



Here, photographed in one of New Plymouth's prettiest spots, Truby King Dell, is Mrs Carol Lane (nee Brattle), twin daughter of Mr and Mrs F. E. Brattle, Glenpark Avenue, NP. Carol is the the Brides of the Month for 1966. Carol's future home is in Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

## **PHOTO NEWS Wishes ALL** Its Readers

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

.That's our wish from "Photo News" to you. the reader.

It's been another interesting year, meeting so many different people in our job of compiling the magazine, and we've had a lot of fun doing it.

At this time of the year, the holiday season, we have no wish to lose any of our valuable readers, and would ask that you exercise the greatest of care and goodwill on the road.

Have a good time on your holidays, and we'll be seeing you again in February

Good luck and good health to you all!

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Cover girl this month is Sharon Black. She hails from Stratford and works in New Plymouth. Sharon is wearing a negligee set of Christman cracker red, trimmed with black lace. The whole outfit is in nylon, made by Dawn and priced at 99/11, and modelled for the Teen shop, NP, who have a wide range of garments like this.

#### BACK COVER

This photograph, taken in October, is of the beautiful Japanese cherry trees at the entrance to the Vogeltown school.

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Right: CHONG-BOLGER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Maire, the eldest daughter of Mrs G.M. Bolger, NP, to Michael, second son of Mr and Mrs G.M. Chong, NP. The bridesmaids were Jasmine Gable, NP, and Pauline Bolger, sister of the bride, NP. John Goudie, Napier, was the best man and Tom Moorhead, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.





Left: DECKE-HART. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Pamela, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. G. Hart, NP, to David, second son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Decke, NP. The bridesmaids were Gaye Compton, Suzanne Yates and Glenys Hart, all of NP. The best man was Jack Cameron, NP, and the groomsman was Warwick Welch, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.









#### FEAT

Getting out of a strait jacket is no mean feat, but doing it hanging upside down 70 feet from the ground is an amazing feat. The patrons of the Stratford Show saw just this, when Ian Joy, an escapologist from Dunedin, performed. Be a good thing to try after a night out! We thought about giving it a go, but our eyes nearly fell out, so we gave in. In the pictures above, the police had the task of inspecting the jacket and strapping Ian in. They did a good job too, because he hung upside down for SEVEN minutes before finally freeing himself. Below, left: Ian comes down after his ordeal, and, below right, walks away with a smile on his face.







Stars of the Country and Western Show which recently played in New Plymouth were in the Record Inn for the youngsters of the city to see and hunt for autographs. Above: Maria Dallas had a queue waiting for her autograph. Below: Jazzbo had a word for the patrons. Above, right: Monty Julian presented Maria Dallas with an orchid. Right: Julie Karalus gets her autograph from one of the Blue Bayous. Below, right: Allan and Jazzbo comedy act obliged with a short item.













# Married

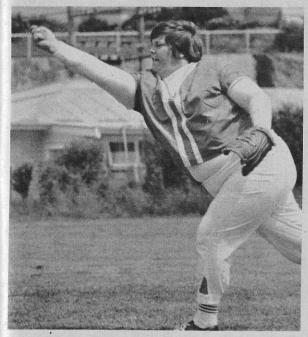
Left: SULLIVAN-GREEN.
At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Elaine Jill, only daughter of Mrs E. Green, Hawera, to Michael, third son of Mrs W. Sullivan, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Susan Kemp, Hawera, and the best man was Michael Black, Awakino. The future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Right: PECK-ANDERSON.
At St.Michael's Church,
NP, Margaret Esther,
youngest daughter of Mr
and Mrs H.A.Anderson,
NP, to Malcolm Joseph,
second son of Mr and
Mrs E. Peck, NP. The
bridesmaids were Kathleen Lake, Waitarā, and
Jill Cameron, NP. The
best man was Arthur
Limmer, Waitara, and
the groomsman was Graham Sole, waitara. The
future home, Waitara.





Left: O'KEEFE-ALLAN.
At Holy Trinity Church,
Fitzroy, Barbara Joan,
youngest daughter of
Mr and Mrs T.Allan, NP,
to Trevor, second son
of Mr and Mrs S.J.O'
Keefe, NP. The bridesmaid was Shirley Allan,
NP, and the best man
was Noel O'Keefe, brother of the groom, NP.
Future home, New Plymouth.



### WOMEN SOFTBALLERS

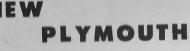
We nipped up to Rugby Park recently to have a look at the women who play softball....Whew! what a game it\*is! Certainly is an active and healthy game, and rates more players. These young people are getting a lot of healthy exercise out of it, plus sportsmanship. If you feel like a game, girlie, just nip along to Rugby Park and tell them we sent you. Above: J.Curd (Inglewood) was a pitcher who could send the ball down at a fair lick. Above, right: Sharon Smith used a different technique with her pitches. Right: Raewyn Norman, complete with mask, stops a hot one. Below: Raewyn was no mean batter either.











of the three A & P shows held in the province during this past few weeks, the NP show suffered the worst weather. With strong winds and intermittent showers, attendances were down on previous years. Above, left: Odessa Holmes looks almost like little Bo-Peep as she drags her lamb round in the grand parade. Above, centre: Bryan Thompson (NP) and his calf. Above, right: Murray Sole (Briston) looked a real farmer type. Below: Aerial acrobat was part of the show. Right: Michael Kingi, Diane and Ian Black in the grand parade. Below, right: Looks as though they ran out of horses!



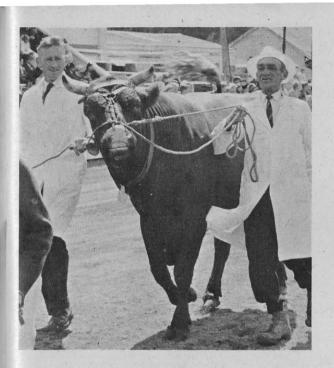


SHOW





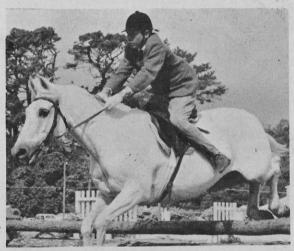




Above: There always seems to be a good standard in the cattle section at the NP Show, with the quality being particularly high with the bulls of the various breeds. Here one of these well-bred gentlemen is being led in the grand parade. Below: Mrs Dorothy Coxhead (Brixton) and her charge pose for our cameraman. Above, right: Paul Waswo (Tataraimaka) on Tosca flies over the bars. Right: Lady Gay, owned by Selsa Wickhan (Inglewood), was another horse which showed up well. Below, right: Taranaki's own breed, the Jersey, was well represented.











The annual YMCA Gym Frolics show, held this year at the Army Hall, was another very good show but unfortunately not patronised as well as in the past. Above: Junior primary boys were involved in relay races. Below: Sendor primary boys did rhythmic exercises. Bottom: Junior boys enjoyed their show. Above, right: The clowns on the trampoline were good. Right: Crowd enjoyed the show. Bottom, right: Junior primary girls were just as good as their male counterparts.







**GYM FROLICS 1966** 

















Above, left: Michael Ranger, recently returned from the world gym champs in Germany, on the parallel bars. Above, centre: Youthful Suzanne Johnson. Above, right: David Brash is an up and coming gymnast. Left: Francine Dove, already a NZ champion, is fast making a name for herself in the gym world. Below, left: Women's coach, Heather Creagh, on the balance beam.

# Coming of Age

Below: Ron, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V.Hall, NP, shown with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st birthday celebrated recently.





