

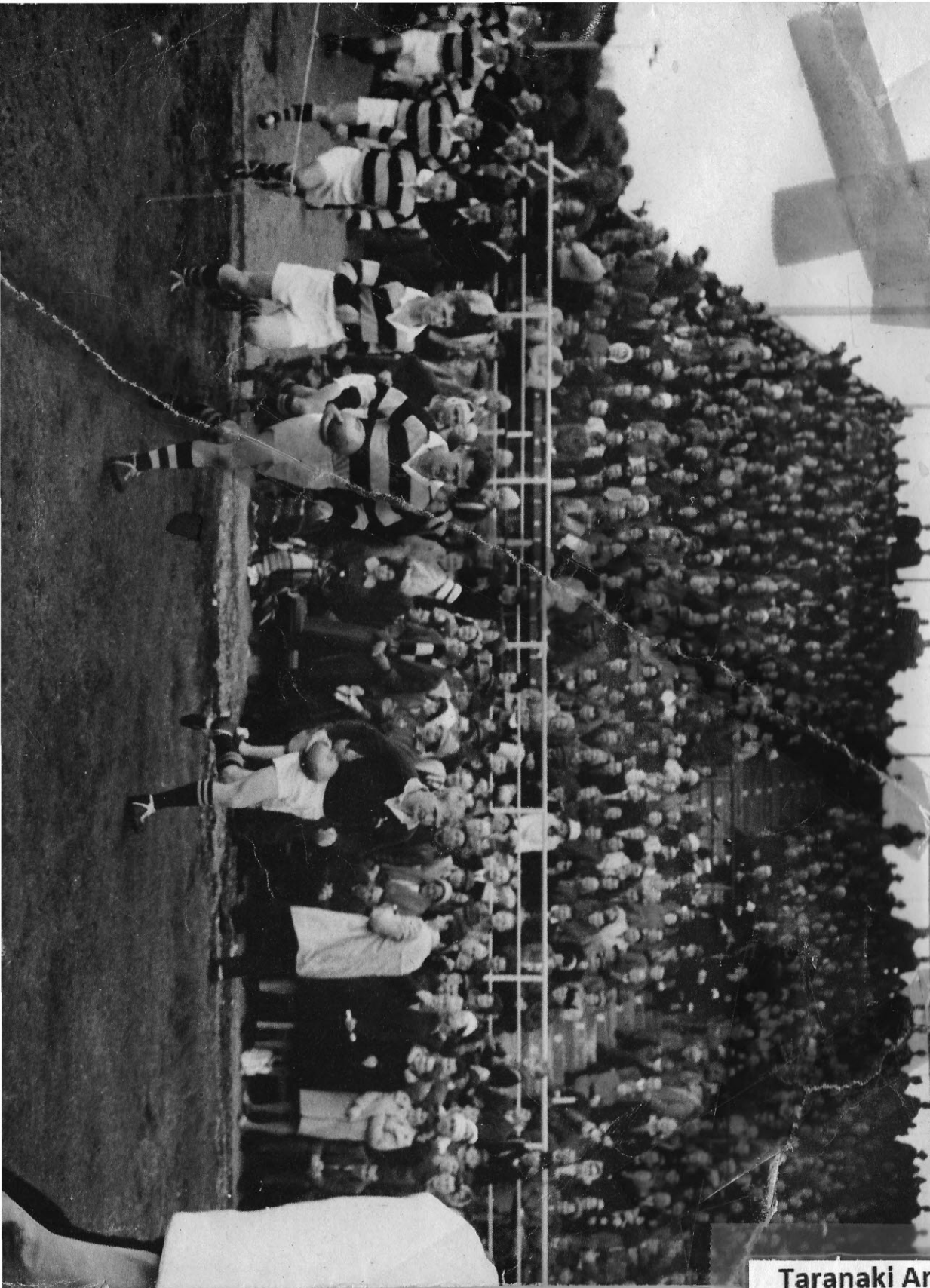
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ROUGH SEAS

Abnormally high tides were witnessed in August, and these were accompanied by very rough seas. This photograph was taken on the southern side of Mikotahi, facing Saddle Back Island. The rough seas whipped the surf into a creamy lather and made a pleasing subject for our camera.



OUR COVER

Yes, Spring is here. Well, it's September, and the lambs are being born. We only hope the weather man knows about this seasonal change. Our Spring cover is graced by the presence of Josephine Shotton, a Gisborne girl working in our fair city, with the first lambs born on the property of Mr Lance Thomson, Frankley Road.

BACK COVER

Ross Brown and Dawie de Villiers lead their teams onto the paddock at Rugby Park for the recent meeting of Springboks and Taranaki.

SILVER WEDDING

Left: Mr and Mrs Norm Langman recently celebrated their silver wedding at a private party. Plenty of smiles there after 25 years!

RIFLE CLUB PRESENTATION

Below: Members of the NP Rifle Club who have won trophies during the past season. From left: Francis Yeates, Francis Antill, Kamel Raynor, Bob Benton, and Don Standish.



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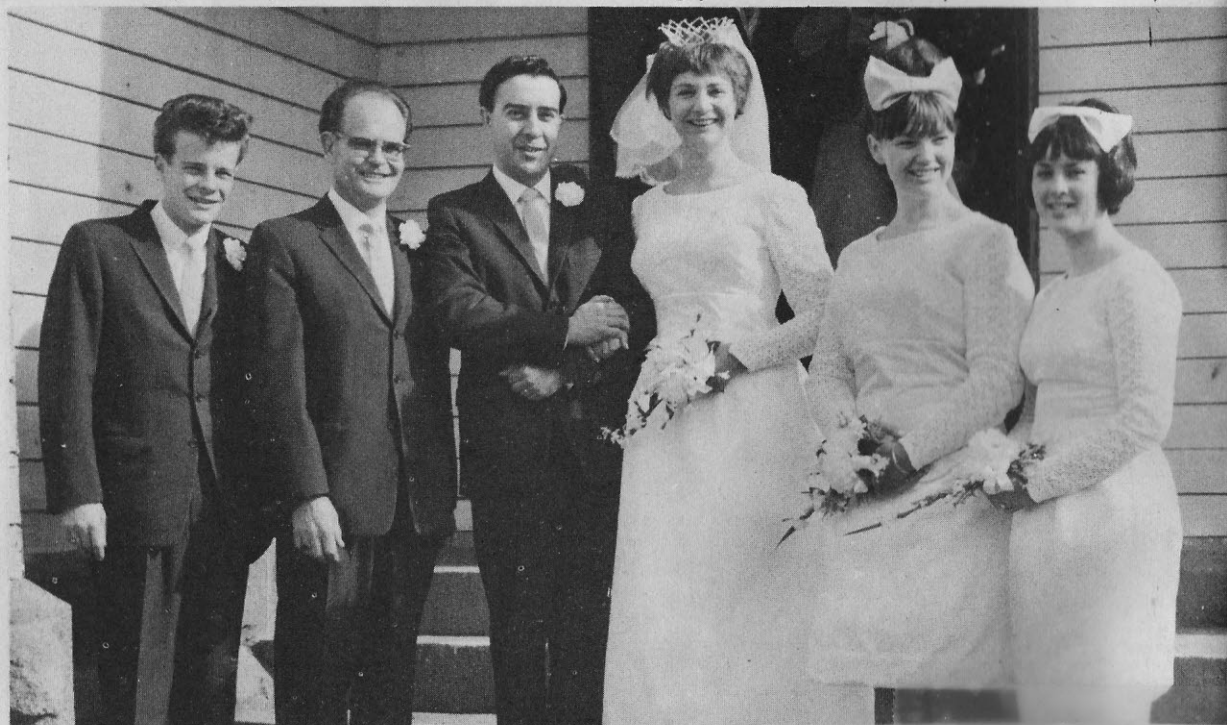
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Wedding Bells

Above: HEDLEY-KINSELLA. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Bronwen Dorothy May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Kinsella, NP, to Colin Wayne, elder son of Mr and Mrs N.Hedley, Mokoia. The matron of honour was Marilyn Blake, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaid was Frances Hedley, sister of the groom, Mokoia. Neville Hedley, brother of the groom, Alton, was the best man, and David Kelly, Mokoia, was the groomsman. Future home, Hawera. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: ROWLAND-PIGE. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S.A. Pige, NP, to Lincoln, younger son of Mrs E.Rowland, Palmerston North, and the late Mr Rowland. The bridesmaids were Angela Pige, sister of the bride, NP, and Jennifer Macdonald, NP. Best man was John Brough, Hawera, and the groomsman was Ross Jennings, Hawera. Future home, Hawera.



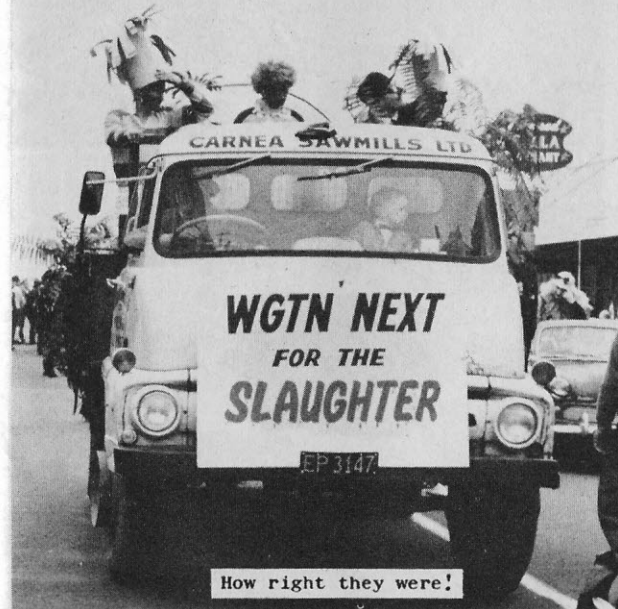
A Wellington swing band made plenty of noise



The "pot"....and it was a brown one too.

12,000 See Short Parade

Looks as though one parade a year is our limit. We put on a bumper parade when the Boks were here, but the Wellington shield challenge didn't produce nearly as many floats. It was a pity, because the Wellington supporters did their best to make the parade a success.



How right they were!



Taranaki team was undismayed



It would take a whole zdo to frighten Ferdie!



Disastrous Racing Days

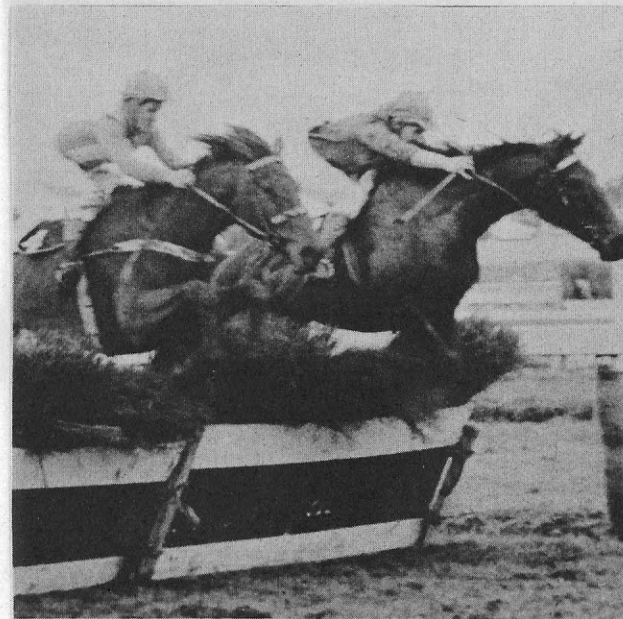
The recent two-day race meeting at New Plymouth has proved to be one of the worst experienced by the club in all its history. The blame can be laid squarely on the shoulders of the weather man. Neither day was brilliant, with the first day one of the wettest ever experienced, and the second day rated such small fields that this alone could have been the cause of keeping away the punters.

Above: Small field of only four runners for the members' handicap, and a small crowd to watch.

Below: This was about the size of the whole of the crowd which attended.

Right: Jockey Club Steeplechase field returns to the birdcage, led by the winner, Prince Robin.

Below, right: Two very worried men at the meeting, Mr W.H. Freeman, Stipendiary Stewart, left, and Mr D.D. Bailey, Jockey Club President. (Photos by Peter Hamling).



RACING

Above: Eulo King and Lady's Boy go over the brush together in the Jockey Club Steeplechase at the recent meeting at New Plymouth.

Right: Rockline being subdued by his jockey, W. T. Day, in the birdcage as the horse is unsaddled.

