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ISLAND GIRLS MEET AT RANGIATEA DURING MAY HOLIDAYS

A most successful camp has just been completed for the girls from the islands, brought to this country by the Education Department for further study. The highlight of the camp was a visit from the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr Hanan. In our photograph are the girls of the camp, with some coming from as far as Tanganyika and Western Samoa. This was the first camp of its kind, but its success assures that other camps will be held in the future.



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OUR COVER

Here we present two smart young women, who are by now a common sight in the streets of the city. They are the new Meter Maids Glennis Pelham and Betty Murphy. With personalities to match their good looks, they will be an asset to the city.

BACK COVER

Another new sight in the city is the nearly-completed Tasman Hotel. The time is not far distant when this fine modern hotel will be open for business.

WORKING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

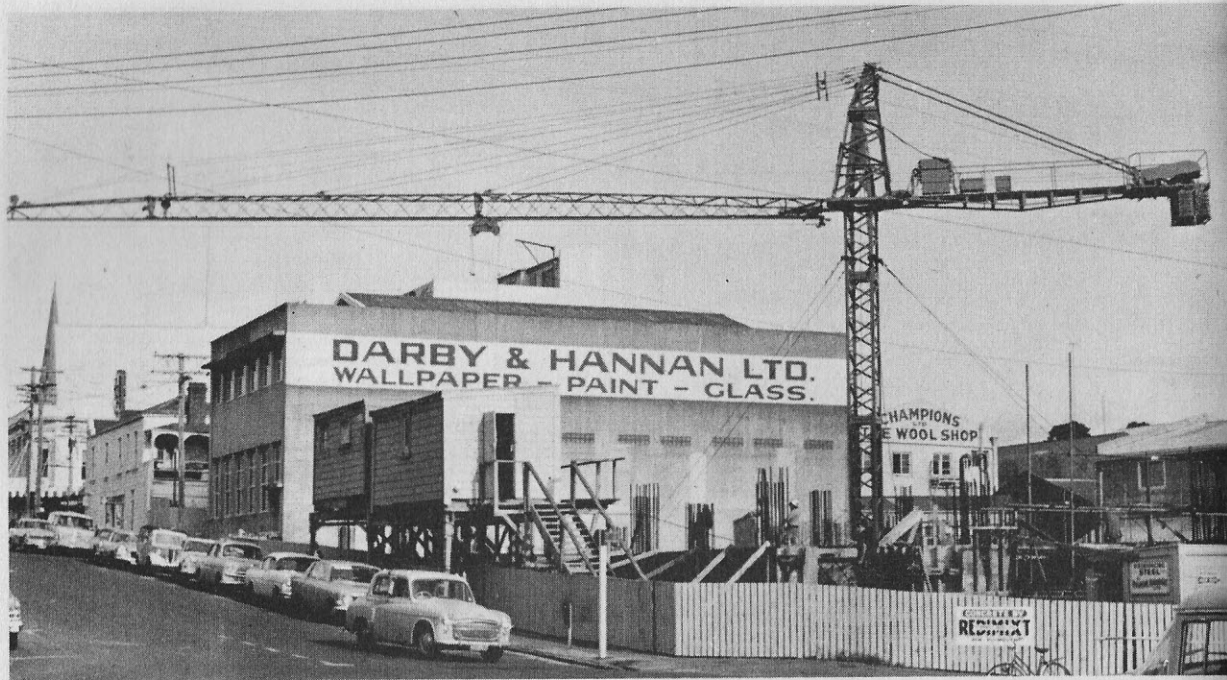
Below: The Roebucks Marching girls have found a novel way of raising money. Instead of running hoards of raffles for their club, they have taken on the job of caterers. And a darned good job they make of it too! Here are three club members, Lynne Moore, Peggy Jones and Madie Sanson, pouring tea at the recent Indoor Bowls tourney at the central hall, when they catered for hundreds. So, if you want a catering job done, then contact the Roebucks Marching girls.

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Vandalism at Inglewood

Above: This is the sort of thing that the vandals did to the sports ground at the Inglewood High School recently. They drove their cars round the soft turf and made an awful mess of it. Now some people call this vandalism....we've got a different name for it, and feel that the sooner people report this wanton destruction, the better for the decent citizen. It is a simple matter for John Citizen to report these happenings to the police. IT'S YOUR DUTY TO DO THIS.





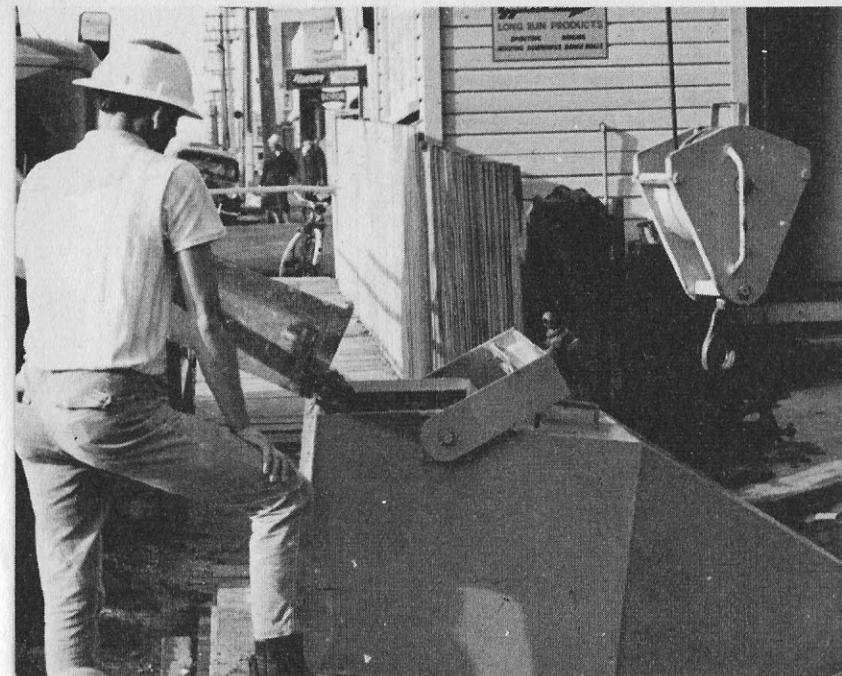
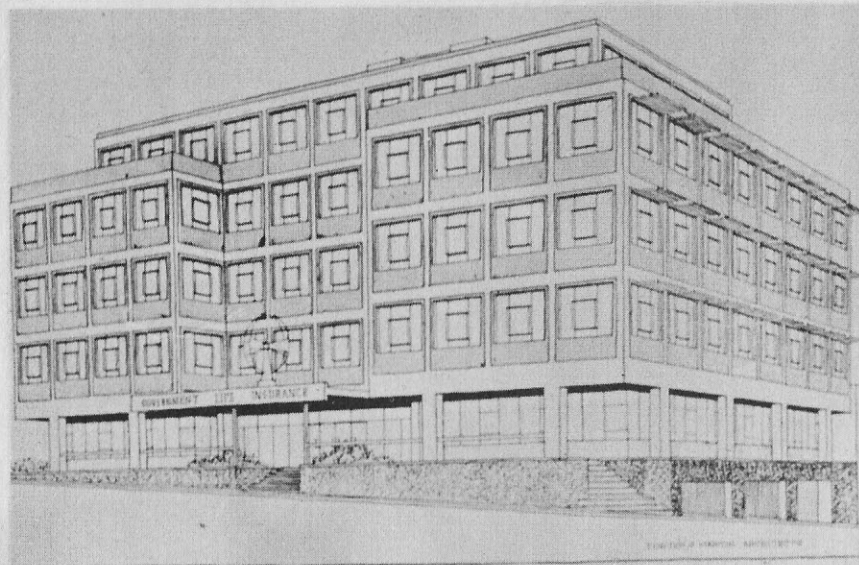
Crane Cuts Building Costs

The new £8,000 giant crane now in use on the new Government Life Building on the corner of Liardet and Gill Streets is saving hundreds of hours of labour costs as it transports cement and other building materials to all parts of the construction. One man operates this monster, which can be raised floor by floor as the building is completed.

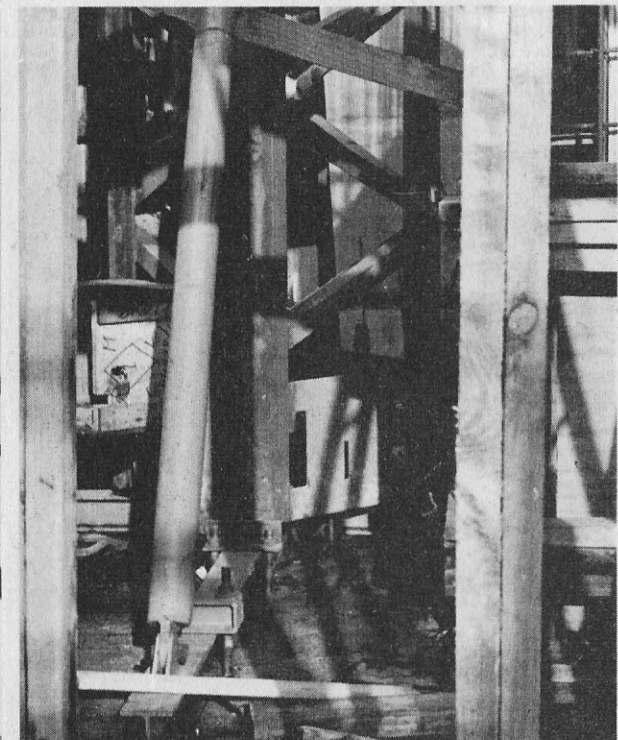
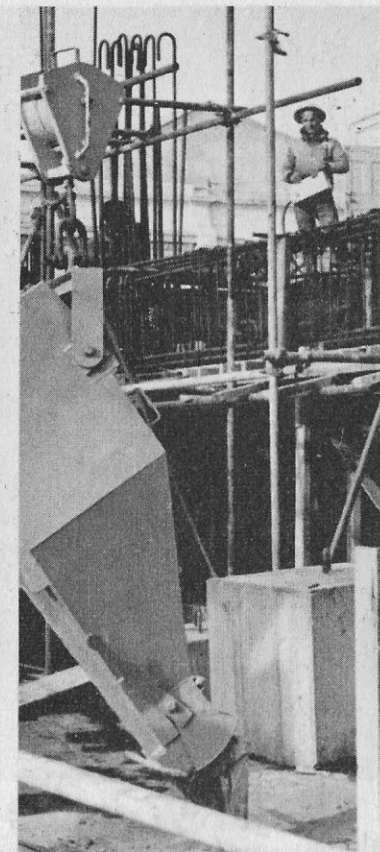
Above: The crane in action, and well out over Liardet Street, as it delivers cement to a part of the job.

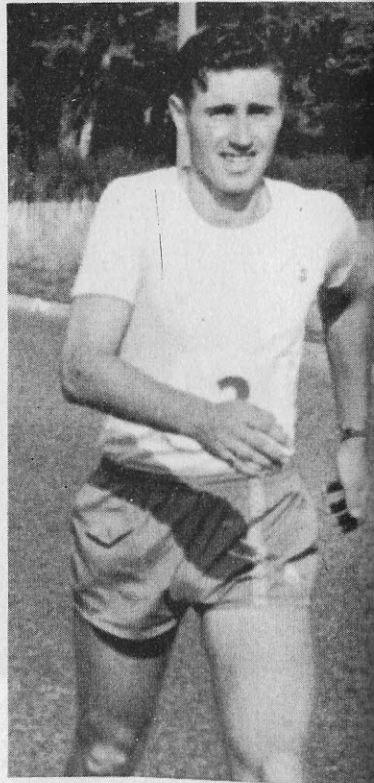
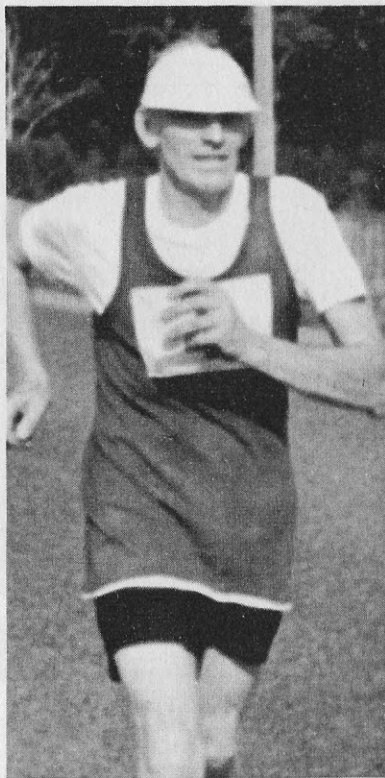
Below, right: Only one man, and mobile at that, operates the giant crane. The small control panel that he carries over his shoulder controls all the operations of the crane.

Below: This is what the Government Life Building will look like when it is finished.



