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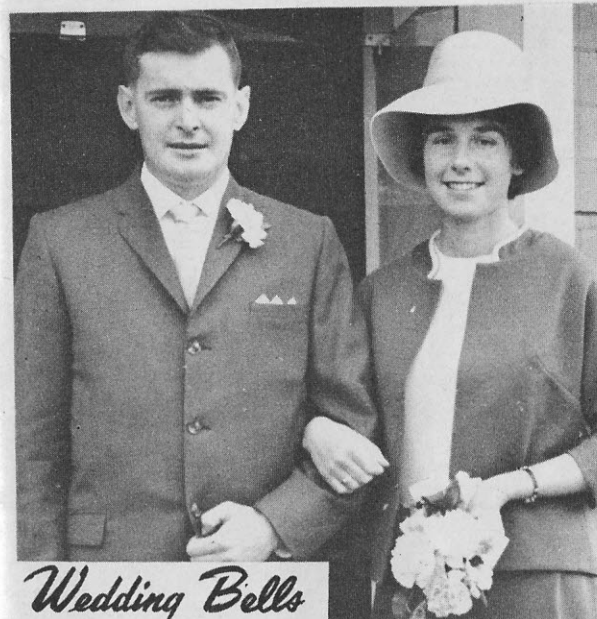
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MOUNTAIN STREAM

One of the many hundreds of streams which come down from the mountain and flow through the countryside is this one near the Inglewood-Lepperton highway which reaches the sea at the bottom of the Mahoetahi road.



Wedding Bells

Above: FAIRLESS-FRANKLIN. At the Whiteley Church, NP, Gwenda Kay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T. Franklin, Rahotu, to Allan Hugh, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Fairless, Huntly. The future home, Huntly.

Below: BOCOCK-BENNOCH. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Linda Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Bennoch, NP, to Erryl, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. Bock, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Diana Fox and Christine Walsh. Gerald Hammersley was the best man and Mary Hickland the flower-girl. The future home: Wanganui.



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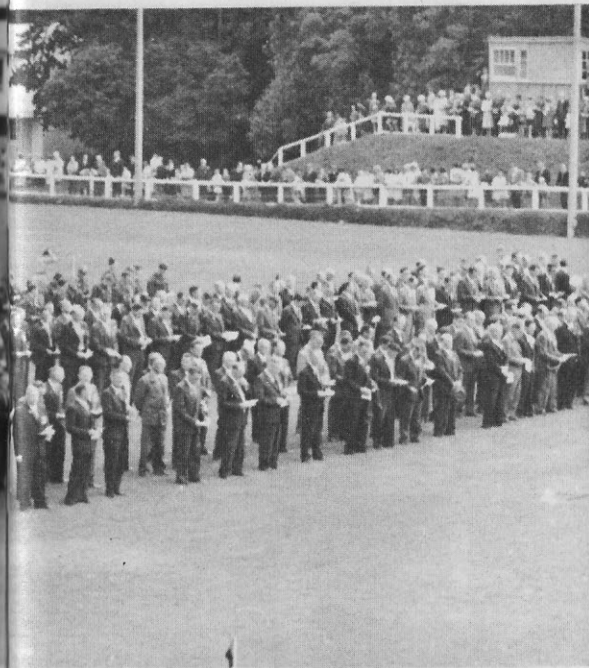
OUR COVER

This gives some idea of the decor at the new Wine and Dine restaurant, the La Scala, in New Plymouth. On entering this magnificent place, one has to cross a bridge over a stream that has goldfish, plus, at one end, a waterfall. Here to add charm is Rosemarie Insull, the perfect model in a perfect setting.

BACK COVER

Always a colourful sight on a fine day is the Port of Taranaki, especially when the port is full of overseas ships as it was when this photograph was taken recently.

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New Plymouth Anzac Parade

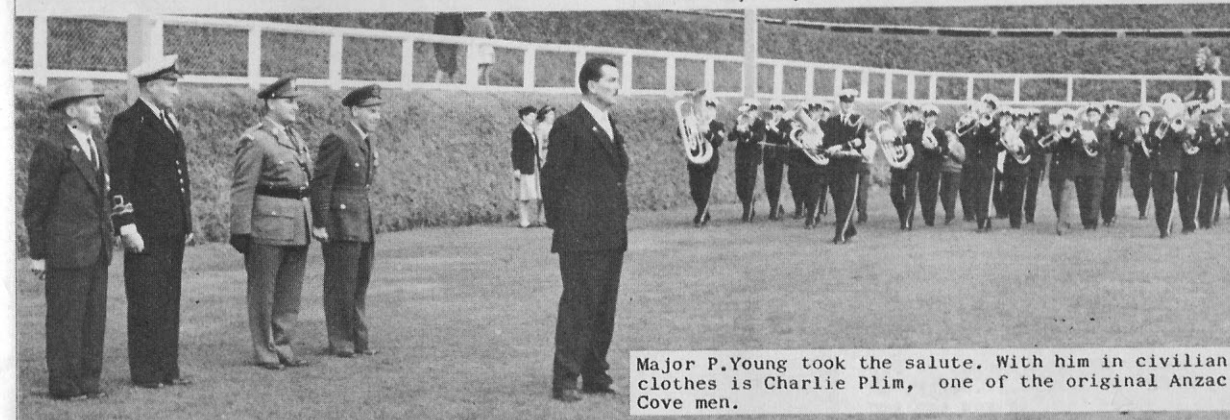
Pukekura Park was well filled for the annual Anzac service and parade, during which a nasty shower had a dampening effect on those taking part. It was as colourful as ever, but with the ranks of the older war veterans gradually dwindling in numbers.

Left: The complete parade stands at the service in the park.

Above: Oldest veterans of all, the Boer War soldiers, only five in number.



Veterans of the First World War



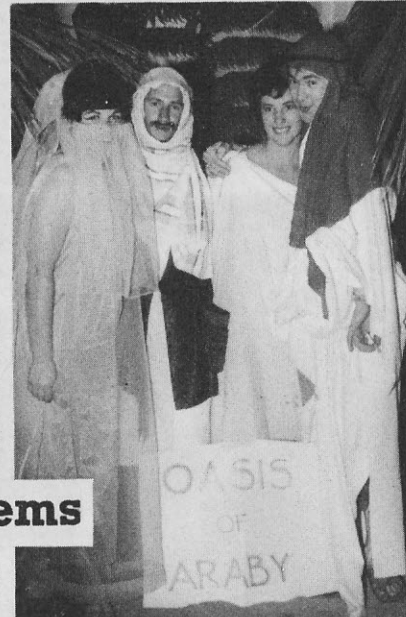
Major P. Young took the salute. With him in civilian clothes is Charlie Plim, one of the original Anzac Cove men.



Regular army helped to swell the ranks of the parade



Largest ranks were those of the 1939-45 war veterans



Sheiks And Harems

Unbelievable....sheiks in New Plymouth and harems....brrrr, in this weather too. As you can see by the pictures on this page, taken by Henry McGee at the Ngamotu Road Hall, there seemed to be plenty of sheiks for the harem girls. It was, in fact, one girl to each sheik. It was a night of fun, and dancing, sheik to sheik possibly. The costumes were superb, the atmosphere ideal, and a good time was had by all.
(Photos by Henry McGee).



Married

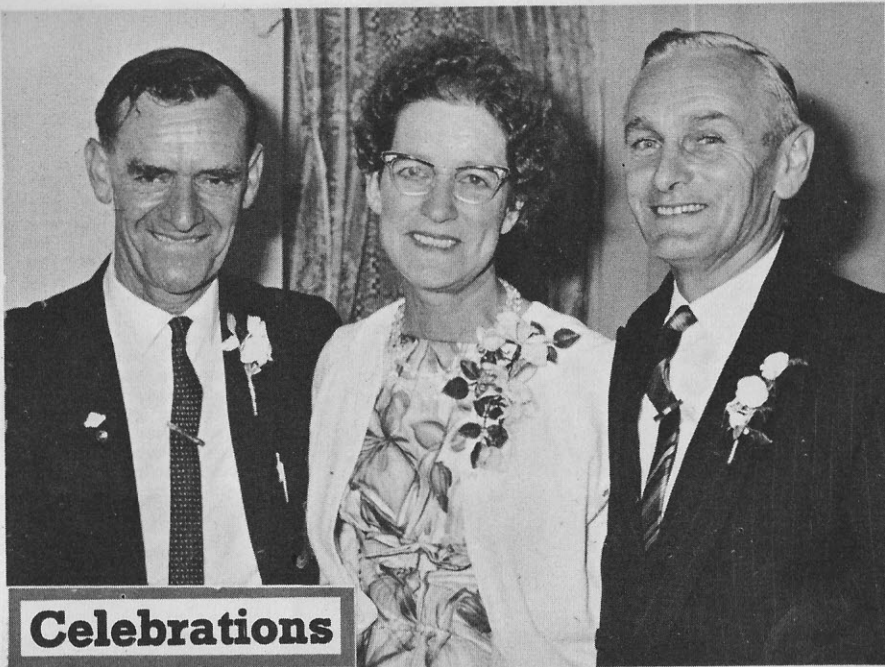
Left: WILSON-LEUTHARD. At St. Philomena's, NP, Mary Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Leuthard, NP, to Allister, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, Papakura. The bridesmaids were Margaret Mathieson and Theresa Lehrke. Malcolm Mathieson was the best man and John Wilson, brother of the groom was the groomsman. Gaelyn Leuthard and Julie Gifford were the flower-girls. Future home, Te Arawa.

Right: TETT-REID. At a private ceremony, Heather, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Reid, NP, to Michael Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.F. Tett, NP. Matron of honour was Eva Kirk, NP, and the best man was Michael Dannefarard, NP. Future home, NP.

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Left: TAUNGA-CHRISTIANSON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K.N. Christianson, NP, to David, second son of Mr and Mrs S. Taunga, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Kerry Christianson, sister of the bride, NP, and Elizabeth Greiner, NP. Lesley Wymer, Auckland, was the best man. Future home, Auckland.
(HENRY MCGEE).



Celebrations

Above: Mr and Mrs R.C. Webb, Conway Road, Eltham photographed on the occasion of their silver wedding with their groomsmen of 25 years ago, Mr C. Shaw, Wanganui, on the right.

Below: Four generations are shown in this photograph. From left: Mrs J. Stewart (Palmerston North), grandmother, Mrs E. Clow (Hawera), great-grandmother, with Christine Brownson, and mother, Mrs V. Brownson. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Clement, Te Roti, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL).

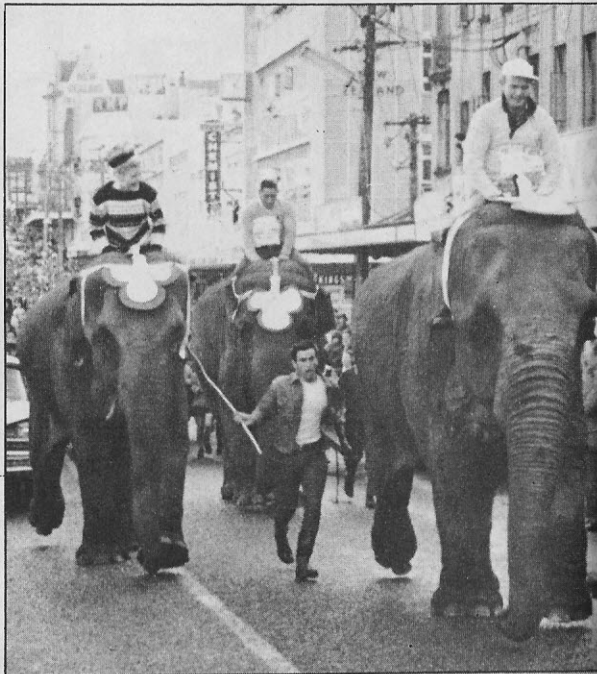
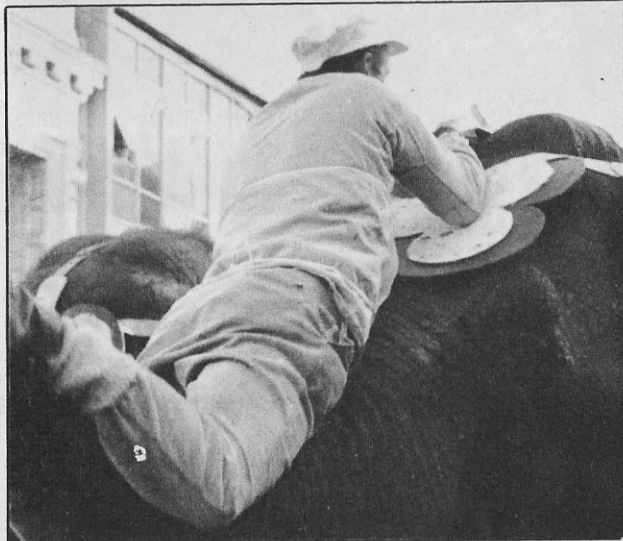
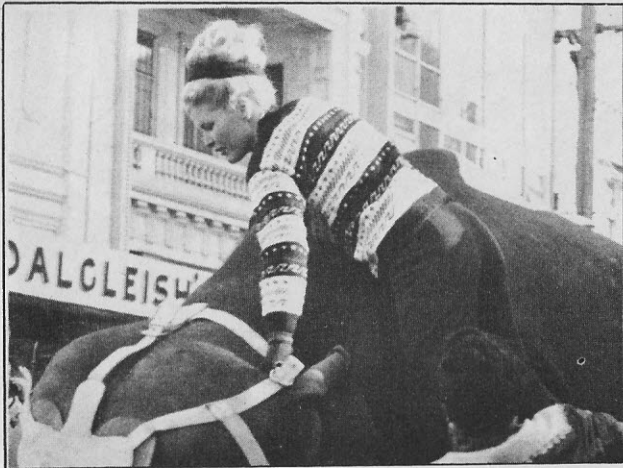
Right: Five generations here. At back, from left: Mrs A. Carter (Palmerston North), Mrs I. Williams (Lower Hutt) and Mrs B. Simpson (Stokes Valley). In front, great-great-grandmother Mrs F. Carter (NP) with baby Renee Simpson.



