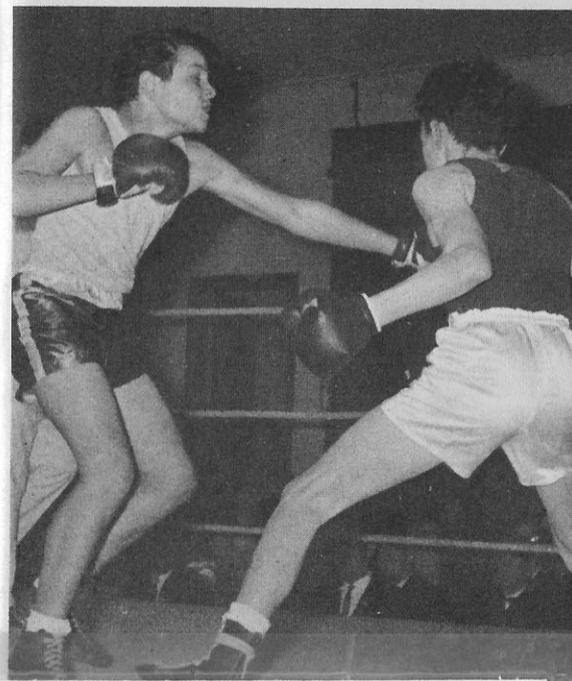
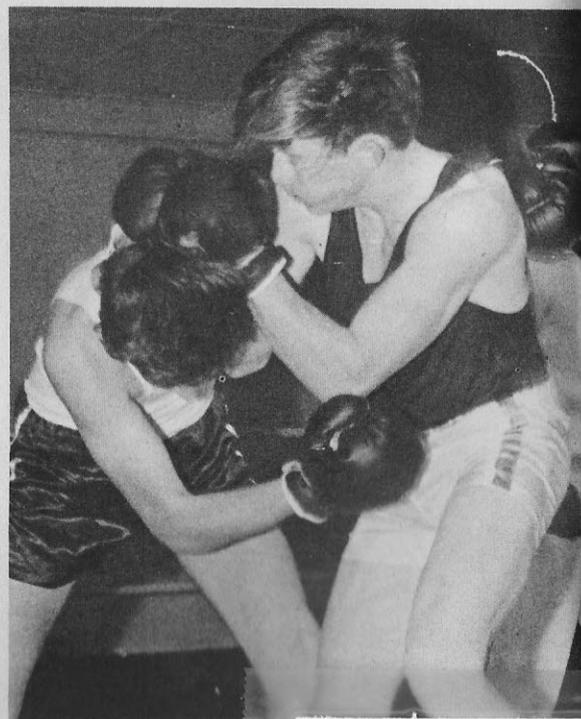
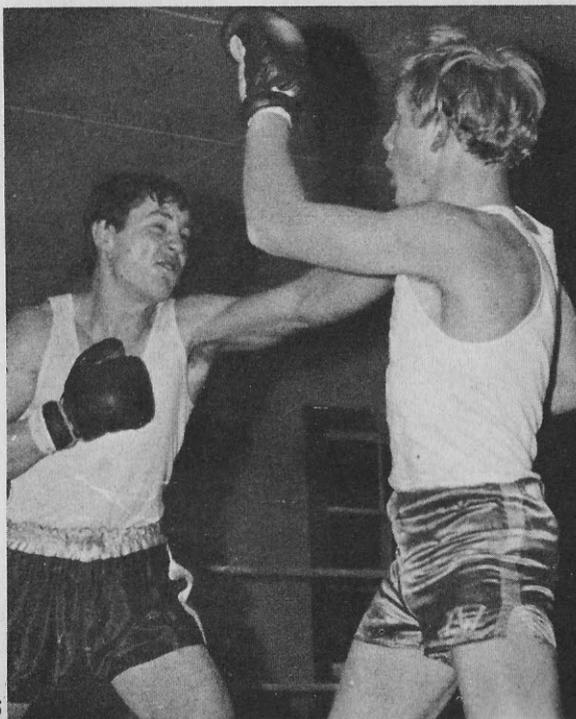




Boxing Tourney at Oakura

Boxing is getting very popular at Oakura, and with the active and bright programme provided in the last tournament it looks as though it could become even more popular. A capacity crowd witnessed some of the best boxing seen for a long time. Above, left: Russell Farrant (Oakura) misses with his left at M.Parker (Hawera) who won the bout. Above, right: D.Cox, (Oakura), right, defeated S.Ngatai (Patea). Below, left: R.Berridge (Wanganui), left, defeated J.Heeney (Palmerston North). Below, right: T.Williams (Eltham), left beat Ian Drewery (Oakura).

