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Bride Of The Month

In a pretty setting, Heather, bride of Ray Young, makes the picture even prettier. Heather comes from Brisbane in Australia, and was recently married at the Whiteley Methodist Church, in New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

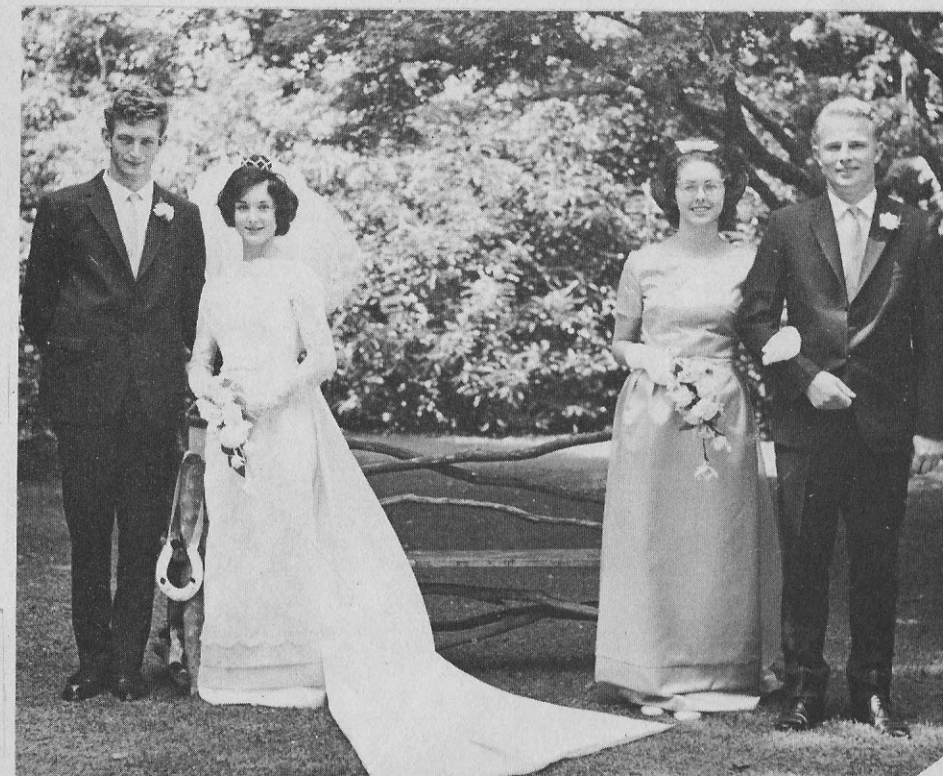


Married

Above: MAHY-BODMAN.
At St. Mary's Church, NP, Susan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. N. Bodman, Guernsey, Channel Islands, to Robert, only son of Mrs Mahy, Tikorangi, and the late Mr C. P. Mahy. Future home, Tikorangi.

Right: ARMS-S PENCER.
At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lynette Barbara, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Spencer, NP, to Murray Albert, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. A. J. Arms, Waitara. Glenys Heatley, NP, was the bridesmaid and Bill Summers, Waitara, was the best man. Future home will be Waitara. (VOGUE).