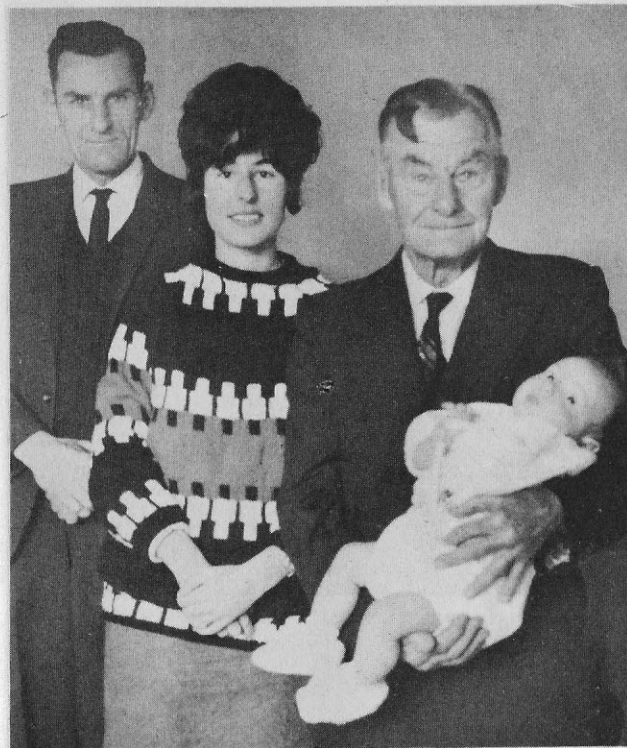


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Married

Above: HALL-STOCKMAN. At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Shirley, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.B. Stockman, NP, to Clem, only son of Mr and Mrs O. Hall, NP. Matrons of honour were Diedre Forman and Sheila Hagen, and the bridesmaid was Adele Prentice, all of NP. Graham Rowe, NP, was the best man, and Roy McKee, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



Engaged

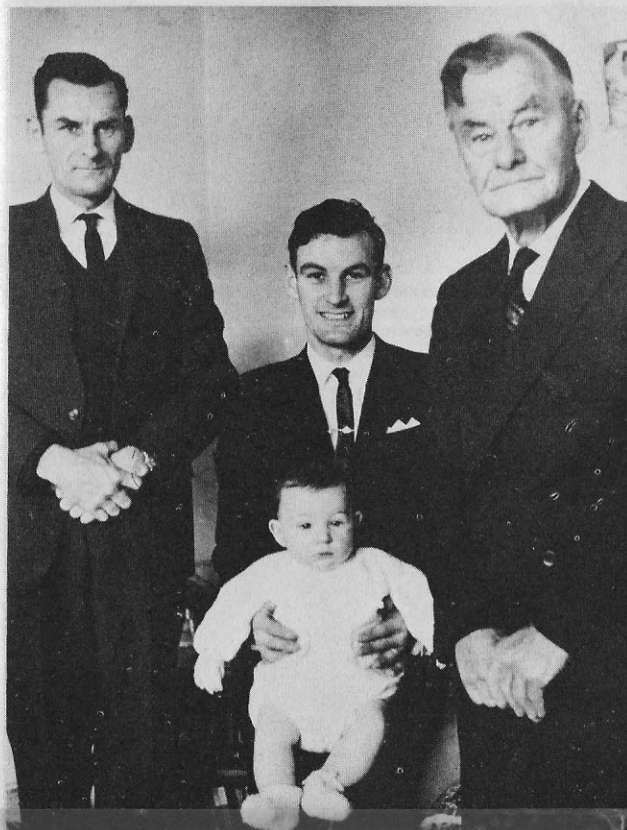
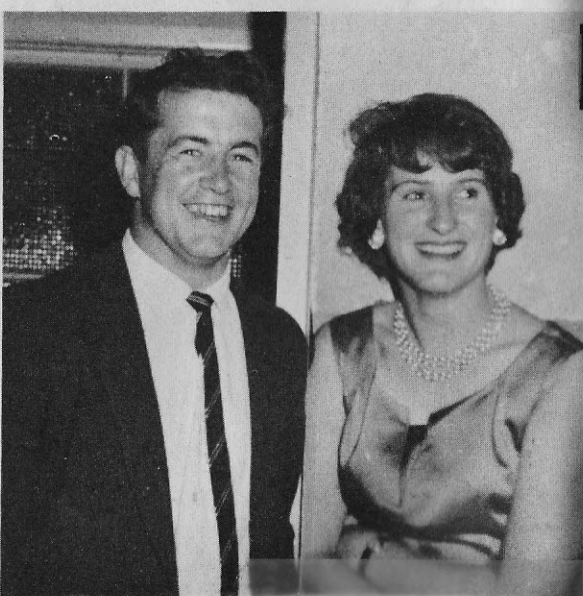
Above, left: CULLINAN-WITHEY. Pamela, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H.S.Withey, Hawera, to Peter, only son of Mr E.S.P.Cullinan, Hawera, and the late Mrs M.Cullinan.

Above: CLEMENT-AUSTIN. Lisbeth Estelle, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.R.Austin, NP, to Graham Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.G.Clement, Opotiki.

Left: WERDER-SMITH. Dianne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Smith, Normanby, to Eric James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.G.Werder, Hawera.

Below, left: MOORE-BUTLER. Daryll Myrtle, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E.Butler, Stratford, to Peter Bruce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.G.Moore, Stratford.

Below: HUNT-BAUNTON. Judith Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E.Baunton, Hawera, to Anthony Neal, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.N.Hunt, Foxton.



Celebrations

Above, left: Four generations are shown in this photograph. From left: Grandfather, Mr P. Bretherton, mother, Mrs R.Graham, and great-grandfather Mr E.Bretherton with Brett. (VOGUE).

Below, left: Another four generations with the same grandparents. Father, Mr B.Bretherton, is holding baby Craig. (VOGUE).

Above: Mr and Mrs W.B.Lawrence, Uruti, who recently celebrated their golden wedding.

Below: Maxine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.Needham, Patea, with mother and father on the occasion of her 21st birthday.





Library Activities

Above: Now that the school holidays have started, the Public Library has become a hive of activity with children swarming in in dozens to listen to the stories being read. Here, Ailsa Stewart is surrounded as she reads to the children.

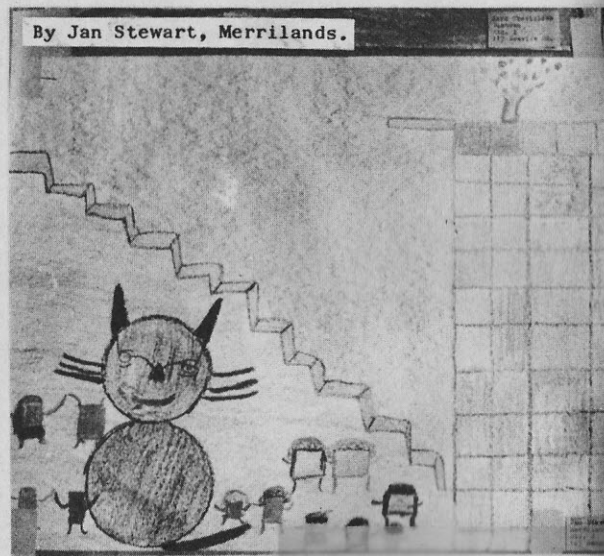
There is also a show of children's art, and the pictures on this and the next page were taken at random from those on show.



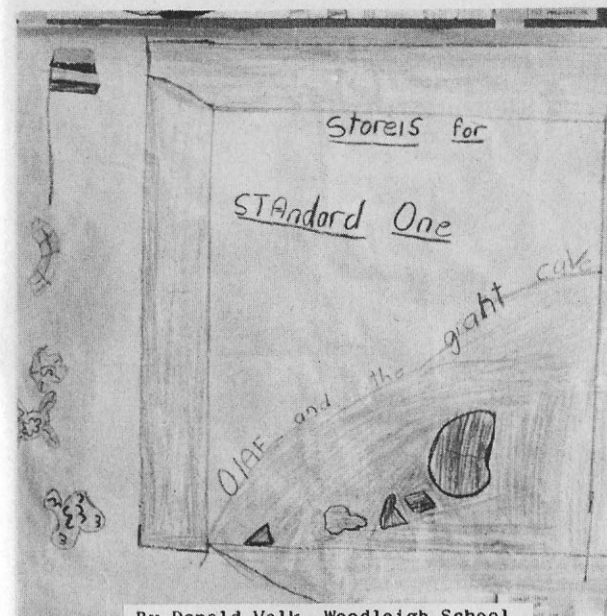
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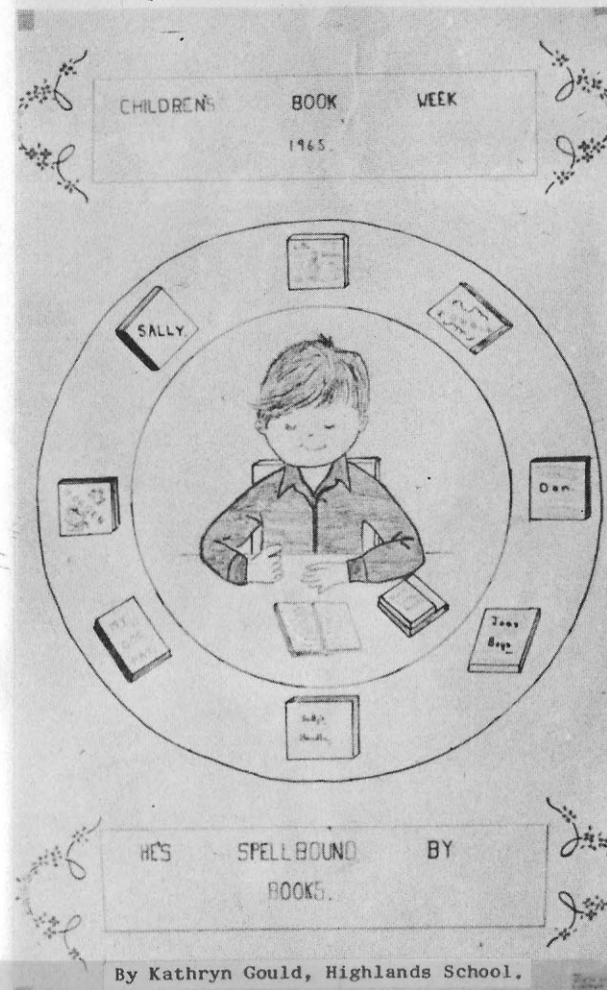
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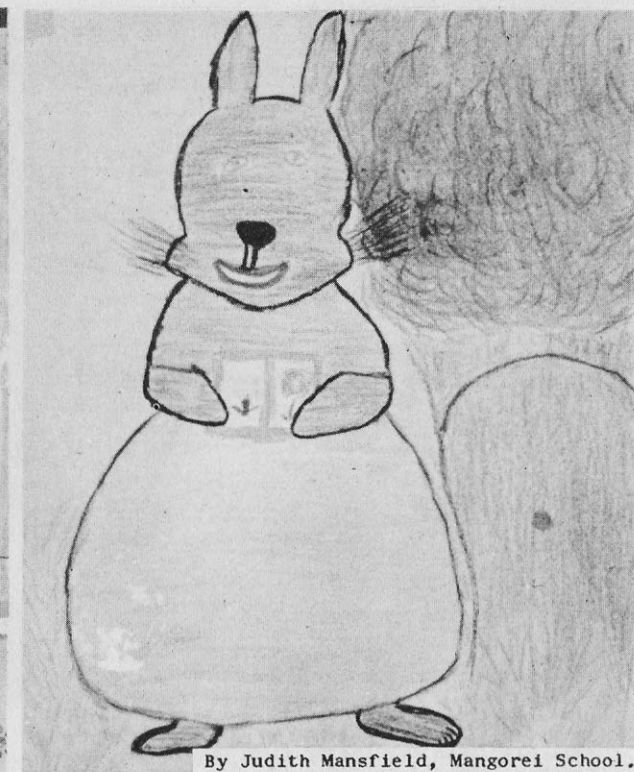
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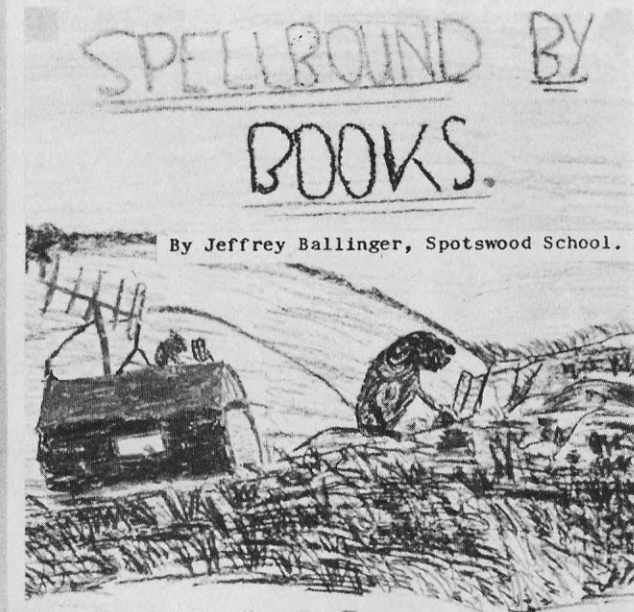


By Kathryn Gould, Highlands School.



By Judith Mansfield, Mangorei School.

CHILDREN'S ART
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By Jeffrey Ballinger, Spotswood School.

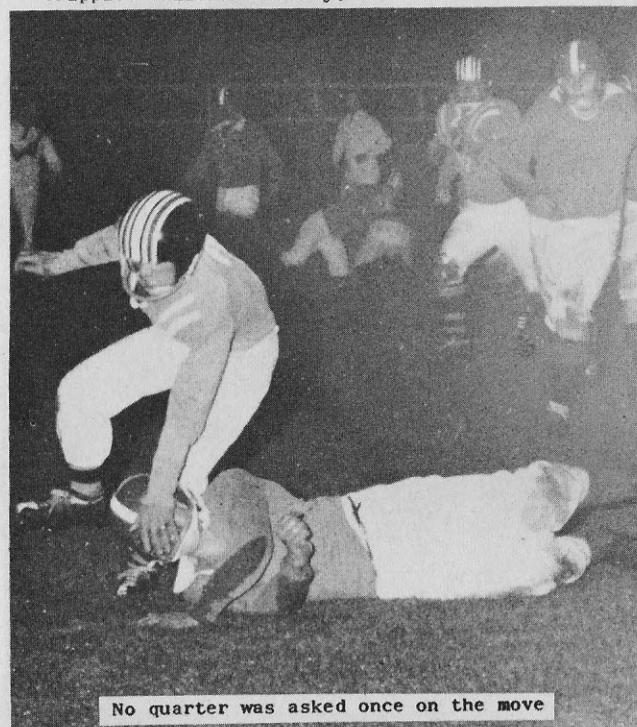
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Helmets were useful...