Above: Cement hoppers with ready-mixed cement pull up on the side of the site, where it is transferred into the hopper of the crane and transferred to the part of the job where required, by right, the operator who walks around with his small control box to any part of the building site. Below, left: This is how the new crane looks from below. Below, right: Very little space is required for the base of the crane in the basement of the building.





Read Wins 50-Mile Walk

Norman Read, the 1956 NZ Olympic Gold Medallist, proved to be in a class of his own in the sponsored 50-mile walk from Hawera to New Plymouth. He completely outclassed the rest of the field to win by nearly 1½ hours from the veteran from Feilding, 49-year-old K. Galloway. Above, left: Norman Read takes a drink after passing the Inglewood High School. Above, centre: Veteran K. Galloway, is photographed north of Tariki and looking remarkably fit. Above, right: L.P. Dombroski (Stratford) walking well near the end of the journey and in third place. Below, left: Norman Read gets a bit of company on the Inglewood-NP stretch. Below, right: Here, Norman finishes strongly at the Royal Hotel in New Plymouth.



Wedding Bells

Above: JAGUSCH-DRAVITZKI. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Lynne Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Dravitzki, NP, to Christopher John, second son of Dr. and Mrs. T.H. Jagusch, NP. The bridesmaid was Cathryn Dravitzki, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Mark Jagusch, the brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girls were Marylou Dravitzki, sister of the bride, Wendy Dravitzki, cousin of the bride, and Janice Mace, all of NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: KENNEDY-BAMFORTH. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Noeline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bamforth, NP, to David Grant, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Kennedy, Paekakariki. The bridesmaids were Melanie and Olwyn Bamforth, sisters of the bride, NP, Bill Slipper, NP, was the best man and Len Lucas, Te Awamutu, was the groomsman. Margaret Conway, NP, was the flower-girl. The future home, Morrinsville.





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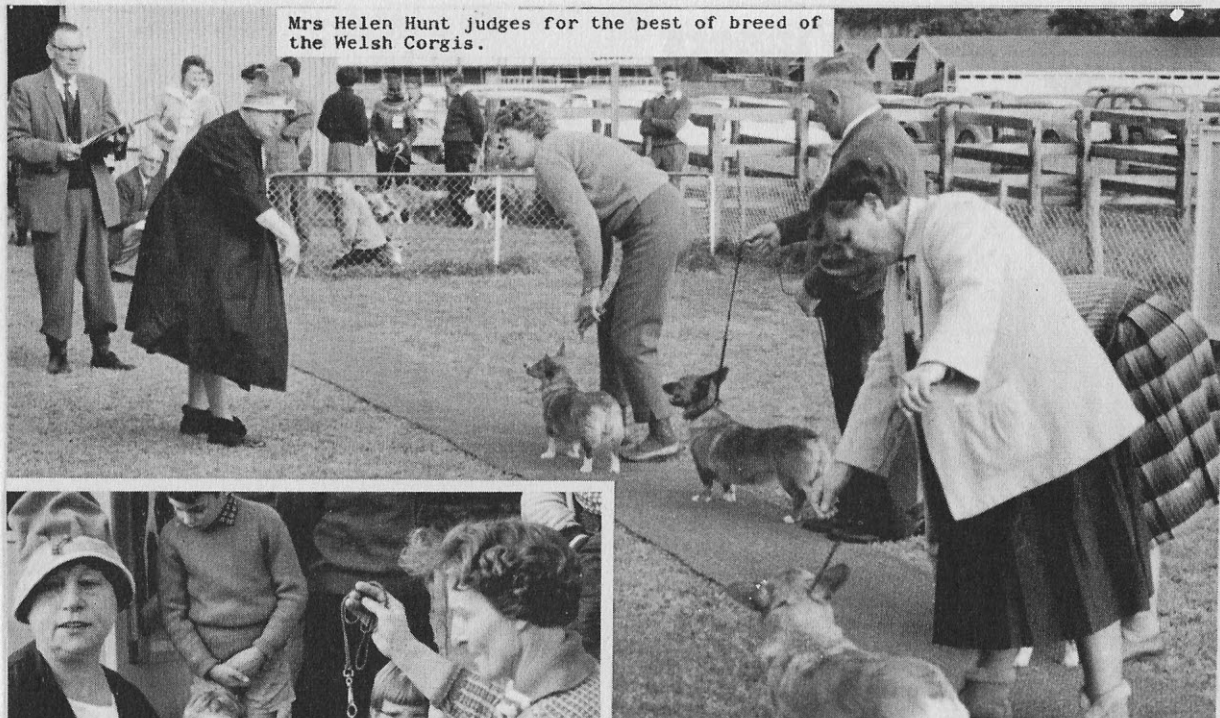
Above: Debs at the recent Masonic ball were, from left, back row, Suzanne Yates, Helen Roebuck, Denise Standen, Raewyn Smart, Judith McEldowney, Anne Davidson, Helen Dunlop and Dianne Plumb; front row, Annette Wellington, Paddy Smith, Anne Balsom, Joy Powell and Kay Hadland.

TRAVELLING SAVAGES

Savages from all parts of the province recently flew by charter plane south to the annual conference of combined Savages & Orphans clubs. No doubt a lot of South Island hospitality would be consumed before their return.



Mrs Helen Hunt judges for the best of breed of the Welsh Corgis.



Large Entries For Dog Show

There were over 130 entries for the annual NP Kennel Club's All Breeds Dog Show, held recently at the Waiwakaiho pavilion. With over forty classes, the day proved a full one for the sole judge, Mrs Helen Hunt, of Auckland. It appears that pet dogs are becoming more popular than in the past, if the number of entries is any yard-stick.



Each dog got individual scrutiny from Mrs Hunt.



Many just sat and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine

Television Set Winners



During the Christmas holiday period, the Fitzroy Businessmen conducted a quiz with a television set as the prize. After the closing of the competition, it was found that the winner was a visitor from North Shore, Auckland. The businessmen decided that this lucky man should make a trip to New Plymouth to receive his prize. This he duly did, accompanied by his wife, when they visited the city for the Queen's Birthday weekend. **Above:** Shown in our photograph, Mr Vern Morris, president of the Businessmen's Association, right, presents his congratulations to Mrs Eaves, wife of Mr Guy Eaves, winner of the television set. Also in the picture on the left is Mr Huggard, in whose store the presentation took place. **Below:** Part of the rather large crowd that gathered to watch the presentation.



Wedding Bells

Above: FENTON-DUCKETT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Pauline Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Fenton, Hawera, to Neville Teaurara, son of Mr and Mrs T.Fenton, Oaonui. The bridesmaids were Annette Clegg, NP, and Karen Duckett, sister of the bride, Hawera. Richard Eagles, NP, was the best man and Alan Morris, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, NP. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: UDY-COWLING. At the Manaia Methodist Church, Margaret Gloria, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Cowling, Manaia, to Ralph Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Udy, Te Aroha. The bridesmaids were Mary Stokes, Hawera, and Shirley Orr, NP. Best man was Noel Udy, brother of the groom, Te Aroha, and the groomsman was Ron Hooper, Tirau. Future home, Matamata. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

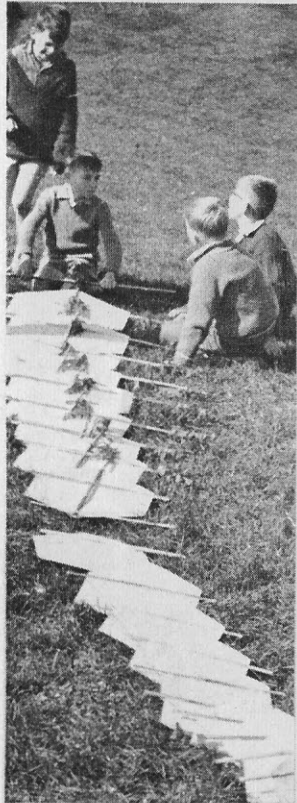




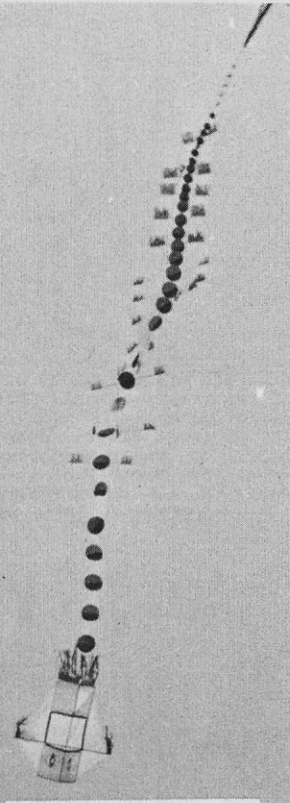
Kite Craze At School

The kite craze has recently struck Inglewood school. So many kites appeared at the school, that the headmaster decided to hold kite-flying competitions. We were invited out, and were amazed at the number and variety of kites on display, from midget $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-long ones to monsters of over fifteen feet. More than one well-made job crashed into fragments, but as fast as one was smashed, there was another to take its place.

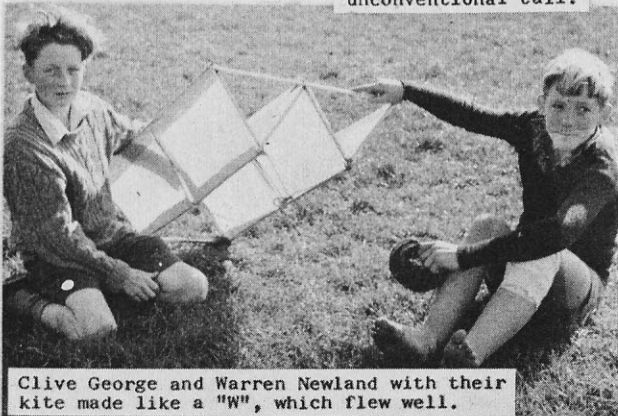
Above: The largest kite on display was about 15-feet long and composed of pieces. It did take to the air, but only briefly!



Longest model on deck



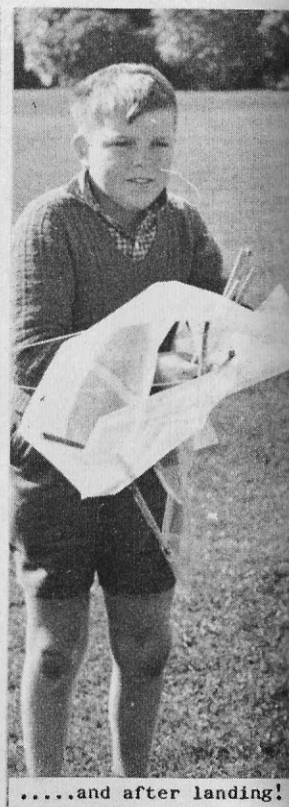
Conventional kite... unconventional tail.



Clive George and Warren Newland with their kite made like a "W", which flew well.



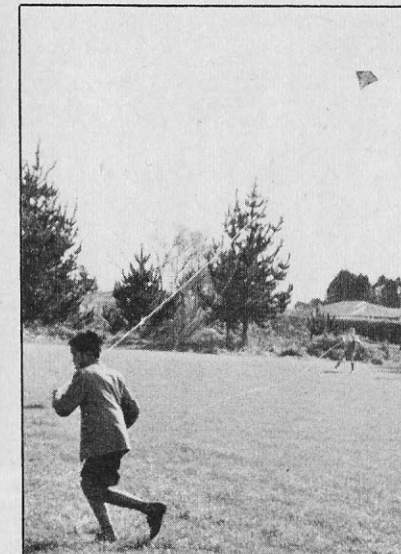
Garry Clark with his Box kite before take-off.....



.....and after landing!



This one got away to a good start.



...and flew well for a few minutes.....



...but finished up a tangled mess on the goal posts.

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Here we produce just a few of the many shapes and sizes of kites which took part in the flying day organised by the Inglewood school. A fairly strong wind accounted for many of the kites, and some rough handling accounted for a few more. But the kids had shown a lot of initiative and skill in building these kites, which they got so much fun from.



John Davidson displays a kite made by his teacher.



Geoffrey King and Kevin Rowe with their kite they called an easel model.

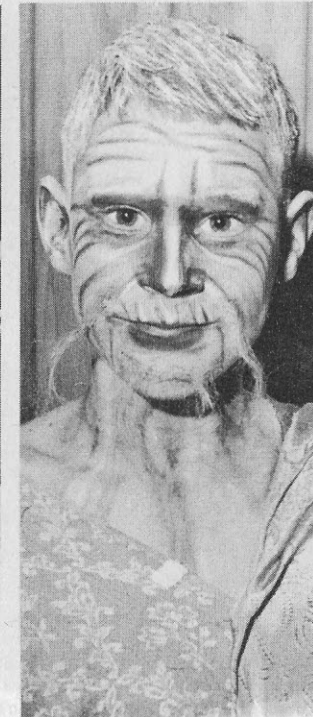


Standard I produced the largest wing span.