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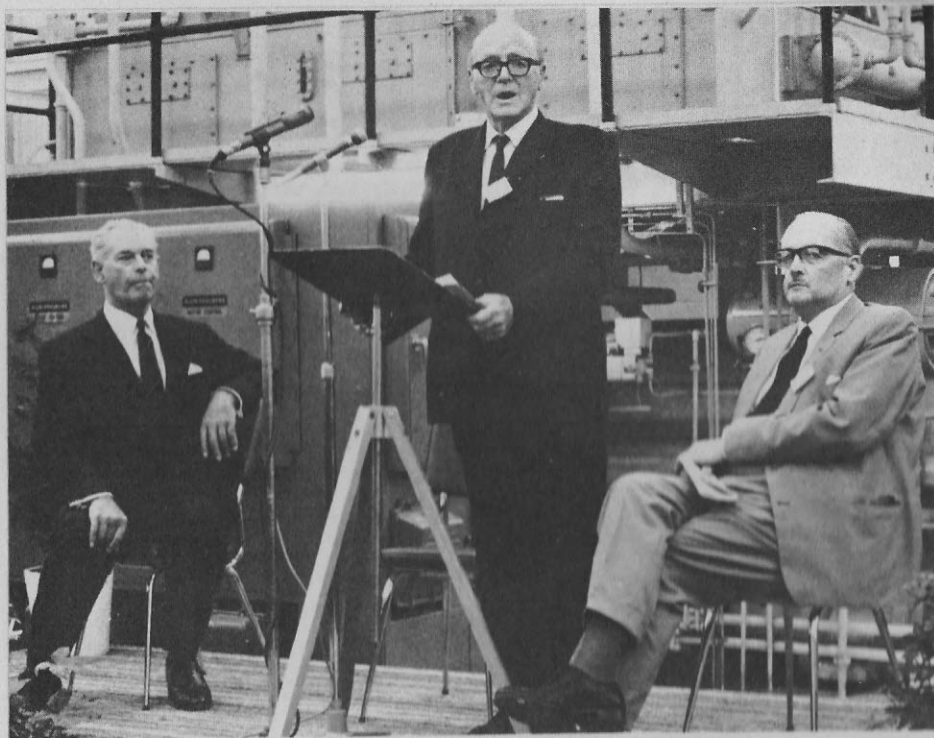
OUR COVER

Against a setting of the Bowl are three of the town's "first" citizens, Miss Brooklands, 1966, Judith Phillips in the centre, with her maids Janice Barkley, left, and Barbara Lilley.

BACK COVER

Most popular night at the Bowl each year is the declaration and presentation of Miss Brooklands. This year, with a good crowd and perfect weather, and not a breath of wind to ruffle the reflections in the lake, it could be said that this was the most colourful of all the nights at the festival.

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New Factory Opened

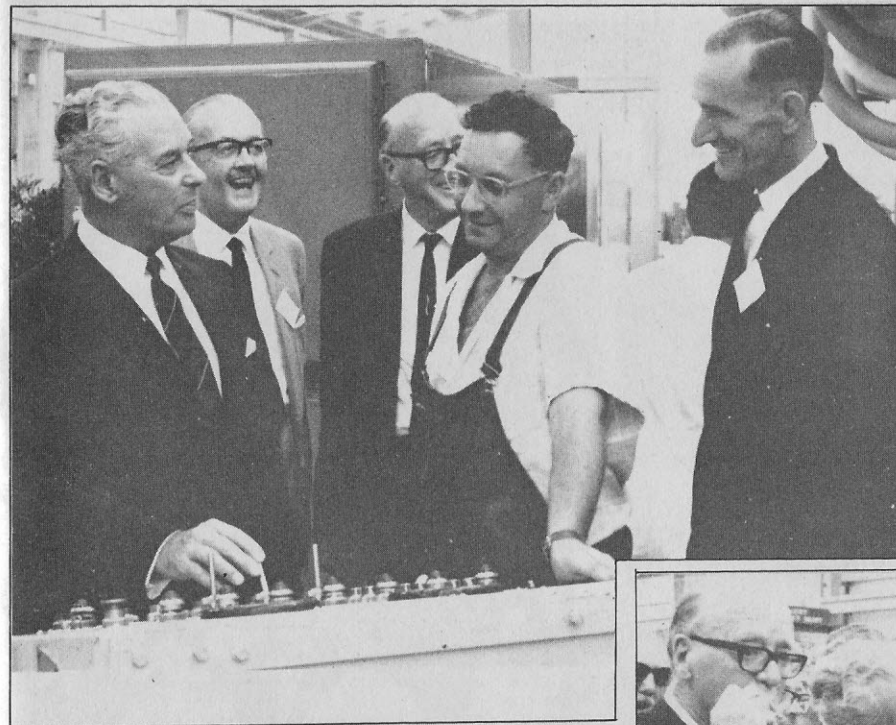
The Prime Minister, K. J. Holyoake, arrived in the city recently to perform the opening ceremony of the new McKechnie factory at Bell Block. With the PM at the opening were Mr C. H. Wynyard, chairman of the NZ Company, and the chairman of the McKechnie group of companies, Mr J. D. McKechnie.

Customers, shareholders and a host of others attended this very important occasion, prior to which a sumptuous lunch was served.