Anzac Service At Eltham

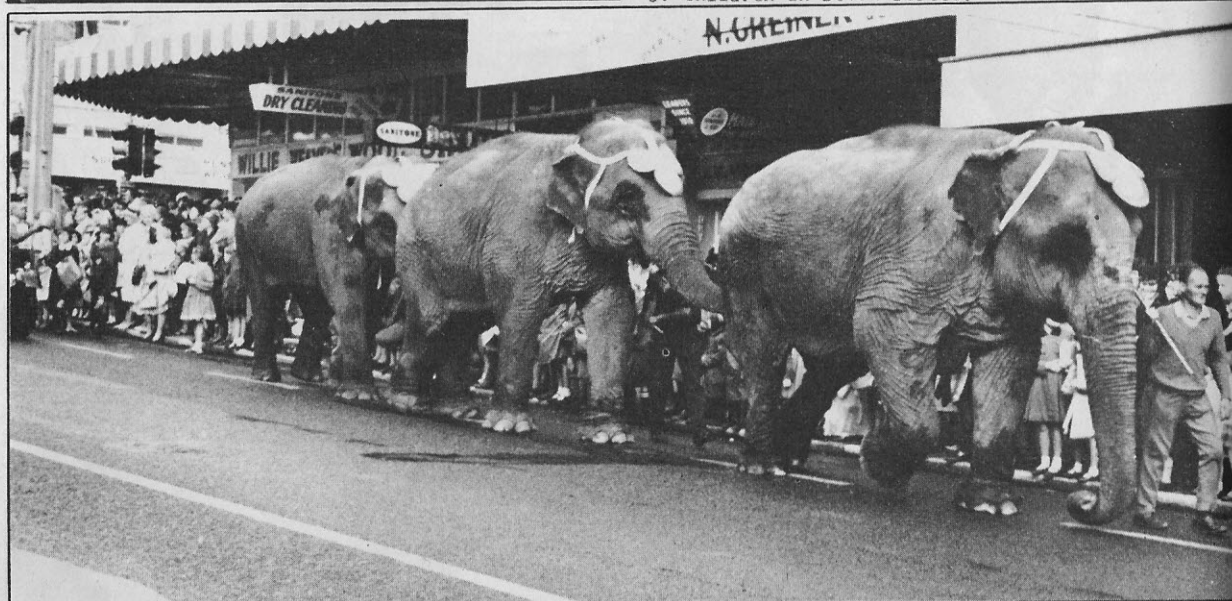
Only a fair number of the local population attended the Anzac ceremony at the school gates on Anzac morning. Ex-servicemen were there in force, as were the older folk, and the Scouts and Guides, but it was the teenagers who were conspicuous by their absence. After fifty years, is the true meaning of Anzac being forgotten by the younger generation? We think it will be, as fewer people attend these celebrations. **Above:** Wreath-bearers at the parade. **Below:** Ex-service personnel with Guides and Scouts at the ceremony.





Elephant Race In Devon Street

With a visiting circus in town, the Lions Club organised a race to help raise funds for the blind. Over £100 was collected from the spectators. Above, left: Jockey Jan Barklay gets a help up to her mount. Getting up in the world the easy way! Left: Another jockey, Ross Brown gets a shin up via the trunk method. Quite a chance to take for the captain of the shield team! Above: Ross Brown was in the lead for a short distance, but Jan overhauled him to win by a trunk, with Kevin Briscoe coming from the back of the scrum. Below: These well-behaved, lovable creatures were a thrill to the thousands of children in Devon Street.



Roving Camera

Cast of the NZ Opera Company's production "Porgy and Bess" were accorded a welcome by the Puke Ariki Maori Culture Club when they arrived in the city recently. Above, left: Martha Flowers (Bess) and Inia Te Wiata accept tokens of welcome. Top, right: Visiting cast listen as the welcoming club performed items. Above, right: Two club members perform. Below: First of the spans to go across Junction Road for the new overhead bridge have now been placed. They can be seen just above the car. The bridge is due for completion very soon.

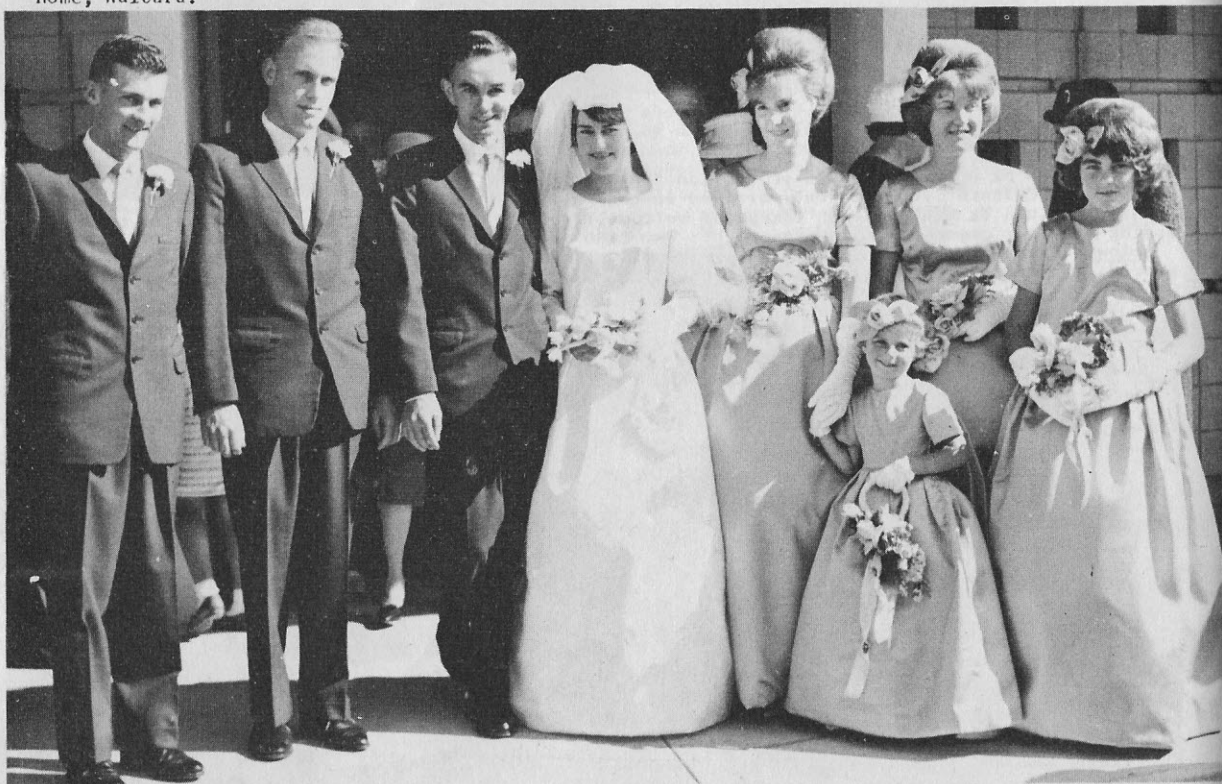
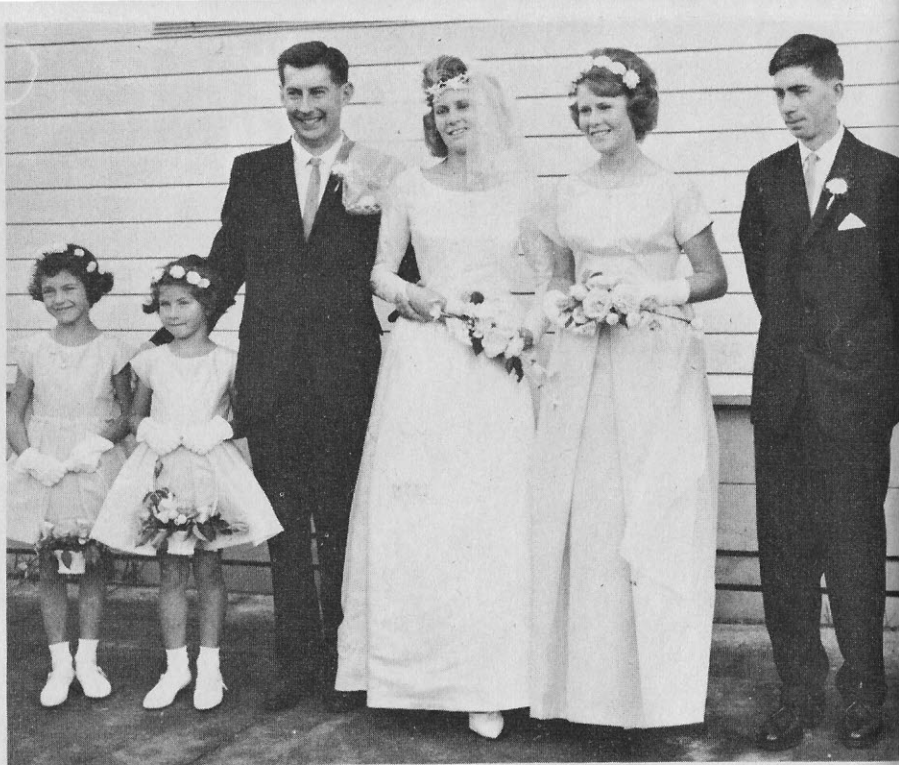


Married

Right: GREY-MOORE.

At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Colleen Sylvia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Moore, NP, to Ryle John, only son of Mr R.Grey, Omata, and the late Mrs Grey. Beryl Moore, sister of the bride, NP, was the bridesmaid, and John Moore, brother of the bride, was the best man. Flower-girls were Shirley and Glenys Jones, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: JONES-BRETHERTON. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Vivienne Louise, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Bretherton, NP, to Gary William, only son of Mr and Mrs H.W. Jones, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Shirley Dawson, NP, Sandra Nugent, Reporoa, and Bronwynn Jones, sister of the groom, Waitara. Best man was Leslie Douglas, Waitara, and the groomsman was Ted Bretherton, brother of the bride, NP. Vicki Ansell, Auckland, was the flower-girl. Future home, Waitara.



Hawera Anzac Parade

Rain was probably responsible for the small gathering that attended the Hawera Anzac service and parade. It was a cold and miserable day, but despite this, those taking part in the parade played their part in these poor conditions. **Above:** The regular force contributed much to the parade, are shown here heading the march-past. **Below:** Veterans of the Second World War have never forgotten how to march well. **Bottom:** First World War veterans headed the parade after the regular force.





Engaged

Above, right: LAWRENCE-FLEMING. Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Fleming, NP, to Graham, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs W. Lawrence, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: CROPP-MISCALL: Dianne Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Miscall, NP, to Robert Basil, third son of Mr and Mrs E.Cropp, Takapuna.

Below, left: JUPP-ROWE. Janet Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J.Rowe, NP, to Peter Graeme, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.Jupp, Warea.

Above: HORGAN-BENEFIELD. Jean Evonne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E.Benefield, NP, to Ian Reginald, second son of Mr and Mrs T.J.Horgan, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: FARQUHAR-JACK. Zorina, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Jack, Waitara, to Robert Claud, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Farquhar, Waitara.



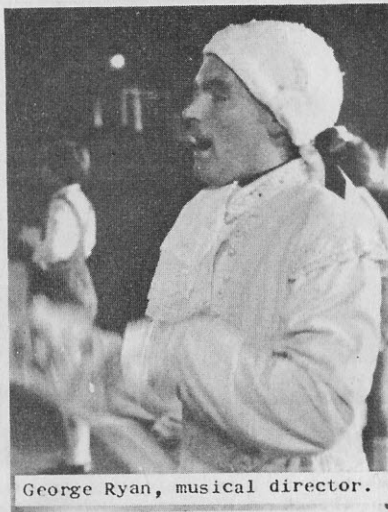
N.P. Savages Greet Waikato Orphans

The New Plymouth Savage Club was host to a raiding force from the Waikato Orphans club recently. The lads from the Mooloo country, though small in number, made up for it with the quality of the entertainment which they provided at a concert following the parade. **Above:** The Orphans pull their chief through the streets to the War Memorial Hall, where they were accorded a civic Savage welcome. **Below:** Here's some of the defenders of the city, preparing to meet the invaders from the Waikato. **Bottom:** A long speech from scattered notes was made on behalf of the Savages of the city by Fraser Stevenson, accompanied by the inevitable Snow Vinsen.



Tom Sawyer ... By Special Request

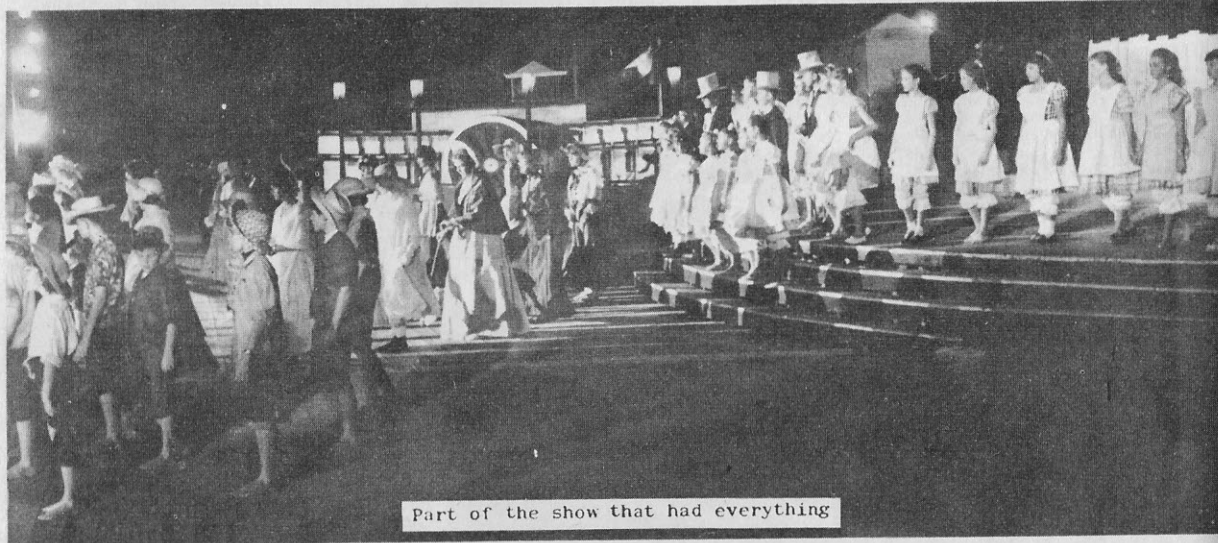
We owe apologies to many for our failure to publish pictures of the Tom Sawyer show at the Bowl of Brooklands. We have had dozens of requests both by mail and phone to publish something of this. Our reason for missing the show was that with virtually only one photographer, it is sometimes hard to cover everything that is taking place. On this occasion, however, we were out of town. We were fortunate enough to borrow some negatives of the show, and produce them here.



George Ryan, musical director.



Principal characters: David Barnard as Tom and Lynette Sanders as Beekie.