Gridiron Football

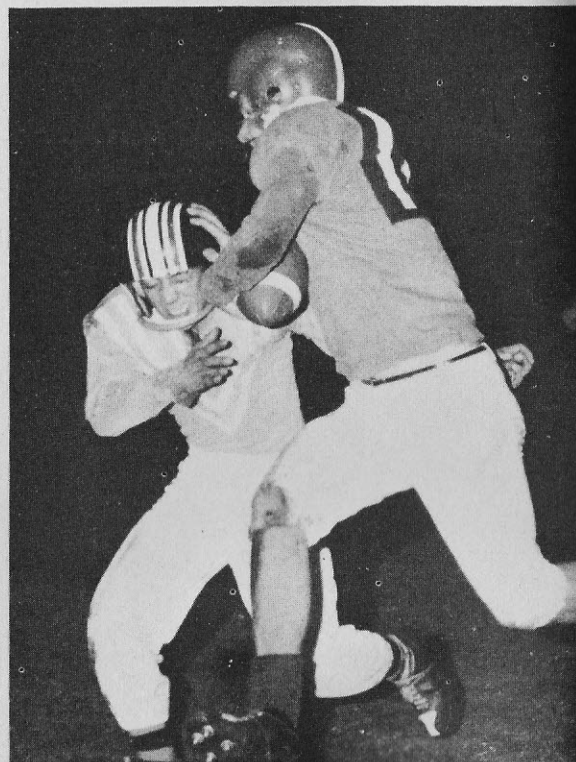
Well, gridiron football, as played by the Americans, has been seen for the first time in this city. In not losing sight of the fact that neither team had ever played the game until a few weeks ago, we venture to say that played in the American manner it could have been very interesting. We raise our hats to those who took part and to the promoters of this exhibition which raised quite a few pounds for the Crippled Children Society.



No quarter was asked once on the move



The players were well padded



The helmets were specially imported for the game



GRIDIRON DEMONSTRATION WAS FOR A GOOD CAUSE

What a splendid effort on the part of the elders of the Church of Latter Day Saints, who organised this gridiron football exhibition for the benefit of the Crippled Children Society. This society benefited by a few pounds thanks to their efforts and the efforts of the players, shown on this page, who had given up so much of their own time to train and learn this game.

Above: The Vikings. From left, back row: Don Matthews, Mace Macdonald, John Hapi, coach Elder Allred, Elder Jaggi, Don Shettell and Gavin Anthony. Front row: Warren Slater, Alister McWhinney, Alan Billingshurst, Willie Matoe, Bill Harris, and Cas Seeling.

Below: The All Stars. From left, back row: Mike Street, Mike Cobstock, Gary Standing, Rod Munro, Willie Kaitoa, Bruce Whaka, Robin Tamati, Bobbie Butler, and coach Elder Christoffesen. Front row: Gary Winters, Jim Elkington, Jim Pokare, George Ritai, Lenny Koha, and Tom Kettle.

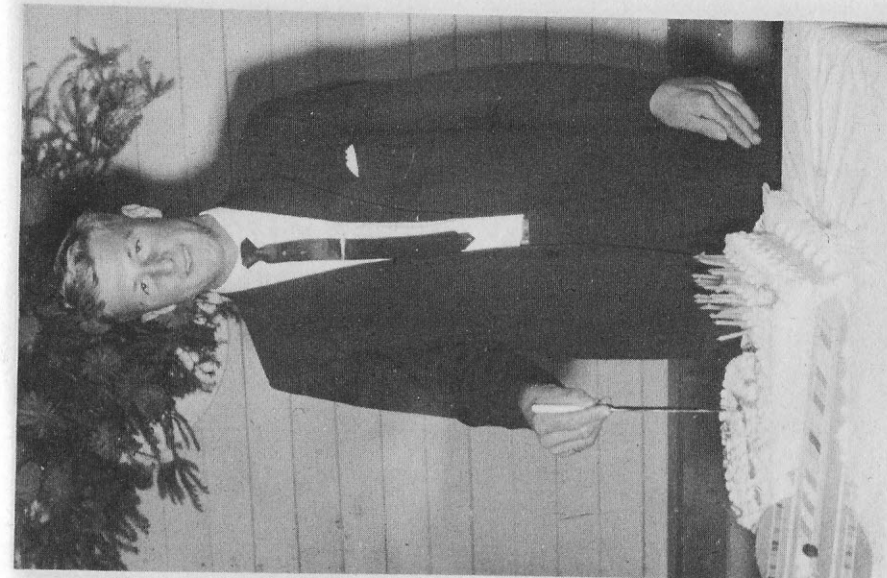
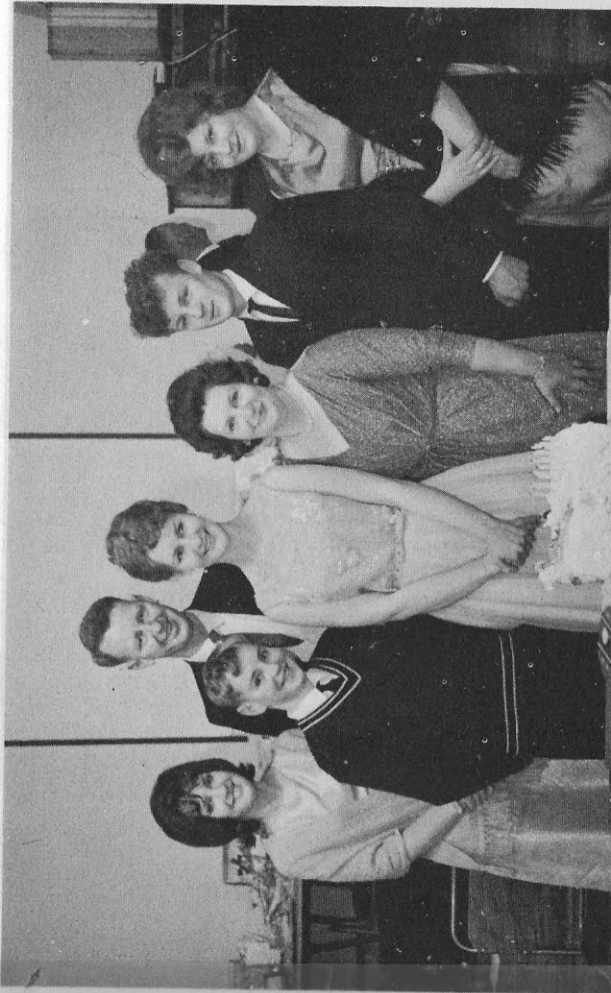




Wedding Bells

Above: **BARLOW-MACKINTOSH.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Shona, youngest daughter of Mrs P.M. Mackintosh, NP, and the late Mr I.F. Mackintosh, to Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.S. Barlow, Bristol, England. Matron of honour was Josephine Jury, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaid was Gay Malone, Kaponga. Roger Thorndon, England, was the best man, and John Figgess, Fiji, was the groomsmen. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: **STUART-PERRETT.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Shirley Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Perrett, Hawera, to Barry, second son of Mr R.W. Stuart, Eltham, and the late Mrs Stuart. The bridesmaids were Caroline Anderson, Stratford, and Betty Davy, Kaupokonui. Brothers of the bride, Murray and Graham Perrett, both Hawera, were the groom's attendants. Junior bridesmaid was Glenda Perrett, Opunake. Future home, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Coming of Age

Above, left: Dianne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W. Sheehy, Stratford, is shown with her mother and father, brothers and sisters on the occasion of her 21st birthday, celebrated recently.

Below, left: Cutting her 21st birthday cake is Madeliene, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. McKenna, Wanganui. Madeliene was given a party at her grandmother's home in New Plymouth. (HENRY MCGEE PHOTO).

Above: Ray, son of Mr and Mrs L.F. Salisbury, Carrington Road, NP, has a smile for the camera on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (HENRY MCGEE PHOTO).



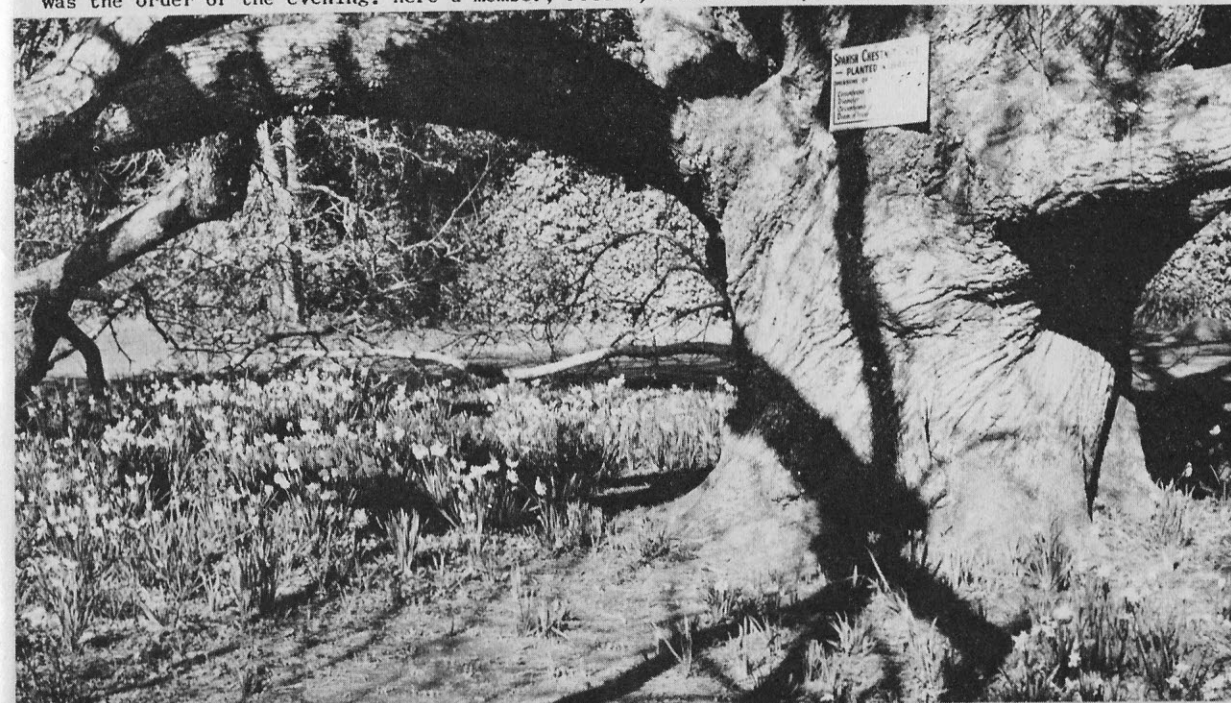
Brixton Benedicts' Birthday

The Brixton Hall was nicely filled for the 10th birthday celebration dance of the Brixton Benedicts Club. To help with the celebration, members of sister clubs from all parts of the province attended. Above, left: Mr and Mrs Reg Thurlow helped to fan out the candles on the birthday cake. Above right: First president, Mrs Peg Jarvis, cut the cake with present president, Jack Brough. Below: The present committee.



BENEDICTS' BIRTHDAY

Above, left: Mr and Mrs Warren Giddy, oldest members of the Brixton Benedicts Club, light the candles on the club's 10th birthday cake at a recent celebration dance. Above, right: Fun and games was the order of the evening. Here a member, Fred B, distributes pieces of the celebration cake.



SPRING IS HERE

Above: Yes, spring is here. The spring bulbs in Brooklands Park are now looking their best, specially under the old Spanish chestnut tree. For the amateur photographer, there's plenty of scope in Brooklands Park just now.



Wedding Bells

Above: WELLINGTON-UHLENBERG. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford, Marie Anne, second daughter of Mrs P.Uhlenberg, Waipuku, and the late Mr P.Uhlenberg, to John Griffin, elder son of Mr and Mrs V.Wellington, Tuna. The bridesmaids were Anne Uhlenberg, Eltham, and Anne Wellington, sister of the groom, Tuna. Junior bridesmaid was Christine Uhlenberg, sister of the bride. Best man was Lynn Death, Pukengahu, and the groomsman was John Buckley, Stratford. Future home, Wharehuia.

Below: BARRETT-DUDLEY. At the Okato Catholic Church, Maureen Caroline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Dudley, Okato, to Michael Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.M.Barrett, NP. Matron of honour was Laureen Bright, sister of the bride, Okato, and the bridesmaid was Doreen Dudley, sister of the bride. Brothers of the groom, Lawrence and Terrence Barrett, were the groom's attendants. Future home, Pungarehu.



Mayor Honnor plants the first tree

Arbor Day Planting

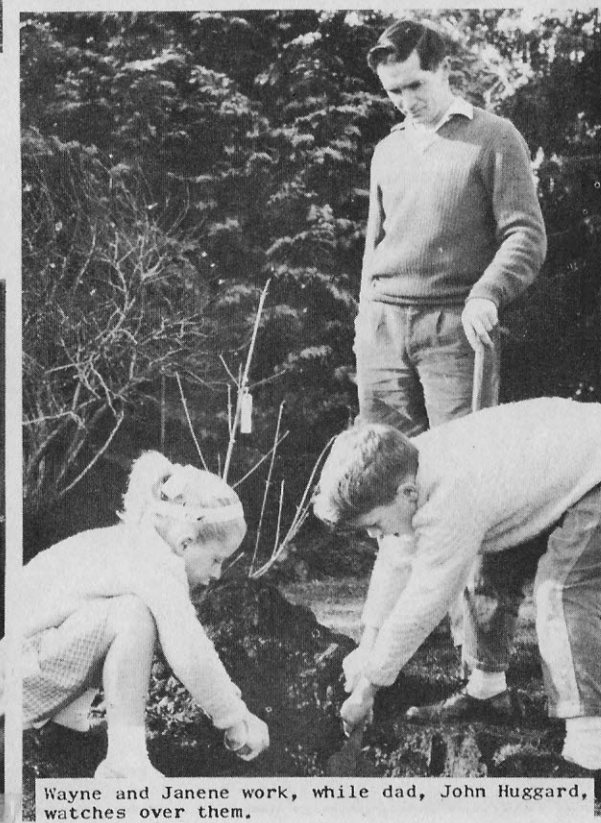
This year's arbor day planting took place at Brooklands Park, at the entrance and frontage of the children's zoo. Numbers of interested citizens seem to be dwindling, leaving just the older people who are genuinely interested in what is being done to beautify our city. And looking round the places planted in previous Arbor Day ceremonies, the results are clearly visible, with tidy footpaths, and colourful shrubs making otherwise drab areas into corners of beauty.