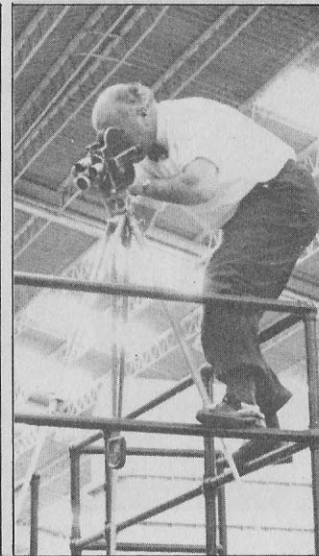
The airport at Bell Block has never known a busier time, with several chartered flights bringing the VIPs to the new plant.

Left: Mr Wynyard addresses the gathering, with the PM and Mr McKechnie on the official dais.

Below: Some of the business men who attended the function.



Above: The Prime Minister pushes the first switch to start a giant press. Shown also are Mr McKechnie, Mr Wynyard, press driver Jack Taylor, and Tom Burbridge. **Above, right:** Some photographers got up in the world. **Below:** Mr Holyoake looks into the furnaces. **Right:** Here Mr Holyoake talks to Mr Sibsen. **Below, right:** Borrowing a pair of gloves from the furnaceman, he rolled one of the first billets.





Married

Left: WHITCOMBE-DON-ALD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.L. Donald, Hawera, to Derek Neville, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.N. Whitcombe, Wellington. Matron of honour was Norma McKelvey, Wgtn., and the best man was Brian McKelvey, Wgtn. Future home, NP.

Right: JOHNSTONE-OLIVER. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Oliver, Inglewood, to Barry, youngest son of Mrs E.D. Johnstone, Inglewood, and the late Mr Johnstone. The bridesmaids were Margaret Loveridge, and Faye and Elsa Oliver, sisters of the bride, all of Inglewood. The best man was Ray Johnstone, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Adrian Keast and Paul Kerisk. Flower-girls were Joy Bassett and Jillian Herbert. Future home, Awatuna.



Left: WALSHE-MILNE. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Roselynn, youngest daughter of Mrs D. S. Milne, NP, to Michael, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Walshe, London. Bridesmaid was Ella Tyajelski, NP, and the best man was Moana Payne, NP. The future home, NP.



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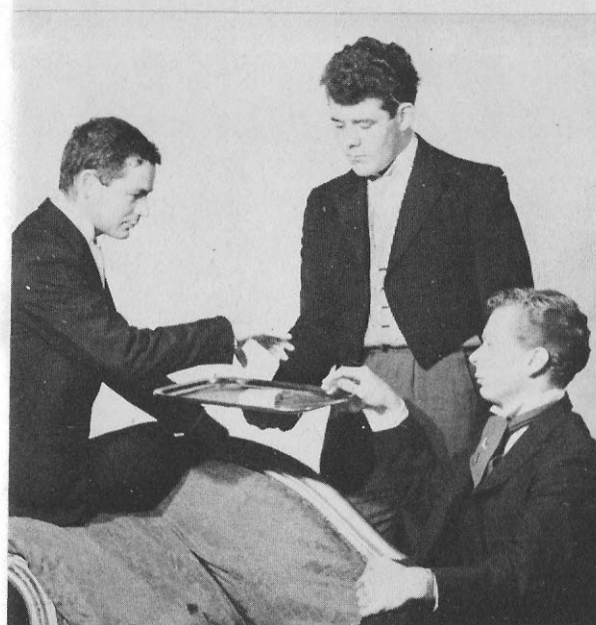
N.P. Repertory Production

After a lapse of some years, the NP Repertory Society are producing a show this year, commencing on March 28th at Repertory House in Watson Street. The show is Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest", produced by Mrs Dorne Arthur. **Above:** Rae Sanderson as Lady Bracknell.

Below: Terry Farquhar, Wilfred Price and Ken Bramble in a scene from the show. **Above, right:** Brian Scholes (Rev. Canon Chasuble) and Jane Wright (Miss Prism). **Right:** Shirley Hamling, Ken Bramble, Terry Farquhar and Christine Treweek. **Below, right:** Christine Treweek, Fred James and Shirley Hamling. (Peter Hamling).