Part of the show that had everything



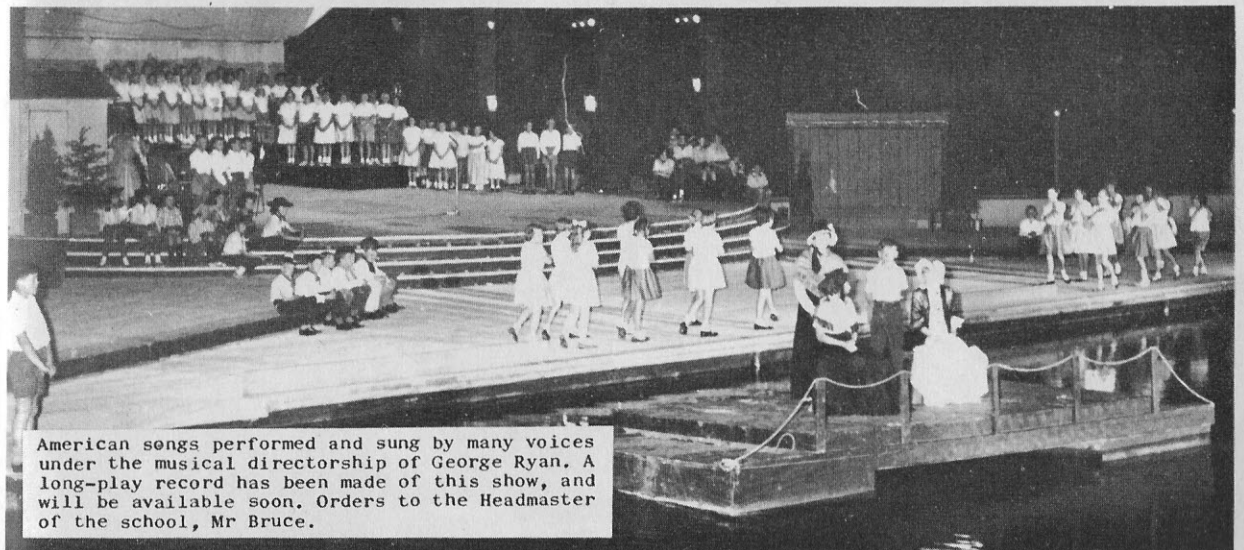
Scenery and staging were perfect



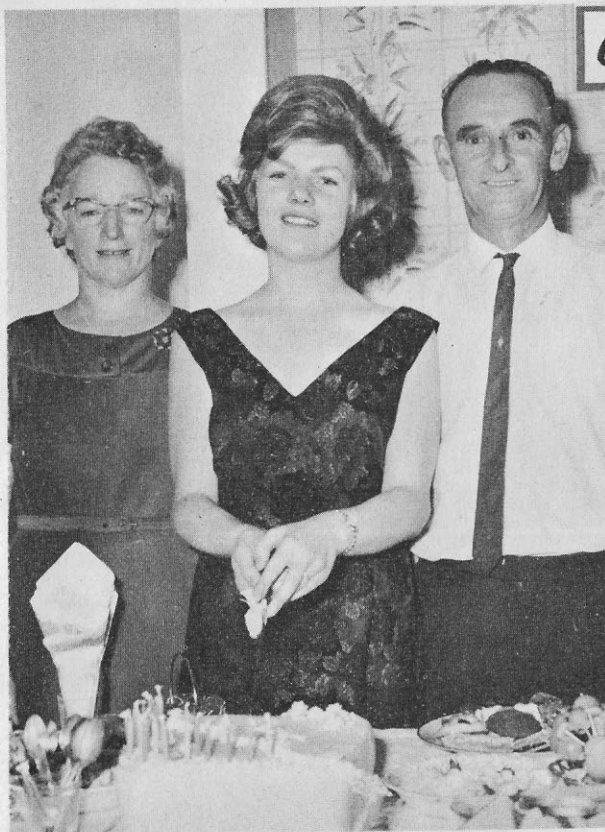
With ideal costuming, the children enjoyed the show as much as the audience.



First half choir performed in the best tradition



American songs performed and sung by many voices under the musical directorship of George Ryan. A long-play record has been made of this show, and will be available soon. Orders to the Headmaster of the school, Mr Bruce.



Coming of Age



Above: Diane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Ewington, NP, is shown on the occasion of her 21st birthday, with her mother and father. (VOGUE)

Above, right: Jeffrey, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.L. Wells, Huirangi, with his mother and father at his 21st birthday party. (VOGUE).

Below: Spencer Baty with mother, father, brother Max and his wife at the celebration of Spencer's 21st birthday. (VOGUE).



V.I.P. VISITOR

Below: The American Ambassador paid a brief visit to New Plymouth recently when he attended the apprenticeship week celebrations, and prize-giving. Here he is being welcomed at the airport by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, and Mr J. Campbell, a representative of the Labour Department.



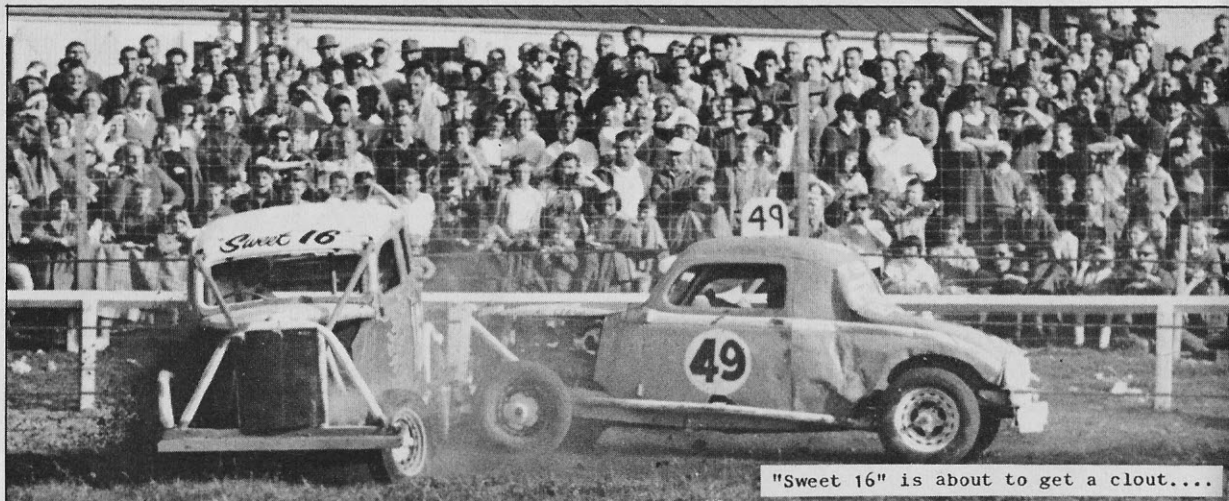
Wedding Bells

Above: **BLUETT-STUART.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Stuart, Hawera, to Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs F. Bluett, Hawera. Matron of honour was Val Sainsbury, Putaruru, and the bridesmaid was Valma Penwarden, Hawera. Jim Sainsbury, Putaruru, was the best man and Basil Brimelow, Opunake, was the groomsmen. Future home, Hawera.

(DAVID PAUL).

Below: **SPINLEY-SEWELL.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Rosemarie Helen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Sewell, Tataraimaka, to Barry Henry Spinley, only son of Mrs F. Carter, Auckland. Matron of honour was Perrine Busby, sister of the groom, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Janice Sewell, sister of the bride, Tataraimaka. Bob Reid was the best man and Des Thomas was the groomsmen, both of Auckland. Future home, Auckland.

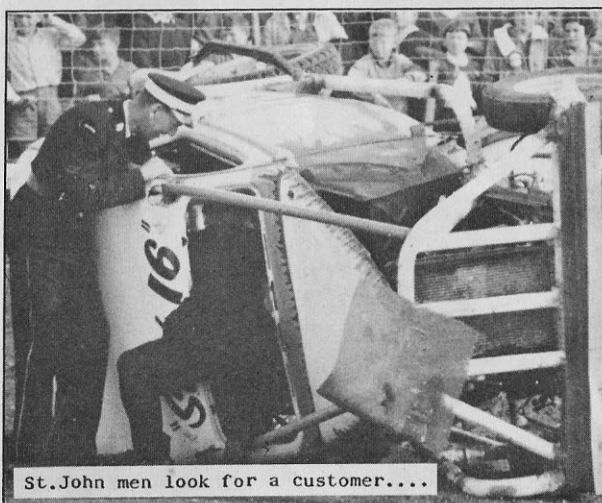




"Sweet 16" is about to get a clout....



....which turned it over and over



St. John men look for a customer....

7000 Watch Stock Car Spills And Thrills

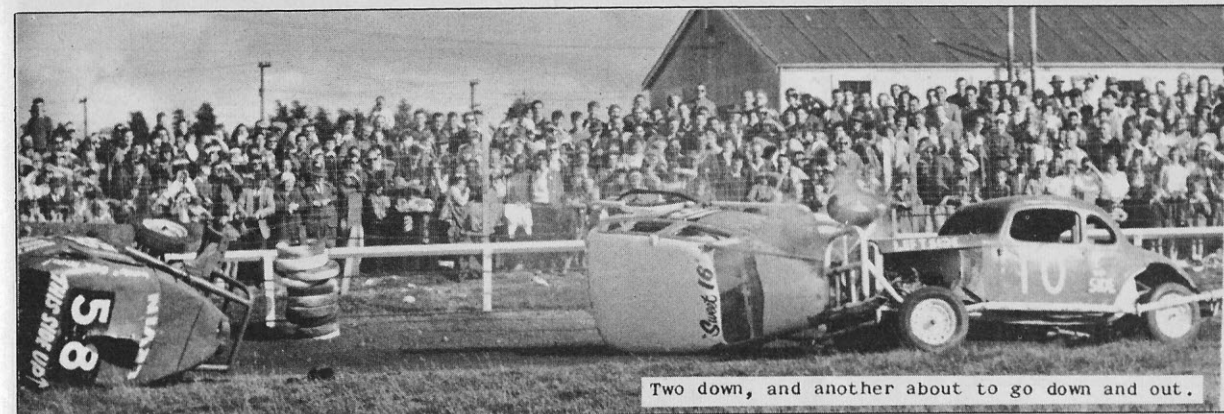
Here's something that's pulling in the crowds at the Stratford Showgrounds. Stock car racing, the latest craze, is proving to be one of the most popular sports in the district. Crowds of up to 7000 have watched these meetings, enabling the club to start the 1966 season in a sound financial position. It is hoped that during the closed season, lights will be installed at the showgrounds so that night meetings can be held next year. We must admit that this sport is at least spectacular. After each race, the track looks like a scrap dealer's yard, with cars by the dozen battered, broken and upside-down all over the place. Seems that this is what the public likes, because the patrons are not all the young folk; the oldies too, like this sport. And for the record the first season, just completed, has a clean sheet as far as injuries go.



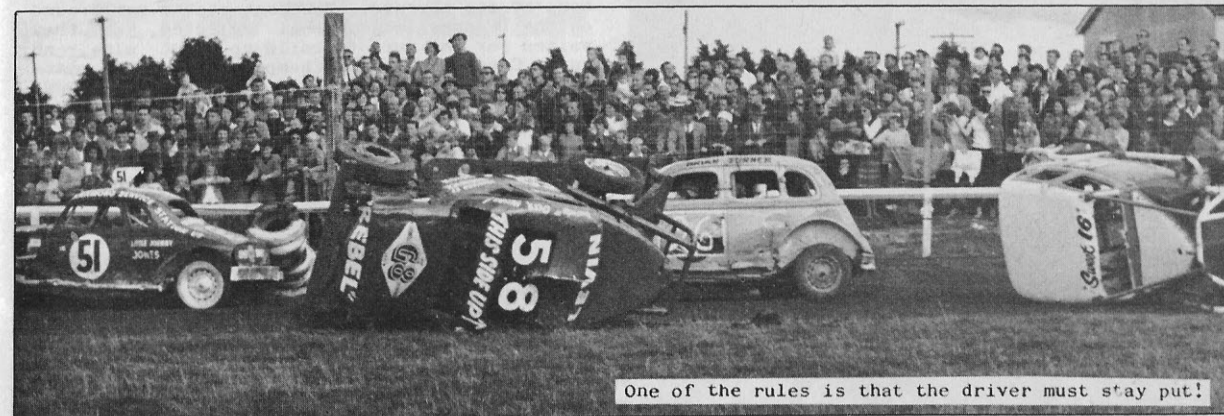
...but he climbed out unhurt



Cars seem to be going in every direction



Two down, and another about to go down and out.



One of the rules is that the driver must stay put!



Half way through the race the track takes on the look of a scrap dealer's yard.



Lost Weekend For Surfies

The city was invaded over the Easter week-end by hundreds of surfies from all over New Zealand and Australia for the national championship meeting at Fitzroy beach. The weather was wonderful over the period, but the surf was conspicuous by its absence. The contestants sat around on the beaches looking real dejected, as they waited for the surf to build up, but alas, no surf. Consequently the championships were postponed until Labour week-end, when, it is hoped, there will be enough surf to conduct them. The photographs on this page were taken on the Monday, when a fair surf was running at the beach, just two days too late for the competitions. On this occasion, the waves were six-footers, and seemed to be just what the surfie ordered.



Dave had the largest of tables on which to work!

2XP Breakfast Session At New Supermarket

The new supermarket at Fitzroy was the target for a stunt by the staff of 2XP when they held a breakfast session at the market on the opening morning. The kids were there in their numbers as many free things were given away, but the star attraction was announcer Dave Linehan cooking breakfast for the staff of 2XP.



Cliff Walker and Brian Clark bring in the Easter egg for Marama Koea.



Dave talked to many of the children there



Interviewing Dave Littlejohn about the surf board championships that were due to start.