Above, left: Ian Drewery (Oakura) goes in low at opponent T.Williams (Eltham), but lost the fight on points. Above, right: Gavin Murphy (Rahotu) gets an armful of David Drewery (Oakura). Below, left: NZ Champion C.Rolls (Palmerston North), left, and Pat Ryan (Oakura) provided the capacity crowd with plenty of fireworks. Below, right: L.Williams (Eltham), right, and Ronnie Jackson (Oakura) both missed with their straight lefts at the recent Oakura boxing tournament.





Life Boys Celebrate

The 5th NP Life Boys recently celebrated the winning of the Taranaki Scripture shield for the third year in succession with a dinner in their hall. Invited guests, shown above, included the group leader Mrs D.Reid, at left, and other officials of the Life Boys. Left: These are the boys and their tutors who have gained such honour for their company.



OLD TREES FELLED

Below: Some old Bluegums were recently felled in Lemon Street in the city and created quite a bit of interest for the local residents. Here, two of these lofty trees come tumbling down.



Camellia Show

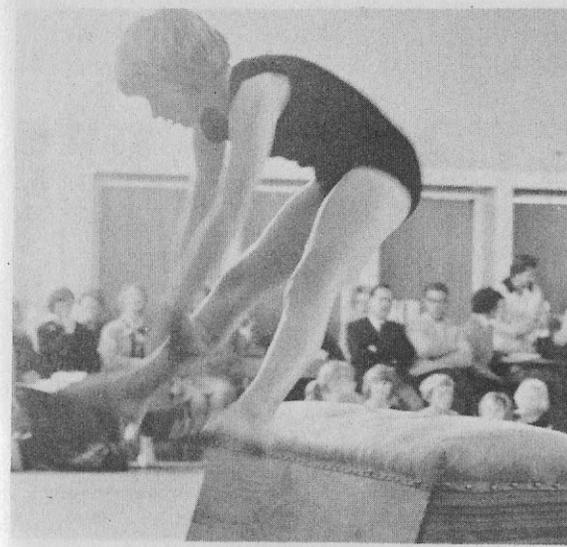
Judging by the quality of the blooms on display at the recent Camellia Show, this province must surely be one of the best in the Dominion for growing this variety of flower. We've never seen such colourful and well-formed camellias. The North Taranaki Camellia Society can be congratulated for the excellence of its recent show. As can be seen from the pictures on this page, the show was visited by hundreds of garden lovers.



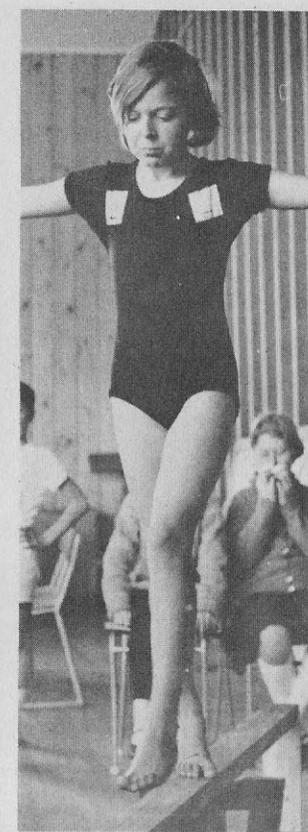


Schoolchildren's Gym Champs

Children from all parts of the province recently competed in the second Taranaki schools' gymnastic championships at the Devon School hall. There was also a good muster of spectators for this sport which seems to be gaining in popularity. The number competing reflects the enthusiasm of the teachers responsible, and what better sport could a youngster take up? Above: R. Drake (Inglewood) flies over the horse like an expert. Above, right: Here J. Craighead (Bell Block) is seen competing in the floor exercises. Below, left: On the beam is Jill Ottens (Inglewood). Below, right: Janice Collett (Hawera) shows how expert some of these children were.