Otakeho School 80th Jubilee

People from many parts of the country recently attended the Otakeho School's 80th Jubilee. For some, this revival of friendships and memories involved hundreds of miles of travelling. Above: Ten pupils of the first decade, all looking younger than their years, and with the women outnumbering the men by six to four, are shown in this first decade photograph. Below: The second decade of pupils of seventy years ago. Bottom: The school committee members past and present were also photographed. (Photographs by DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Junior Drama Festival

The junior drama festival recently held at the Memorial Theatre, Hawera, was a wonderful success, both from the point of view of the performances and the audience. It is a long time since we enjoyed such interesting plays, and these from tiny tots to Form Three pupils of the local schools. It is to the credit of the teachers in every case, and also to the make-up department that these plays were so well-received.

Above: Players from the Ramanui school who performed "The King Who Lost His Voice" show their delightful costuming.

Above, right: In the same play was Ian Deuart, playing the part of Guardian of the Hall of Echoes, in a make-up that was expertly done.

Below, left: Prompts for this play were Diane Armstrong and Diane Oldfield.

Below, right: Best character actress was, we thought, Sushila Bhana, a third form pupil of the HTHS.





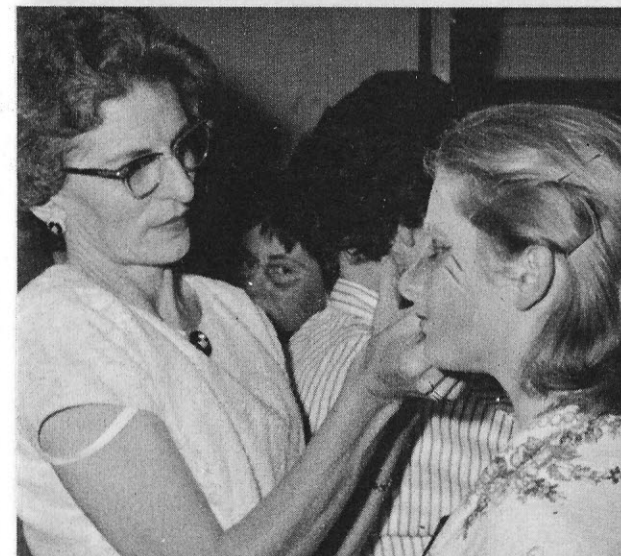
Above: The play "Uncle Joseph" was presented by the Hawera Repertory Society and produced by Mary Stoppard. Players included Elizabeth Ross, Neville Byrt, Moira Morrison, Michael Flynn, Peter Palmer, Adrienne Morgan, Colin Ward, Janice Stephenson, Alison Collinge, Lynette Frampton, Jennifer Frampton, Jeanne Morrison and Maurice Picard.

Below: Perhaps the prettiest play in the recent Junior Drama Festival was that presented by pupils of the Ohangai school. It was entitled "Sleeping Beauty" and was performed with professional ease. This was perhaps the play which delighted the audience most of all.



Witches Tingle Spines At Hawera

Third-formers of the Hawera Technical High School performed, with great credit, we thought, the drama "Fire Burn and Cauldron Bubble", a story of witches that sent a few tingles along the spines of some of the audience. The part of Goody, the witch, was played with professional skill by Sushila Bhana. **Above:** The full cast of players, with Goody at left, threatening the wives of the village. **Below, left:** Make-up was a well-executed job, particularly with the cast of this play. Here Mrs Toy makes up the face of one of the actresses. **Below, right:** Mrs T. Coulton was another of the make-up experts.



BRIDES!

Getting your wedding picture is becoming increasingly difficult for "Photo News". The reason is that there is such a call on our services on a Saturday that there is little time to attend all the weddings. We don't want you to miss out, and would ask that you let us know, as it could be, that only the brides who do let us know about their wedding will get that important picture in the "Photo News". We would like you to know that the only studios that supply us freely with wedding pictures are VOGUE STUDIO, New Plymouth, and DAVID PAUL STUDIOS, Hawera.



Wedding Bells

Above: MEHRTENS-MILLS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Robyn Dale Mills, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Webling, Okato, to William, second son of Mr and Mrs K. Mehrtens, Ngaere. The bridesmaids were Lois Pennington, NP, and Justine Ovenden, NP. Peter Mehrtens, brother of the groom, Ngaere, was the best man and Athol Rowe, NP, was the groomsman. The flower-girls were Angela Mehrtens, sister of the groom, and Maree Putt, NP. Future home, Palmerston North.

Below: JORDAN-BETTS. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Dianne Nancy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.H. Betts, NP, to Roy Ernest, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.C. Jordan, Auckland. Matron of honour was Faye Betts, Kaponga, and the bridesmaid was Fay Denham, NP. Brian Nickle, Te Awamutu, was the best man, and Edwin Hey, Riverlea, was the groomsman. The flower-girls were Donna Jordan, and Fleur Jordan, both of Auckland. Future home, Te Awamutu.

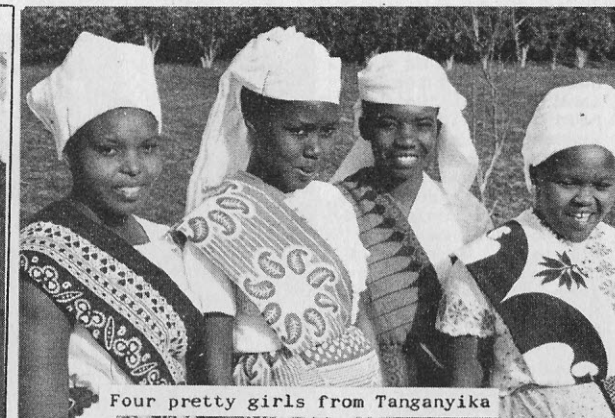


Island Girls Meet Mr Hanan

Seven races of girls were represented at the recent camp at the Rangitea Hostel, held during the May holidays. A visit from the Minister of Maori Affairs and Island Territories, Mr J.R. Hanan, was the highlight of the camp. During the afternoon, each group of girls entertained with their own brand of song and dance, providing the visitors with a sample of culture from the far corners of the empire. Proceedings were opened by the Rev W.H. Greenslade, shown, above, speaking to the gathering.



Minister Hanan made friends easily



Four pretty girls from Tanganyika

Western Samoa provided some beauty too



Carmen Maka pours the tea.

Right: Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr J.R. Hanan, talks to the Island girls at the camp held at Rangitea for students from our island dependencies. The minister said that never had there been such a gathering in this country before.

Below: Members of the camp staff, from left, Misses B.Gaustad, E.B.Marriott (matron), Mr H.Hammond, the man in charge of Island scholarships, Misses J.Boniface, C.Hamilton and R.Millan.

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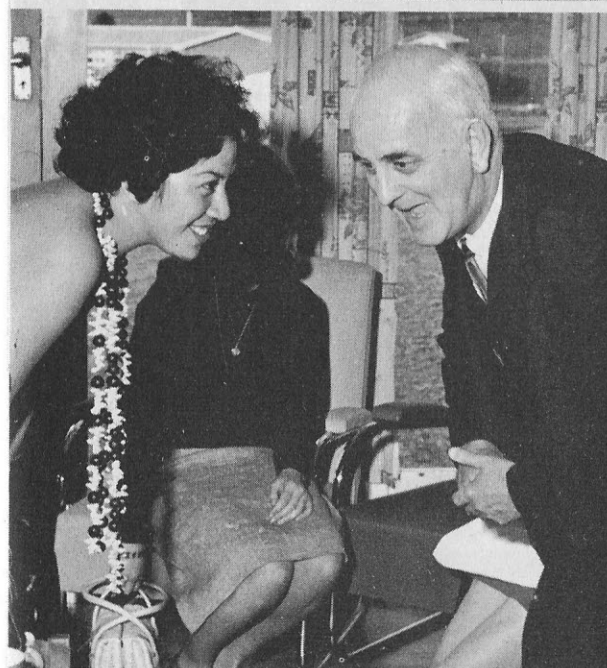
Mr J. McEwen, secretary for Island Territories, made friends with two Island girls.



Minister Hanan greeted Colombo plan students also invited to this important occasion.

Right: Some particularly good entertainment was witnessed at this function, with girls from many countries performing their national dancing and singing. Our picture shows an intent Minister, Mr J.R. Hanan, and some of the dancing Island girls.

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Left: Minister Hanan enjoys a joke with Carmen Maka, a student from the Cook Islands, who helped with the afternoon tea.

Below: Member for New Plymouth, Mr E.P. Aderman, is served his tea by Western Samoan Ruby Hicks.

Below, left: At a photographic session out in the grounds of the hostel, the invited Colombo plan students got busy recording the scenes with their cameras.





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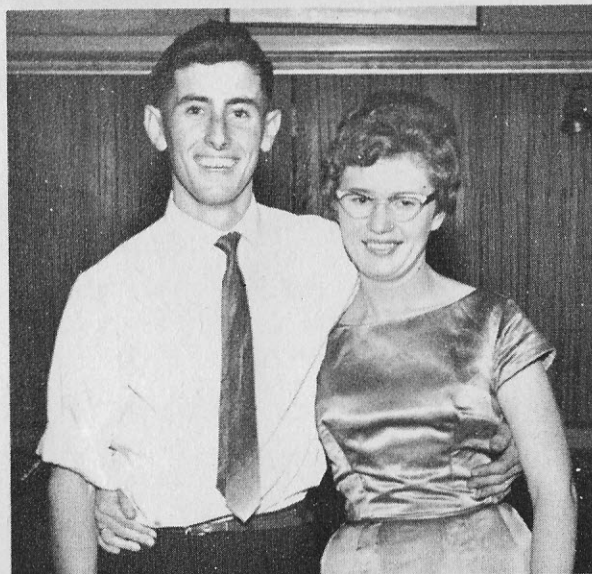
Above left: HOLSWICH-OUTEN. Janice May, daughter of Mr F.W.Outen, Gisborne, to Graeme Cyril, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Holswich, NP.

Left: KURIGER-KING. Barbara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.King, Pihama, to Alexander, the youngest son of Mrs R.Kuriger, Oaonui, and the late Mr Kuriger. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, left: MEADS-BENEFIELD. Alison Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E.Benefield, NP, to Allan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.Meads, NP.

Above: GARRETT-WALKER. Jeanette, the younger daughter of Mr C.H.Walker, Hawera, and the late Mrs Walker, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs W.C.Garrett, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: MacDONALD-BERTRAM. Lynette June, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Bertram, Queensland, Australia, to Robert George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Bob MacDonald, Te Kiri.



Country Girls' Concert

The country girls of Okato recently organised a concert that filled the Hempton Hall for two nights. It looks as though this will be an annual event, so successful was it. With items set in times as far apart as Cleopatra and the Beatles, there was plenty of variety to enjoy.

Above: A little play entitled "My Shout" was played by Bill Rothwell, Pat Quinn, Lorean Young and Royce Reardon.

Above, right: Glenys Smith played the part of Cleopatra. Goodness knows where these young girls dig up all the lovely costumes.

Below: These costumes were comparatively easy, as they comprised swimsuit and grass skirt. There's no doubt about these country girls, they are a pretty-looking lot.





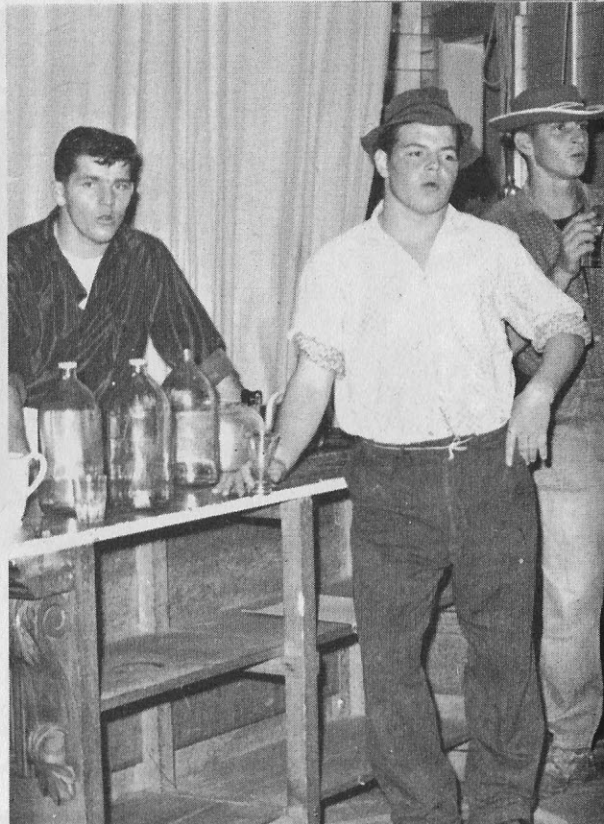
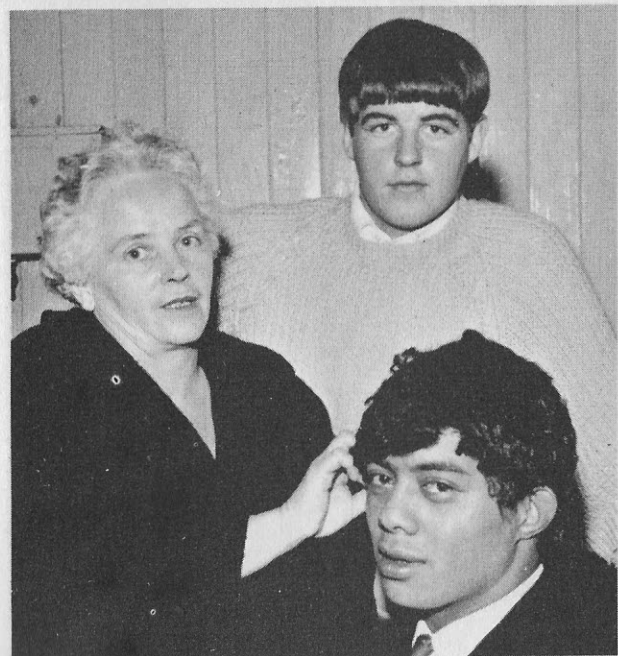
"BEATLES" AT OKATO CONCERT

Above: Scene in a railway carriage was a delightful bit of comedy by Ngaire MacEldowney, Pam Snowdon, Sheryl Furze, Heather Ashley and Colleen Goodin.