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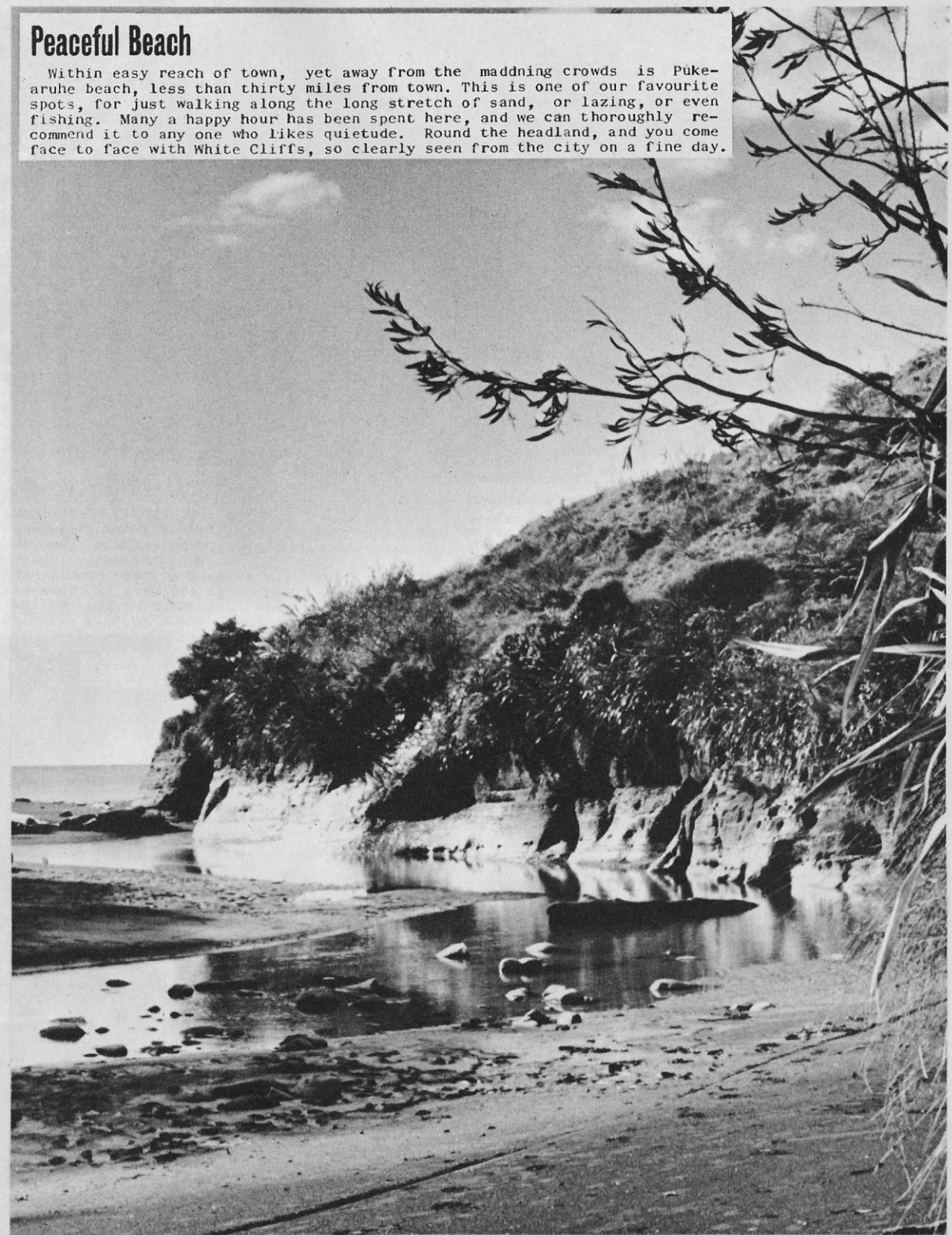
Above: VINSEN-DENHAM. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lorraine Francesse, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A. Denham, NP, to Garry Owen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Snow Vinsen, NP. The bridesmaids were Faye Denham, sister of the bride, NP, Christine Price, Auckland, and Sandra Vinsen, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Terry Parrish, NP, and the groomsmen were Robert Peel and Robin Vinsen, brother of the groom, both NP. Future home, NP.

Below: BRYAN-ELLIS. At St. Andrew's, NP, Rita Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Ellis, Auckland, to Garry William, only son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Bryan, NP. Matrons of honour were Rosemarie Ellis and Patsy Thedens, both of Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Nancy Bryan, sister of the groom NP. Richard Ellis, brother of the bride, Auckland, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Tom Thedens, Auckland, and Bill Reid, Waitara. The flower-girls were Angela, Charmaine and Penny Rolfe all of Waitara. Future home, Auckland.



Peaceful Beach

Within easy reach of town, yet away from the maddning crowds is Pukearuhe beach, less than thirty miles from town. This is one of our favourite spots, for just walking along the long stretch of sand, or lazing, or even fishing. Many a happy hour has been spent here, and we can thoroughly recommend it to any one who likes quietude. Round the headland, and you come face to face with White Cliffs, so clearly seen from the city on a fine day.





Roving Camera

Above: Another trimaran to grace the seas around New Plymouth is this beautifully-built Hine-Moana, the work of Hugh White, Queens Road, NP. Hugh has been working on it for eighteen months, and recently launched it at Ngamotu Beach. This picture was taken just before the craft's removal from the family front garden.

Below: At morning tea recently at the Farmer's Co-Op store, executive members of the Retailers' Association presented Janice Barklay with a cheque for £50 before leaving for the Miss NZ contest. Janice is seen replying to a short speech by Mr E.Linden. Also present were Mrs W.Henery and Messrs D.Fairley, L.Ivil and G.Duff.



Successful Teams

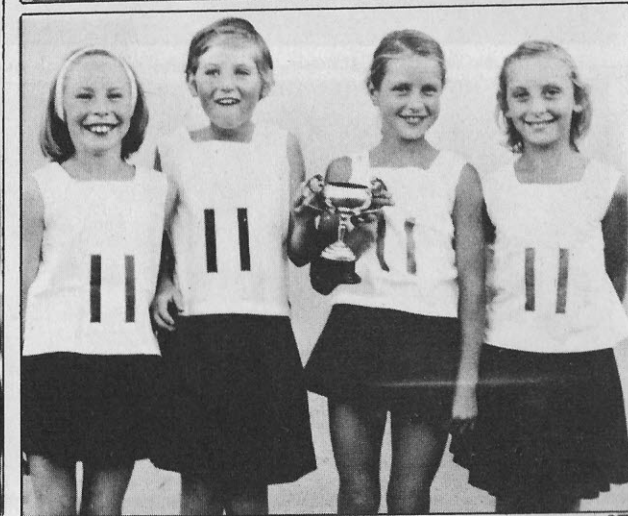
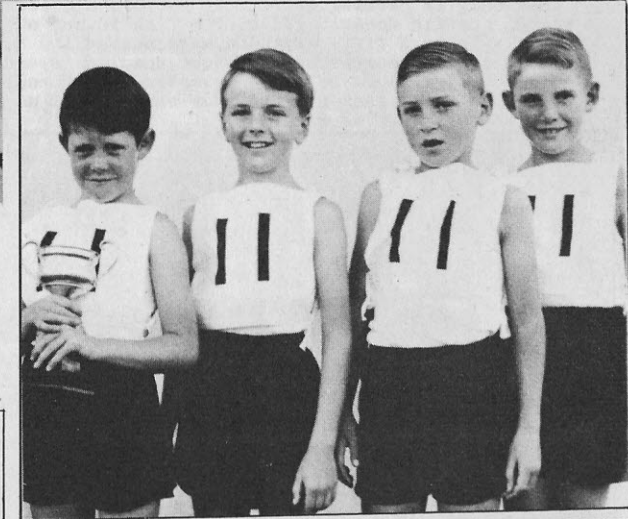
Right: Winning team at the recent St. John Ambulance Taranaki competitions was this one from New Plymouth. They won the Raynor Rowe for first aid and the Taranaki Nursing cup. From left, the team: Mrs J.Ryan, Mrs G.McCallum (team leader), Mrs J. Jamieson and Miss J.Mauldon.

(VOGUE STUDIO). Centre, right: The St. Joseph's boys' team which recently won the relay event at the annual Catholic Sports at Stratford. From left: David Stewart, Roger Stachurski, Kevin Walsh, and Michael Riordan.

Below, right: The girls of the school achieved the same success. From left: Moira Gaffney, Janet Carnegie, Jennifer Des Forges and Lenora Fleming.

Below, left: Michael Chivers, St. Plus school, who was the 5-year-old champion at the sports.

Below, centre: Here is Michael Riordan, St. Joseph's School, who was the 8-year-old champion.



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Our City MUST Have Better Parking Facilities

Parking in the city is becoming increasingly harder for the average motorist. Something MUST be done about it soon, before the good people who come to town to spend their money in the shops decide to go elsewhere, where parking isn't such a problem. The City Council car park, shown at right, is consistently full with over 100 cars parked. On Friday when the parking problem is greatest, some of the cars park in No Parking areas, and who can blame them when there just isn't anywhere else to park. It would appear that little is being done by the City Council to relieve this situation, except that they have taken over a small section on the corner of Gover and Courtney streets for parking. What this city needs, and needs NOW is a parking building. The council have the site...the present one in Molesworth Street would suit admirably. What's wrong with a building there with perhaps one extra floor to start, with foundations good enough to add as the need arises? It's not impossible, and would prove its value in the near future. Already parking meters in this city make thousands of pounds annually, so why not use at least some of that money in providing parking for the shopper and businessman? As parking becomes more difficult, as no doubt it will, without better facilities, who could blame the housewife or farmer who does their shopping in another town?

Not only is parking difficult, but often quite dangerous, in that with cars parked all over the place, traffic doesn't get a free flow in and out of town. All the pictures on these three pages were taken in a fifteen-minute walk around the city on a Friday at 2 p.m. Two hours later, there were twice the number of cars just doodling round the city looking for a space to park so that some shopping could be done. It could be, of course, that the parking is more acute because people prefer to drive themselves rather than travel on the city transport, which at best does not provide a sufficient service.



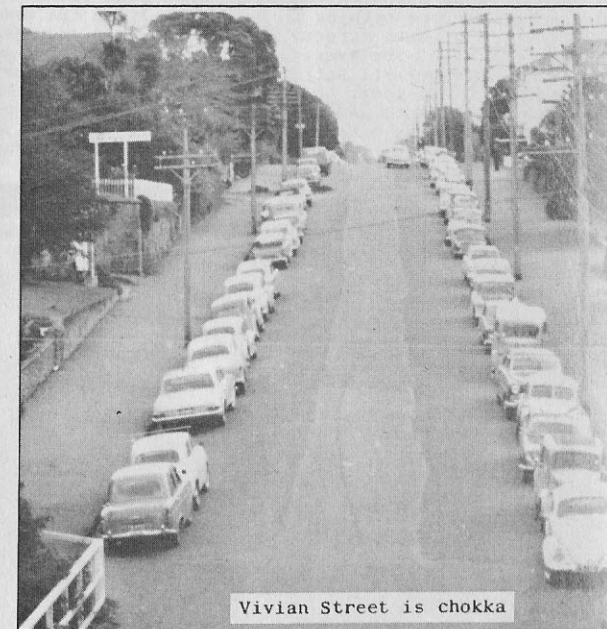
Molesworth Street, beyond the Gasworks, every space taken as far as the eye can see.



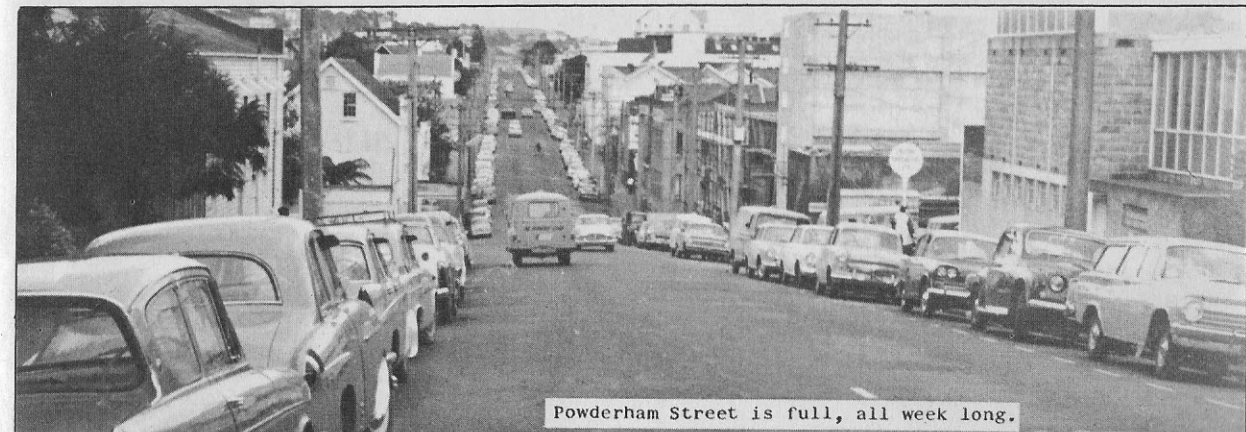
Bottom end of Molesworth Street, with cars parked over business entrances.



Parking on a dangerous corner at the beginning of Carrington Street



Vivian Street is chokka



Powderham Street is full, all week long.



PARKING'S A NIGHTMARE IN NEW PLYMOUTH

That's the only way to describe parking in the city, specially on a Friday, with many outsiders in town to spend on shopping. Even with the one-hour restriction on parking in Devon Street, that move has done nothing to help to relieve the problem. It doesn't even keep traffic moving in and out of the main street, as it would be a mammoth job for the meter maids to keep check on this new restriction. The average motorist accepts that he has to pay for parking and a new parking building would be well patronised, enabling the council to put more of the dangerous parts in the "No Parking" category. **Above:** The top end of Liardet Street is full all the week. **Below:** Scene of a fatal accident, and a road carrying a lot of traffic, Carrington Street should be free of parked cars, allowing a free flow of traffic. **Bottom:** Favourite place for parking is Vivian Street. Often with functions, funerals, etc., at St.Mary's Church, parking is extremely difficult for those who have to attend.



Wedding Bells

Above: DANIELS-TOPLESS. At St.Andrew's Church, NP, Noeline Anne, twin daughter of the late Mr N.Topless, Waitara, to Barry John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Daniels, NP. The bridesmaids were Myra Day, Waitara, and Elaine Gadsby, NP. Pat Harvey, Waitara, was the best man and Kevin Daniels, brother of the groom, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: DEW-SHARP. At the Eltham Anglican Church, Valerie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Sharp, Te Roti, to Colin George, elder son of Mr and Mrs G.Dew, Ngaere. Matron of honour was Audrey Jacobson, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Ketha Sharp, sister of the bride. Best man was Alan Sharp, brother of the bride. Future home, Ngaere.





Part of the class listen intently to Bob Dornan

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Budding Schoolgirl Golfers Get Professional Tuition

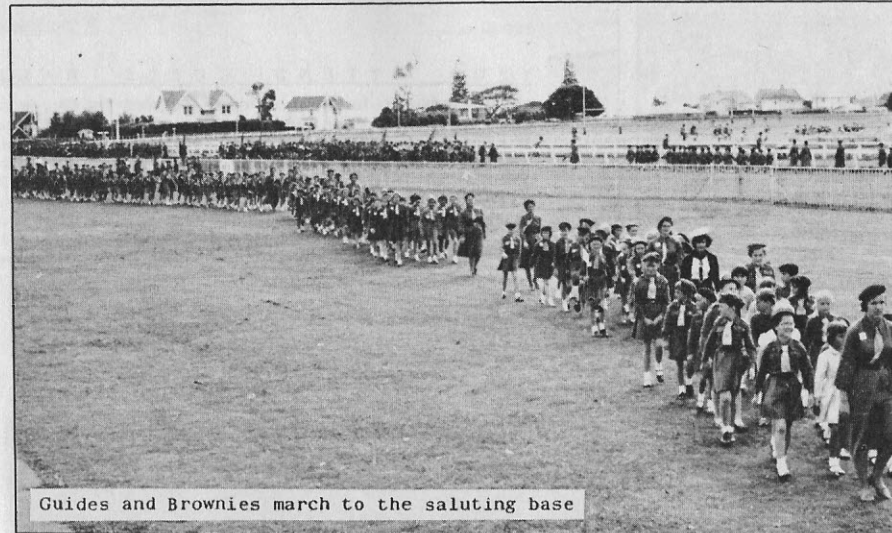
Coaching classes for schoolgirls have started at the Fitzroy golf course. This year, much more enthusiasm is being shown as the numbers of girl golfers increases. All these girls have the benefit of professional coaching, as Bob Dornan has been engaged to give the girls the benefit of his golf knowledge, which is pretty extensive.