A few of the people who turned up to work



Slacking?....No, just restin'.



Wayne and Janene work, while dad, John Huggard, watches over them.



Eliza (Barbara McKenzies) and Henry Higgins (Murray Clearwater).



The full cast of "The Triumphing of Eliza" sings its final number

Highlands Drama Festival

The drama festival at Highlands school is usually pretty good fare, but this year it was an excellent show, with the hall filled for two evenings with a packed and delighted audience. Some of the young actors and actresses were stars in their own right, so well had they rehearsed their parts. Particularly was this so with the leading characters in the last play "The Triumphing of Eliza", an extract from Pygmalion, with music from "My Fair Lady" to make the show one of the outstanding plays of this festival.



Eliza with the "boys" outside the Rose and Crown



Another play which was good was "The Ring of Gold" with Jean Menzies, Susan Zimmerman, Sandra Hetherington and Raewyn Sampson.



Eliza and the maids' chorus



Engaged

Above, left: **VAN DAM-IBBOTSON**. Raewyn Ann, only daughter of Mrs J.A. Ibbotson, NP, and the late Mr C. Ibbotson, to Case, youngest son of Mrs P. Van Meteren, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **REYNOLDS-ROEBUCK**. Denise Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W. Roebuck, NP, to Gordon James, only son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Reynolds, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **STOCKWELL-HAWKINS**. Barbara Josephine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Hawkins, NP, to Brian Lawrence, younger son of Mr and Mrs F.T. Stockwell, Tarurutangi. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **ELLERY-WEY**. Carolyn Dawn, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Wey, Bell Block, to Graham Keith, elder son of Mrs D. Ellery, NP. (VOGUE).

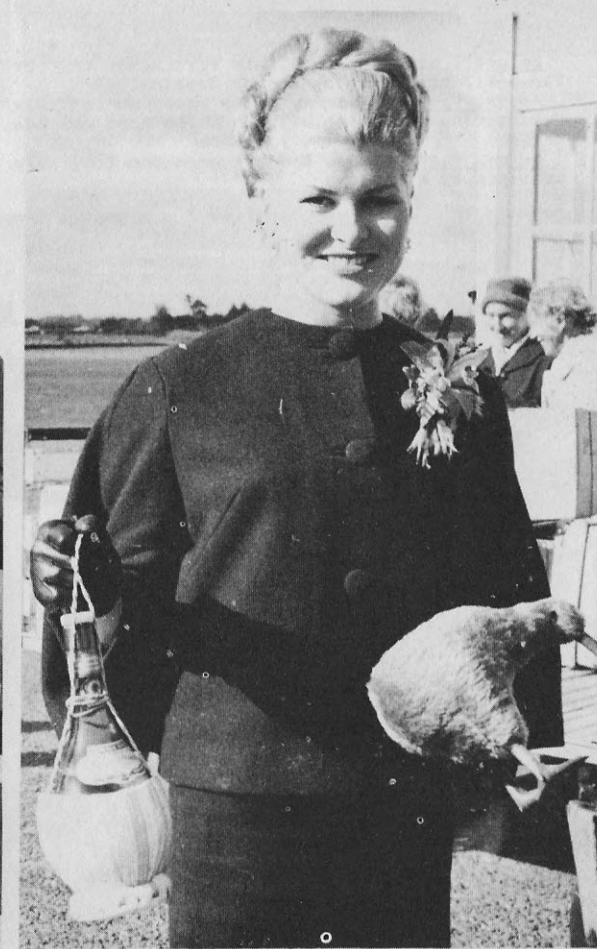
Below: **WILLS-TAYLOR**. Diane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.S. Taylor, Inglewood, to Phillip, younger son of Mr and Mrs B.J. Wills, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

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Jan Barkley Leaves For U.S.A.

Our Beauty queen, Jan Barkley recently left the New Plymouth airport on her way to USA for the Miss Universe quest. Unfortunately, Jan was unplaced, which indicates to us that the standard must have been particularly high in the contest, because we had a couple of bob on Jan doing better than that. Above: Jan sits on her luggage at the airport, the target for amateur photographers. Below, right: Last words for her mother and father, Mr and Mrs N. Barkley. Below, right: Complete with Port Taranaki water and a dinkum Kiwi Jan gets ready to board the plane.



Bush Were Easy Meat



The 1965 Shield season opened against Bush, with a crushing 33-6 win for the holders. The visitors were no match for this superbly fit Taranaki team, and the game lacked any sparkle with the home team coasting along to victory.

Above: Ritchie Coles goes over for a fine try.

Below: I. Eliason scores his first-ever try for Taranaki, backed up by Trevor Jenkins.

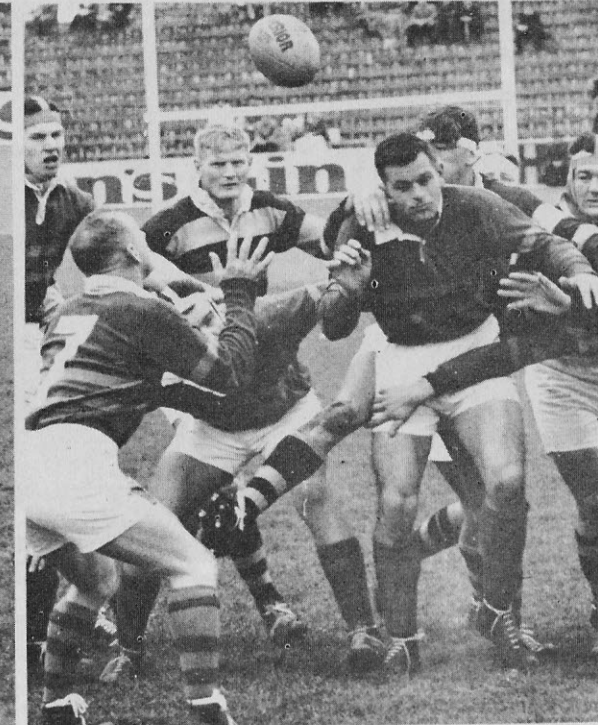
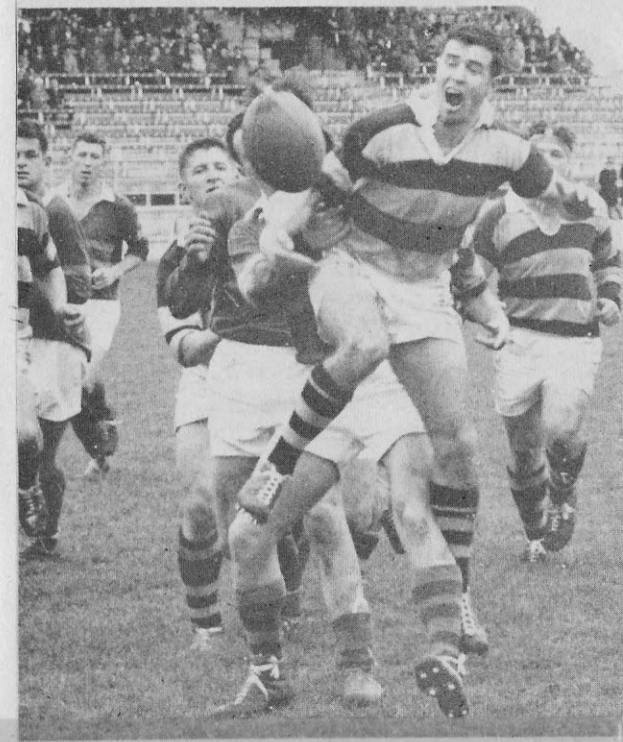
Above, right: Murray Wills makes one of his devastating runs with Ritchie Coles hard on his heels.

Below, right: Ross Brown scored one too, ably assisted by K. Hurley.



Above: A. McDougal gets his clearing kick in as F. Harris tries to smother.

Below: K. Hurley jumps high for this one, and looks as though he is shouting at the ball.



Above: Trevor Jenkins and Ian McDonald try to get through to the ball.

Below: Ike Flavell, playing his 100th game for Taranaki, goes into a tackle.





Steven Burr shows no fear of his father's charge



Steven and Echo seem to get on well together

Police Children's Party

At the recent annual police party for their children, the youngsters were introduced to the newest recruit to the force, the dog Echo. The party was a huge success, and the highlight was being introduced to Echo, who seemed docile enough, but would be a different kettle of fish on the hunt.



All the children seemed pleased as they sit on the floor and watch Echo.



Snow and his famous potted music. Some of the children would be trying this at home after the party, we bet.

MUSICIANS IN THE MAKING

Snow Vinsen and some of his musical cobbles were at the police children's party. And did the kids enjoy themselves! With Snow's tuition, there should be a few Jean Krupers in the town in the near future. A lot of the youngsters had a "bash" at the drums under Snow's expert tuition.



Snow helps Jeff Corbett



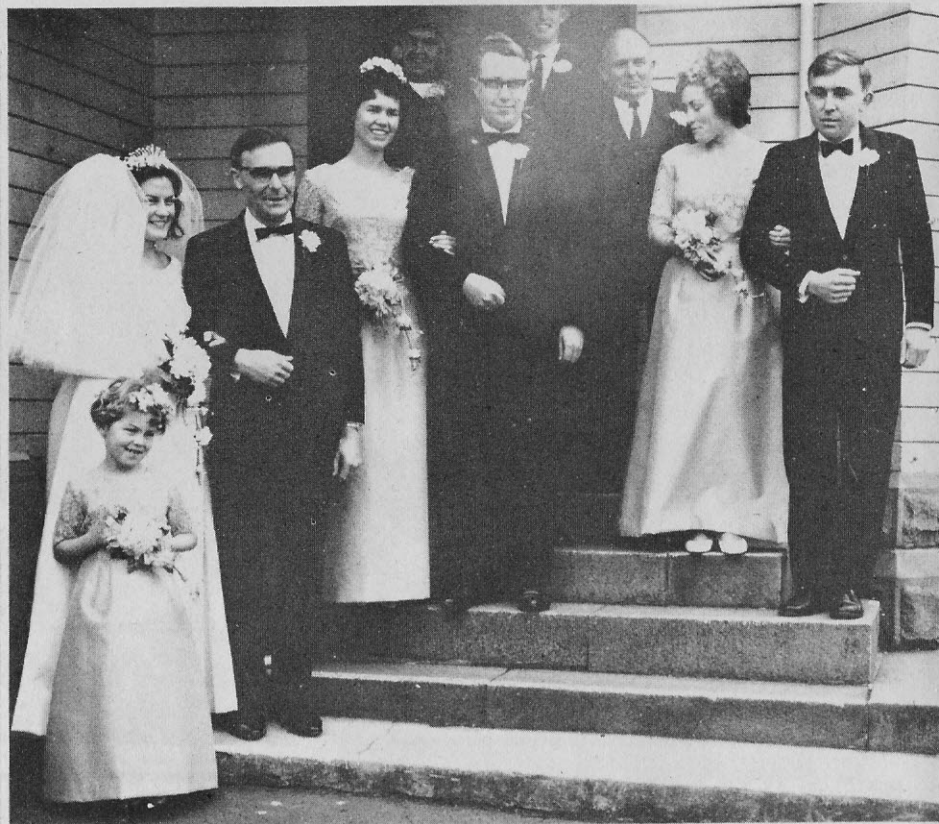
Steven Burr didn't need any tuition

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Married

Right: RAWSON-HILL.
At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Jeanette, second daughter of Mrs T.J.Hill, NP, to Eric, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Rawson, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Louise Sutherland, Wellington, and Helen Hill, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Barry Gernhoefer, Waipukurau, and the groomsmen were Gerald Rawson, brother of the groom, Hawera, Carolyn Walsh, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Wellington.

Below: BULLOT-BOND.
At St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, Margaret Ruby Bond, granddaughter of Mrs R. Walsh, Stratford, to Noel Howard Bullot, son of Mrs R.J.Sanger, NP. The bridesmaids were Fennis Feaver, Auckland, and Pat Bullot, sister of the groom, Wellington. The best man was George Whittaker, NP, and the groomsmen were Alan Sanger, Omata. Future home, Waitara.