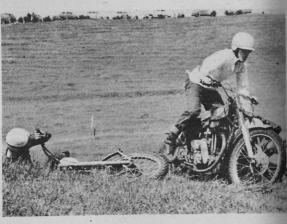


### MOTOR CYC

There's a good course for scrambles at Mr D. Carter's property on Junction Road, where these pictures were taken at a meet organised by the NTMCC. Top, left: Ken Dixon comes to grief as John Furze passes his falling machine. Above: Maurice Goodwin and Danny Baker come over the brow of a hill. Below: About to go down the hill are Peter Webb and Gary Peterson. Above, right: Baldy Christianson, John Agnew and Peter Webb. Right: Ken Dixon goes down again, here passed by Peter Webb. Below, right: Ken Dixon starts the move which nearly sent him over backwards.











### CONCERT

The Eltham Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts recently combined to organise a concert in the Anglican Hall. They played before an audience of over 100 interested people. The concert comprised some very talented artists, and was enjoyed by all who saw it. Above: The company of actors on stage at the start of the show. Below: Item by the Cubs was good. Below, centre: Scouts and Guides combined for this "I'm getting married in the morning" number. Bottom: The Brownies dressed up well for their item.









# Married

Left: LAW-HETHERING-TON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. A. Hetherington, NP, to Andrew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Law, Dunedin. The matron of honour was Elizabeth Woollard. Wellington, and bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Margaret and Sandra Hetherington, NP. Best man was Waren Powis, wellington, and the groomsmen were Trevor Archer, Wellington, and Kerr Law, brother of the groom, Dunedin. The future home, Wellington.

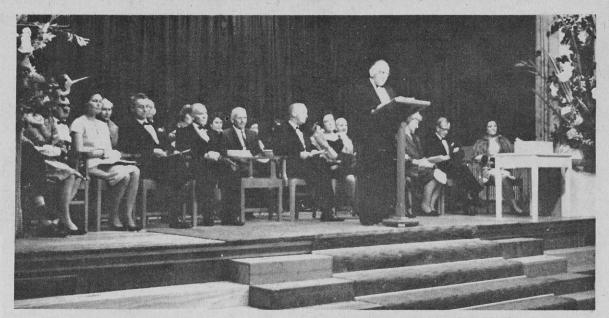
Right: STEER-HUCHES.
At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Ruth Ann, daughter of Mr W. Hughes, NP, to John Albert, son of Mr J.W. Steer, Hawera, and the late Mrs Steer. The bridesmaids were Valerie Hughes, sister of the bride, Wellington, and Joy Pettigrew, Pihama. Best man was Colin Penberth, NP. The groomsman was Grant Steer, brother of the groom, Opunake. The flower-girl was Gaylia Muggeridge, Opunake.







Left: SINGFIELD-Mc-CARDLE. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Judith Ann, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C. McCardle, NP, to Victor Eric Paul, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Singfield, NP. The bridesmaid was Shirley McCardle, sister of the bride, NP. Best mas was Philip Webber, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



#### TEACHERS' GRADUATION CEREMONY

Eighty-two graduates from the Teachers' Training College, all young Taranaki people, were recently presented with their teaching certificates at a ceremony at the Highlands School Hall. The hall was filled to bursting point with parents and friends of those honoured at this function. In fact, many people had to stand throughout the proceedings. Above: Chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, Mr M.G.B. Harvey, addresses the assembly. Many educational dignitaries were included in the official party. Below: The graduates provided entertainment, singing a bracket of numbers under the baton of Mr I.Menzies.



# Reprints of Photographs

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Engaged

Above left: BOOTTEN-WALKER. Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. Walker, NP, to David, only son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Bootten, NP. (VOGUE). Left: NORTHCOTT-STEAD. Paula May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Stead, Waitara, to Ivan Max, second son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Northcott, Urenui.

(VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: CAMERON-O'CONNELL. Daphne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.M.O'Connell, Hawera, to Murray, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Cameron,

Hamilton. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above: MARTIN-CAMPBELL. Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. V. Campbell, Brixton, to Brian Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs L. E. Martin, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



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#### OF A HAPPY ASSOCIATION

A farewell was recently tendered to Rev. F. W. and Mrs Cook and their children before he left to take up an appointment at Cambridge. Rev. Cook has been at the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, where he has made a very wide circle of friends, and they turned up in large numbers to farewell him. Above: This was the packed hall for the occasion. Below: Guest of honour with Mrs Cook and Rev. M. Hall (at right). Right: Bob Jans, the people's warden, presented Rev. Cook with a token of the people's thanks. Bottom: Children of the Sunday School provided most of the entertainment.















Engaged

Above: left: HALCOMBE-ORCHARD. Nerida, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Orchard, Tikorangi, to John Swainson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Halcombe, Urenui. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: MARTIN-ADLAM. Elizabeth Mary, second daughter of Mrs E.M. Adlam, NP, and the late Mr R. H. Adlam, to Gary, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Les Martin, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

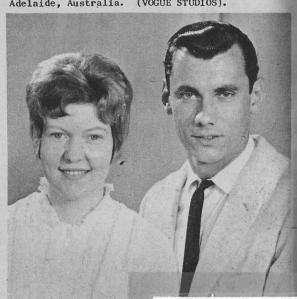
Below. left: BURROUGHS-ROBINSON. Anita Maureen

youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Robinson, Waitara, to Graham Frederick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.T.Burroughs, Palmerston North. (VOGUE)

Above: CHARD-POTTS. Robyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.Potts, Opunake, to Dennis Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs J.R.Chard, Opunake.

(VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: RAEDER-THURLOW. Claire Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O. Thurlow, Waitara, to Oswald, second son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Raeder, Adelaide, Australia. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





#### CHANGING FACE AT PORT TARANAKI

Of all the places around the province which have changed much over the past fifty years, none has changed so much as the port area. With the new £4 million development going on, in a matter of another five years the changes will be even greater still. In the picture above, the port was in the early stages of development and the picture was taken somewhere around the turn of the century. Looking at the same scene today, below, much has happened down at the port, with three overseas vessels in port and a further two waiting for berths.



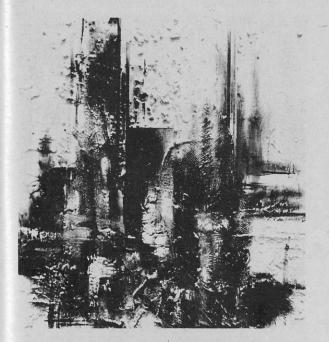


# Wedding Bells

Above: LANE-BRATTLE. At St.Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Carol, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E.Brattle, NP, to David, second son of Mrs M.Lane, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Jan Lane, sister of the groom, Auckland, and Lorraine Morrison, Auckland. Best man was John Lane, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsman was John Brattle, twin brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: KIRK-HOUGHTON. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Cynthia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Houghton, Manaia, to Joseph, youngest son of Mrs A.S.Kirk, Scotland. The bridesmaid was Yvonne Houghton, sister of the bride, Manaia, and the best mas was Gilbert Baxter, Manaia. Future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

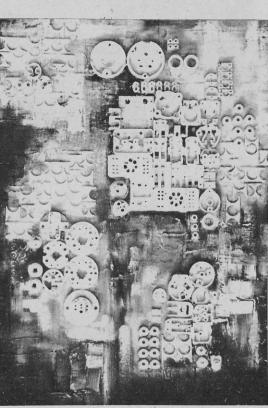




We recently went round to the museum to have a We recently went round to the museum to have a look at the objects of art exhibited by Mr W.R. James, New Plymouth. Here, we reproduce four of his works, and leave the comments to you. Above: State of Mind, selling at 12 gns. Below: Relief with Crumpled Brass, only 10 gns. Below: Relief Wood Relief, made from moulding scraps and priced at 15 gns. Below, right: State of Mind, a board covered with scraps and priced at only 10 gns.