Robin Sykes gets individual tuition



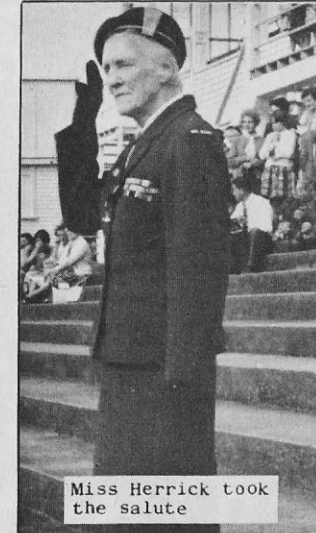
Gay Faulkner practises a chip shot



Guides and Brownies march to the saluting base

Rally Marks 40 Years Of Guiding In Taranaki

The New Plymouth racecourse echoed to the sound of marching feet of 1200 Guides and Brownies from the whole of the province, when a rally marked the 40th birthday of Guiding in Taranaki. The celebrations were honoured with the presence of the Dominion Commissioner, Miss Herrick, shown below presenting the Medal of Merit to Miss W.Knight (Hawera), the provincial secretary.



Miss Herrick took the salute



Every Guide attended the parade

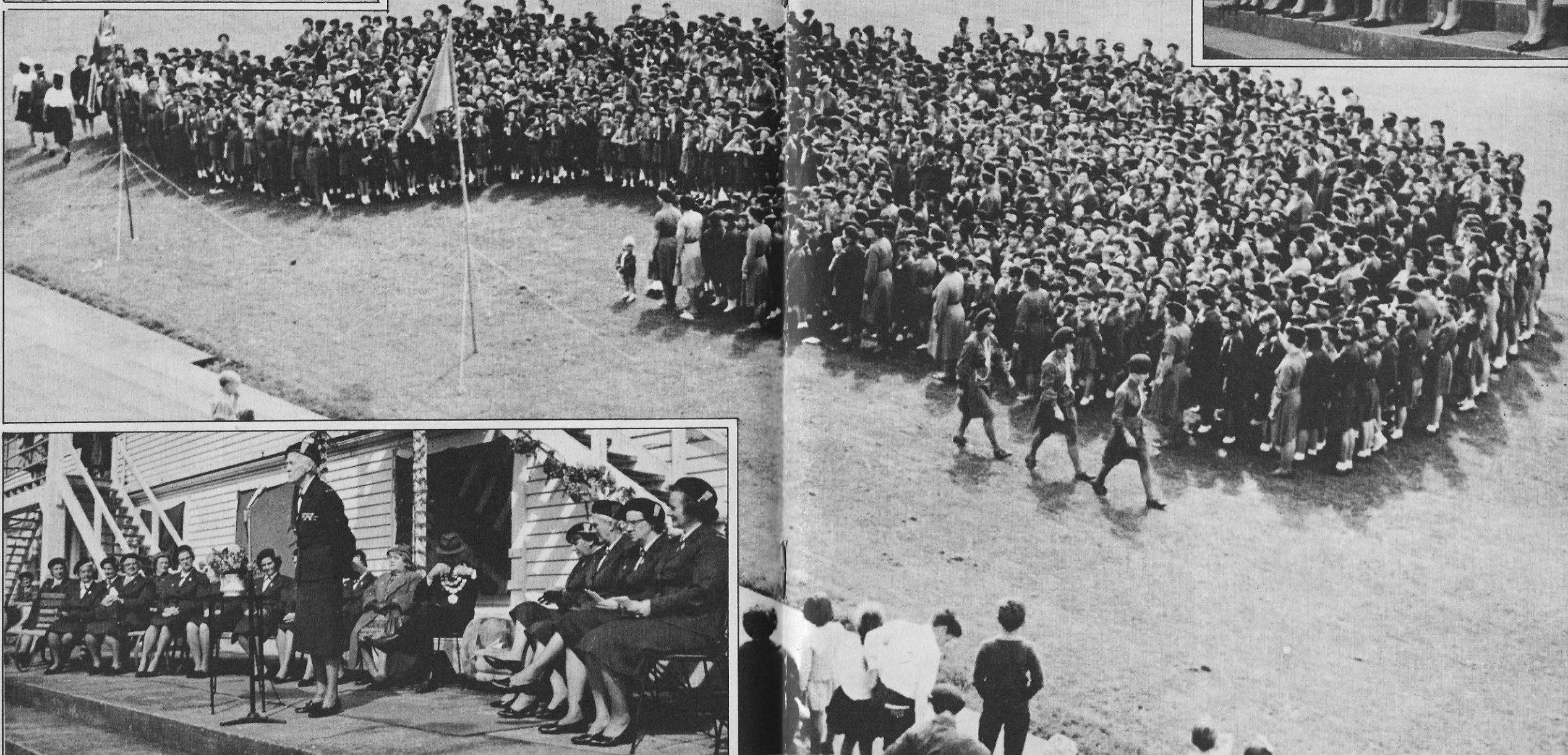


Inglewood pack in the march-past



1200 ATTEND GUIDE RALLY

The largest horseshoe ever formed by Guides in this province was made in front of the Dominion Commissioner, Miss Herrick, at the rally to celebrate forty years of Guiding in the district. The movement started at Stratford in 1925 with about half a dozen girls, and it has grown to a stage where it claims one of the best pro rata memberships of any province. Shown in this horseshoe are over 1200 Guides and Brownies from all over the province. It will be a long time before such a sight is witnessed again. Left: One of the smallest companies on parade. Right: Commissioners with numbers before the girls formed up for their activities. Below, left: The official party included all the local Commissioners, the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G.Honnor, with Miss Herrick, the Dominion Commissioner, addressing the gathering.





GUIDE RALLY (continued)

Above: Senior Guides gathering around the microphone to lead the 1200 girls in singing the Guide songs.

Below: Honour of leading the parade went to the oldest company, Stratford.

Right: New Plymouth had a large contingent at the parade.

Below, right: Each company had their own standard bearer.



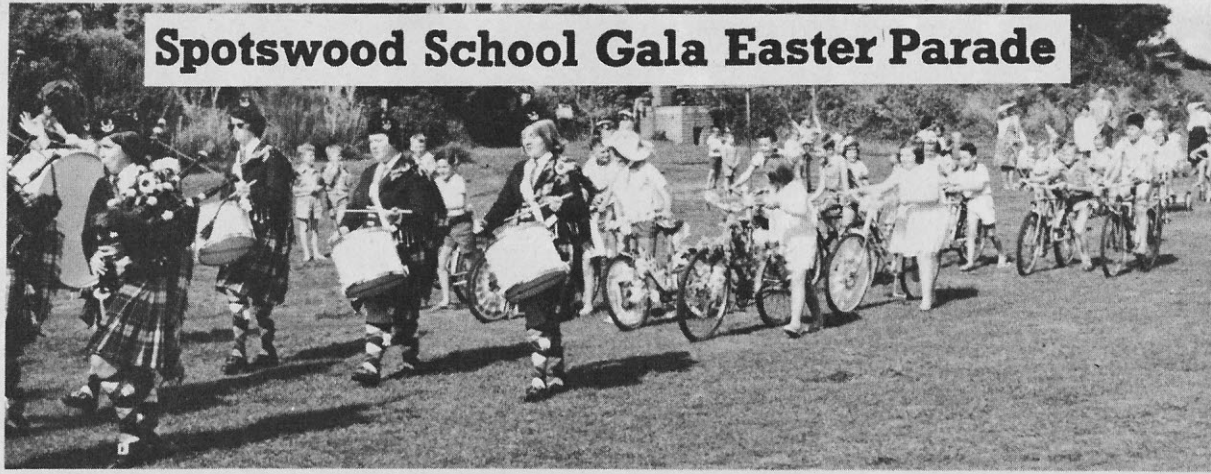
Wedding Bells

Above: PYEFINCH-De THIERRY. At the Okato Methodist Church, Anna Corinne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H. De Thierry, Puniho, to John, younger son of Mr and Mrs S. Pyefinch, England. Denise Sweeney, NP, was the bridesmaid, and Bruce Curry, Timaru, was best man. Future home, Wellington.

Below: MUIR-DUDLEY. At St. Patrick's Church, Okato, Margaret Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Dudley, Okato, to Frederick Arthur Muir, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Maureen Dudley, sister of the bride, Okato, and Margaret Ashcroft, Midhurst. Best man was Peter Collins, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Graham Dudley, brother of the bride, Okato.



Spotswood School Gala Easter Parade



Customers at the recent Spotswood School gala saw something different with an Easter parade of decorated bikes, trikes and prams, plus a competition to see who could make the prettiest Easter bonnet. Led by the Taranaki Ladies' Pipe Band, the parade would round the school grounds to the delight of the many present. Top: Band leads the parade with cycles in front. Above: Not too many trikes, but enough to make keen competition. Below: Some of the decorated prams had taken a lot of time and thought to complete.



Winners of the various sections of the Spotswood School's Easter Parade are shown here. Above, left: Christine Martin won the decorated pram section, with a bed of roses surrounding a giant Easter egg. Above, right: Patricia Denny was a winner with her candy-striped bicycle. Below, left: Wayne Whittle won his prize for decorating his trike like an Easter chick. Below, right: Easter nest hat won the Easter bonnet prize for Sandra Walsh.





Coming of Age

Left: David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.A. White, Queens Road, with his mother and father at this coming-of-age celebration.

Below, right: Brian, son of Mr and Mrs F.H. Norgate, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, left: Dawn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Dodunski, Inglewood, shown with her mother and father at her 21st party.

Bottom, left: Neville, son of Mr and Mrs F.Gilbert, NP, is shown with his mother and father, and brother Michael and sister Margaret at his recent 21st birthday celebration. (VOGUE).

Bottom, right: Elaine Ruth, daughter of Mrs D.Langman, NP, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.



Good Friday Fire

We were all set to have a good lie in on Good Friday morning, but such are the trials of being a photographer! We got called out to this house fire at the home of Mr R.Benton, Smart Road. The New Plymouth Fire Brigade was quickly on the scene, but most of the flames had been contained by helpful neighbours as the brigade arrived. Above: Belongings are passed out of the back window after the fire had been dealt with. Below: When the brigade arrived, most of the valuable furniture had been got out by those helpful neighbours. A fair amount of damage had been done to the rear of the house.



Married

Right: COLLINSON---KRUTZ. At the Salvation Army Citadel, NP, Nancy Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E.Krutz, NP, to George Keith, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. Collinson, Invercargill. The bridesmaids were Bernice Hancock, Waitara, and Diedre Collinson, Invercargill. Oswald Collinson, brother of the groom, Invercargill, was the best man. Future home, Invercargill.

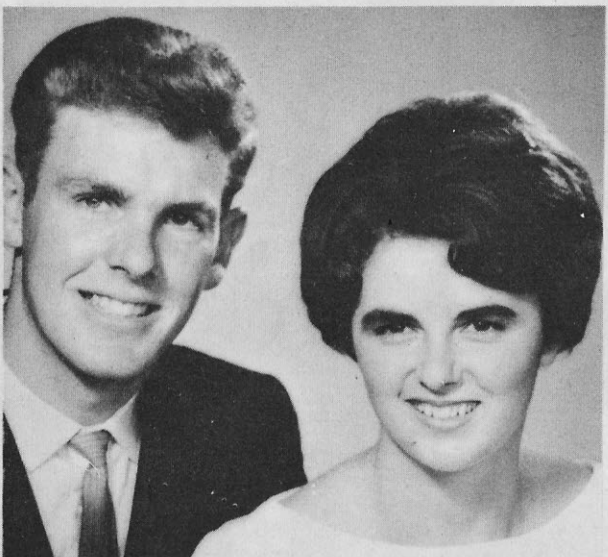
Below: HELMS-STEVENS. At St. Luke's Church, Westown, Margaret Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Stevens, NP, to Geoffrey Bernard, second son of Mr and Mrs V.L.Helms, Pungarehu. The bridesmaids were Erika Greedy, NP, and Isobel Helms, sister of the groom, Pungarehu. Best man was Stuart Helms, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth.



S.T.C.W.I. Annual Meeting At Hawera

The annual council meeting of the South Taranaki Federation of CWI's was recently held at the Community Centre, Hawera. **Left:** President Mrs A.B. Hall addresses the meeting. **Below, left:** Visitors from North Taranaki attended. **Below:** The official table at the meeting. **Bottom, left:** Executive members pose for the camera. **Bottom right:** Mrs Hall presented a Good Service Badge to Mrs Benton, Riverlea. (Pix by ALDOR FILMS).





Engaged

Above, left: LAWRENCE-ASTWOOD. Pauline Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Astwood, NP, to Patrick Russell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence, NP.

Left: SYMONS-LILLY. Elva Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Lilly, Oakura, to Donald Edward Henry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.E.H. Symons, Rahotu.

Below, left: MARILLIER-BOOTTEN. Muriel Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Bootten, NP, to Neil Russell Marillier, only son of Mrs Biddulph, South Africa.

Above: HOOPER-BINT. Bethne Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A.Bint, Tikorangi, to Robert Stanley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.W.Hooper, Lepperton.

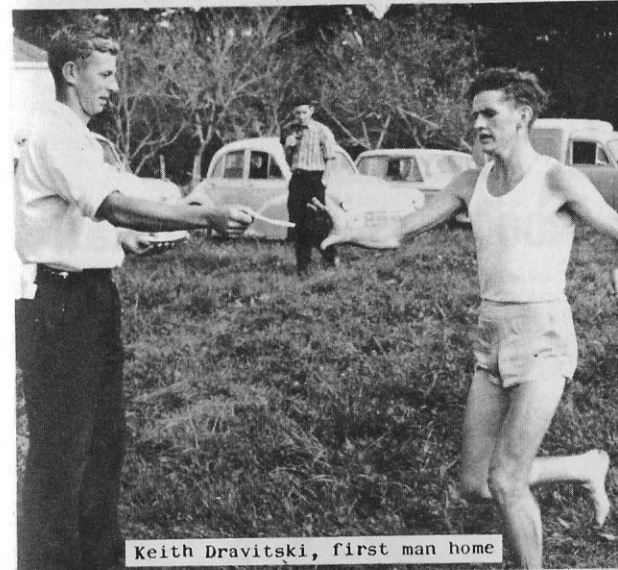
Below: RATTENBURY-MARSHALL. Pam, youngest daughter of Mrs E.Marshall, Waitara, to Derek, only son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Rattenbury, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Runners v. Cyclists

What happened to the cyclists? Only four starters amongst dozens of runners for the annual cyclists v. runners race at Barrat Road. Mind you, the officials had picked out a tough course for the cyclists, when they were running more often than riding. Still, they were up against a couple of crack runners in Brian Rose and Keith Dravitski.