Below: Here's two of the Beatles in the make-up department, run by Mrs R. Luckin. At back is Terry Vanner, and in the chair, George Maniapoto.

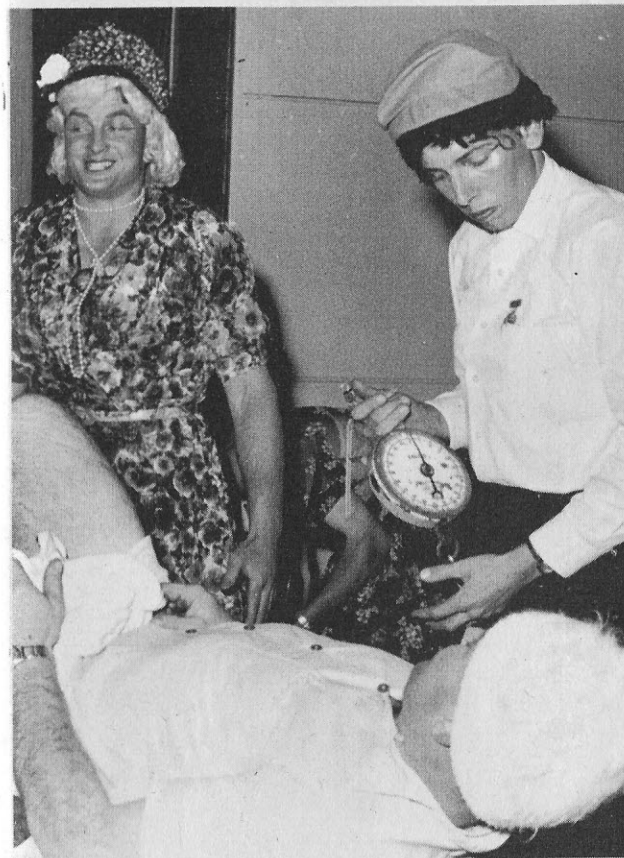
Above, right: A play, written round the song, "A Pub with No Beer", was well done.

Below, right: Ian Julian provides a light for a back-stage smoke for Josephine Lawn, with Mary Lawn in the background.



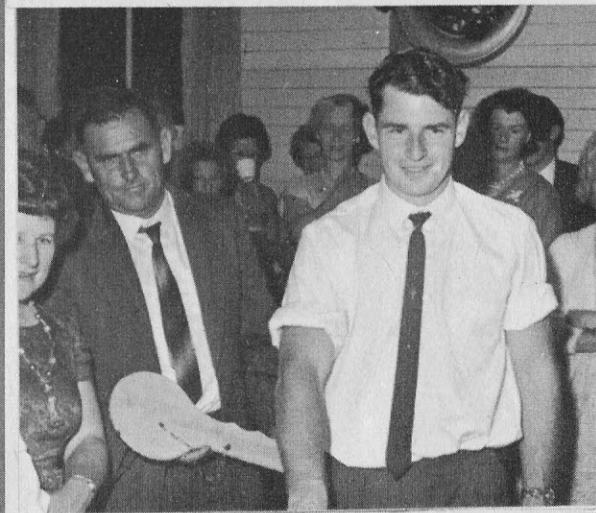
Above: Dressed in clothes their grandmothers wore, are some of the girls in the CGC concert at Okato. Strangely enough, some of these night dresses were over 100 years old...A far cry from the short shorties of today!

Below, left: At the Okato Plunket, with "nurse" Rex Neilson about to weigh baby Sam Jones, with Mother Royce Reardon in attendance.



Coming of Age

Below: Bryan, shown with his parents, Mr and Mrs E.H. Loveridge, Eltham, on the occasion of his 21st birthday, held recently.





Wedding Bells

Above: DRAVITZKI-ELWIN. At the Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Ngaire Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.L.Elwin, NP, to Terence Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.Dravitzki, NP. The bridesmaids were Peggy Morgan, NP, Anne and Betty Dravitzki, sisters of the groom, NP, and Shirley Elwin, sister of the bride, NP. Chad Evans, Waitara, was the best man, and Ross Yeates, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: STEWART-THOMPSON. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Yvonne Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Thompson, Inglewood, to Donald Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Stewart, NP. The bridesmaids were Lyn and Ann Batten, NP, Ray Christenson, NP was the best man, and Peter MacDonald NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



"Pirates of Penzance" at Waitara

Another success to the credit of the Waitara Little Theatre group was the recent Gilbert and Sullivan show, "The Pirates of Penzance", which has just completed a successful season of six nights. Two further shows will be produced at the Francis Douglas College, NP, on June 15th and 16th.

Above, left: Two of the leading characters of the show, Jennifer Jupp as Mabel and Tudor Evans as Frederick, were good performers and particularly well cast.

Above, right: Jack Gilbert as the Pirate King, Tudor Evans as Frederick, and Phyllis as Parkes delighted with their singing of the beautiful music from the show.

Below: Two scenes from the show, which was well set and colourful.



Taranaki CWI Drama Festival

The North Taranaki Federation of CWI recently held their annual drama festival at the New Plymouth Little Theatre. The theatre was full for this popular annual event, and some very good acting was witnessed. The adjudicator, Mrs Nancy Russell, praised very highly the winners of the various sections.

Right: Scene in a comedy, "The Parpot Assassination" by members of the Westown CWI proved a hilarious riot of fun for the audience.

Below: There was a set piece at the start of the programme. It was an excerpt from "A Woman of No Importance" by Oscar Wilde. Here the cast are members of the Woodleigh CWI.

Bottom: The Westown branch perform their version of the set piece, and their performance was rated the best of the two by the judge.

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Left: Mesdames L. Tanner, P. Belcher and L. Bolton in the play "The Hordle Poacher".
Below: "The Saint", a drama, was played by the members of the Centre CWI, and a good performance they put on, too.

Bottom: Westown CWI provided all the laugh lines in their comedy, "The Parpot Assassination".

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It was nearly all Taranaki in the line-outs



Taranaki's Fine Win

It would seem, if the Taranaki-Wanganui game is any yard stick, that this province is in for a good season. As holders of the Shield, they will have to have a good team, and this they proved at Wanganui when they downed the host side 20-0. We look forward with pleasure to seeing some very good games at Rugby park this year, especially when the shield is at stake.



K. Hurley gets himself tangled with a Wanganui player. Hurley played a grand game.

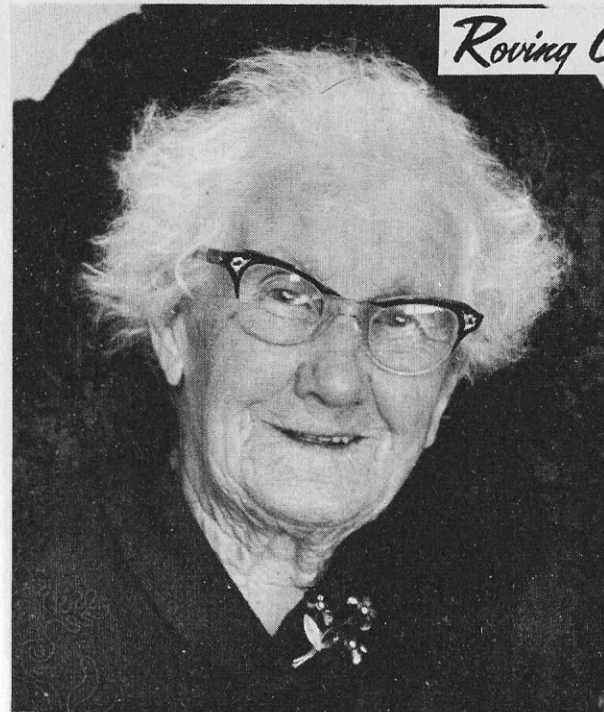


The Wanganui forwards didn't get far



Forward rushes were few and far between by the home team.

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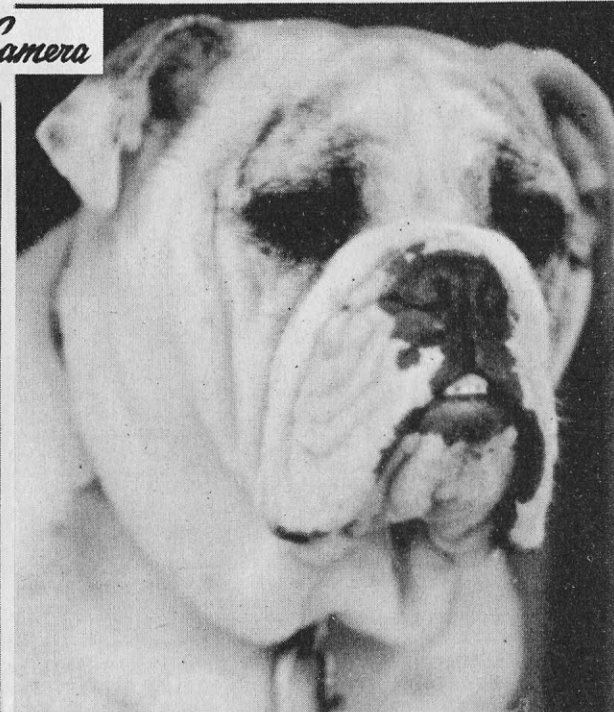


Above, left: Mrs M.J. Avery, 13, Maratahu Street, NP, who has recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Mrs Avery looks after herself and keeps her house and garden in spotless condition. We raise our hat to this charming lady, whose recipe for longevity is to "Be cheerful and keep working".

Above, right: Here's the face of a fine dog, photographed at the recent Kennel Club Show as he sat in his box awaiting his turn before the judges. He's a bulldog.

Below: Sister Mary Mark, left, is farewelled by the Rev Mother Louis, right, and other sisters before leaving Hawera's Calvary hospital to take up an appointment in Korea.

Right: Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W. Penwarden, Normanby, is shown cutting her 21st birthday cake at her party recently. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



to judge variations in performance. The best method of all is, of course, to test power output with a dynamometer, but unfortunately such facilities are not readily available in New Zealand, nor are the benefits fully realised.

Dynamometer Cuts Out Guess Work In Engines

The above cutting, taken from the May issue of the "Motor World", was part of a reply to a motorist's query, and answered by "Ignition". It has prompted us to show that New Plymouth must be one of the lucky towns as there is a Dynamometer specialist in this town. We paid them a visit recently, and were amazed at the number of instruments, electronic and otherwise, which took all the guesswork out of engine fault-finding. The car is put on rollers, and its performance registers on dials, from the accuracy of the speedometer to the bhp of the engine, under load. Under these running conditions, even the spark can be advanced or retarded while the engine is running, and the results show on one of the various dials of this complicated machine.



Dynamometer dials register MPH and BHP



Loaded rollers simulate a load on the engine



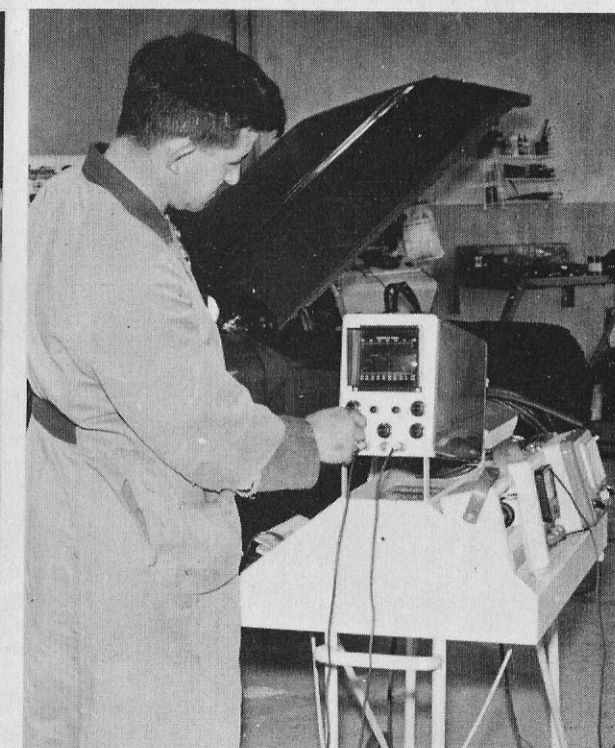
"Dr" Don Burgess checks for small and often troublesome noises in the engine.