#### EXHIBITION

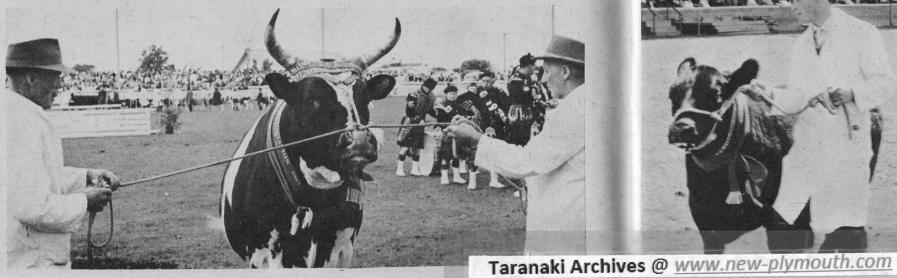




# HAWERA A. & P. SHOW

Luck with the weather drew a near record crowd to the recent Hawera A  $\alpha$  P Show. Entries in most sections were up on the previous years and attendances, though lower on the first day, soared high for the second day to bring the total well up to record standards. Above: Some of the cattle line up in front of the main stand following the grand parade. Below: The horse section again proved to be the most popular in the show. Here are just a few of the competitors in the grand parade. Bottom: The cattle quality was higher than it had ever been. Here are Messrs Gartland and Alec Brown with their champion Ayrshire and champion of all breeds, Ora May Dolphin.







Above: Lindsay Morgan, Mangatoki, received the Tippetts cup from Mrs Tippetts, shown behind him.

Below: Eric Lander leads round the champion yearling bull in the grand parade.

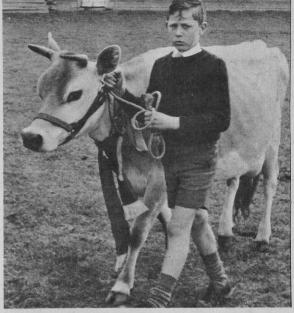
Above, right: Colin Pope and his Jersey in the parade. Colin doesn't look too happy.

Right: Neil Johnston and Richard Bryant leading the champion Fresian Bull.

Below right: Another champion is led pound.

Below, right: Another champion is led round in the grand parade.











Above: Mrs P.A. Wansborough with her Old English Sheepdog pup. Dogs at the Hawera Show are another very popular event in the show ring.

Below: Frank Loasby grooms his German Shepherd prior to a trip to the ring.





Above: Miss S. Lusk had a bit of trouble with her Corgi, who had ideas of its own.

Below: Chair-o-planes are not for the squeamish.





Above: Mr E.F.Bruce on Shade was the winner of the Egmont Champion jump over 14.2 hands.

Below: Some of the jumping was of an excellent quality, especially with the lady riders.

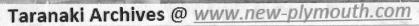
Above, right: Clear over the brush, and on her

was to another clear round.

Right: Sherry Holmes didn't have a too successful day, which is unusual for her.

Below, right: J.Awburn on Royal Guest clears the brush fence.













# Married

Left: MARSHALL-CRAN-SON. At St. James's, NP, Betty Cranson, eldest daughter of Mrs I. Lewer, NP, to Les, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Marshall, Cambridge Matron of honour was Nora Meier, Stratford, and the best mas was Doug Meier, Stratford. Future home, NP.

Right: HARVEY-FLORENCE.
At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Beverley, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J.
Florence, NP, to Bob, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Harvey, NP. Matron of honour was Ann Newton, Oakura, and the bridesmaid was Anne Cosbrook, NP. Trevor Schimanski, Waitara, was the best man and Peter Newton, Oakura, was the groomsman. Future home, New Piymouth.





Left: PARKER-WADSWORTH.
At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Violet May, only
daughter of Mr and
Mrs C.L. Wadsworth, NP,
to James Alexander, the
youngest son of Mr and
Mrs J.A. Parker, Hawera.
The bridesmaid was Rosemarie Adlam, NP, and the
best man was Howard
Jones, Waitara. The two
flower-girls were Michelle and Christine
McBurney. NP. Future
home, NP.



### WHOSE FACES ARE THESE?

It's getting towards Christmas, and this month we are going to give away TwO subscriptions to "Photo News" for 1967. Each month we publish a crowd photograph and ring one of the people's faces. These are entitled on identifying themselves at our office to claim a year's subscription to "Photo News". Here this month are two lucky ladies who could each win a prize valued at £1.18s. Last month the winner of our monthly prize was Miss Judy Hide, 47, Seymour Street, waitara.











# MANNEQUIN PARADE WITH

Recently held at the Central Plunket Rooms was a fashion parade with a difference. It was organised by Mrs Carol Bradford, who had delved into the past, and the museum, for some of the early fashions which were displayed. This must have been a very enjoyable show for the women who saw it, and we feel a repeat performance could draw the crowds. Above, from left: Margaret Butler shows off a play suit of the thirties...forerunner of the topless? Tony Black in a swim suit of the dim past. Diane Parker shows the latest in slumber wear. Margaret again in a pre-war night dress. Below, from left: Judy Fluker and daughter Joanne display modern wear. Margaret again goes pre-1900. Leigh Thomas in a dress of the roaring 20's era. Sheryl Parker..real modern.















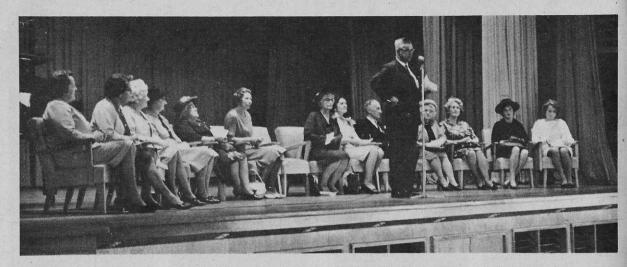


Fashions ancient and modern shown at the recent Plunket show. Above, from left: Leigh Thomas displays a corset made before the invention of the zipper. Again in an outfit probably worn at the races before the turn of the century. Tony Black complete with bonnet, and also showing the latest in underwear way, way back in the dim distant past. Below, from left: Judy Fluker displays the very latest suit. Next is Margaret Butler in an old fashioned cocktail dress. Then we have Leigh Thomas in a neat black outfit, followed by Tony Black in a really smart outfit of the 1900's.





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# EDINBURGH AWARDS TO 43 GIRLS AT HIGH SCHOOL

At the largest presentation ever made for the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award, 43 NPGHS pupils received this honour at a ceremony in the Assembly Hall recently. The certificates and badges were jointly presented by Lady wild, wife of the Chief Justice, Sir Richard wild, and the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, assisted by the school's physical education instructress, Mrs E.Spellman, and Mrs Honnor. The ceremony was also attended by Mr and Mrs E.P. Aderman.

Forty of the recipients were from the NPGHS and the other three were from the Spotswood College.

Above: Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, speaking at the ceremony.

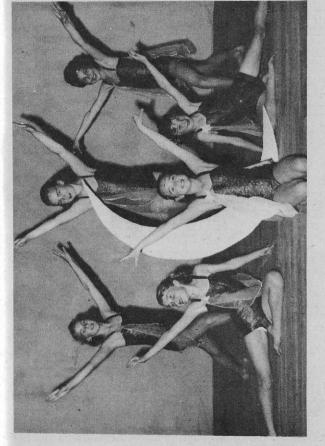
Right: The Mayor presented the badges after Lady wild had presented the certificates.

Below: Lady wild had a kind word for most of

the girls. With her is Mrs E. Spellman.

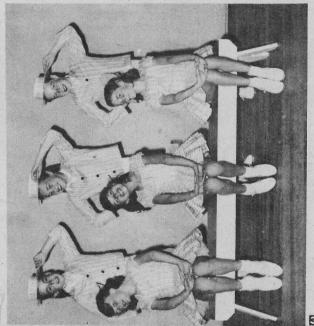














# OLD FOLK'S HALL

of their afternoon tea - a happy crowd they were

First in New Zealand, now the best in the country. That's the proud boast of the NP Old Folks' Association. And rightly so. They started way back in the year 1941, thanks to the good work done by the late Mr Vile, and now, with their new rooms recently opened, they can say they have the best home of any OFA in the country. We went along the other day and took these pictures. Above: No card sharps here, but an enjoyable afternoon's game. Above, right: The present president, Ernie Davies, and his wife at afternoon tea.