More runners than cyclists at the start



Keith Dravitski, first man home



Brian Bowering comes home paced by his children



Brian Rose was close on Keith's heels



First cyclist home, Nev Cole



Member for Western Maori, Mrs I.M. Ratana, speaks at the official opening of the rally. With her is Mr J.N. Taiaroa, president of the Ratana Youth Organisation.



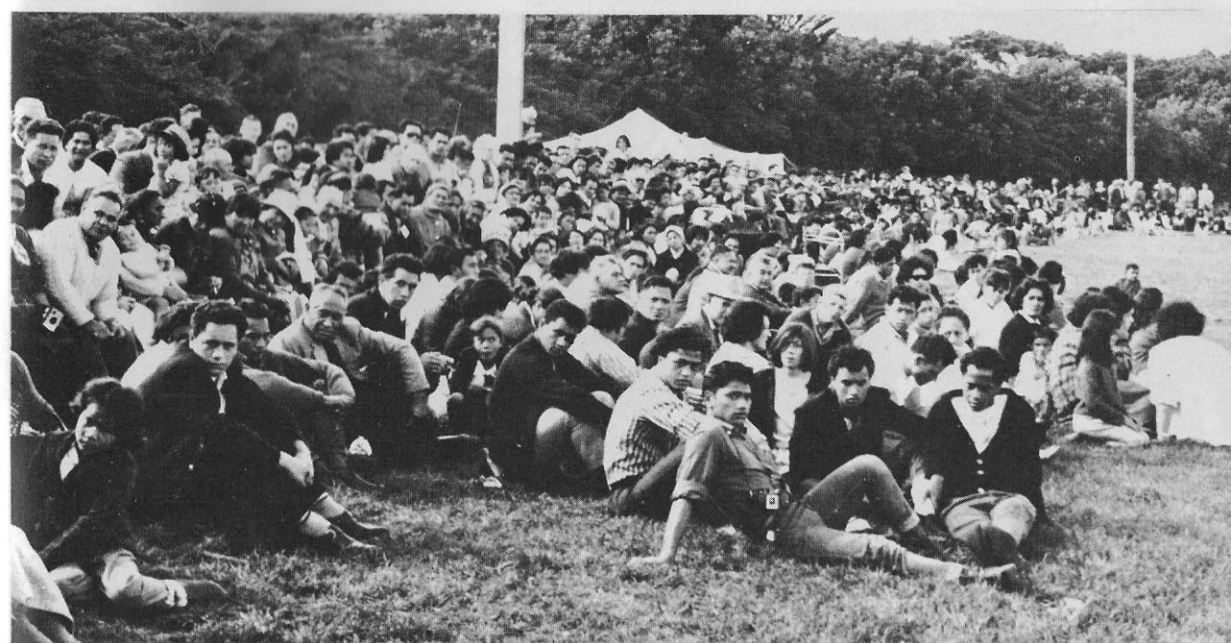
President of the Ratana Church, Mrs P. Ratahi, receives a posy from Rua Ratahi.

4000 At Opunake Rally

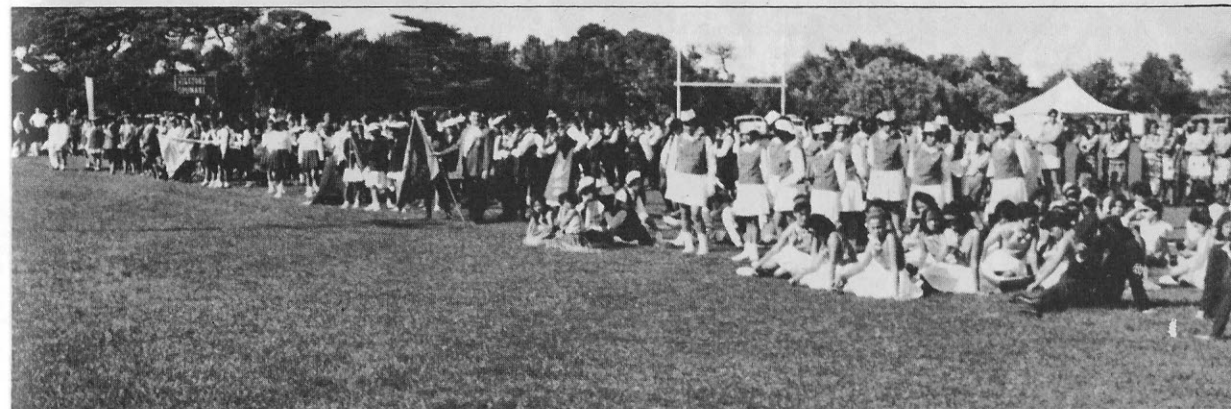
Over 4000 members of the Ratana Youth Clubs from as far afield as Whangarei descended on Opunake for their Easter rally, where they enjoyed competition at all types of sports. It was a particularly well-conducted rally, with emphasis on good organisation. And it needed to be with numerous teams taking part in a variety of sports competitions.



Massed band of the organisation proved they had plenty of talent and were a joy to hear.



The Opunake Domain was the venue for the sports fixtures of the Ratana Rally over the Easter holiday. Above: Hundreds of Maoris, from far and near, listen at the official opening ceremony. Below: Marching girls, football teams, and many other sports teams line up at the fall in. Bottom: Each Youth Club has its own band. Here the massed bands perform at the opening ceremony.

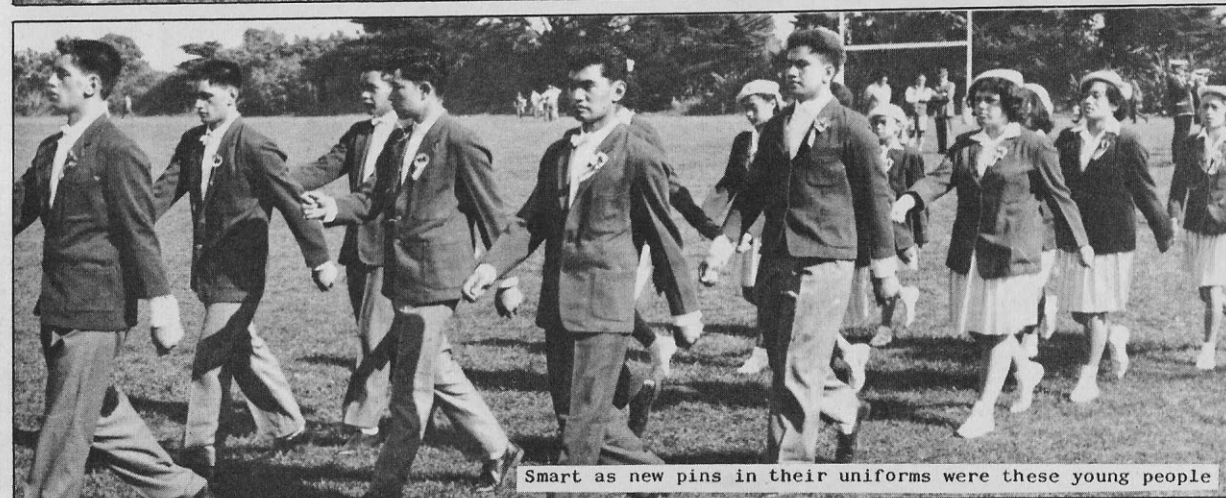




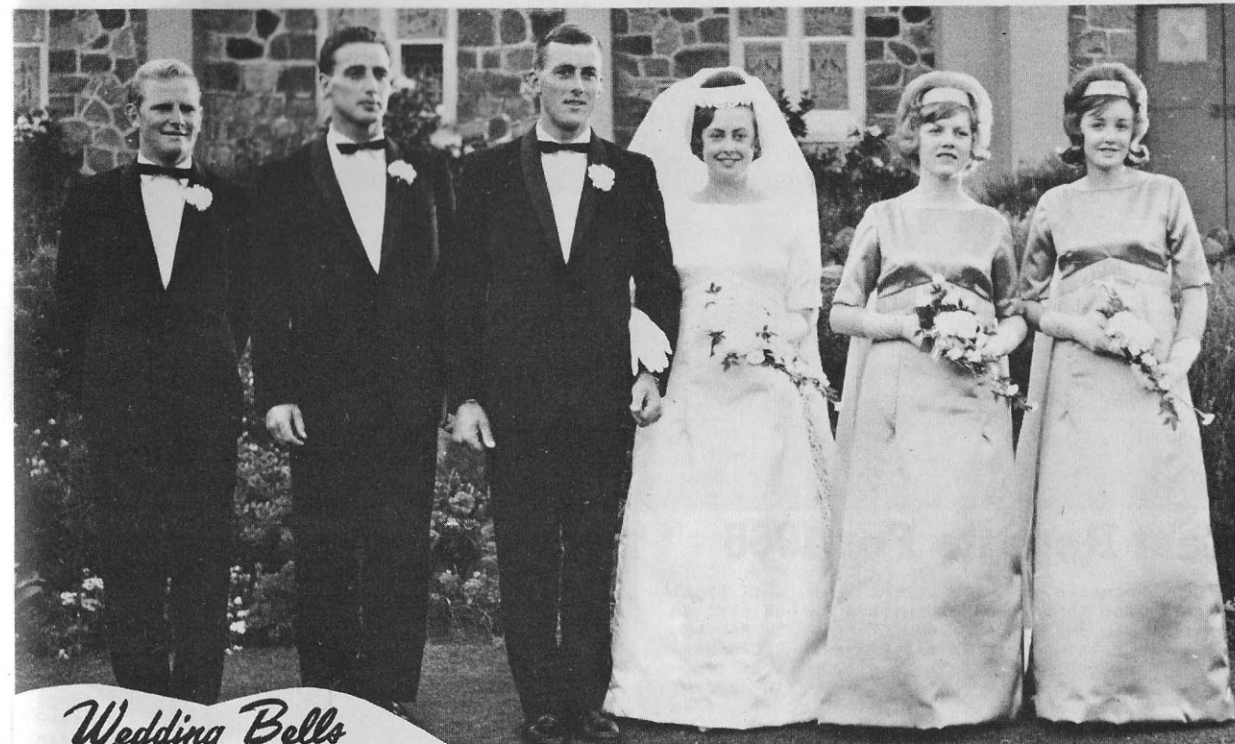
Marching girls in a grand parade made an impressive sight



Even the tots had their part in the parade at the Ratana Youth Rally



Smart as new pins in their uniforms were these young people



Wedding Bells

Above: CARLSON-RILLSTONE. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Kaye Pamela, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.P. Rillstone, NP, to James Wildon, only son of Mrs C.G. Carlson, Bell Block, and the late Mr Carlson. The bridesmaids were Dianne Ewington, NP, and Judith Rillstone, sister of the bride, NP. Roger Bowater, Huirangi, was the best man and groomsmen was Gary Young, NP. Future home, Huirangi.

Below: GIBBONS-COWAN. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Yvonne Molly, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M. Cowan, NP, to Kevin Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs Frank Gibbons, NP. The bridesmaids were Rae Allen, NP, and Janice Yarrow, Manaia. Max Baty, NP, was the best man, and Darcy McGonagle, Wanganui, was the groomsmen. Flower-girl was Sonia Alderton, Auckland. Future home, NP.

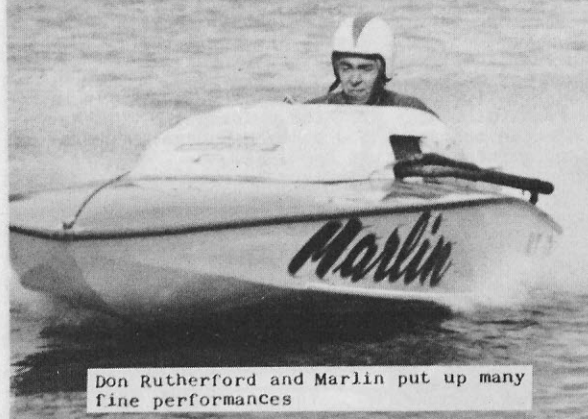




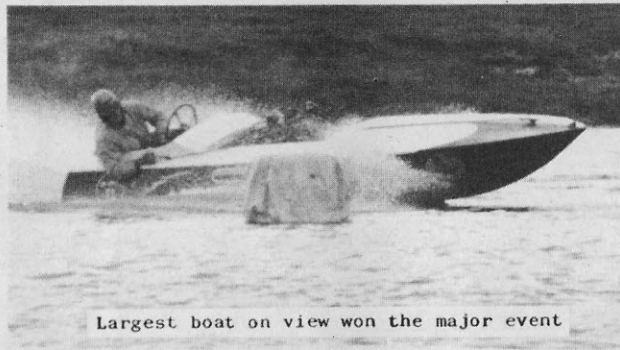
Scratch start to one of the cup events

Last Regatta For 1965

Lake Rātāpiko was the scene for the final regatta for this season. Many boats took part in what turned out to be a good afternoon's racing, with competition keen in all classes. It's just a pity that the lake isn't about 200 yards longer, then larger boats could take part in some of the races, but with such a tight circuit, only the smaller boats can compete.