Midget Championship Awards

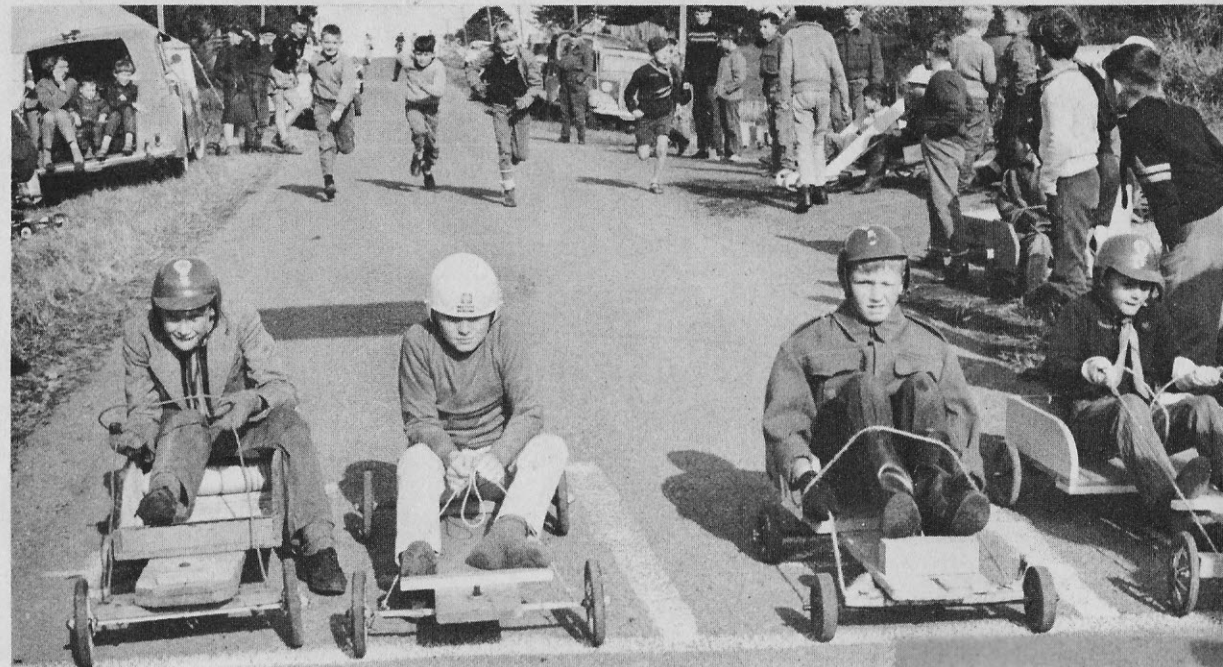
The Midget Rugby season recently concluded with the presentation of the trophies won during the season. Much time and effort is devoted by lovers of the sport to the benefit of the boys, and judging by the numbers playing, the province will long be strong at Rugby. **Above:** Neil Wolfe refereed the final game, and awarded the Pike and Waters trophy to Malcolm Hine, captain of the Old Boys Blue team. **Above, right:** Mr Hill presented the Tip Top trophy to Bruce Goody, captain of the Star White team. **Below:** Chairman of the Midget Committee, Mr Ted Riley, speaks to the boys at the closing function, held in the Star Gym.





Scouts' Trolley Derby

This annual Scouts' derby, held in Corbett Road, Bell Block, seems to be becoming more popular as larger crowds go out to watch these speedsters race their trolley carts down a steep gradient. The boys are travelling at speeds well over 35mph by the time they reach the bottom of the hill, and get just as much thrill out of it as the spectators do. There were, of course, one or two tip-ups, but nothing more than grazed knees resulted. Above, left: Garrick Walkenshaw douses his wheels with oil before the race. Above, right: Garrick was fitted with a safety helmet, as all riders were, by Judy Calvert. Below: Waiting on the grid, the pushers race down to them before their hair-raising ride down the hill.



Above: Start of another race in the Scouts' trolley derby. A lot depended on the pushers as to the amount of speed attained before the top of the hill was reached.

Below: Two of the racers go over the finishing line with broad grins on their faces.

Below, right: St. John's attendant, Mrs MacCullum was there to patch up those grazed knees.





Above: When this photograph was taken, the boys approaching the finishing line were travelling at something approaching 40mph.

Above, right: This young chap shed a wheel at the finish, and stopped inches short of the concrete bridge at the bottom of the run.

Right: Iron wheels on this cart slowed it up by quite a bit.

Below: Down beyond the finish, the grass verge came in handy for stopping the speeding carts.



Married

Left: HOLLAND-GRAY. At St. Paul's Anglican Church, Okato, Carol Raelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Gray, Okato, to Graham Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Holland, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Diane Gray, sister of the bride, Okato, and Irene Holland, sister of the groom. The flower-girl was Lynette Gray, sister of the bride, Okato. Best man was Fred Claydon, Wellington, and the groomsman was Neville Sole, Warea. Future home, Okato.

Right: BONIFACE-COLLINGWOOD. At St. Andrew's Church, Inglewood, Carinne Ruth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W. Collingwood, Inglewood, to Barry Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Boniface, Midhirst. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Luckin, Okato, and Pam King, Inglewood. Best man was Mervyn Bain, Stratford, and the groomsman was Robin Vickers, Midhirst. The flower-girls were Julie McCracken and Sue Low. Future home, Midhirst.



Left: COLLETT-BRACEGIRDLE. At the Nurses' Chapel, Hamilton, Leila Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Bracegirdle, Bell Block, to Keith Gilbert, second son of Mr and Mrs Collett, Waharoa. Carol Hodson, Hamilton, was the bridesmaid and Kevin Rowe, Hamilton, was the best man. Future home, Hamilton.

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Tawa And Spotswood Colleges Music Festival

The combined music festival of the Tawa and Spotswood Colleges held recently was a feast for the lover of classical music. The performances of the various groups showed evidence of careful training and preparation, but we venture to suggest that had the programme been selected to include one or two items of a lighter nature, it might have proved more entertaining for the majority of the audience.

Right: The combined choirs of the Tawa and Spotswood Colleges.

Below: Pupils performing an excerpt from "Prince Igor".

Bottom: Ballet girls from the same scene.

Below centre: The Tawa madrigal group.

Below right: Part of the full house.

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WELLINGTON INVASION REPELLED

Well, it's over! Wellington came north with all the confidence in the world, but our boys rose to the occasion and gave them a lesson in tactics. Weight is a handy thing in a team, but a bit of brains goes a long way to help. This was a game with no quarter asked or given, a game in which our team played as one man, with high honours to the forwards who were magnificent. Here was a game that had every member of the team doing all that was asked of him. They never gave Wellington a chance, playing particularly well in the first half against a gusty wind. Above: Part of the Wellington invasion with their "C'mon Wellington" slogans, which now read "C'won Wellington". Below: Peter Mac, brought into the team when Scherp went off injured, did a lion's share of his work. Ike Flavell comes round to tidy up and pounce on the loose ball.



Above: John Major looks for the ball.
Below: Ritchie Coles and Murray Wills make one of their many foot rushes together.
Above, right: John Major and Alan Smith were always on the job looking for the ball.
Below, right: The Wellington men didn't have much of a chance in the tight with the tough, ever-mobile Taranaki forwards.





JUBILATION!

Guess what? Yes a Brown pot goes over to register Taranaki's first points and the crowd, and in particular the young fry, get all excited, and who didn't? It was a thrill to see Ross Brown pot one against the wind to level the scores just before half-time. It's small wonder the kids jumped for joy. Below, left: Ross Brown leads his team and the Wellington menagerie out onto the paddock. Below, right: L.Scherp played a wonderful game until he went off injured.



Wedding Bells

Above: VANNER-RICHARDS. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Colleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.Richards, Okato, to Terrence, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Vanner, NP. The bridesmaids were Shirley Richards, sister of the bride, Okato, and Lyn Phillips, Okato. Brian Martin, NP, was the best man and Tony Luckin, Okato, was the groomsmen. Flower-girl was Carol Rawstron, Okato. Future home, Okato.

Below: SPARKES-INNES. At the Methodist Church, Okato, Mary, only daughter of Mrs K.Innes, Okato, and the late Mr G.Innes, to Norman, eldest son of Mrs H.Sparkes, Te Awamutu, and the late Mr Sparkes. The bridesmaids were Shirley Wilson and Carolyn Phillips, both of Okato. Peter Osborne, Te Awamutu was the best man, and Ray Sparkes, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen. Future home, Warea.





Judges for the tables competition did a splendid job with the high standard of entries.

W.D.F.F. Rally At Bell Block

The annual rally organised by the Bell Block W.D.F.F. is becoming more popular than ever. There were over 300 women crammed into the hall at the afternoon's entertainment. After a very good concert and presentation of trophies, afternoon tea was served. This to us was the highlight of the afternoon. Those Bell Block afternoon teas are something to crow about. Goodness knows how the Bell Block Ladies remain slim on such a diet.



Okato WD won first prize. Here Mrs K.Rook receives the cup from Provincial President, Mrs E.Cleland, with Mrs N.Langman, the Bell Block president, looking on.

Okoki choir in action



Mesdames N.Elliott and R.Hancock provided laughter for the 300 present



Winning table of Okato W.D.F.F.



Mrs W.Yandle receives a banner for second prize



Mrs W.Ritter (Bell Block) received third prize for her branch



Smart Road effort won a second prize

BELL BLOCK RALLY WINNERS



The local branch, Bell Block, was third.



Engaged

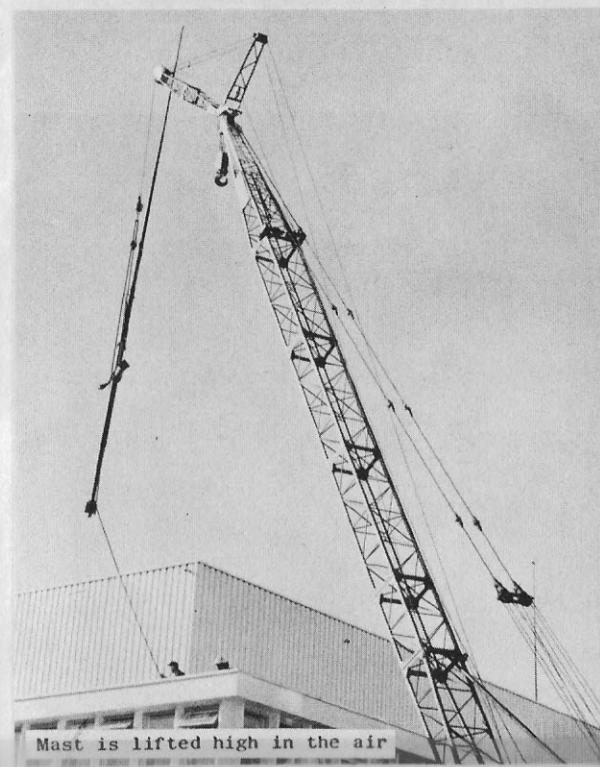
Above: PENBERTH-MUGGERIDGE. Chrissie Beryl Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Muggeridge, Rahotu, to Colin John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Penberth, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: THOMAS-NICKEL. Isabelle Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Nickel, Inglewood, to Graham Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.B. Thomas, NP.

Above, right: ROGERS-PUKETAPU. Lesley Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Puketapu, Okaiawa, to Tony Rogers, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.L. Nicholls, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Right: THOMPSON-SARGENT. Shirley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Sargent, Manaia, to Barry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.D. Thompson, Feilding. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, right: GAYLORD-HODGE. Marie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Hodge, Cambridge, to William, son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Gaylord, Patea. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Mast is lifted high in the air

Beginning of its journey



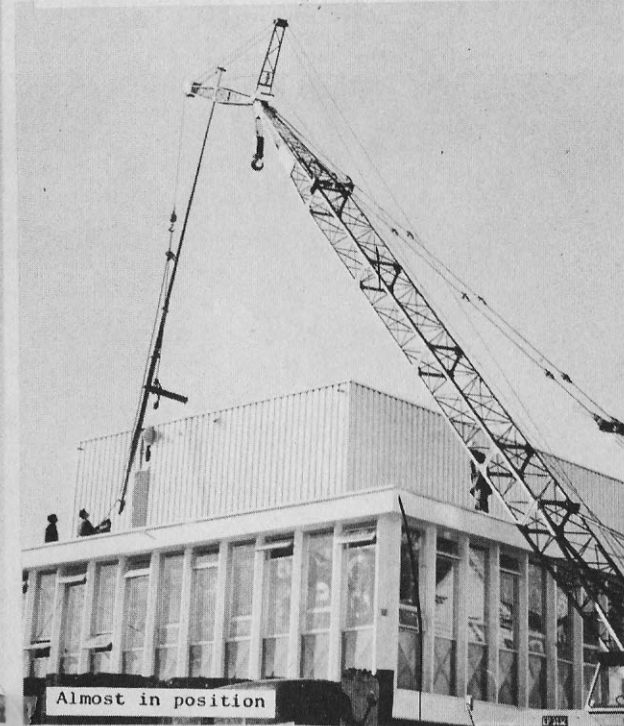
Last Touches To 2XP Building

The final touches are now being put to the new home of Station 2XP on the corner of Powderham and Brougham streets. It is now in operation, and is a fine new home for the station staff.

Above, left: Director General of Broadcasting, Mr G.H. Stringer (left), recently visited the new building and is shown with station manager, Mr W.H. Charman.

Tough job for the station was the erecting of two aerial masts. These three pictures show the progress made in that direction.

(PHOTOS BY PETER HAMLING).



Almost in position



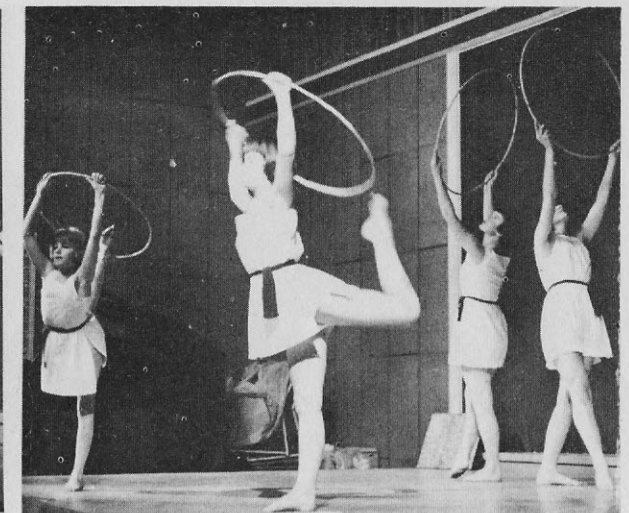
Top Marks For Hawera Music Festival

Once again, of all the music festivals we have seen at the various schools around the province, none have come up to the excellence of the Hawera Intermediate School's recent festival. There's something about this festival that makes it so different from others. Perhaps it is the choice of music and the variety of the different items. We vote this the best so far, and never get tired of the journey to Hawera, to watch and enjoy singing and acting of such a very high standard. This, of course, does not mean that other schools' festivals are not good; it is just that the Hawera school seems to have something that makes it so different from the rest, something new and refreshing from the normal run of choir performances. Above: The Maori group under the leadership of Miss Whata gave a fine performance. Below: The only static choir in the programme, that of Form One, under the baton of Mr I. Menzies, sang songs which had the audience tapping their feet.