# What The Door Says.

To those who cross the threshold of this door, A hearty welcome both to rich and poor, One favour only we would bid you grant, Feel you're at home, and ask for what you want.









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Above: The lounge at the new OFA building in Liardet Street is about as good as you would find in the best hotel, with every comfort including a TV, given by an anonymous donor.

<u>Left:</u> Arthur Twadell, vice-president, sits at

Below. left: Committee members, Mesdames Alice George, Stella Blair, Laura Guilford and Muriel Oldfield, prepare the afternoon tea.

Below: Cribbage is one of the most popular

games played at the OFA.

Bottom, right: Here are a couple of cheerful old ladies enjoying their afternoon cuppa.







## Married

Left: HANDS-CASEY. At the Fitzroy Catholic the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Jackie, eldest daughter of Mrs J.T. Hurley, NP, to Ron, the only son of Mr and Mrs P. Hands, Nelson. The bridesmaid was Norma Hands, sister of the groom, Nelson. David Cantell, Wanganui, Was the best man and Ther-ese Hurley, sister of the bride, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Wellington.

Right: DRAVITSKI-SPUR-DLE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Jeanette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B. P. Spurdle, NP, to John Richard, son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Dravitski, NP. The bridesmaids were Glenda Cavaney, NP, Colleen Edgecombe, NP, and Beverley Spurdle, Inglewood. Best man was Eric Wadsworth, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Murray Christianson, NP, and Gary Spurdle, NP, brother of the bride. Future home, NP.



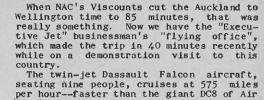


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#### Auckland-Wellington In 40 Minutes



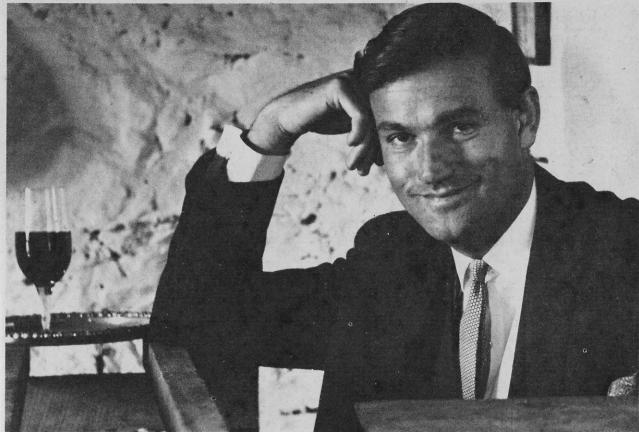


New Zealand.
Lord Cobham was one of the passengers on the flight. From 33,000 feet, he commented



"Fusillade"

Mr A.Ottrey, of Crookton, Southland, is seen here with a half-brother of one of New Zealand's greatest gallopers, Palisade. The colt, by Freelight from Peona Royal, will be given plenty of time to develop, and will not race until he is three. Mr Ottrey hopes to name him Fuelilide.





#### Aussie Honour

New Zealand's "food man"
Graham Kerr, who has received a Penguin Award
from the Television Society of Australia in recognition of the very high
quality of his "Entertaining With Kerr" programmes
on network TV in Australia.
The Penguin Award is the
equivalent of America's
"Emmy".

#### The Latest

Left: A modern Pied Piper is delighting children round Auckland suburbs. Electronic chimes ringing out the tune of "Greensleeves" are guaranteed to bring children outside in a hurry when the Mr Whippy truck comes by. Mr Whippy is the brand name for soft ice cream products sold from a fleet of trucks, by trained vendors.

#### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- 21 She joins a king in China
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  22 Contemptible
  paper? (3)
  23 Set a broken leg! (3)
  26 Restrict a girl's train (9)
  27 Might he be the top man in
  his line? (6)
  28 Cne who has suddenly risen (7)
  32 Unable to be a man? (8)
  34 Otherwise a feature of chapel,
  services (4)
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  5 A lie, possibly, that may be

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    12 A spin around in southern Europe? (5)
    15 Plenty to carry? (4)
    16 Be heard to run away from a mere insect (4)
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    (4)
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  26 One in a stick, perhaps (6)
  27 It's neakling (6)
  28 Sue may be of service (3)
  29 It's an exclamation (4)
  30 That singer in the recital tomorrow (4)
  31 A school expression? (4)
  32 The resentful way to take



"Now for the wine and song."



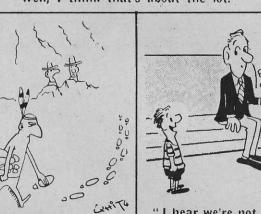
"Do you MIND not look. ing at my foot. . ! "



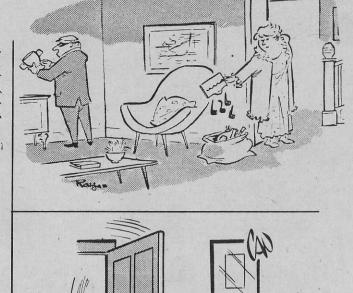




"Well, I think that's about the lot."



"I hear we're not letting you slip through our fingers.'



"Reach for yer gun, tenderfoot!"



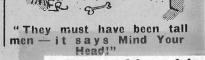
"Heaven help that Stork if he shows his face round here again."

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. . . and may the best man win."





"I think he's picking

up our trail. . . ."





The opening of the 128-suite Logan Park Motor Motel at One Tree Hill in Auckland has ushered in a new era in accommodation and entertainment in the Queen City. Picture above shows diners and dancers at what could be termed New Zealand's newest night club--the "Inn at the Park". The "Inn" is the licensed restaurant of the motor motel, and features dine, dance and floorshow six nights a week. Below: On stage at the "Inn", members of Auckland's Theatre Arts Group present lively "music hall" for the entertainment of patrons.



# PICTURES OF INTEREST TO ALL



### Ruschka Wears a Seat Belt

Do you always wear your safety belt when you ride in the car ... Ruschka does! Ruschka is an Alsatian dog (and he's a beauty, too, isn't he?) owned by Miss Andrea McCracken, of Parnell. Andrea has two dogs, Ruschka, and Simon, a Labrador. Both enjoy a ride in their owner's car and Andrea enjoyed having them along. But there was a problem. Often they fell out, or jumped out.

So Andrea had some straps stitched up to hold them in. They served for a time, but fell apart. So she consulted John Edward Butler Ltd, of Ponsonby, who make standard safety belts. They designed the first real dog safety belts for the canine motorists.

Now Ruschka and Simon ride in comfort and safety. And Miss McCracken doesn't have to keep a frequent watch over her shoulder to see that her passengers are still there.

DID YOU KNOW



by Keith Morton



OUR FRED

By Basil Sellars



OST THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT SANDWICH THROUGH PLAYING A BALL LODGED IN A BROKEN BEER BOTTLE WHEN HE MIGHT HAVE PICKED UP AND DROP-PED IT WITHOUT PENALTY. THE HOLE COST HIM 6 AND HE STILL TIED WITH BOBBY



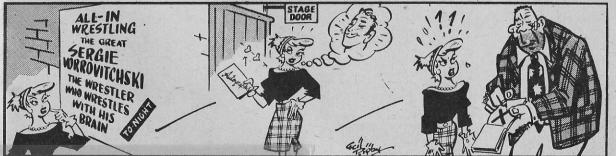
- AT THE AGE OF 23, WON £1,600 IN PRIZE MONEY (THREE MAJOR TOUR-NAMENTS AND THE ASSISTANTS' CHAMP-IONSHIP) IN 1953, HIS FIRST FULL SEASON IN BIG-TOURNAMENT GOLF. HE ALSO PLAYED

SALLY

By Cecil Rigby

FOR GREAT BRITAIN

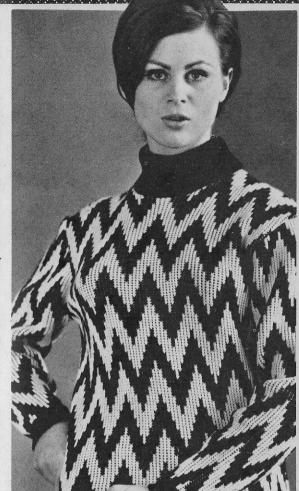
IN THE RYDER CUP MATCH AGAINST AMERICA.