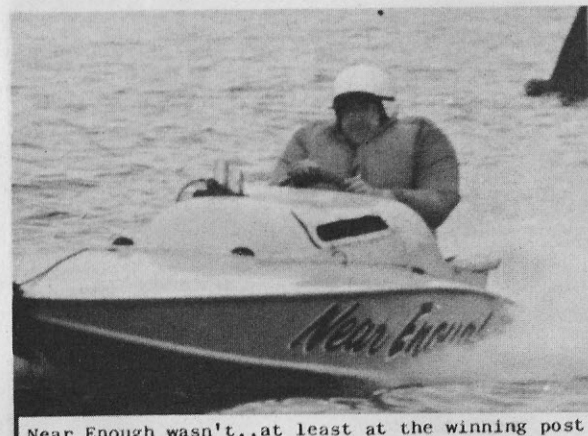
Don Rutherford and Marlin put up many fine performances



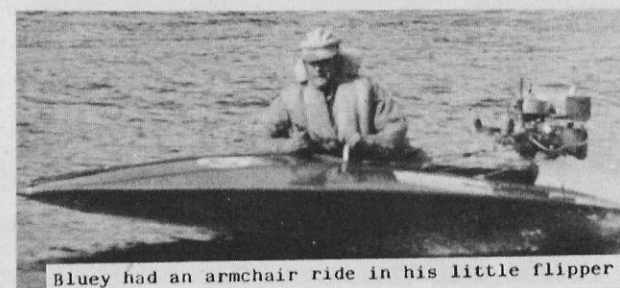
Largest boat on view won the major event



Ken Ward in Susie



Near Enough wasn't...at least at the winning post



Bluey had an armchair ride in his little flipper



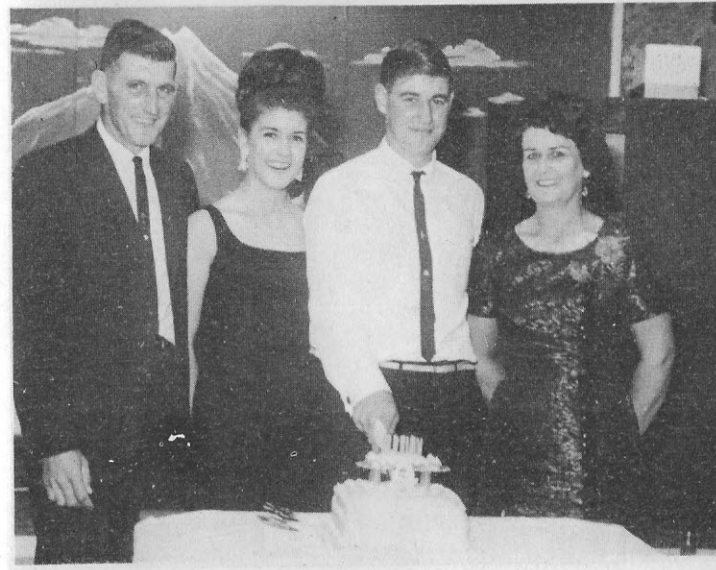
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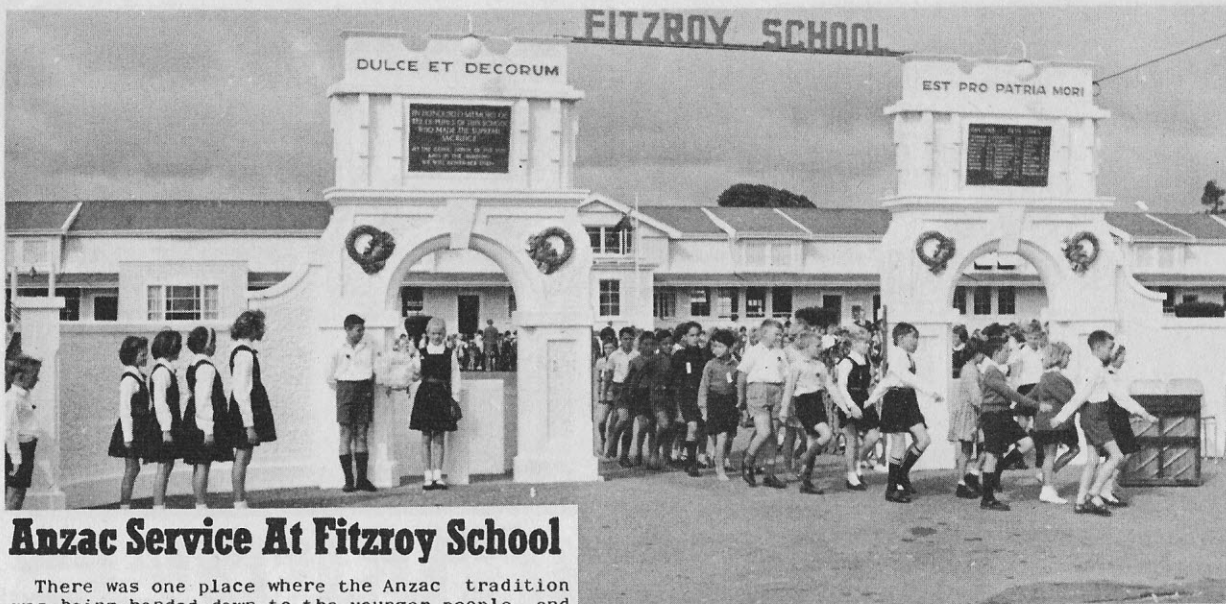
Above: Don't think we've ever seen Devon Street so devoid of traffic but so full of people on a Friday. It was the day of the elephant race, held recently.

Right: There were more crowds at the opening of the first Supermarket in the city at Strandon. The crowd gathered early as there were gifts to be won. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below, left: Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Hale, Hillsborough, is shown with Mum and Dad, and sister Margaret on his 21st birthday. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below, right: Mr and Mrs R.Greenlees, who recently celebrated their silver wedding in the Waitara Memorial Hall. (HENRY MCGEE).





Anzac Service At Fitzroy School

There was one place where the Anzac tradition was being handed down to the younger people, and that was the Fitzroy school. Here they held a service at the school gates, where wreaths were laid and a talk given by an ex-serviceman.

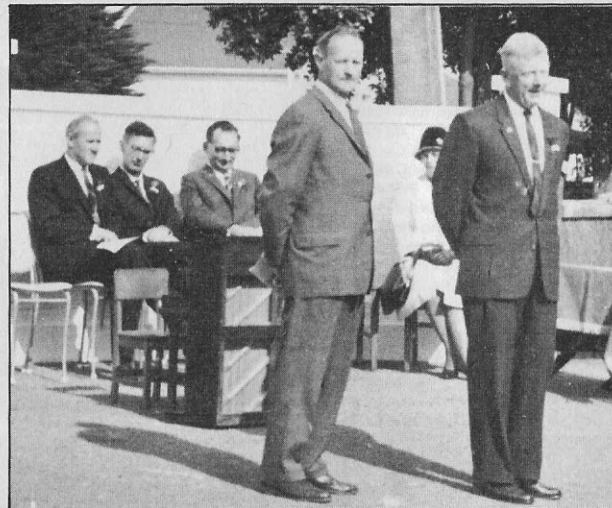
Above: Pupils file out of the school to attend the service.

Right: Headmaster, Mr Diack, with Mr Bognuda, an ex-serviceman who gave the talk to the children.

Below, left: Edward and Mary-Ann Taylor laid a wreath on behalf of the Maori children.

Below, centre: The primers' wreath was laid by Andrew Griffiths and Rhonda Paterson.

Below, right: Senior pupils' wreath was laid by John Barden and Christine Hodder.



SCHOOLCHILDREN REMEMBER

Above: Fitzroy school children line the street at the entrance to their school for the Anzac service. Below: Headmaster Mr Diack watches as wreath-bearers Andrew Griffiths and Rhonda Paterson complete their task. Right: It is to be hoped that the message has got through to these primers. Below, right: Senior pupils Valerie Hopkinson, Dale Challis, Shona McLeod, and Stephanie Nicol had a part to play in the ceremony.



Engaged



Above, left: **DECKE-EWINGTON.** Dianne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Ewington, NP, to David Peter, second son of Mr and Mrs L.H.Decke, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **SHOTTER-PRENTICE.** Marie Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr A.R.Prentice, NP, and the late Mrs Prentice, to Neville James, youngest son of Mrs L.M.Shotter, NP, and the late Mr Shotter. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **NICHOLLS-LOBB.** Beverley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Lobb, Hawera, to Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Nicholls, Wanganui. (DAVID PAUL).

Above: **CLIFF-BOND.** Marion Rawi, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.Bond, NP, to Ronald Ian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.B.Cliff, Masterton.

Below: **FINDLAY-MAUL.** Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.G.A.Maul, Stratford, to Bruce, only son of Mrs L.G.Findlay, Stratford.



G.L.B. Rally At Hawera

The Girls' Life Brigade recently held a rally in Hawera, attended by 140 brigaders from Waitara, New Plymouth, Stratford, Hawera, and Waverley. The programme for the day was made up of fall-in, inspections, marching, demonstrations, and tent-raising. During the afternoon tabloid sports and company relays were held.

Left: Setting a camp fire was demonstrated by the 1st Hawera Company, and it looks as though it is going to be a real roaster.

Below, left: Pioneer June Ogden is shown assisting in a tent-raising demonstration, enjoyed by all those watching.

Below: Pioneer Ann Jenkins, who also assisted with the tent-raising, puts one of the iron pegs into the ground.





Wedding Bells

Above: LOCKE-KENNY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Janet Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Kenny, NP, to Gary Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.J. Locke, Tariki. Matron of honour was Lorraine Roebuck, NP, and the bridesmaids were Helen Locke, sister of the groom, Tariki, and Dianne Kennedy NP. Best man was William Hurlstone, Egmont Village, and the groomsmen were Kevin Locke, brother of the groom, Tariki, and Stephen Kenny, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Inglewood.

Below: SIMPSON-GIDDY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Velma Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R. Giddy NP, to Robert Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Simpson, Whitianga. Matron of honour was Jan Smythe, Auckland, and the bridesmaids were Rae Sutcliffe and Janet Brown, both NP. Brian Roberts, Auckland, was the best man and the groomsmen were Douglas Simpson, brother of the groom, Auckland, and Ross Gardner, also Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



Above: BLACKMORE-ROBERTSON. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Heather, eldest daughter of Mrs A. Robertson, NP, and the late Mr Robertson, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Blackmore, NP. The bridesmaids were Barbara and Glennis Robertson, sisters of the bride, and Barbara Campbell, all NP. The best man was Robin Blackmore, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Keith Robertson, brother of the bride, Waitara, and Brian Neal, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: AUSTEN-LOW. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Lillian Low, younger daughter of Mrs E.M. Hill, Hawera, to Brenton Dudley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Austen, Foxton. The bridesmaids were Lillian Wright, Hawera, and Beryl Anderson, Palmerston North. Best man was Ellister Taylor, Foxton, and the groomsmen was Brian Strange, Opunake. Future home, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL).





Shipwrecked Youngsters

Koru was recently invaded by a tribe of shipwrecked youngsters at the local hall, when the Koru Country Girls' Club organised a fancy-dress dance. The hall was filled to bursting point, and a good time was had by all, as can be seen by the photographs on this page, taken by Henry McGee.

DIAMOND WEDDING

Left: Mr and Mrs Charles Marsh, Motunui, photographed with their four children at a party celebrating their diamond wedding. Congratulations, Mr and Mrs Marsh! (Photo by Henry McGee).



St. John Cadet Championships

Inglewood was the host town for the recent St. John Ambulance Cadet Championships, when teams from many parts of the province contested these champs. According to the examiners, the standard was as high as it has ever been, and some glowing words of praise came from these judges. **Above, left:** Champion cadet team is from Hawera. From left: Paul Donovan, Malcolm Park, John McClinchey and Ronald Park. **Above, right:** Individual champion cadet: Ian McMillan, NP. **Below:** Champion nursing cadets from New Plymouth. From left: Janet Fall, Sheryl Gunn, Dale Loader, Lesley Rothwell and trainer, Supt. Carol Bradshaw. **Bottom:** The Waitara nursing cadets are put through their paces by Dr. A.J. Moss, Waitara, one of the examiners.

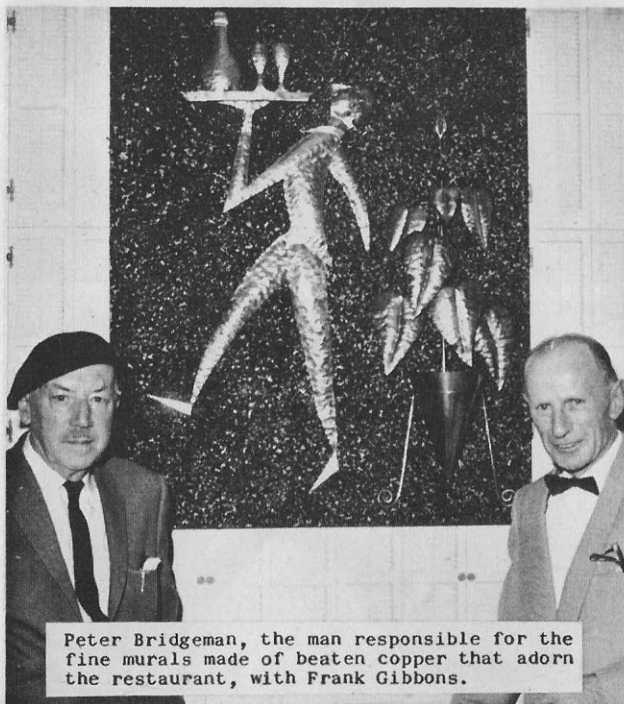




General view of the restaurant, spacious and comfortable.



New Wine And Dine Is Fabulous



Peter Bridgeman, the man responsible for the fine murals made of beaten copper that adorn the restaurant, with Frank Gibbons.

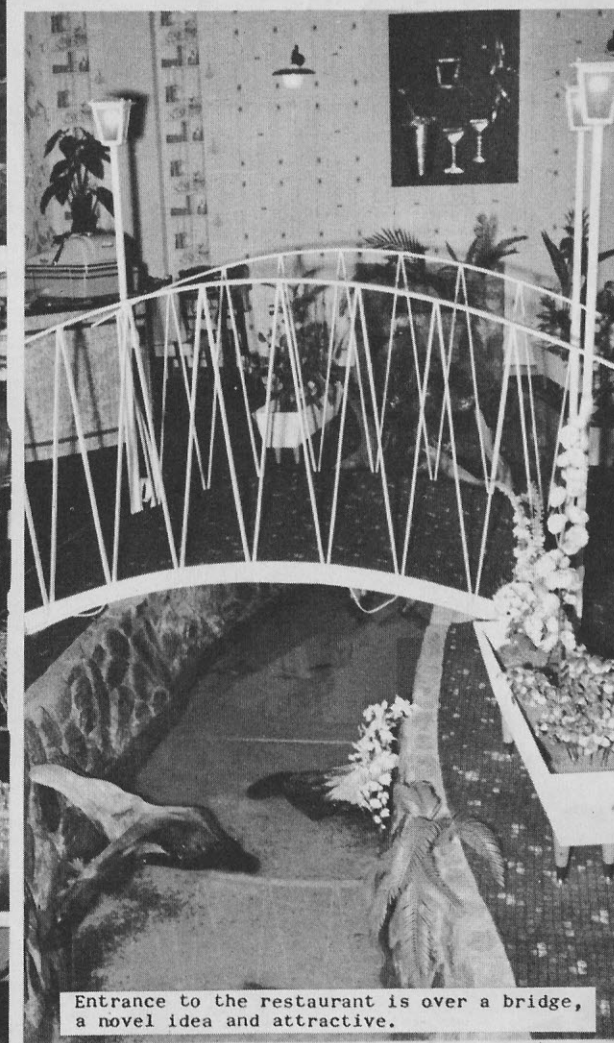
Fabulous is the only word to describe the new wine and dine, La Scala. Here, it is eating millionaire meals at a working-man's price. A restaurant of this type in the city is long overdue, and is a worth-while attraction for visitors to the town. Owner Frank Gibbons hasn't forgotten a thing in making this one of the show-places of the city and we congratulate him on his efforts. And the food cannot be equalled anywhere else in the country...it's fabulous too.