Eurhythmics were a new part of a varied programme under Miss Betts

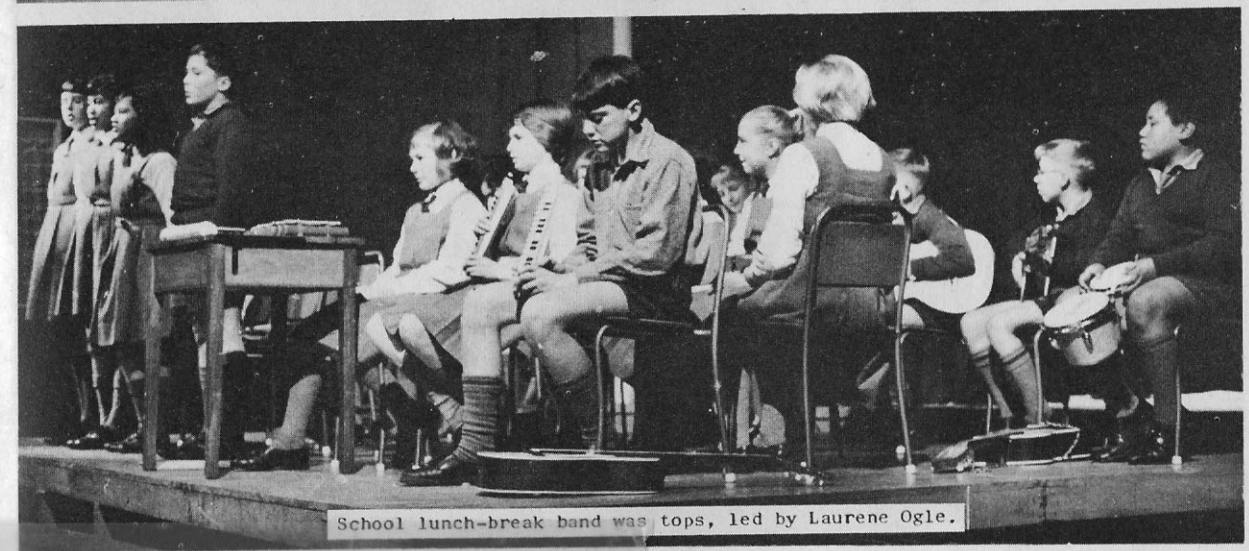
MUSICAL CHILDREN
OF HAWERA SCHOOL



Poise and balance in a performance enjoyed by all



Calypso Carnival...a happy and tuneful entertainment



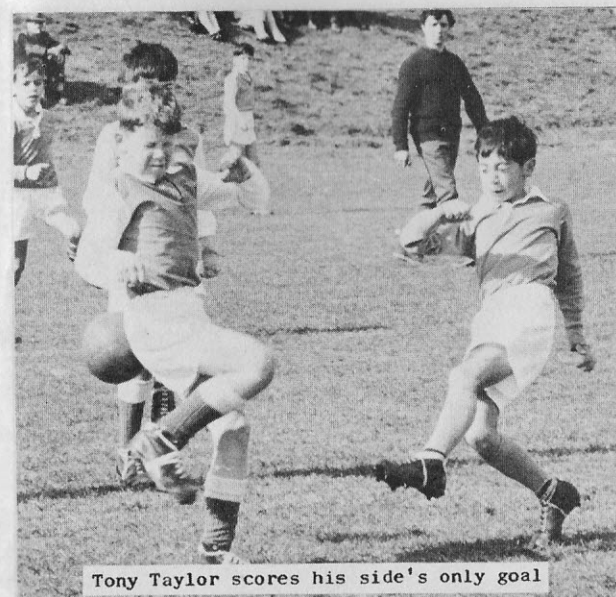
School lunch-break band was tops, led by Laurene Ogle.

Roving Camera



Above: Children of the Hawera Intermediate school in one of their items, "Sleepy Island", performed at the recent school Music Festival. Here, opportunity is given to many to perform in front of a very appreciative audience, and perform they did, to the satisfaction of both audience and producer.

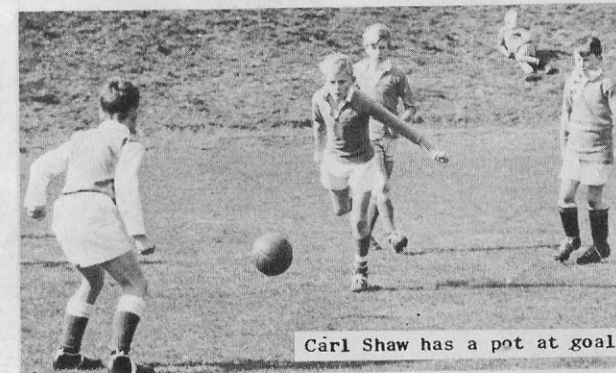
Below: In the early hours of a morning, a fire recently destroyed three shops in Waitara. Fanned by a fairly strong wind and fed by combustible material, the three shops were a total loss, with little of their stocks being salvagable.



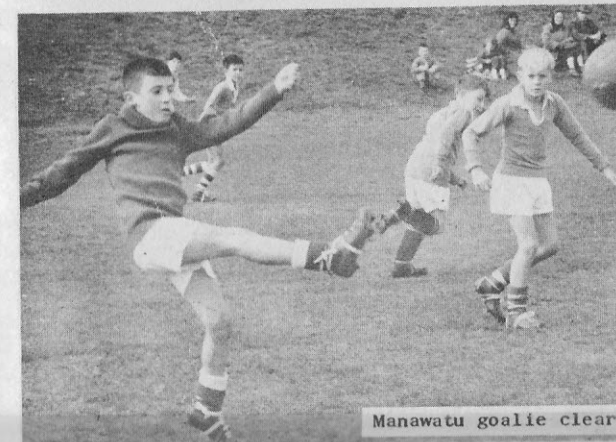
Tony Taylor scores his side's only goal

Schoolboy Rep Soccer

The nine, ten, and eleven-year-old Taranaki representative soccer teams recently met teams from Manawatu. The pictures on this page were taken when the nine-year-olds were playing. It surprised us to see such football wisdom in boys so young, though they were beaten 2-1.



Carl Shaw has a pot at goal



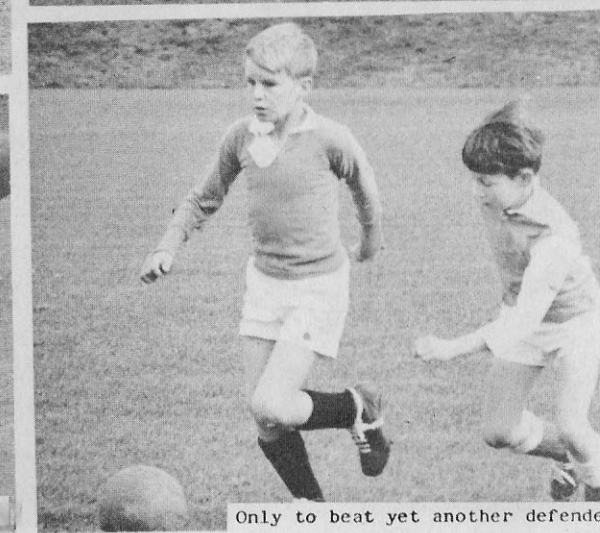
Manawatu goalie clears



Raymond Lykles beats his man....



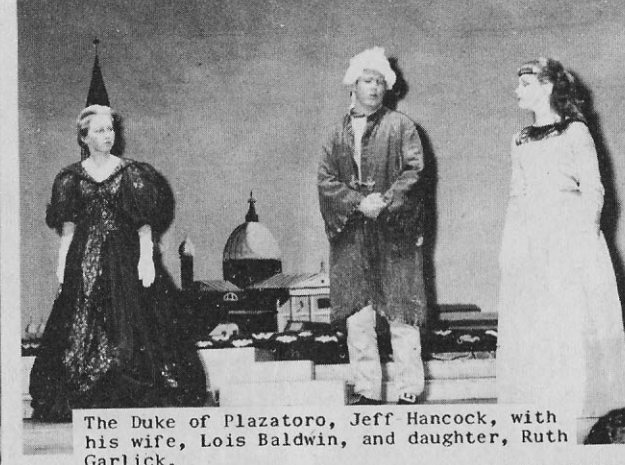
....and heads for the goal



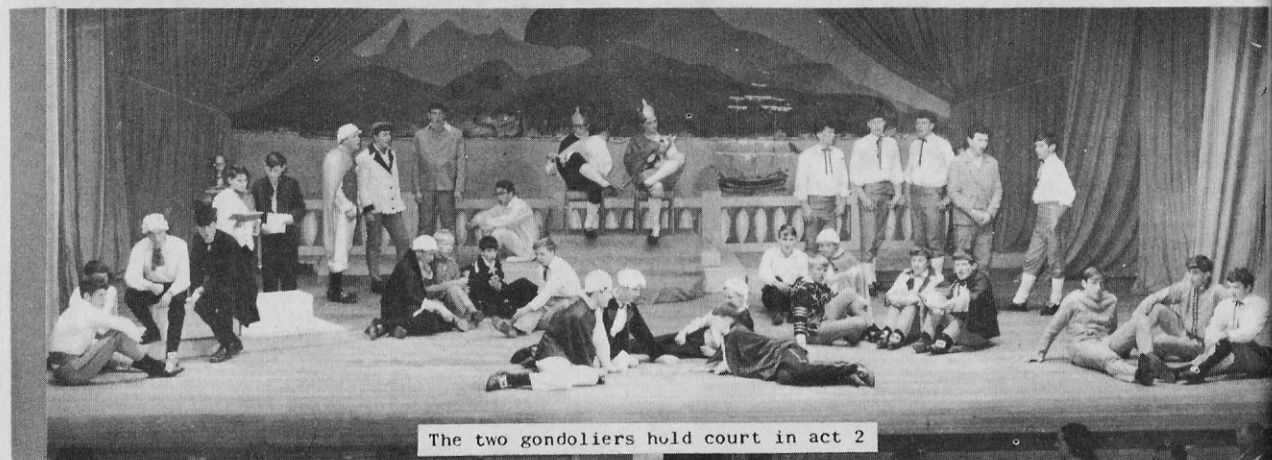
Only to beat yet another defender



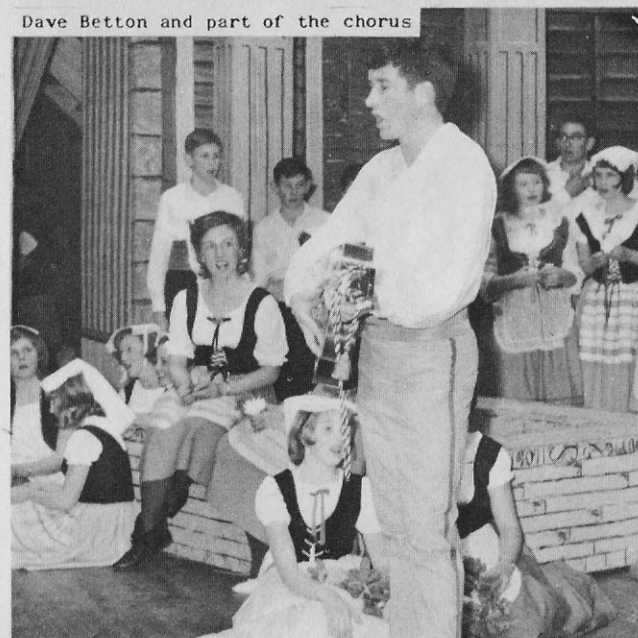
Ladies chorus, amongst which there were some fine voices.



The Duke of Plazatoro, Jeff Hancock, with his wife, Lois Baldwin, and daughter, Ruth Garlick.



The two gondoliers hold court in act 2



Dave Betton and part of the chorus



The two gondoliers, Robert and Dennis Green, serenading the chorus.

"Gondoliers" A Good Show

Pupils from the New Plymouth Boys' and Girls' High Schools recently combined their dramatic talents and provided the public with a first-class production of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera the "Gondoliers". The producer, Mr B.F. Long, a teacher at the BHS, had done a first-class job with the talent, as had Mrs H. Veale with the musical direction. It appears that the province has a wealth of talent for this type of production.