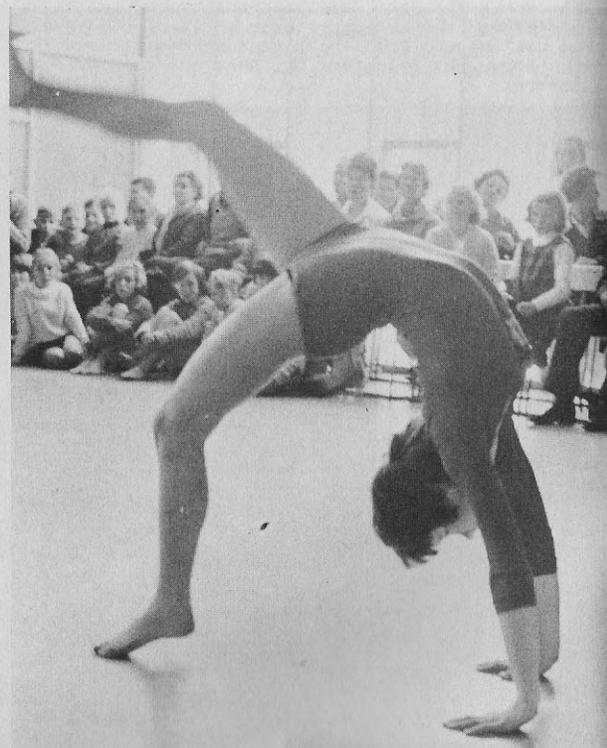
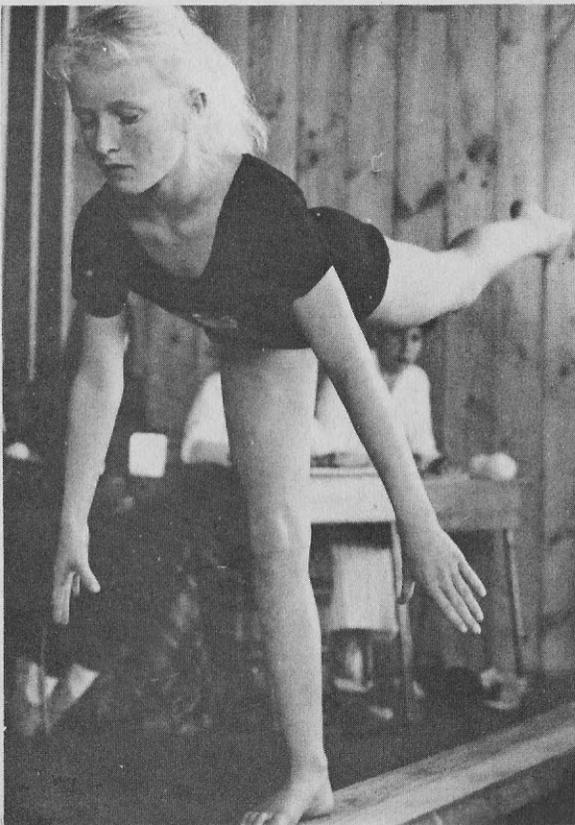
K. White (Kaponga), expert gymnast



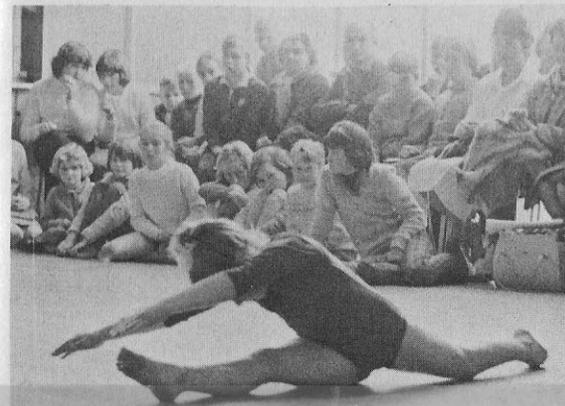
Jill Mumby (Inglewood)



M. Caldwell (Inglewood)



B. Hollis (Inglewood)



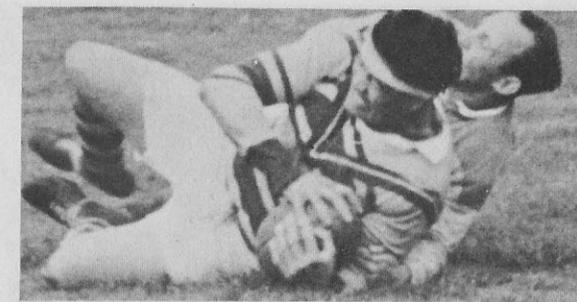
Lynda Gordon (Manaia) performs on the beam



Wedding Bells

Above: MARTIN-HOTTON. At St Andrews' Presbyterian Church, NP, Lila Hotton, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L. McKenzie, Inglewood, to Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Martin, NP. The bridesmaids were Marion Martin, sister of the groom, NP, and Anne Greenway, Rahu. Best man was Trevor Kelly, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Brian Martin, brother of the groom, NP. Flower-girl was Shirley McKenzie, sister of the bride, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: FOREMAN-PACKER. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Jan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R. Packer, NP, to Ross, elder son of Mr and Mrs V.G. Foreman, Waitara. Matron of honour was Maureen Whitehead, sister of the bride, Masterton, and the bridesmaid was Donna Wade, NP. Best man was Kerry Lash, Masterton, and the groomsmen were David Foreman, brother of the groom, Waitara. Future home, Waitara.



Taranaki League Win Over B. of P.

Taranaki's first League win came when they played against the Bay of Plenty at Pukekura Pk. **Above, left:** Rex Isaacs scores one of the tries. **Above, right:** Alan Marshall was brought down just short of the line. **Below:** Jack Watson gets the ball out to Willie Southorn. **Bottom, left:** Bill Beaumont about to run into trouble. **Bottom, right:** This Bay player was clean bowled.