Don Burgess gets the car under way, as he checks the speedometer with the master machine.



Above, left: Roger Jordan tests compressions with another of the latest machines used by this firm. These are recorded for future reference, should further faults occur. Above, right: Looking rather like the radar screen on a ship, this intricate machine shows exactly how your sparking plugs are working, while the engine is running, which is much more accurate than the old-fashioned method of looking at them. Below, left: Man behind this modern garage is Peter Gendall, here shown with a distributor under test on this special machine, which has proved to be absolutely fool-proof. Below right: Peter Gendall tests a customer's plugs on this radar machine, specially designed for this one specific job. With all these electronic machines, the bugs have been taken out of mechanical fault-finding, thereby reducing garage bills and almost completely eliminating guess-work.





Greyhound Racing at Inglewood

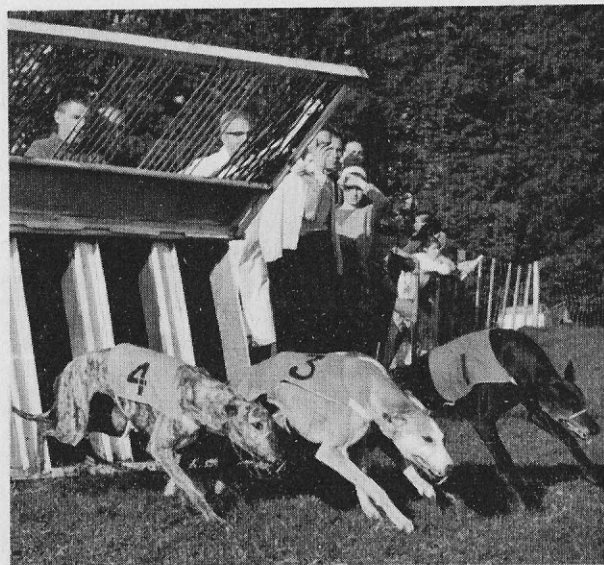
The Egmont Greyhound club's new track in Humphries road, Inglewood, was the scene of a popular greyhound racing meeting held on the Queen's birthday week-end. Several hundred people lined the track to see what is fast becoming a very popular sport, especially around the Inglewood district.

Above: Delwyn Austin, Inglewood, with one of her father's greyhounds, Star Bright.

Above, right: Out the traps at about 40 miles per hour go the streaking dogs.

Right: Round the first bend. These dogs seem to be enjoying the racing.

Below: Part of the crowd watch the dogs being paraded before a race.



Above: Egmont Lass, owned by C.Hodges, Inglewood comes round the last bend to win his race.

Above, right: Frustrated dog! This dog, Gypsy Hanover, slipped his leash and went to have a sly look at the hare, only to find it was a piece of sackng.

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Below, left: **JOBLIN-AUSTIN.** Yvonne Shirley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.N.Austin, Inglewood, to Mervyn, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.Joblin, Hamilton.

Below, right: **JOHNSTON-DEANE.** Susan Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Deane, New Plymouth, to Trevor Raymond Albert, younger son of Mr and Mrs K.J.Johnston, Palmerston North.

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Wedding Bells

Above: STEWART-GIBBS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Marion, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B.T. Gibbs, Tongaparutu, to Alistair, second son of Mrs R.G. Stewart, Dannevirke. The bridesmaids were Roslyn Elliot, NP, and Joclyn Gibbs, sister of the bride, Tongaparutu. Chris Stewart, brother of the groom, Dannevirke, was the best man, and Earl Beatty was the groomsman. Dorothy Newton was the flower-girl. Future home, Palmerston North. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: JONES-HORNBY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Catherine Mary Hornby, Hawera, to John Howard Jones, Renwick, Blenheim. The bridesmaids were Pamela Simons, Hawera, and Moira Bourke Wanganui. Best man was Patrick Hammond, Blenheim, and the groomsman was Warwick Russell, Auckland. Flower-girl was Janet Hornby, Hawera. Future home, Blenheim.



NURSING CADET CHAMPIONS

Right: The NP Cadet Nursing Division, who recently did so well at the Taranaki championships. They won several cups during the champs. From left, Mrs R. H. Bradshaw, Cadet Superintendent, Janet Free, Sheryl Gunn, Dale Loader and Lesley Rothwell (Leader). (VOGUE STUDIO).

WDFB BIRTHDAY

The 35th birthday of the Inglewood branch of the WDFB was recently celebrated at the Town Hall. **Below left:** Mesdames Smith and James were presented with life membership badges by the Inglewood president, Mrs R. Austin. **Below, right:** Cutting the cake is Mrs J. Lees, Dominion vice-president, and with her is Mrs E.D. Cleland, Provincial president, Mrs H. Marsh, first Inglewood president, and present president Mrs S.M. James.





New Plymouth "Open 25"



The annual open 25 organised by the NPAACC attracted more entries than ever before. Riders, and the top ones at that, entered for this popular race held on Queen's Birthday week-end. Sixty cyclists took part in the senior event, and a total of 230 entered for other events.

Top: The ten-minute men get away in what could only be described as the best possible conditions for a race of this sort.

Above: Approaching the final 200 yards, down the Waiwakaiho hill, is a strong finishing bunch of twenty-three riders.

Below, left: Auckland's D.Kingsford (right) hangs on to win by inches from G.Ludlum (Auckland).

Below, right: The scratch bunch.



Engaged

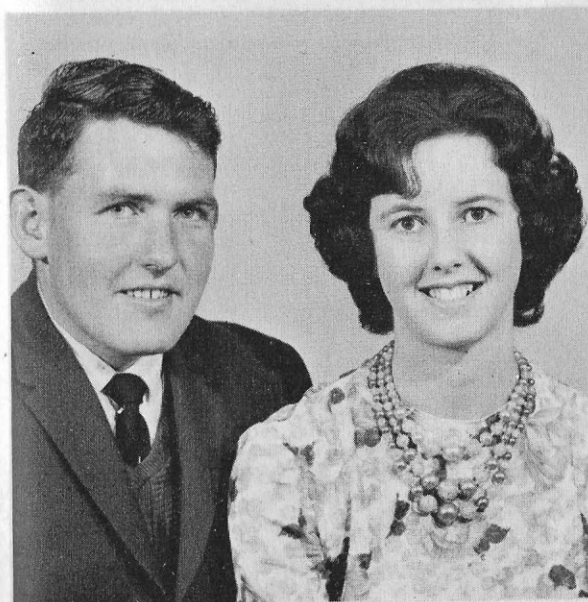
Above: TAYLOR-HUTCHINS. Gail Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W.Hutchins, Gisborne, to John Neil, son of Mr and Mrs N.Taylor, Napier.

Below: WILSON-LOVETT. Denise Heather, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Lovett, NP, to John Patrick, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.P.Wilson, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: O'BYRNE-SLATER. Jennifer Ida, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Slater, NP, to Richard Kevin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.A.O'Byrne, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Right: SINGFIELD-BURGESS. Kathleen Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.N.Burgess, NP, to Peter Hugh, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Singfield, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: LOBB-CLARK. Judith Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Clark, NP, to Wayne John Dixon, only son of Mr and Mrs G.Lobb, Stratford.





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Coming of Age

Above: Zita, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Steiller, Inglewood, who recently attained her majority.

Above, centre: Jan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G. Alsweller, NP, is photographed with her mother and father on the occasion of her coming-of-age.

Above, right: Lorraine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Denham, NP., is also shown with her mother and father at her 21st birthday party.

Right: Philip, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Tom Cottam, NP, is photographed with his parents and family on his 21st birthday.





Fitzroy Townswomen's First Birthday

The Fitzroy Townswomen's guild recently celebrated their first birthday with an afternoon social in the Methodist hall. Visitors from sister guilds were present to enjoy this special occasion. It was a tribute to the energy of the committee that the hall was filled to capacity, and all enjoyed the grand programme of entertainment provided. Above left: Lighting the candles on the first birthday cake is Mrs N. Bowman. Above, centre: Fanning out the solitary candle is the first secretary, Miss M. Young. Above, right: Cutting the cake is the first president, Miss I.M. Jacobs, with the present president, Mrs Rita Stuck. Below left: The officials of the club's first year, from left: Mrs Lottie Giddy (treasurer), Miss I.M. Jacobs (president) and Miss M. Young (secretary). Below, right: Present officials are, from left, Mrs Lottie Giddy, Mrs Rita Stuck and Mrs Iris White.



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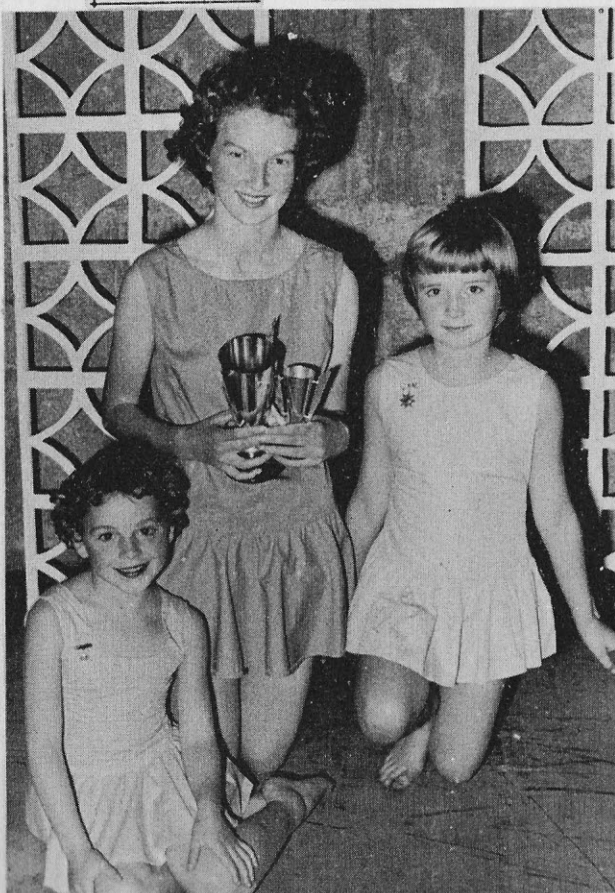
FOUR GENERATIONS

Right: Here are four generations, with the baby christened in the same gown as grandfather wore. From left, Sue Clement, the mother, Baby Maree Suzanne, great-grandfather Jack Negus, and grandmother Mrs Bobbie Pinhey.

Below, left: Three winners in the recent St. Mary's Competitions Creative Dancing section, from left: Sandra Stonnell, Maria Grant and Lynette Sanders.

Below, right: Mr and Mrs A.E. Gernhoefer of Waitara, who have just celebrated their silver wedding.

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Wedding Bells

Above: HOSKIN-MacDONALD. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Helen Margaret, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C. MacDonald, Dunedin, to Gilby John, second son of Mr and Mrs T.Y. Hoskin, NP. The bridesmaids were Moira Ann and Kathryn Mary MacDonald, sisters of the bride. Peter Hoskin, NP, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Royce Yogh, NP, was the groomsman. Sharon Hoskin, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Auckland.

Below: WEST-ROULSTON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Margaret Ann Roulston, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Sutherland, NP, to Murray James, only son of Mr and Mrs J.I. West, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Janette Payne, Balclutha, and Margaret West, sister of the groom, Christchurch. John Henderson, Winton, was the best man, and Martin Harris, Hastings, was the groomsman. Future home, Masterton.