LAND FASHION SCENE EW ZEALAND FASHION







# Golden Rose Winner

OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: This silver green wool jersey jumpsuit and tunic won for its youthful designer, Peter Rigby, a Golden Rose award at the third annual Benson & Hedges Awards-for-Design showings in Wellington recently. Peter is a young Wellington manufacturer who won two Golden Roses at the showing, plus a highly commended award. "Beginner's luck" was his comment, admitting that he was talked into entering the contest by his model, Kay Earl.

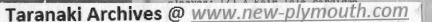
Right: Here's a charming Deauville blazer and Jantzen skirt combination photographed against a background of the old Spanish quarter of Los Angeles.

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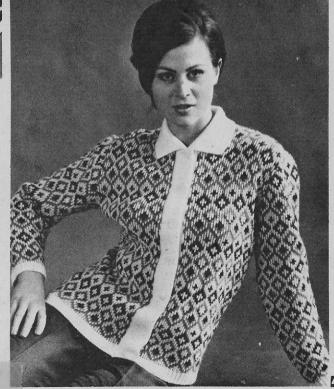
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#### Preview for Colder Weather

From Dunedin come these sneak previews of the kind of sweaters we'll be wearing next cold anap. Clockwise from above, the Clifton knitwear garments are: (1) A polo neck sweater in black and white orlon; (2) A bulky-knit crew-neck sweater for the boy-friend; (3) Another striking white polo-neck sweater in orlon, with contrasting coloured panels on the

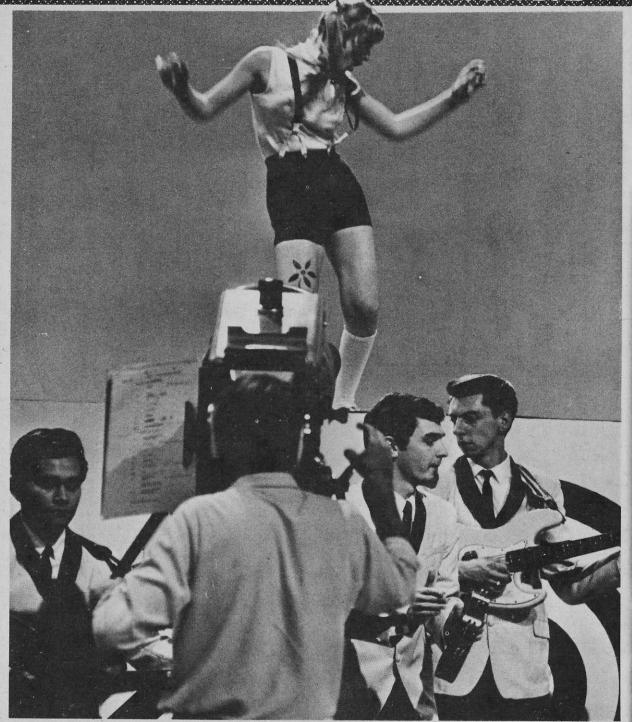






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# "C'mon!" In Rehearsal

Most viewers will by now have seen the NZBC's "C'mon!" show which livened up screens (for young people at least) recently, presenting an array of top New Zealand talent in what proved to be a very bright, professional teen show.

There was no doubt about the impact of talented young Sandy Edmondes (above). She's a-go-go here as AKTV's cameras move in for a close-up, crowding Herma Keil and the Show Band. Note the daisy motif on Sandy's thigh.



Above: The floor manager gives instruction to the studio audience while the show's cast waits in the background for the first number to start. Below: It's away and the cameras are rolling! New Zealand's Mr Showbusiness, Howard Morrison, leads off with a rousing song, backed by the Show Band and the go-go girls.





# "That Darn Cat"

Hayley Mills appears to be having a problem in this scene from the Walt Disney film, "That Darn Cat", which also stars Dean Jones (TV's Ensign O'Toole"), Dorothy Provine and Roddy

### On Candid Camera

NOT a scene from the film, but a candid shot of Richard window-shopping in Taiwan during









#### With Joe in the U.S.

New Zealand's leading Country and Western singer JOHN HORE (centre) pictured at Los Angeles airport on his arrival in the United States for television appearances, broadcasts, and tours. At left is his manager, Joe Brown. The interviewer at right is Bob Ferris, of Hollywood's KNX.CBS.

#### Horse-riding Maria

Above right: This year's Gold Disc winner, MARIA DALLAS, who accepted her award in a smashing white gown which made her look so very feminine, is pictured here in a different role, enjoying her favourite sport -- horseriding. Maria, who comes from Morrinsville, is expected to visit the United States next year.

### "Finger-popper"

Right: Wanganui guitarist JIM COYLE, whose unusual "finger-popping" technique has made him a popular recording artist in the Country and Western field.







# MOTORING WITH ROBBIE

# **Fitting Wing Mirrors**



1. Select a point about one-third of the way back along the mudguard. Get someone to hold the mirror there while you sit in the driving seat to make sure you can see the mirror without having to crane past a wind screen pillar.



2. When you have selected the spot, centrepunch it and use a good sharp punch to make a deep impression, otherwise the drill might run out of the centrepunch mark and cut a groove in the paint work.

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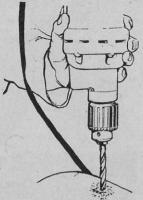
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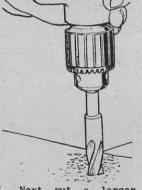
8 Kite, 9 Run-ner, 11 Rhea,

DOWN: 1 Wig, 2 Redskin, 3 Plane,

6 Numeral, 7



3. Drill a ¼ inch hole or smaller but don't try to use a drill the full size of the hole needed because it will almost certainly run off the centrepunch mark. Remember that the mudguard is not very thick.



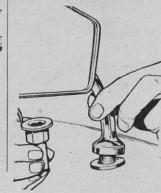
4. Next put a larger drill through the pilot hole. As the metal is so thin it is most unlikely that a truly round hole will result so for this reason the large drill should be at least a sixteenth of an inch smaller in diameter than the final size.



5. File the hole to a perfect roundness and check with the mirror stem at frequent inter-vals. Don't use a file so large that it will stick in the hole, and hold it at an angle to the surface while you're filing. Don't be in too big a hurry or the file may pull right out and scratch the paint.



6. Paint the metal edges of the hole or treat with an anti-rust compound before applying the paint.

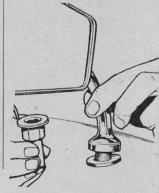


8. Make sure you have the washers in the correct order - the rubber washer on top of the mud guard and the plain one underneath. An extra rubber one between the plain type and the mudguard metal is a good idea. Set the arms at right angles to the centre line of the car and





7. If the mirrors are of the flyback type, fill the plastic cups with thick grease before the final assembly. This will prevent any seepage of rainwater in service and also help the flyback action.