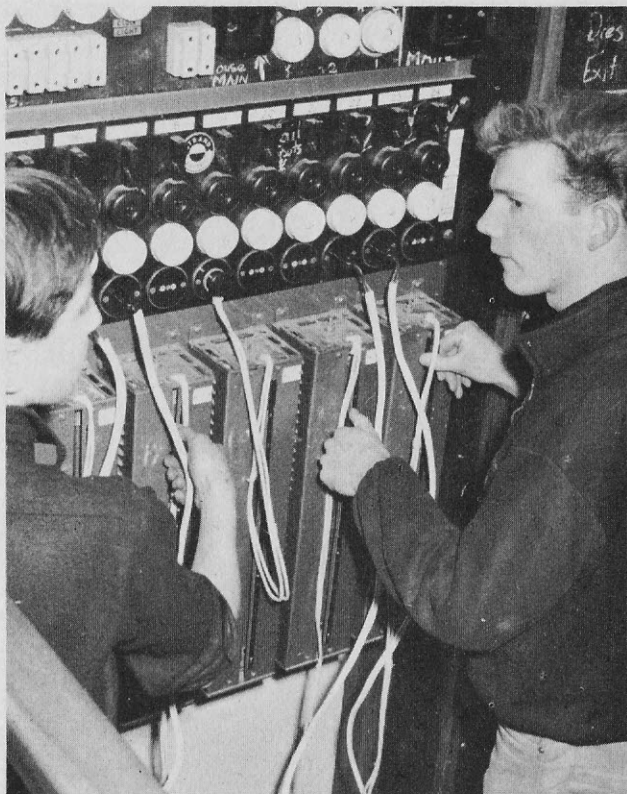
Musical director, Mrs H. Veale, in action.



Stage crew busy changing the scenery



Members of the stage crew watch Mr R. McCaw fix the fountain



COMBINED EFFORT FOR "GONDOLIERS"

So often is the case that school plays and operas are dull and heavy, but not so in the case of the combined effort of the NP BHS and GHS production of "Gondoliers". This was a popular choice and a thrill to the large audience which had the pleasure of seeing this production.

Above, left: Stephen White and John Hammonds were two of the back-stage technicians. These two were responsible for some of the intricate lighting of the show.

Above, right: Mrs J.A. Connor gets to work with the make-up of Cliff Stockwell. The make-up team had plenty to do, and did a good job with the actors.

Below: The girls' chorus, among which was a good variety of voices to please the ear. These girls had been well trained.



Wedding Bells

Above: RAXWORTHY-GILLIES. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Judith Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.K. Gillies, NP, to Robert Stuart, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Raxworthy, Timaru. The bridesmaids were Hazel Moore, Eltham, and Laura Campbell, Manutahi. Trevor Oliver, Auckland, was the best man and William Whitiske, Ohakea, was the groomsman. Future home, Palmerston North.

Below: THOMAS-BAMFORTH. At St. Mary's, NP, Olwyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Bamforth, NP, to Tony, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Thomas, Wai-nui-o-mata. The bridesmaids were Sheryl Hawkins, Levin, and Georgie Thomas, sister of the groom, Wai-nui-o-mata. The best man was Wally Hawkins, Levin, and the groomsman was Peter Thomas, brother of the groom, Wai-nui-o-mata. The future home will be Wellington.



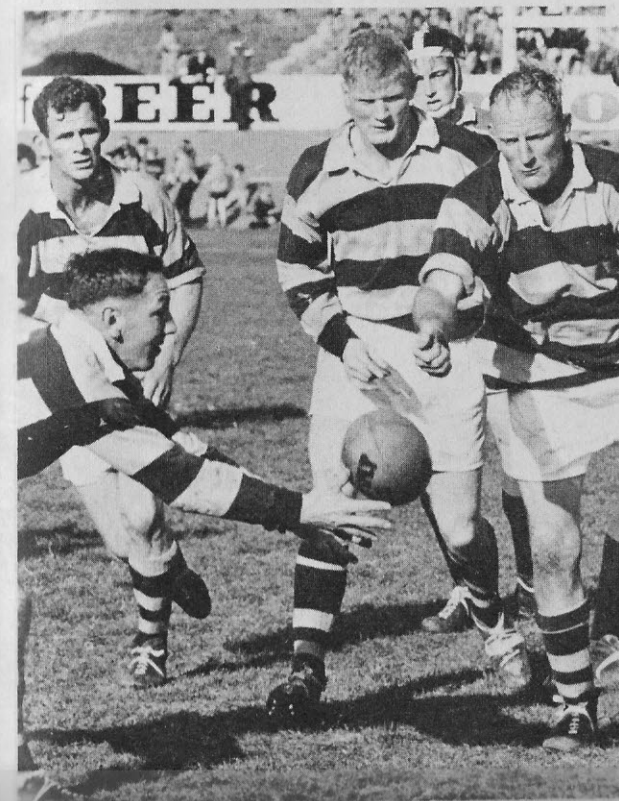


Wanganui Trowned

Next on the shield agenda was the threat from Wanganui, which developed into a scrappy game, with the visitors' supporters not taking kindly to the trouncing handed out to their team. The challenge was repelled by 23-9, with our boys running rings around the Wanganui team, beating them in every department. **Above:** Kevin Briscoe, whose personal tally of points for the match was 14, scored the first try down in the corner.

Below: Here's another few yards gained with a typical Briscoe kick.

Below, right: Easy to see which of these are supporting Wanganui!



Above, left: Murray Wills dots one down to help the tally of points along to 23.

Below, left: Kevin got plenty of ball from his team.

Above: Secretary of the TRU, George Bowen, views Wagga, Wanganui's mascot with a disdainful air. Wagga came here breathing fire and brimstone, but went home gasping for breath.

Below: Keeper of Ferdy, Fred James, got into an argument with an ardent Wanganui supporter.





Engaged

Above, left: JURY-FARQUHAR. Glynys, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Farquhar, NP, to Brian James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Jury, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

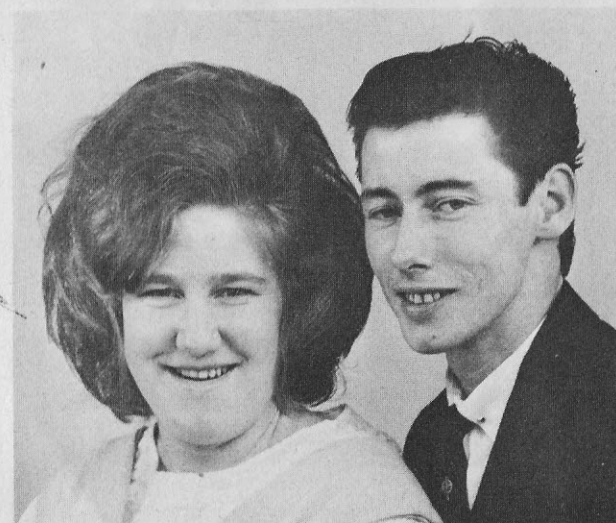
Left: FARQUHAR-YARROW. Janice Rae, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Yarrow, Manaia, to Ian Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs J.J.Farquhar, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: TANNER-HERNIMAN. Gillian Elaine, third daughter of Mr and Mrs K.R.Herniman, Gisborne, to Peter Donald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.J.Tanner, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: TOPLESS-FIFIELD. Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.C.Fifield, Okato, to Edmond Laurence, only son of Mrs J.C.Topless, Waitara, and the late Mr Topless. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: CAMPBELL-GOLDUP. Noeline, younger daughter of Mr J.M.Goldup, Stratford, to Alan John, only son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Campbell, Lowgarth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

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Old Boys Midgets On Tour

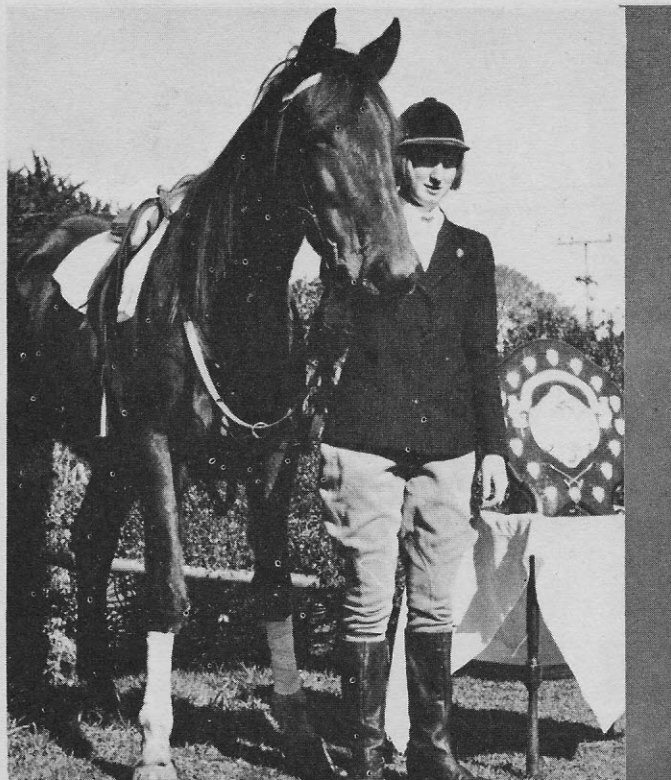
The annual games between NP Old Boys midgets and their opposite numbers at Te Kuiti meant a trip north for our lads. We were invited along to see the boys leave and found thirty-odd young chaps with one desire....to enjoy themselves on this annual outing. With thirty pairs of healthy lungs, we felt might sorry for the bus driver.

Above: Here is the full complement of the boys prior to boarding the bus.

Left: And when the word was given for the boys to get on the bus, there was one mad rush.

Below: Nervous mothers wave goodbye to their offspring.





People In The News

Above, left: The Moturoa school seventh grade soccer team has had a wonderful season. They have not been beaten in twelve games, and are certain to win the championship. For the record, they have scored 45 goals for 5 against in their twelve games. Their coach is Alan Berry. The boys are, from left, back row: Clegg Eriwhiti, John Taylor, David Clegg, John Burgess, John Skipper and Howard Jones. Front row: John Guppy, Mark Gedy, Lex Casperson (captain), Philip Gredig and Tony Taylor.

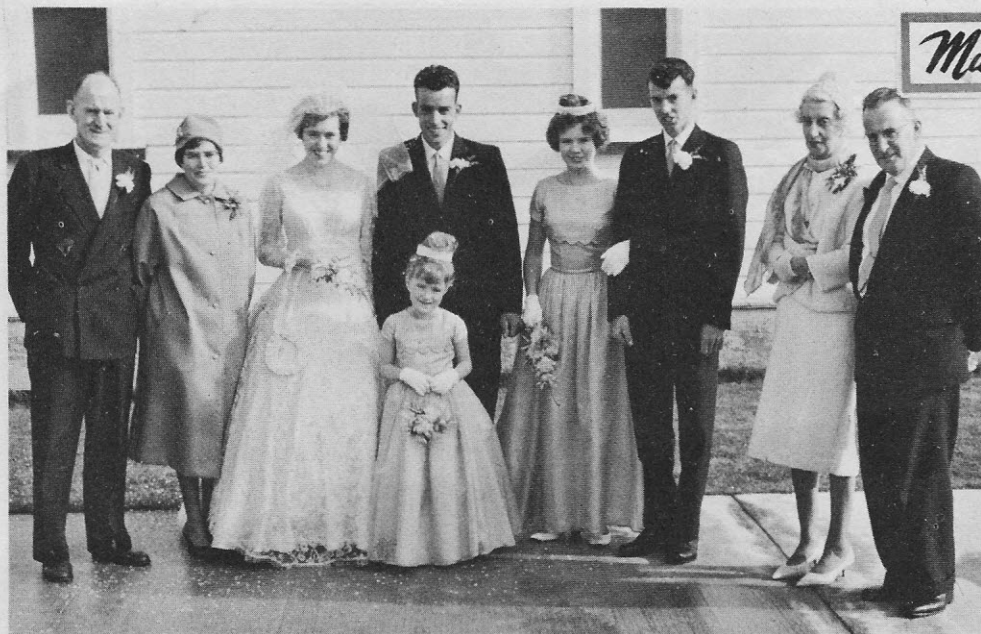
Left: After fifty years with the staff of Newton King Ltd., Dicky Cock has retired. A function was recently held in his honour, and presentations were made to him. Our photograph shows managing director S.P. Girdwood making a presentation, with motor department manager, Ted Morris, looking on.

Above: Winner of the Tipples Shield for the most improved rider of the Taranaki Hunt Club was won this year by Wendy Thornhill, shown here with her horse Valcorra, and the shield.



Progress In The City

In the near future, work will start on the new courthouse, and other work in this area will help to make this particular part of the city a busier and more modern area. The empty space shown in the centre will house the Government Buildings, while the corner shown opposite the old Post Office on the corner of Robe Street will be the new premises for a prominent city business.



Above, left: EUSTACE-EMBLING. At the Kaponga Catholic Church, Raewyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Embling, Kaponga, to Raymond, second son of Mr and Mrs D.S.H.Eustace, Manaia. The bridesmaid was Anne Vercoe, Rahotu, and the best man was Roy Eustace, Wanganui. Flower-girl was Catherine Embling, Kaponga.

Left: VERNEY-BIRDLING. At St. John's Church, Waitara, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs L.G. Birdling, Waitara, and the late Mr Birdling, to William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.C.Verney, Bulls. The bridesmaids were Maxine Lancaster and Rae Birdling, sister of the bride, Waitara. Ann Chestworth, Waitara, was the flower-girl. Best man was Peter Hunt, and the groomsman was Bob Chestworth. Future home, Tokoroa.

Above: BRUCE-SMITH--MARSHALL. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Vivienne Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr W.L.Marshall, NP, and the late Mrs Marshall, to Clive Norman, only son of Mr and Mrs R.R.Bruce-Smith, Kaiapoi.



Inglewood Division Wins Sutherland Trophy

A team from the Waiongona Club in the Inglewood Division recently won the coveted Sutherland Trophy of the Northern Association Indoor Bowls. A good final was witnessed by the rather small crowd at the Waimea Bowling Club Pavilion, and at the conclusion the trophy was presented by the president of the Northern Association, Newt Sampson, shown above, making the presentation to the skip of the winning four, Noel Death. With him are Wally King, Harley Clough, and Archie McFarlane, who was a ring-in for Mrs King who was sick. Below: Runners-up were from the Carrington Private Club of the Central Division. From left: Joyce Richardson, Dawn Guilloosen, Jack Richardson and the skip, Brian Banks.