Mayor A.G. Honnor enjoys a table steak



Bill Scott keeps a well-stocked wine bar



Entrance to the restaurant is over a bridge, a novel idea and attractive.



Married

Left: WHITLEY-JOHNSTON. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Valerie Heath, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Johnston, NP, to James Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Whitley, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Hilary Whitley, sister of the groom, Auckland, and the best man was Kevin Blake, Auckland. Future home, Te Puke. (VOGUE).

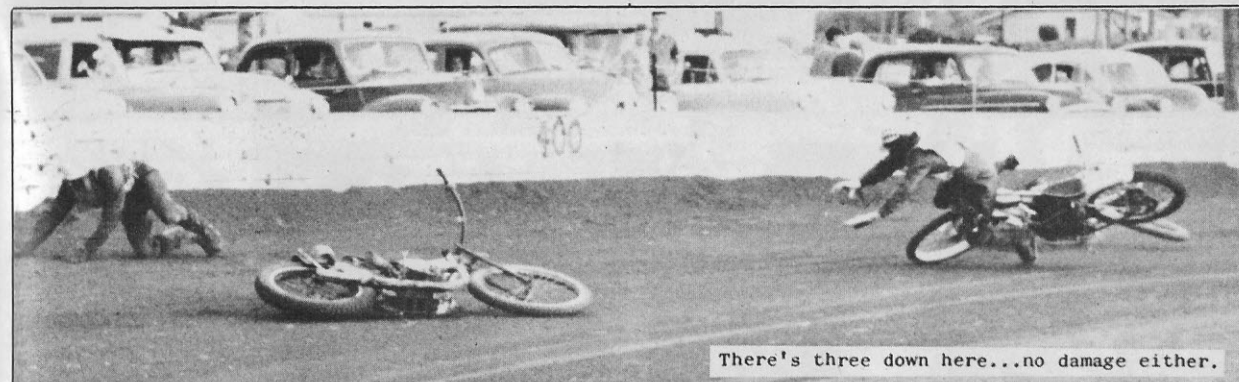
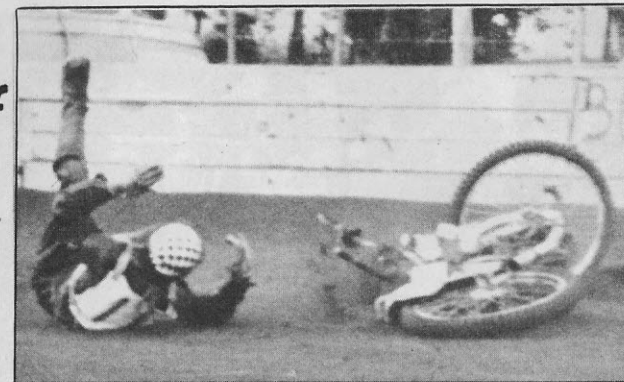
Below: HARE-HYNES. At St. Luke's Church, NP, Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Hynes, NP, to Phillip Hare, elder son of Mr and Mrs Swindale, Christchurch. The two bridesmaids were Faye and Beverley Hynes, sisters of the bride, NP. Graham O'Neil, Wellington, was the best man. Future home, Waiouru. (VOGUE).



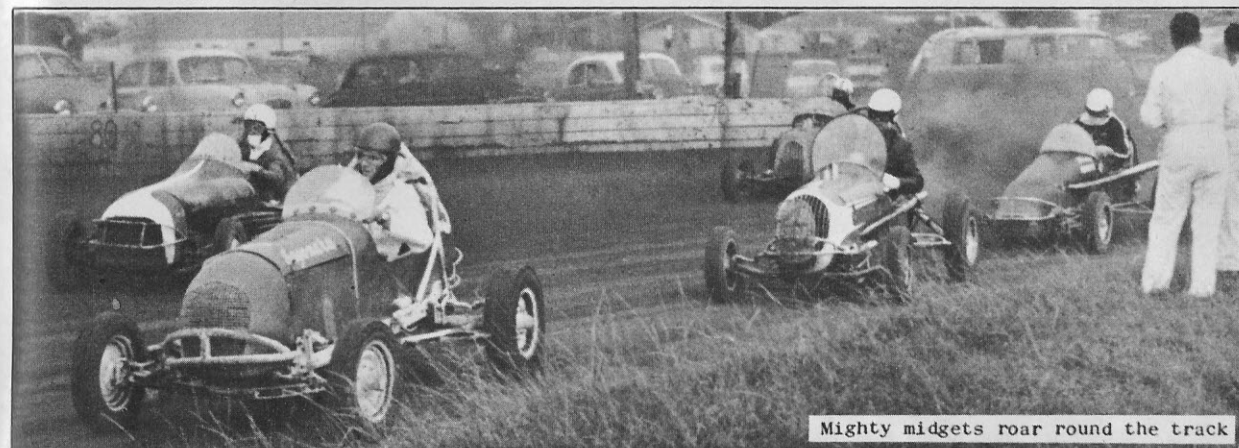
Thrills & Spills At Easter Monday Speedway

Voted the best speedway of the year is the meeting on Easter Monday. This is what is commonly known as Kids' day, when races are organised for them. And do the kids love it? They are there in their hundreds to partake of racing on the track, whether it be with tyre, or bike, or trolley. It is their day, and the club is to be congratulated on organising such a meet.

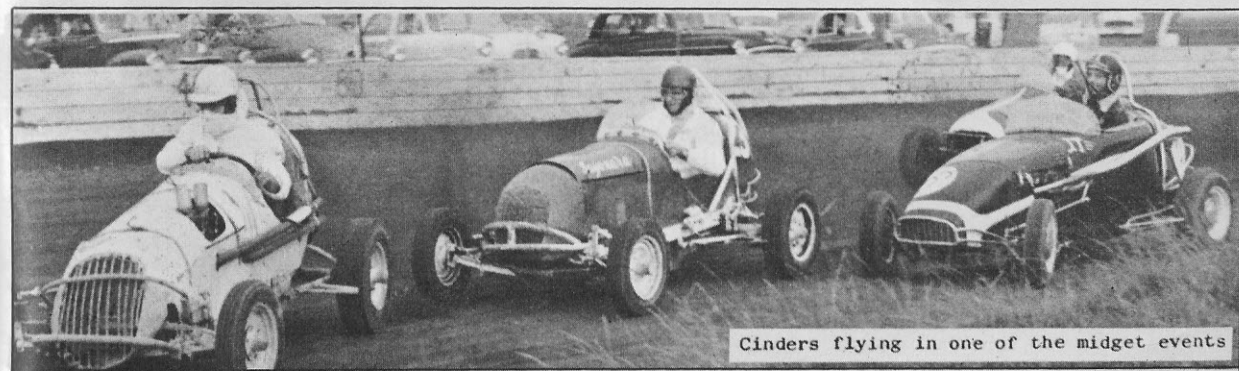
Right: Man and machine are parted, with no serious results.



There's three down here...no damage either.



Mighty midgets roar round the track



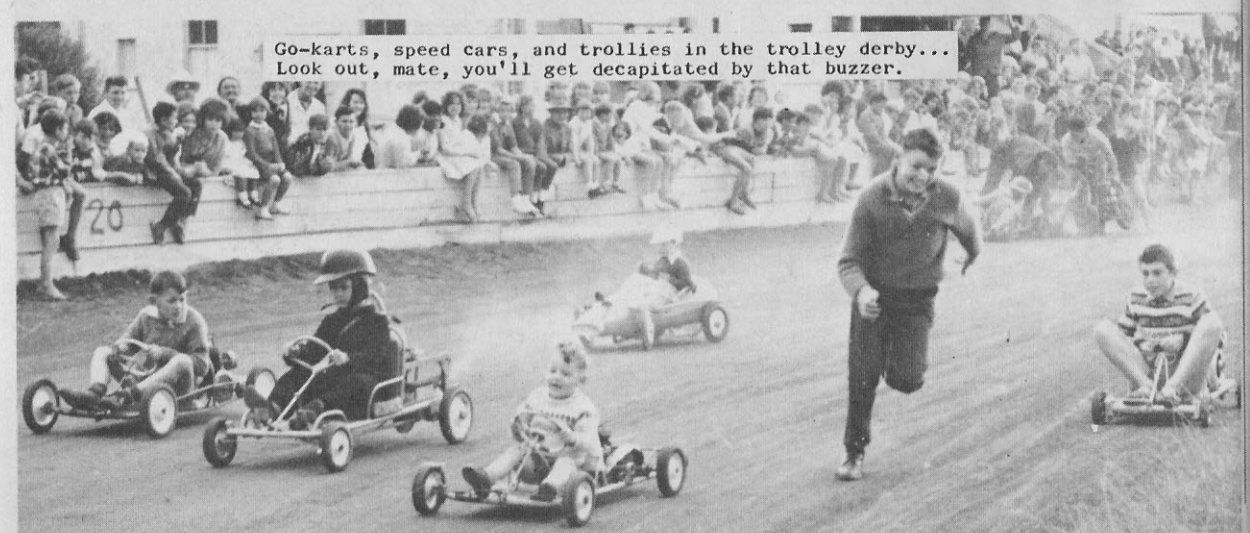
Cinders flying in one of the midget events



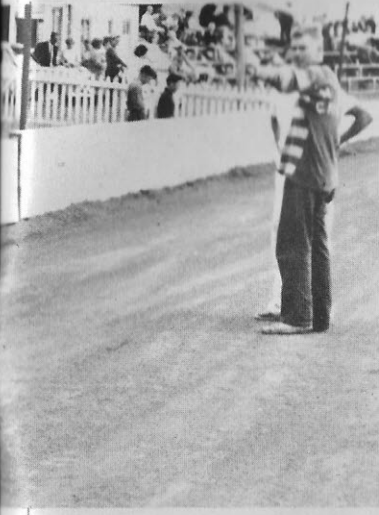
Handicapper Ray Christianson lines up the starters for the tyre race and handicapped them on size.



Back markers get away - some in the wrong direction!



Go-karts, speed cars, and trollies in the trolley derby... Look out, mate, you'll get decapitated by that buzzer.



Terry Fields, winner of the tyre race.



How young can they get to race on the speedway?



Trolley winner, Brian Adamson.



Line-up provided some very well-made carts and cars

Children's Day At Speedway

What a day for the kids at the Easter meeting at the speedway! Did they enjoy themselves! We'll say they did. And in preparation for the trolley derby, many of their fathers had gone to extreme lengths to provide junior with a motored trolley. Some were fantastic little machines, complete with motors which made them zip round the track. Looks as though the city has a long list of budding speedway stars to call on in the years to come.

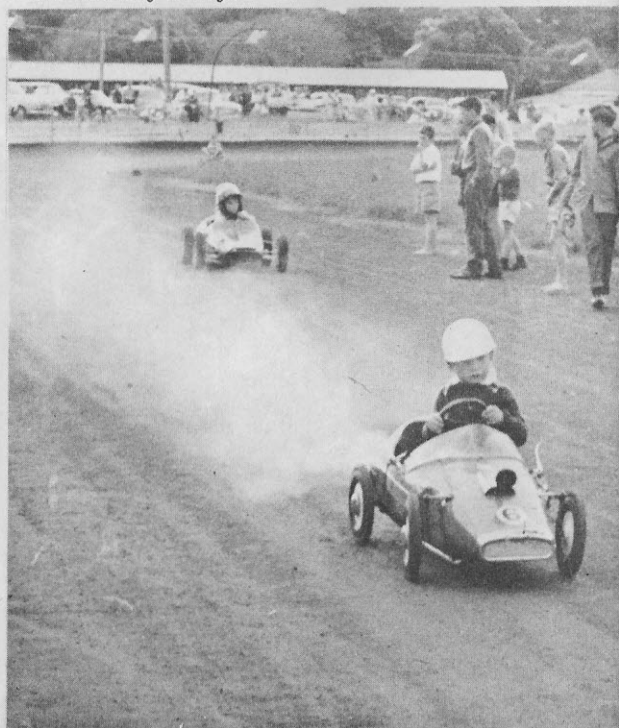
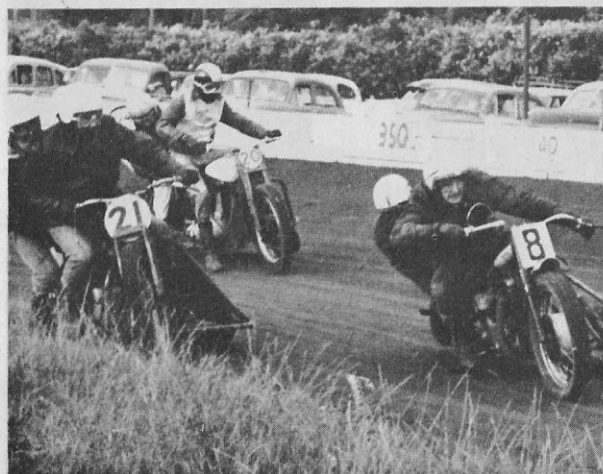
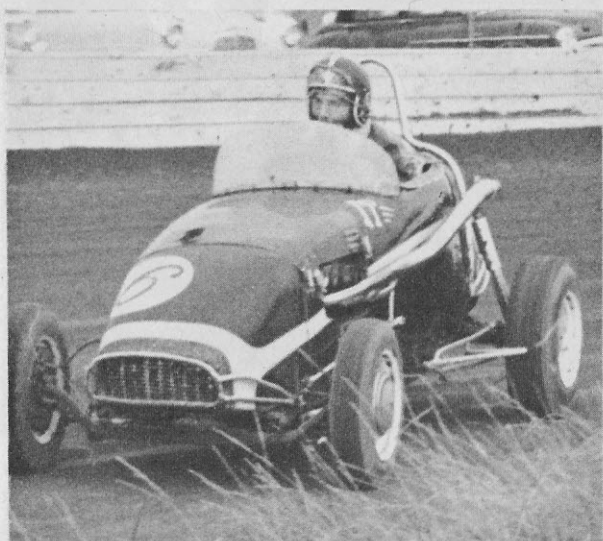


Above: Feature of the racing at the speedway on Easter Monday was the brilliant riding of Auckland's Bryce Subritsky, shown here passing outside and making the cinders really fly.

Left: Kelvin Collier in his midget. Kelvin was unfortunately killed in an accident on the track after the meeting had concluded, when trying out another car. His loss will be keenly felt by the club and its supporters.

Below, left: The sidecar boys provided some very keen racing.

Below: Full steam ahead for this youngster in the trolley derby.



SOMETHING NEW IN FOOD SERVICE

For those who were privileged to attend the official opening of the new Wine and Dine restaurant, La Scala, something new in food service was seen. In this picture, the chef, Stuart Graham, a fully-qualified and experienced man from London, prepares a table steak for the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G.Honnor. The steak, cooked in butter and wine, was enough to tickle the palate and had many mouths watering. Further pictures of this modern restaurant are featured on the inside pages.