Wedding Bells

Above: MURLEY-TAYLOR. At St. George's Anglican Church, Patea, Marilyn, younger daughter of Mr J.C. Taylor, Alton, to Leslie, eldest son of Mrs V. Nottingham, Patea, and the late Mr R. J. Hurley. The bridesmaids were Rosalie and Janice Scown, Alton, best man was Danny McCarthy, Oakura, and the groomsman was Gary Hurley, brother of the groom, Patea. The flower-girls were Vicki How, Patea, and Kaye Taylor, Paraparaumu. Future home, Taumarunui. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: HEIBNER-SCHOLLUM, At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Gillian, second daughter of Mr C. Schollum, Hawera, and the late Mrs Schollum, to Roger John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Heibner, Hawera. Matron of honour was Beverley McDonaid, Hawera, and the bridesmaids were Vivian Schollum, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Pam Collingwood, Hamilton. Best man was Kevin McDonald, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Milton Heibner, brother of the groom, Hawera, and Val Beaumont, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIES).



CROSSWORD

ACROSS.—1, List. 4, A.D.-vice, 8, So-t. 10, Ibis. 13, Pointers. 14. Simpler. 15, Baffin (Bay). 17, Political. 21, Nan (king). 22, Rag. 23, Gel. 26, Con's-train. 27, Potman. 28, Upstart. 32, Childish. 34, Eise. 35, Eel. 36, Silver (Smith). 37, Room.

DOWN.—1, Lois. 2, Slim. 3, C-op.-e. 5, Denial. 6, Ike. 7, Easing. 9, Tor. 11, B-is-on. 12, Spain. 15, Bags. 16, Flea (fiee). 18, Last. 19, Iron. 20, Can. 23, Grate. 24, Liars. 25, Specks. 26, Candle. 28, Use. 29, Phew. 30, Alto. 31, Term. 33, (take it) Ill.

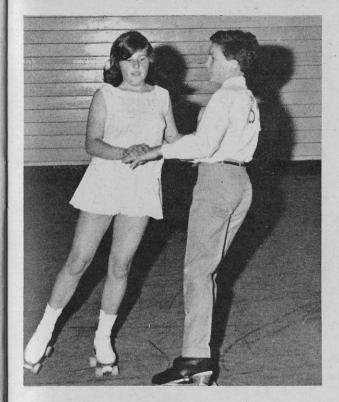
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### CORONATION SKATING CHAMPS

The Coronation Skating Club recently held its club championships in the Agricultural Hall, and there was a particularly good attendance for these events. This club seems to be getting more popular all the time, with increased membership and more skaters taking part in the various competitions held during the year. In fact, skating is taking on much more in the city at both the indoor and outdoor rinks than ever it has previously. We think the reason is the tremendous amount of work done by the administrators of the two clubs. Above: Here is a group of the club champions of the Coronation Club. Below: Winners of the annual Queen and Princess were, from left, Cathrine Beard, Colleen Mack (Queen), Leonie Machray (Princess) and Laurel Mackinnon.





Above: Winners of the junior dance pairs of the Coronation Skating Club's recent championships were Colleen Burnside and Mark Lagore.

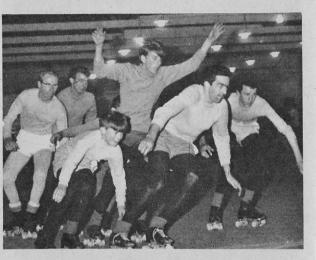
Above, right: Competitors waiting for the judges' call.

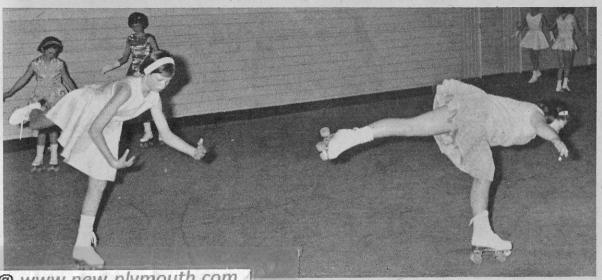
Right: The senior two-mile speed event was won by John Stockwell, shown on the far right at the first bend in this crowded field.

Relew: Competitors in the glide. This is some-

Below: Competitors in the glide. This is something which takes quite a bit of doing, and some of the youngsters were expert at it.





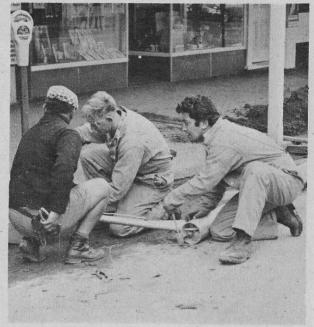






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#### DEATH OF SOME POWER POLES

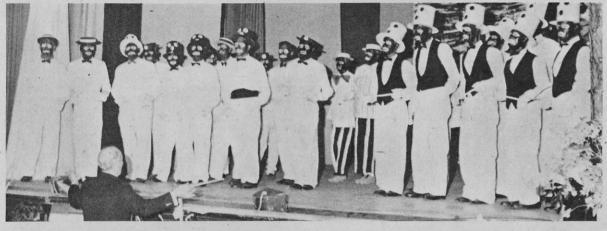
The jungle of power poles between Gover and Liardet Streets in Devon Street has at last been removed. These things have for too long been a menace to the photographic fraternity, besides being an eyesore to the general public. From Liardet Street south, it will be some time before these poles disappear because of the trolley bus wires. Well, the sooner they go the better. Just look at the picture below and see what a difference the absence of power poles makes to the look of a main road. Cleaner, smarter and without that higgledy-piggledy look with those dreadful poles. Above, left: This is what is happening to the old poles. They will make good firewood, and that's all after their fifty years as sentinels of Devon Street. Above, right: Men of the City Council Electricity staff fix up one of the new street lights prior to erection.





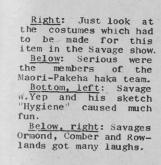
#### HAWERA SAVAGE SHOW A RIOT OF FUN

Every year, the Hawera Savages somehow manage to improve their show, even though each one is a success. This year, it was polished and professional, and a riot of fun for those who were able to get a seat. The work which goes into this show must be colossal. With new props each year, and new sketches and jokes, plus many items involving up to twenty members, the rehearsals must be many, and hard work. Above: The Scottish-flavoured item "Bonnie Prince Charlie" not only provided good comedy, but excellent singing too. Below: The Minstrels were another well-trained outfit. Bottom, left: Swing-along group had the customers' feet tapping. Bottom, right: No variety night would be complete without an army sketch, and this one proved to be a clever one.























The make-up team of women did a tremendous job for the Hawera Savages. Above, left: Cynthia Peterson puts the wrinkles in the right place for Doug MacKenzie. Left: Noeline Low gives George Bailey the angelic look. Below, left: It wasn't easy to get just the right face. Here, Jean McNeill starts out on Bill Thompson's face. Above: One of the cleverest skits of the night was "Cooking with Kare" by C.Comber. In this picture, he shows the audience his type of "pot" for cooking. Below: With everything ready he pops the pot into the oven. Clever, was this one.





# Married

Left: THOMPSON-CARR.
At the Church of Latter
Day Saints, Manaia, Raewynne, third daughter
of Mrs D. M. Carr, Manaia,
to Frank, eldest son of
Mr and Mrs F.S. Thompson,
Auckland The bridesmaid was Elaine Carr,
sister of the bride,
Manaia, and the best
man was Graham warren,
Auckland. Future home,
Auckland. [DAVID PAUL).

Auckland. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: DAGLISH-SIMONS.
At the Hawera Catholic
Church, Pamela Adele,
only daughter of Mr
and Mrs L. V. Simons,
Hawera, to George William, only son of Mr
and Mrs G.W. Daglish,
England. The bridesmaids were Susan Barker,
Morrinsville and Jackie
Piper, Blockhouse Bay.
Best man was Graeme
King, Blockhouse Bay.
The flower-girl was
Joanne Durrant, Auckland. Future home, Papatoe toe.