Wellington goalie saves from the tenacious Taranaki forwards

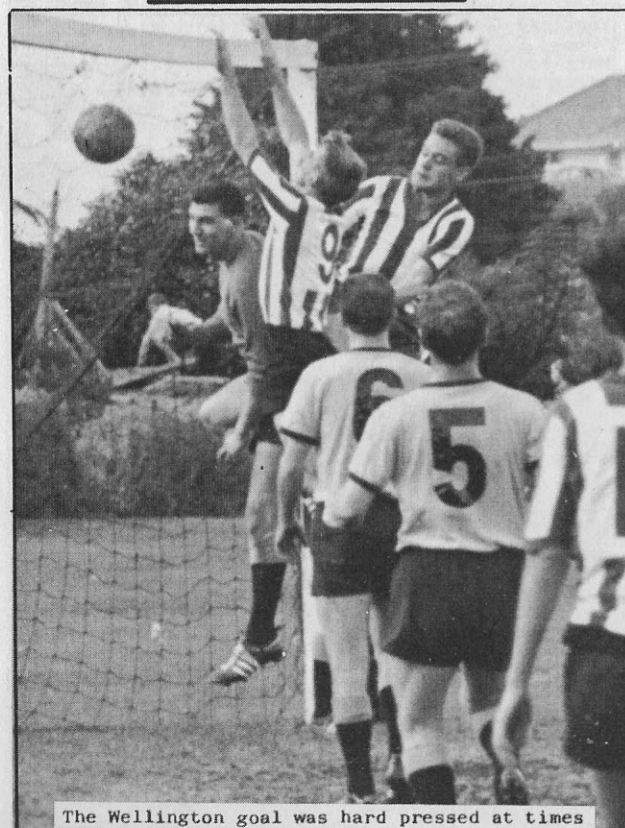
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Thrilling Soccer Match

The Taranaki soccer team this year wears a new look, with the accent on youth. And the first game of the season, against the strong Wellington side containing six internationals was a thriller for the 1500 crowd on the banks of Western Park. The result, a 1-1 draw, reflected great credit on the home side, and proved, once again that the so-called minor associations are Cinderellas of the NZFA. It was a great game, with the home players every bit as good as the over-rated Wellington team. Taranaki's L.Varga was the man of the match and strengthened his claims to international honours with a display ranked as the best in either team.



The Wellington goal was hard pressed at times



The only goal scored by Wellington had Taranaki's Gregory unsighted.



Above, left: Man of the match in the thriller against the strong Wellington team, L.Varga, in striped shirt, clears the ball from his lines, despite the attention of three Wellington attacking forwards.

Below, left: Another sound game was played by the Taranaki custodian, G.Gregory, as he tipped a good shot over the bar.

Above: Many tussles were fought on the left wing by visiting full back S.Scott and diminutive winger C.Hongladarom.



Super Fisherman

While the experts have been assessing tuna fishing off our coast, young Glen Bird went down to the wharf and caught himself a 13½lb. snapper. But to make things even worse, he only used a herring line, with a cockabully for bait.



Above: After a strenuous nine-hour trial over pretty bad roads, two competitors, Warren Saunders and Gary Finderup, enjoy a sandwich and cup of tea.

Below: The following morning saw a line-up of competitors for the Motokana in Molesworth Street. Here Des Carter competes in one of the driving tests.

Above, right: Timed over a small course, competitors were given various tasks. Here J. Lavery posts a letter. In the back of his car was the slogan reproduced at right.

Below, right: At this Motokana it appeared that the competitors were doing their best to roll the car. Needless to say none of them succeeded.



St. Mary's Competitions



Pictured here are some of the performers at the demonstration concert which concluded the annual St. Mary's Competitions Week held during the May holidays.

Above: Winners of the Tap Troupe open section, from left, Lawrena Booth, Christine Wheeler, Caryll Honeyfield, Carolyn Booth and Sharon Brabender.

Below: Christine Treweek's troupe of dancers performs the Irish Jig.

Above, right: Song and dance solo winner was Colleen Costello (Wanganui).

Right: Runners-up in the tiny tots under 8 section were these pupils of the White Swan School of Dancing.

Below, right: More tap troupe winners were Christopher Christensen, Miriam Roebuck, Dene Christensen and Katy Ripo.





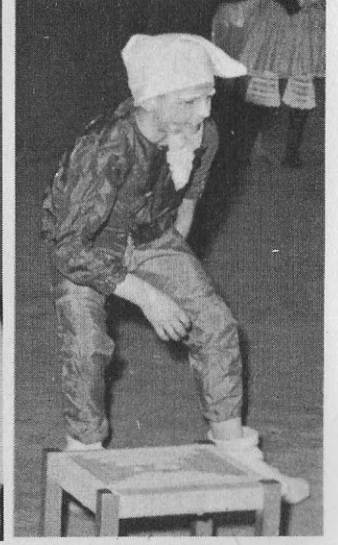
Above: Two of the judges who remained for the presentation of cups and certificates were, from left, Mr M. Matthews (Palmerston North) and Miss Pam Trimmer (Wanganui) shown here with the president of the competitions, Mr Roy Harris.

Below: Dianne Loasby (NP) and Colleen Costello (Wanganui) who won top marks in the ballet sections of the competitions.

Above, right: The Glenys Horsfall school as they performed their item called "Circus Ponies".

Right: The Sea-Vue school dancers, winners of the Beryl Quay cup.

Below, right: Much goes on behind the scenes. Here, three of the men stalwart helpers move the table of trophies onto the stage.



Above, left: Five cup winners line up for our cameraman. From left: Lynne Eley (NP), Moire Morrison (Hawera), Rosemarie Beaurepaire (NP), Barbara-Anne Hansen (Napier) and Jilian Dunlop (Hawera).

Above: Paul Taylor provided an excellent performance of Rumpelstilzkin.

Left: Catherine Murphy, winner of the junior St. Mary's challenge cup, is congratulated by Mr M. Matthews, one of the judges.

Below, left: Warwick Blanchett, winner of the St. Mary's championship cup.

Below: Cynthia Robbins was the winner of a trophy in the national dancing section.

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Wedding Bells

Above: ADLAM-MACKS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Macks, NP, to Jesse Albert, fifth son of Mrs R.H. Adlam, NP, and the late Mr Adlam. Sisters of the bride, Annette and Jennifer Macks, were the bridesmaids. Frank Adlam, NP, brother of the groom, was the best man. Robert Ennis, Auckland, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: TATE-JUDSON. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Lynette Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Judson, Waitara, to Russell George, only son of Mr and Mrs E.O. Tate, Waitara. Matron of honour was Wendy Lambert, Waitara, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Raewyn Judson and Dianne Summers, NP. Jeffrey Hoskin, Waitara, was the best man, and Brian Bint and Keith Mace, Huirangi, were the groomsman. Sharon Strong was the flower-girl. Future home, Bell Block.



Changes in Devon Street

Two more very important changes have recently been made in Devon Street. The Woolworth store is to be extended, and in doing so, the builders had to put the front up, consisting of pre-made slabs, on a Saturday. The mobile crane was busy most of the day as it lifted one slab after another into position, shown in the two pictures above.

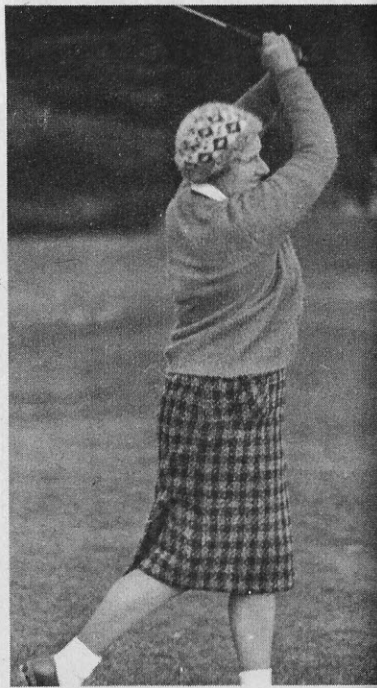
Below: Then one Saturday morning the City Council staff came out and changed all the white lines down the centre of Devon Street. At first one wondered if some mischievous person had been abroad on the previous night, but at a second glance, the lines were for the easier movement of traffic at all the intersections. This view was taken from the Robe street corner.





Veteran Lady Golfers

There were over 100 entries for the annual Veterans' golf tournament at Stratford recently. The weather was not the best for golf, but with the usual women's intuition, many types of head-gear were in evidence to keep out the chill wind blowing from the mountain. This tournament is a well-organised one, and attracts veteran lady golfers from all parts of the province. Above, left: Two players check their score cards while waiting to get on to the next hole. Above, right: Two more players take time out to do a spot of checking. Below, left: Mrs L. Lewis (NP) drives one along the ground. Below, centre: Mrs A.C. Walker (Stratford) made a better job of it. Below, right: Mrs M. Fussell (NP) got her footwork right on the tee.



Now that looks easy!



Damn! two inches short.



Missed again!



Will it make the hole?



Getting a firm grip on things.

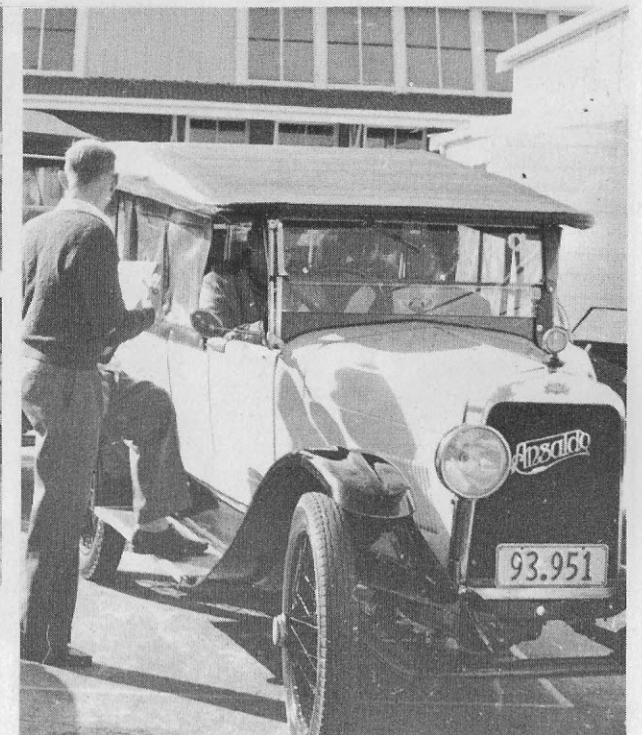
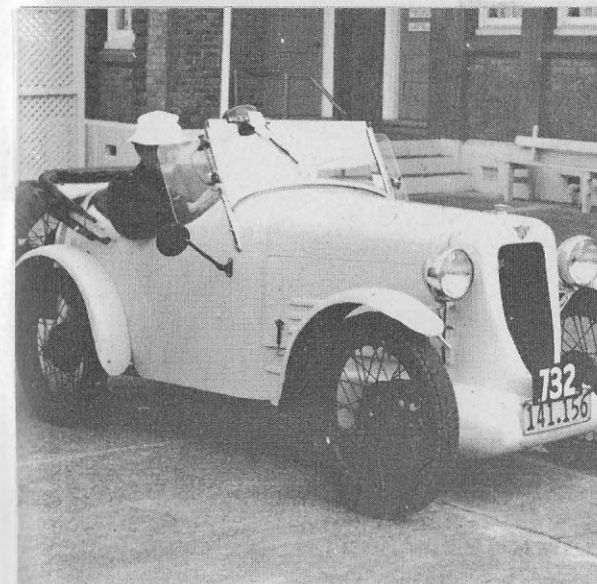


Persuasion often wins.

Married

Right: WHAREMATE-INCH. At the Baptist Church, NP, Elwyn Clair, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.R.Inch, NP, to Edward Tuarea, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Wharemate, Waitara. Matron of honour was Frances Crouch, NP, and Jill Bevins, Stratford, was the bridesmaid. Joe Goffe, Waitara, was the best man and Allan Inch, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Hawera.

Below: RAWLINSON-GOODWIN. At St.Luke's Methodist Church, Westown, Ngaire Jean, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs V.P.Goodwin, NP, to Clifford George, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.G.N. Rawlinson, Matau. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Henderson, NP, and Valerie Rawlinson, sister of the groom, Matau. The best man was Neville Rawlinson, brother of the groom, Marton, and the groomsman was Maurice Mills, Matau. Future home, Matau.



Vintage Car Rally

Nearly twenty old-timers recently entered for the New Plymouth Vintage Car Club's rally. Machines dating back to 1914 were starters for this social event. These old cars certainly pull in the interested visitors, as onlookers, young and old, show a terrific interest. In the main, the owners have kept these antiques in spotless condition, some better than the day they were new. **Above, left:** Miss Sue Matthews (NP) in her 1927 Austin seven sports car. **Above, right:** A 1926 Ansalda, entered by a Palmerston North enthusiast. **Below:** Chief interest centred around this 1914 Model T Ford, kept in absolutely spotless condition and owned by Ron Duley of Norswood.