Official party makes its way to the hall

Assembly Hall Opened At Merrilands

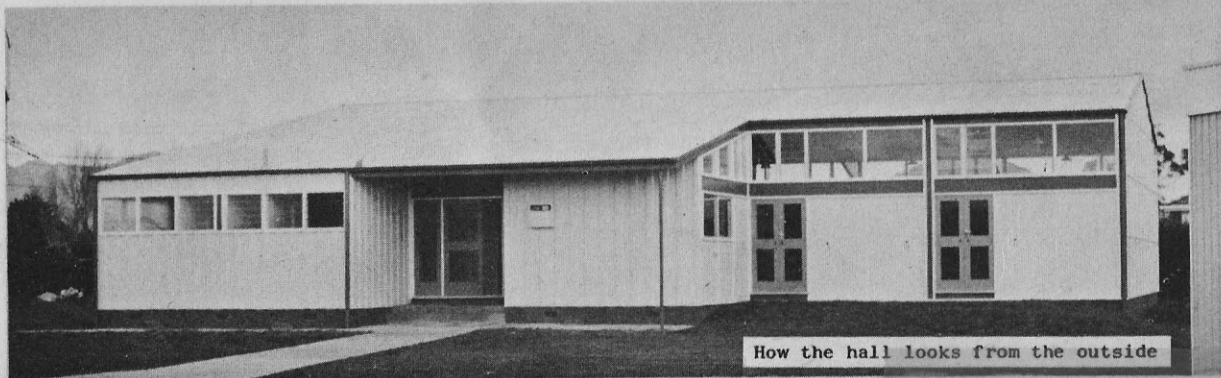
A very great asset to the Merrilands school, the new assembly hall, was recently officially opened by the Minister of Education, the Hon. A.E.Kinsella. The opening took place, oddly enough, on the same day that Wellington was making its Shield bid, and the Minister made a few humorous remarks in that direction. It is to the credit of the school committee that this splendid hall has been achieved so quickly. It will be a fine amenity, not only to the school, but to all the people in the district.



The school choir gave a bracket of songs

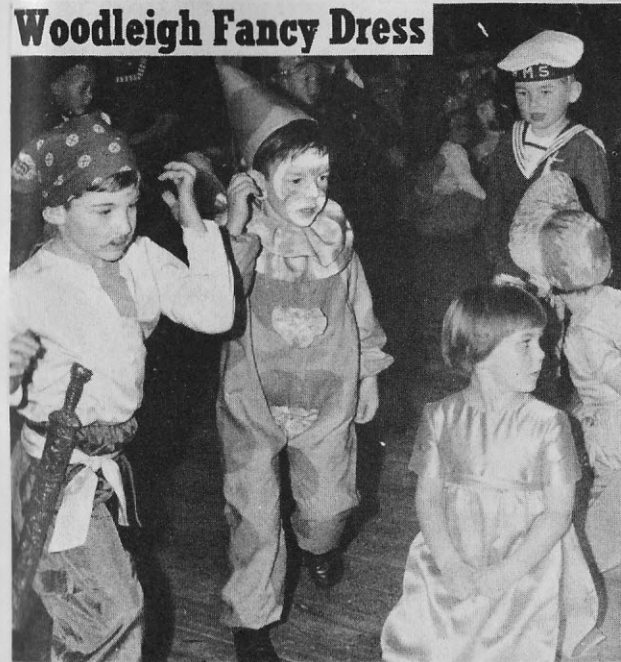


The Hon A.E.Kinsella, Minister of Education, on the platform.



How the hall looks from the outside

Woodleigh Fancy Dress



The Queen's Hall was filled to bursting point for the annual fancy dress evening of the Woodleigh school. With the number of pupils steadily growing, a new hall will have to be found for the next year's fancy dress parade. During the evening, items were performed by every class, and to conclude, supper was served to all, including the parents.



Taranaki Women Beat Wanganui



The annual encounter between the women's hockey teams Taranaki v. Wanganui resulted in two fine wins for the home sides. Played in cold windy conditions at King Edward Park, Stratford, the home girls played far more as a team to split the Wanganui defence time and again, and ran out winners by 3-1.

Above: Taranaki player, in black, O.Jimmieson, despite the two defenders sends a shot goalwards, as the Wanganui custodian comes out to clear.

Below: Midfield play proved Taranaki were quicker on the ball.

Right: L.Cooper walks back after a scoring movement.

Below, right: L.Cooper, with ball, eludes a Wanganui defender, and is backed by K.Wilmschurst.



TARANAKI HAS TWO WINS

Above: Taranaki's K.Wilmschurst comes through with a good pass, despite the fact that she is attacked by three Wanganui players in the senior women's hockey game at Stratford.

Above, right: The Wanganui goalkeeper had a hard afternoon, keeping the score down with the raiding Taranaki forwards in devastating form.

Below: This one got past her. Though playing well, she was beaten on three occasions.



Coming of Age

Below: Les, youngest son of Mrs I.Magrath, New Plymouth, is pictured here with his mother cutting his 21st birthday cake at a party at the Tasman Marine Lounge.



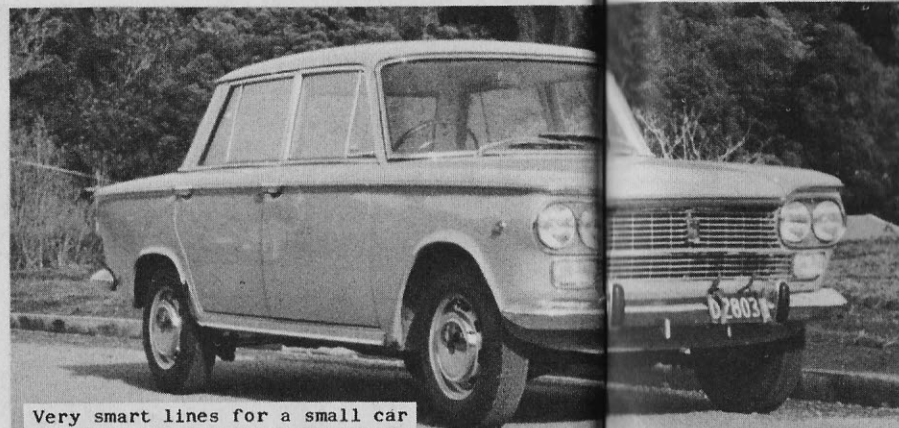
"PHOTO NEWS" road tests the new FIERY FIAT 1500

This is the first of a series of monthly articles, in which "Photo News" will road-test new vehicles. The first to be tested was the Fiery Fiat 1500, and fiery is the only word to describe this fantastic little car with a top speed of 95mph. We drove the car over rough and smooth and found that it left little to be desired for a small car. The 1500 engine had an immediate answer to the slightest touch of the accelerator and was motoring quite comfortably at 60mph in third gear.

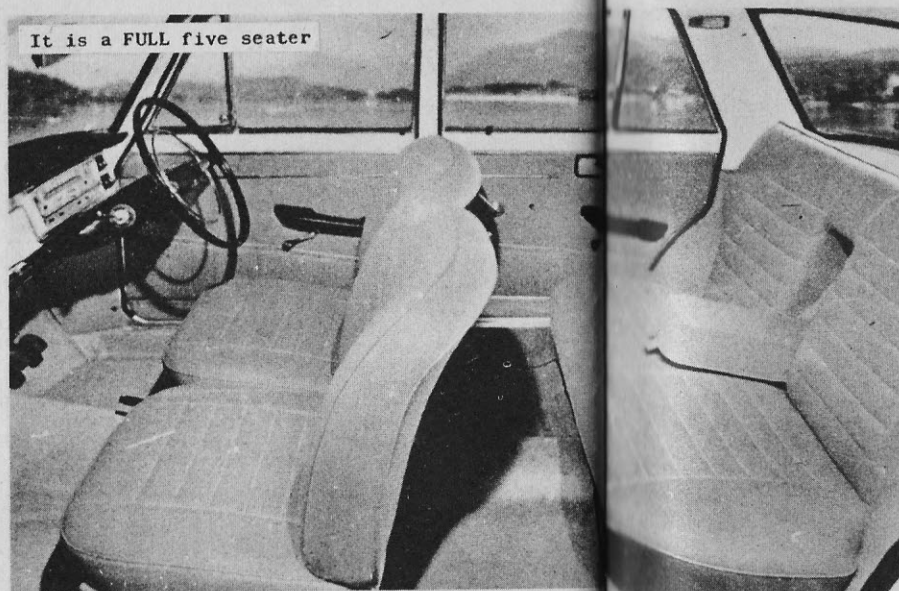
The Fiat has all the luxuries of the larger cars such as a very efficient heater, seat belts, a first-class window washer, reclining seats, disc brakes on the front wheels, four headlights, cigarette lighter, and many other extras all in the standard model; in fact, there are no irksome extras to pay for. There's ample room for five passengers in a rich and well-trimmed interior.

The engine is of 1481cc, OHV, with a compression ratio of 9.1. The carburettor is a twin choke down-draught one, which aims at greater economy. The upstairs gear change has a positive and easy lever with synchromesh in all forward gears.

Altogether a luxurious small car for the price of £1325. If you are interested, go along and see Jack Fitzpatrick Motors in Powderham Street.



Very smart lines for a small car



It is a FULL five seater



Twin headlights are standard



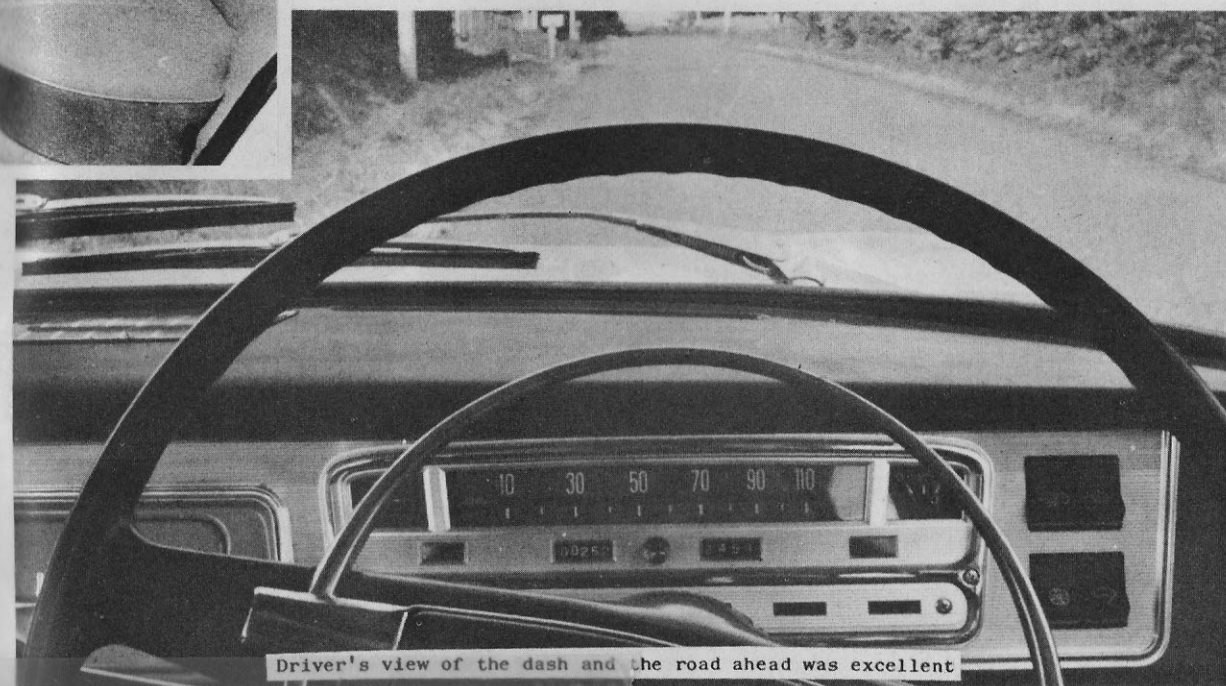
Enough room for five suitcases or a spare girlfriend!

OUR VERDICT

Taken all round, this thoroughly deserves its tremendous popularity on the Continent. It is a joy to drive, and would, without a doubt, be one of the greatest little cars on the market today. We found in handling that there was nothing wrong, in fact, it handled easily, which meant that a long and tiresome journey would be much less fatiguing in this car. The suspension, though not as smooth as the larger car, was all that could be expected of this small and light car. It would probably ride smoother with more than just our weight aboard. Top marks in every department.



Plenty of room and vision for the driver



Driver's view of the dash and the road ahead was excellent



Married

Above: **NOLAN-FENWICK.** At St.Mary's Church, NP, Dale, twin daughter of Mrs R.M.Fenwick, NP, to John Alfred, only son of Mr and Mrs T.T.Nolan, NP. The bridesmaids were Faye Fenwick, NP, and Pamela Pulford, Stratford. Joe Coad, NP, was the best man and Dennis Fenwick, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



Engaged

Above: **HARRIS-SUTHERLAND.** Adrienne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Sutherland, NP, to Graham, only son of Mr and Mrs L.W.Harris, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: **LOVERIDGE-RADFORD.** Maxine Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.E.Radford, Kapuni, Bryan John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.H.Loveridge, Rawaitiroa, Eltham.



HOUSEWIVES' PLEASURES

We don't know how the housework ever gets done around the country! This photograph was taken at the recent Bell Block WDFR Rally, and was attended by housewives from most parts of the province. Here are some of the three hundred women who enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment. This is perhaps the most popular rally in the province. There's one thing certain, if the rally gets any more popular, then the Bell Block Hall will never hold them all! Further photographs of this function are published in this issue.