#### OLD FOLKS ENTERTAINED

The members of the NP Old Folk's Association were recently entertained by the pupils of the White Swan School of Dancing. The hall was crowded, mostly with the female members, and the show was enjoyed by all. Above: Song and dance troupe were a polished combination. Below: Interest written on the faces of the old folk. Right: The Texas Tappers provided an enjoyable item. Bottom: Part of the large and appreciative crowd of elderly folk.









#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Old Folks' Hall in Liardet Street was filled to capacity for the annual Christmas party of the Catholic Women's League recently. An excellent programme was provided by their own members, and the evening was concluded with a supper.

Above: This singing group was appreciated and applauded loud and long. From left: Joyce Stewart, Judith Bennett, Pam Marlow, Johanna Reeves, Geraldine Rose and Erina Wood. Accompanying the group was Mrs O.Kelly.

Right: People taking part in this play were very true to life and played their parts well.

Below: Everyone in the hall had the opportunity of taking part in the games.





#### QUEEN'S BADGE PRESENTED

The annual prizegiving of the 4th NP company of the Boys' Brigade was marked by the presentation of the company's seventh Queen's award in its ten years of existence. For a company so small, this is a remarkable achievement, reflecting great credit on the officers of the company. Above: Recipient of the Queen's Award, Cpl. Philip Alley, who is in his fifth year with the group, is presented with his award by the president of the Taranaki group, Mr Des Hill. Below: During the evening there was a display by the boys, who showed how physically fit they are. Above, right: Here they form a tower, while, below, they form a pyramid.



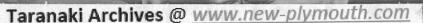






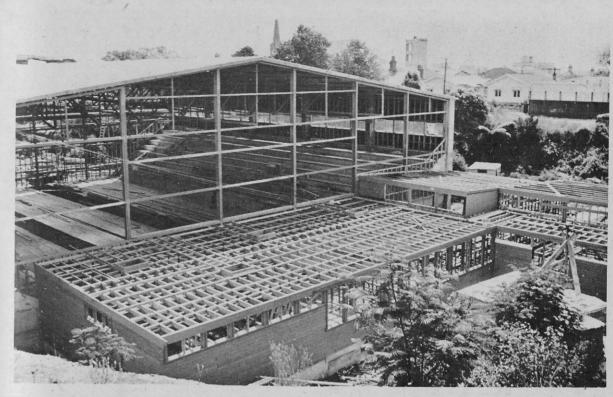
Lebanese people now living in Taranaki recently celebrated the 23rd anniversary of their country's independance with an evening at the Braemar Private Hotel as guests of the proprietor, Mr Russell Buchanan, and Mrs Buchanan. The guests included the retiring M.P. for New Plymouth, Mr E.P. Aderman, and Mrs Aderman, who has recently celebrated 23 years as a member of Parliament. Above: Some of the Lebanese who enjoyed native food and the company of their fellow countrymen. Right: Mrs Buchanan lit the candles on the celebration cake. Below: The honour of blowing out the candles fell to Mrs Aderman. Below, right: The cake was cut by Mr Aderman after a well-prepared speech.











## PROGRESS IN THE CITY

Above: Great strides are being made on the new YMCA stadium behind the Baptist Church in Liardet Street. Our photograph shows the progress which has been made since the start of the project, with

Street. Our photograph shows the progress which has been made since the start of the project, with the roof now in place and the adjoining facilities block nearing completion. It will be a great and proud moment for the YMCA to have its own home.

Below: At the cost of safety and progress, some more valuable free parking spots have been lost to the city. This picture, looking north along Powderham Street shows the new markings for Courtney and Carrington Streets traffic. According to reports, it will not be long before the whole of this road will be free of parking spots. This of course is necessary for the free flow of traffic, but something will have to be done soon to relieve the parking problem in the city. Friday shoppers will be driven to other towns to shop if the City Council doesn't hurry with some sort of plan for parking.







Above: CROFSKEY-QUICKENDEN. Rosie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C.M. Quickenden, Rahotu, to Brian, second son of Mr M.Crofskey, Opunake, and the late Mr Crofskey. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: FAULL-BERCICH. Diane Maria, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Bercich, Auckland, to Allan Maxwell, son of Mr and Mrs L.Faull, Tikorangi.

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Above right: POMANA-WILKINSON. Diane Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H. Wilkinson, Mananui, to Wilson Ben, son of Mr and Mrs B.Pomana, Pokeno.

Right: GULLERY-WEBB. Sandra Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.S. Webb, Patea, to Lindsay Charles, son of Mr and Mrs J.J.N. Gullery, Waverley. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, right: CORNES-DINGLE. Shirley, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B. Dingle, Hawera, to Alec, second son of Mr and Mrs H.S. Cornes. Toko. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).











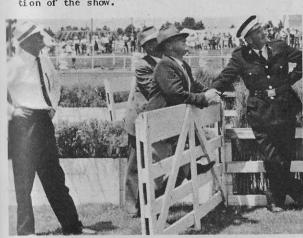
# STRATFORD SHOW

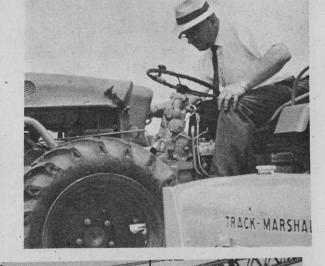
How lucky can some organisers be? After a week of rain and miserable weather, the Stratford show enjoyed two of the best days in November for their annual show. This of course brought the crowds out, and on the second day, there was one of the largest crowds seen for a long time perhaps it was because it was polling day. The cattle and horse sections were well up on last year's number of entries. One of the features of the show was the number of cups and ribbons won by Mangatoki farmer, Lindsay Morgan. He is shown, left, receiving the cup for the best Hereford Bull. Above: Lindsay and the judge have a few words on the good points of his prizewinning bull. Below: Each of the cattle classes was well patronised.

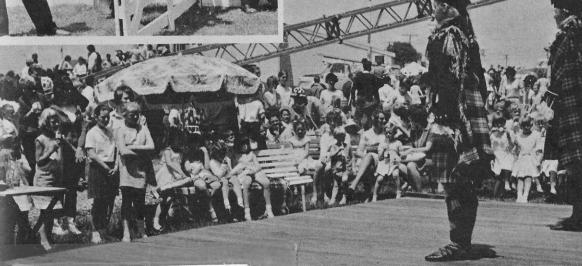




Above: One of the features of the Stratford show is the trotting races always held there. Flying down the straight are three of the fast horses on show. Right: Mostly the small boys want to get the feel of a tractor, but this time our camera caught a farmer who was genuinely interested. Below: Looking up at what? Well it was escapologist Ian Joy. Below: There were dozens of cups to be won at the Highland dancing section of the show.









Above: Our candid camera caught these two bods walking round the Stratford show....must have been advertising something.

Below: The Vauxhall Viva created more than just mild interest.

Above, right: The chair-o-plane is not for the squeamish.

Right: Three pretty girls take things easy on the big wheel.

Below, right: Brother and sister on the round-

Below, right: Brother and sister on the round-abouts. You girls always need your big bro-ther's protection.











# SCHOOL PUPILS

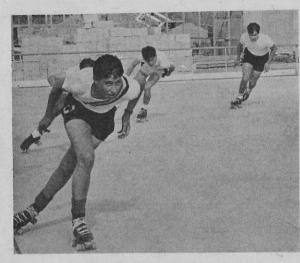
Sixth Form pupils from the Hawera THS recently took over duties for a day in all departments at Radio Taranaki in New Plymouth. They were given an opportunity of trying anything from announcing to office work. Above: John Newland spent some time announcing and news-reading. Below: Hazel Kerrisk and Stephen Kersey spent most of their time in the programme department. Above, right: Robert Johnstone and Robyn Luscombe in the news department. Right: Gilliam Wrigley and some of the person to person copy. Below, right: Sandra McColl did some announcing.