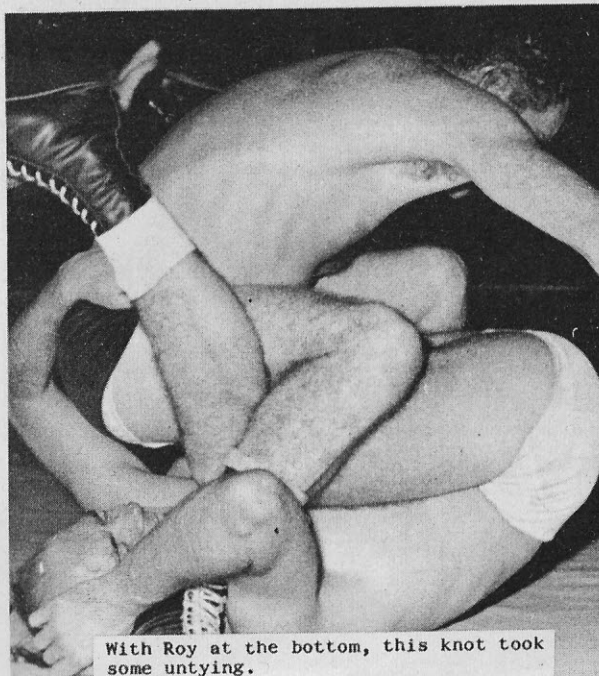




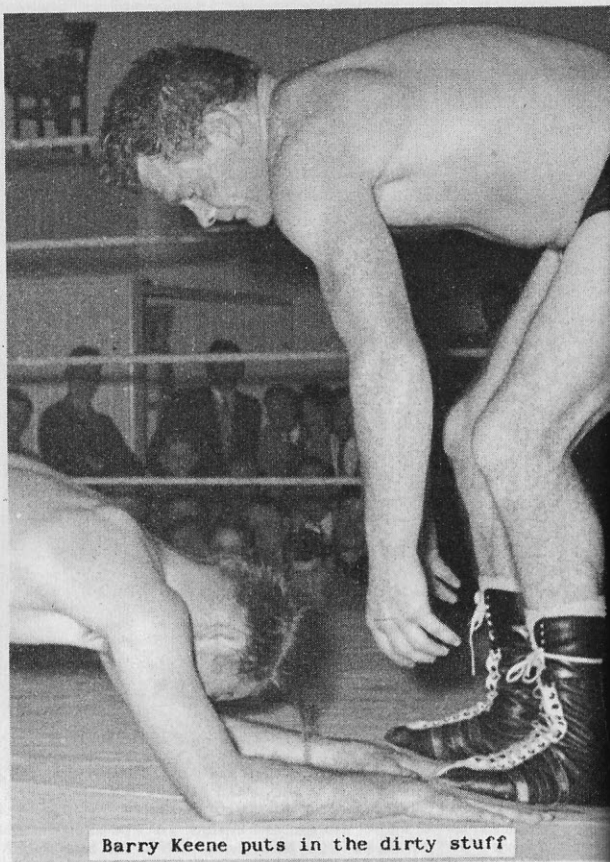
NP's Roy Shippey goes over the top!

Title Bout To Keene

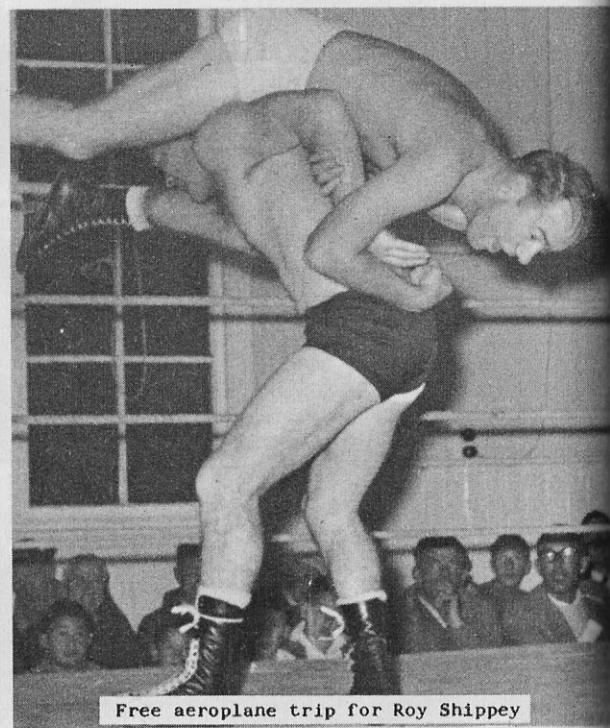
The professional NZ middleweight title bout, recently fought in New Plymouth, provided few fireworks for the fairly large audience at the Trades Hall. It was a bout that lacked the usual action of the heavyweights, and only came to life when the crowd showed their hate of Barry Keene, the Auckland holder of the title. Keene won the bout by two falls to one.



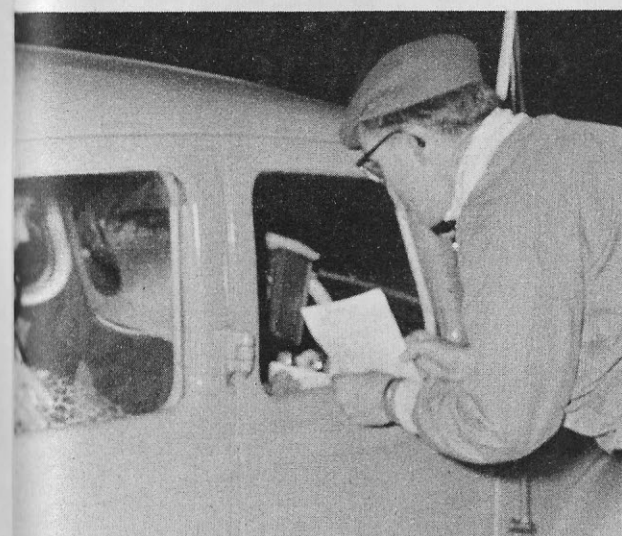
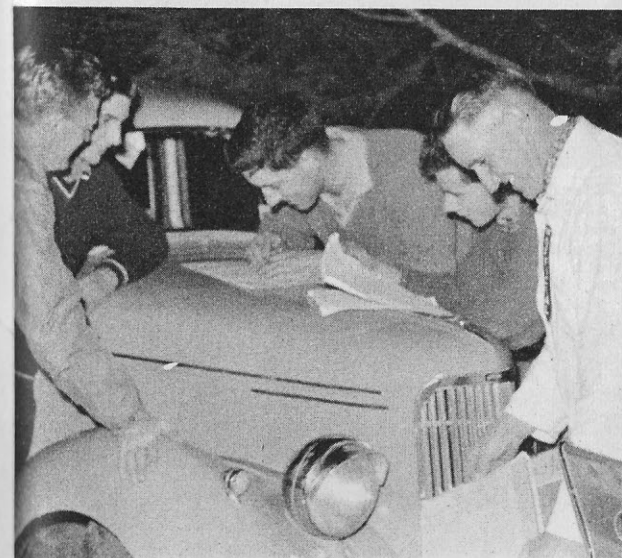
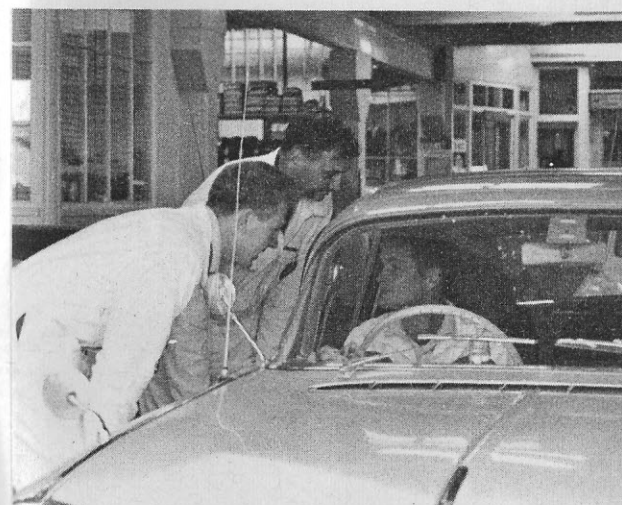
With Roy at the bottom, this knot took some untying.



Barry Keene puts in the dirty stuff



Free aeroplane trip for Roy Shippey



Car Club's 9-Hour Trial

Nearly fifty competitors, from all parts of the country, recently took part in the Taranaki Car Club's nine-hour trial, over a course of nearly 200 miles of the roughest roads which could be found. Many of the entries either lost their way or missed out on check points along the way. This annual event continues to be one of the most popular with NZ car trialists.

Above, left: Officials Des Moore and John Wells give a starter, R. Day (Otorohanga), a briefing. Left: Officials do their clerking over the bonnet of a car at one of the check points. Below, left: Competitor checks in at the last check point after a gruelling 200 miles. Above: G. Bracegirdle (NP) has his clock sealed at the start. Below: Peter Wells, NP, checks in with the club captain, Des Moore, at the finish.





Wedding Bells

Above: MITCHELL-GREEN. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Beverley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Green, Omata, to David, only son of Mr W.G. Mitchell, NP, and the late Mrs Mitchell. Sisters of the bride, Irene and Patricia Green, Omata, were the bridesmaids. Ernie Scott, NP, was the best man, and Kevin Green, brother of the bride, Omata, was the groomsman. Margaret Green, sister of the bride, Omata, was the flower-girl. Future home, New Plymouth.

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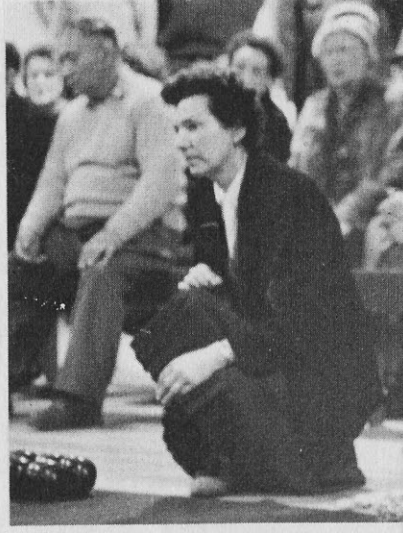
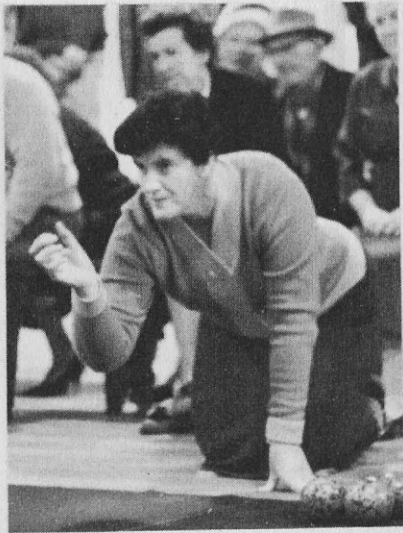


Debutantes at Patea and Hawera

Above: These six girls were presented at the recent Returned Services Ball in Patea. From left: Norma Froome, Kaye Quickenden, Ann Appleton, Marie O'Connor, Elaine Newell and Denyse Hardy.

Below: These five debutantes were presented at the St. Mary's Anglican Ball held in Hawera recently. From left, back row: Jane Appleyard (Hawera), Clare Latham (Hawera) and Julie Mobbs (Manaia). Front row, Jean Brown (Hawera) and Diane Hall (Patea).





Q.B. Bowls Attracts 96 Teams

The North Taranaki Association Queen's Birthday tournament attracted teams from all over the North Island, producing a very high standard of bowls. The final four teams came from North Taranaki.

Above left: Mrs Vi Pearce, lead of the winning team, watches her bowl go down the mat.

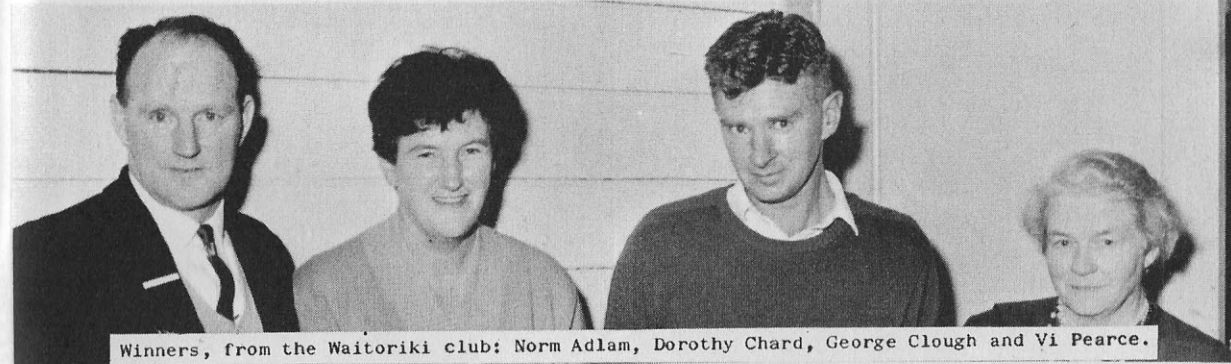
Above centre: Dorothy Chard, the number three, looks all concentration as her bowl leaves her hand.

Above, right: Rita Ashton is taking the final very seriously.

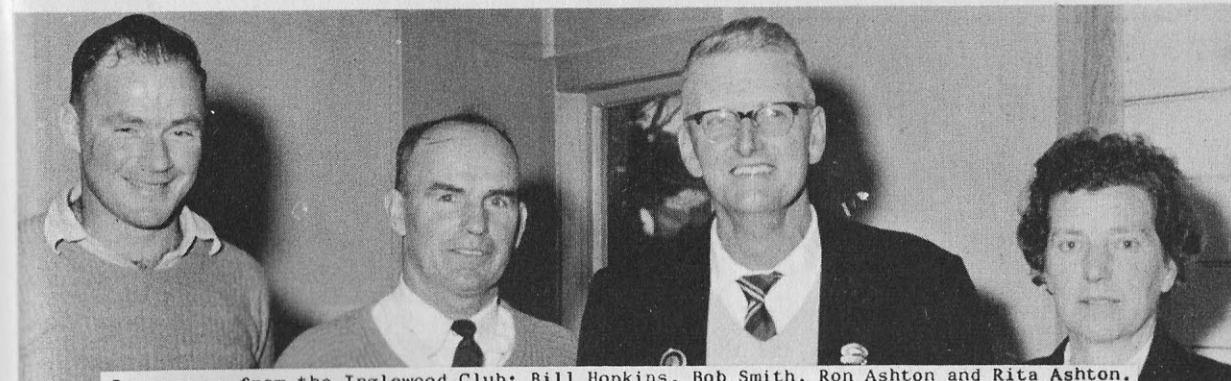
Right: George Clough delivers a bowl watched by Ron Ashton.

Below: Hard-working executive of the tournament, Neil Blackhall, Les Harris, and president Newt Sampson.

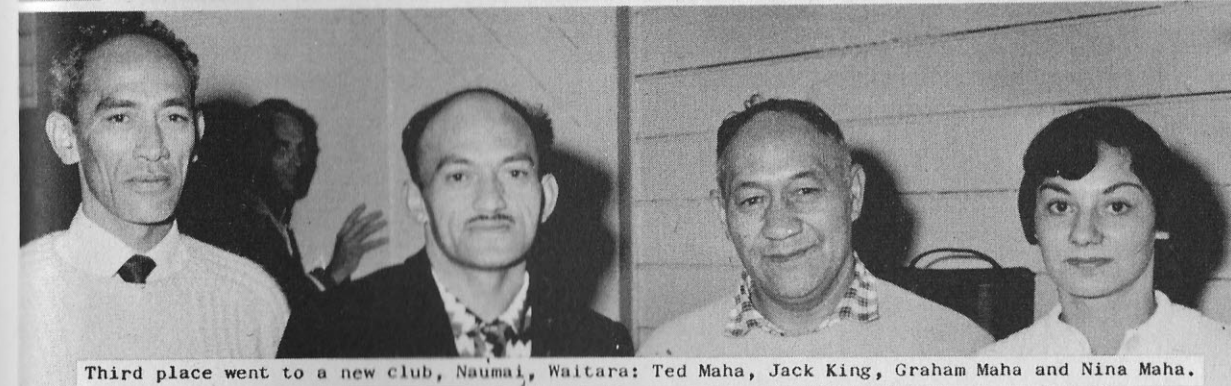
Below, right: The prizes were excellent, and worth winning.



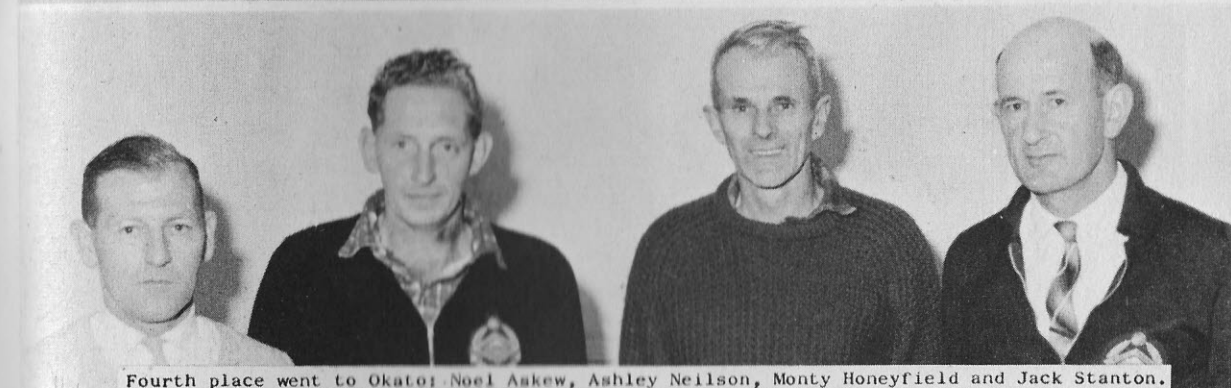
Winners, from the Waitoriki club: Norm Adlam, Dorothy Chard, George Clough and Vi Pearce.



Runners up from the Inglewood Club: Bill Hopkins, Bob Smith, Ron Ashton and Rita Ashton.



Third place went to a new club, Naumai, Waitara: Ted Maha, Jack King, Graham Maha and Nina Maha.



Fourth place went to Okato: Noel Askew, Ashley Neilson, Monty Honeyfield and Jack Stanton.



Wedding Bells

Above: TOTTEY-SMILLIE. At St. John's Church, Hawera, Sylvia, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Smillie, Hawera, to Ken, son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Tottey, Matamata. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Morris, Greytown, and Gaelyn Smillie, sister of the bride, Hawera. Robert Blake, Matamata, was the best man, and Peter Barber, Wellington, was the groomsman. Future home, Lower Hutt. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below: PUTT-INGRAM. At the Presbyterian Church, Manaia, Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Ingram, Kapuni, to Kelvin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Putt, Otakeho. The bridesmaids were Beverley Putt, sister of the groom, Otakeho, and Margaret Bell, Manaia. Ron Midgeley, Otakeho, was the best man, and Leo Bolter, Palmerston North, was the groomsman. Janet Graham, Manaia, was the flower-girl. Future home, Otakeho. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Wellington keeps possession in this incident



Taranaki holds the ball

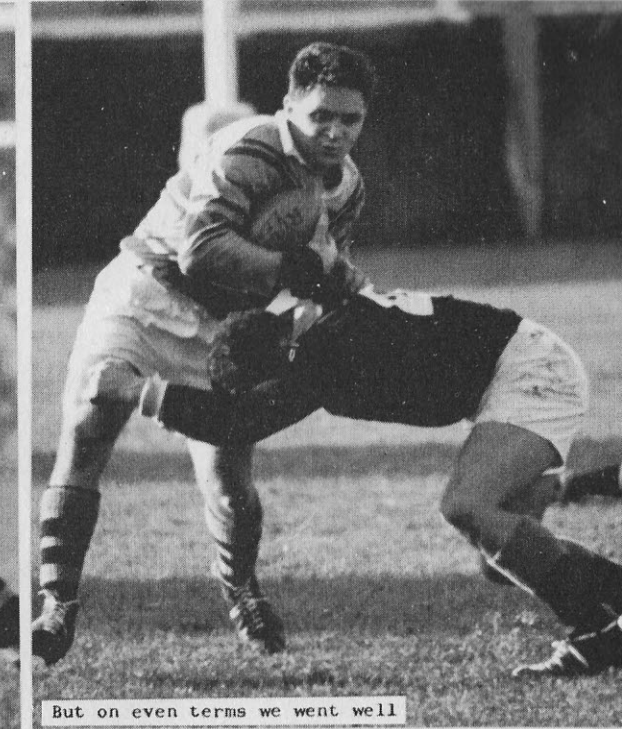


League Tournament

The annual Queen's Birthday Rugby League Quadrangular Tournament, held at Pukekura Park, NP, was won by Waikato, who beat Wellington 22-2 in the final game. Taranaki didn't fare too well, as they were in turn beaten by Wellington. Some very good football was witnessed by the large crowd that was present at the park. Photographed on this page are some of the incidents in the Wellington, (in black shirts) game against Taranaki.



Two against three didn't work

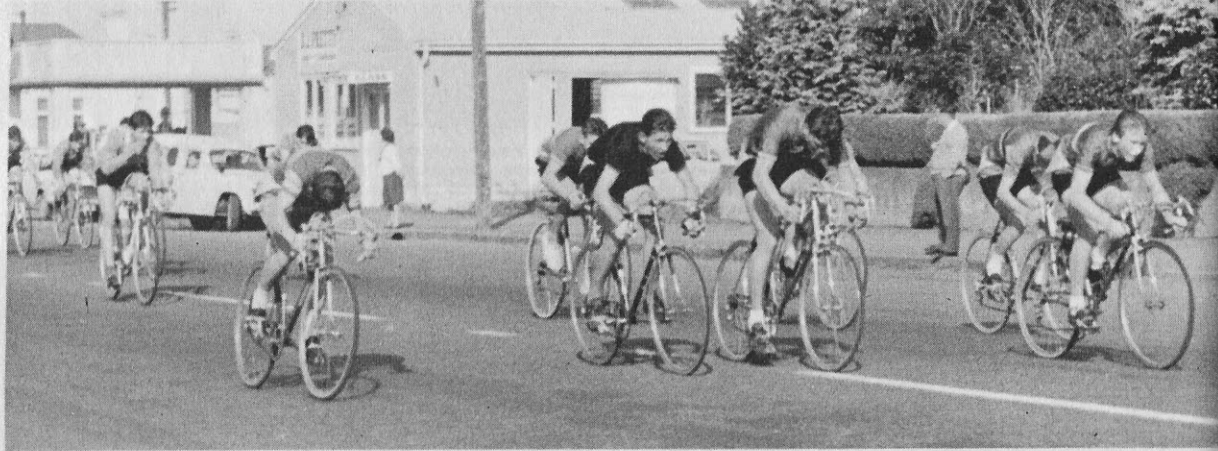


But on even terms we went well

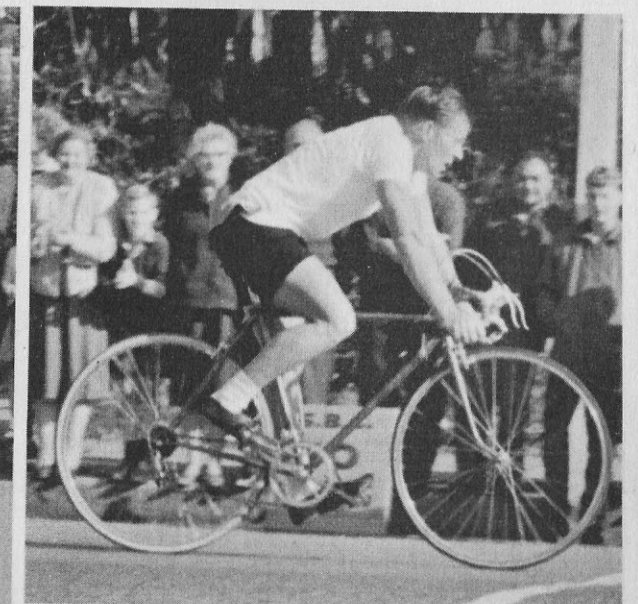


Stratford C.C. "Open 25"

With glorious weather and a record number of entries, the Stratford Cycling Club's Open 25 proved an outstanding success on the holiday Monday. In each of the four events, the handicappers had done a perfect job, as in each finish, a whole bunch of riders were close together at the end of these gruelling races. **Above:** The finish of the 25-mile junior open. One man, J. Ludlam of Taumarunui, won from a bunch of about twenty riders by only two lengths. **Below:** Almost the same thing in the A grade colts. The race was won by about twenty yards, but the riders behind were well bunched. **Bottom:** And what more pleasant scenery could there be for these senior riders as they pass Mount Egmont on their 25-mile journey.



Above: Though the winner had flashed over the line in the senior event, there was a big bunch of riders right on his heels, struggling for the minor placings. **Below, left:** W. Lawrence (Wanganui) acknowledges the applause as he wins the A grade colts' race. **Below, right:** R. Kendall (Stratford) crosses the line to win the senior event. **Bottom, left:** The St. John Ambulance men were handy in case of need. **Bottom, right:** Ronnie Dye inspects a bicycle before the big race.





Engaged

Above, left: LOCKE-KENNY. Janet Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Kenny, NP, to Gary Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.J.Locke, Lepperton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: MCEWEN-WILLIAMSON. Pamela, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Williamson, NP, to Neal, elder son of Mrs B.T.Wilson, NP, and the late Mr S.McEwen. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: OLSEN-PENMAN. Glenis Lorna, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Penman, NP, to Richard Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Olsen, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: SCOTT-THORNE. Patricia Eva, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.K.Thorne, NP, to George Brett, youngest son of Mrs C.Scott, Tauranga, and the late Capt. R.Scott. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: STOCKMAN-JENKINS. Anna Maria Jenkins, eldest daughter of Mrs J.Herlihy, Urenui, to Ronald Keith, second son of Mr and Mrs L.Stockman, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





IRONING OUT MAHOENUI HILLS

For many years motorists have had to put up with miles of sub-standard highway over the Mahoenui hills on the way from New Plymouth to Auckland. But with the reconstruction work now being pushed forward, the near future holds out the prospect of a first class road over the hills. This photograph shows work in progress two miles north of Mahoenui township. At present only about five miles remain to be reconstructed.