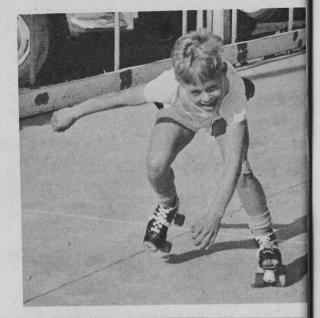


## SPEED SKATING FESTIVAL

Seven new records were set at the NP Skating Club's recent speed meeting. Above: Hayes, Stevens, Sands and Shackleford in a heat of the Intermediate ½-mile. Below: R.Loader and L. Benseman in a heat of the junior boys' ¼-mile. Bottom, left: There were quite a few spills at the meeting. Above, right: Smiling winner in a kindergarten 2-lap event. Right: Kevin Cole was intent on winning. Below, right: But he had a tough tussle with Martin Downey.









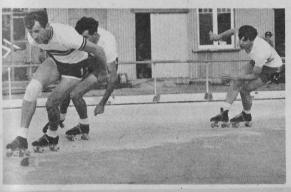




Gerrard Landreth (Stratford) wins the kindergarten 2-lap event.



Brader and Eckersley fight out the finish in one of the semi-finals.



B. Eckersley, C. Brader and L. Chrighton in the semi-final of the men's 4-mile.

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P.Theobald, P.Signal, D.Park and R.Shaw come round the bend just after the start of an intermediate race.



The same four nearer the finish.



Start of the intermediate boys' 1/2-mile final with D. Hayes, P. Signal, M. Stevens and D. Park.



Starters in the final of the men's ½-mile championship event.



# WONDERFUL PANTOMINE AT WAITARA HIGH SCHOOL

Such pleasurable and professional pantomime from third and fourth form pupils we have never seen before. The Waitara High School can be justly proud of the quality of production, plus the idea of such colourful and enjoyable panto. Alice in Wonderland was presented, not as pure fantasy, but as a show with twists that could not fail to please. Congrats to all concerned, and particularly the producer-writers, Mrs Somervell and Mr Hinch. Above: Complete cast on stage for the finale. Below: This is a scene made from the original fantasy of the Alice story, and well done too. Bottom, left: The Go-Go girls added something to the story. Above, right: The Mad Hatters' tea party. Right: Dancers were of a very high standard. Below, right: The Queen of Hearts and her court. Bottom, right: The flowers which danced...and very effectively too.

















## BOYS' PACIFIC

St. Andrew's Church Hall, NP, was recently filled to capacity for an evening organised by the Life Boys' which had a Pacific flavour. The idea was to raise money for Boys' Brigade extension work in the Pacific, and the magnificent sum of £22 was collected during the evening. A worthwhile effort on the part of the boys. Above: This was the scene in the hall, with not much spare room, especially for the audience. Below: The 4th New Plymouth team provided a Maori item, enjoyed by all, and performed by the boys so well that you wouldn't have known they were Pakehas.





Above: Life Boys from the first Okato team provided singing that was good, enjoyed by all. They chose music from the "Sound of Music".

Right: There was an action song, "What shall we do with a dirty Life Boy?" by the 6th New Plymouth team, which proved quite hilarious.

Below, left: National painting awards were presented by Rev. Lane Taharoa. Here Andrew McLaughlin, 3rd NP, receives his prize.

Below, centre: Robin Hill, 5th NP, gets his prize, plus a smile and handshake.

Below, right: Philip Harvey, 3rd NP, was another to receive an award in the National Painting competition. (PHOTOGRAPHS BY RAY BROOKING).











# Wedding Bells

Above: BILLIG-THOMPSON. At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Beverley Doreen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W. Thompson, Tariki, to Terrence Albert, only son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Billig, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Colleen Thompson, sister of the bride, Tariki, and Faye Billig, sister of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Gail Thompson, sister of the bride, Tariki. Best man was Peter Anderson, Cambridge, and the groomsman was Ian Thompson, brother of the bride, Tariki. Future home will be New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

#### HAPPINESS CLUB GATHERING

As a start to the Christmas festivities, the Happiness Club recently conducted a very successful garden party. Here is a group of all the club members taken at the party. It's easy to see why they belong to the Happiness Club - one of the qualifications for membership is a bright and happy smile.





# WOODLEIGH C.W.I. CHRISTMAS PARTY

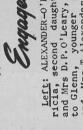






A very successful Christmas party was recently held by the Woodleigh CWI. Included in the afternoon's programme was a short sketch, a special tea for children and presents for everyone. Above, left: Ella Patchett and Pat Smith in a play, "The Obliging Ghost". Below, left: Children of the members enjoy their special afternoon tea. Above: The Christmas cake was cut by Mrs Quay, whose birthday it was, and the president, Mrs H. M. Bacon. Below: Specially decorated tables for this important occasion.









#### ART?

Letter from L. J. of Coronation Avenue, NP, says "I recently went along to the W. James" Art Exhibition at the museum and came away with the distinct impression that the poster advertising art was a complete misnomer. Where, may I ask, is the ART in scraps of metal, or what have you, just heaped or stuck together, with a price tag of between ten and twenty guineas? Surely this would be a fairly easy way of making a living...
if one was lucky enough to find a mug to buy
such so-called art. When my children were in
primer classes at school, they brought home
better looking objects than those on display. Is it the policy of the City Council to let the beautiful museum to anyone who cares to call him or herself an artist? Not all the exhibihim or herself an artist? Not all the exhibitions at the museum have been like this one, as I recall some very fine work by local artist Colin Nicholls. Then there was the exhibition by the three women, I forget their names, but their's was a true art exhibition. Isn't it about time the council looked very carefully at the sort of "Arty" that is to be exhibited?

Left: This is one of the objects referred to in the letter. It is called "Relief in burnt Aluminium" and is priced at 22gns: Other pictures of the exhibition are to be found else-

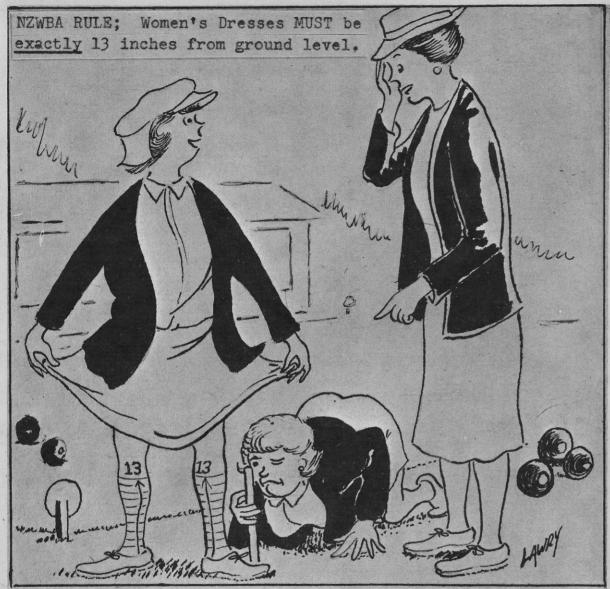
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#### MUSIC...

Top marks to the New Plymouth City Band and New Plymouth Orchestra for their idea of a Promenade Concert in the War Memorial Hall. It was a new idea and a good one. Everyone who went along came away with the feeling that this was a good thing for the city, and the informal atmosphere was more to the liking of the audience. This, plus good music by both combinations, made the evening one of the best musical treats so far this year. Well done, the organisers!



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### RULES MUST BE OBEYED

"YOU KNOW WICKIE, THESE NEW REGULATION STOCK-INGS ARE GOING TO SAVE AN AWFUL LOT OF BENDING FOR IVY AND INA!"

#### PRESENTATION

Right: After over thirty years, a long time by any stretch of the imagination, Harold Tuson has resigned from the Scouting movement. Harold has been a conscientious and hard worker for the Boy Scouts, always on hand to help and advise when called upon. At a recent function to honour Harold, he was presented with an illuminated address, presented here by Mr George Hemmens, and a gift of crystal wear.





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