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President of the YWCA, Mrs Brown, speaks at the opening ceremony.



Being a hot day, some of the visitors found comfort in the shade of a tree



Maria Fray, one of the first girls at the club, in her light and airy room.

Y.W.C.A. Hall Opened

The new residential club of the YWCA in Bul-teel Street was recently opened. The club, with accommodation for eleven girls is yet another amenity for the city, and another good piece of work by the YW for girls whose homes are away from the city. Planned for the future are more accommodation units of the same high standard as those already available.



Fine grounds surround the club



Fitzroy Scouts And Cubs Scoop Pool

At the annual Scouts' and Cubs' swimming sports recently held at the Kawaroa Pool, the Fitzroy pack won both the shield for Cubs, another for Scouts and the aggregate shield as well. The boys up Fitzroy way must be well trained and disciplined to have had such success. Second in both the Scout and Cub sections was the Mikotahi troop. **Above:** Mrs Coleman, District Commissioner of Cubs presents the Cubs' shield to Neil Barnes of the Fitzroy pack. **Below:** Doug Gayton, pool superintendent, presented the Scouts' shield to Warren Allen, troop leader at Fitzroy, with Troop Scoutmaster Don McCready looking on.





Married

Left: MARTIN-BARRETT. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Barrett, NP, to Michael Douglas, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Martin, Palmerston North. Zeta Collinson, Palmerston North, was the bridesmaid and Noel Hughes, Auckland, was the best man. The future home, Dunedin.

Right: ROBERTS-HATCHER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette, youngest daughter of Mrs A. Hatcher, NP, and the late Mr Hatcher, to George, elder son of Mr and Mrs S. Roberts, NP. Matron of honour was Janice Caldwell, NP, and the bridesmaid was Pauline Roberts, NP. Elwin Moss, NP, was the best man, and Graham Flannagan, NP, was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Naomi Cash, NP. Future home, NP.



Left: WEST-BOLWELL. At the New Plymouth Baptist Church, Juanita Bolwell, NP, to Clarence Frank West, NP. The bridesmaid was Barbara Bolwell, NP, daughter of the bride, and the late Mr Bolwell. The best man was Bill Pipe, NP. Future home, NP.

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Roving Camera

Above: A mammoth removal job recently took place on Ngamotu Beach, when contractors shifted the New Plymouth Yacht Club building to a new site just north of the Palladium. Hardest part of the job was jacking up the building prior to its removal. Here, the building is all but on its new site.

Below: Founders' Day service for Scouts and Cubs recently took place in a woodland setting in a reserve off the Mangorei Road. About a hundred boys, with Scoutmasters and parents took part in this service, and our picture shows a closely-knit group under the trees in this setting.





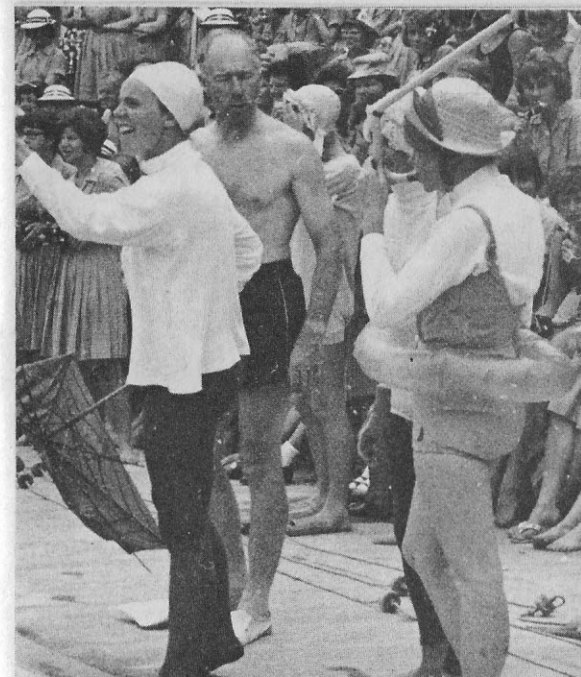
Engaged

Top, left: HAMMERSLEY-TURNBULL. Christine Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Turnbull, Master-ton, to James, younger son of Mrs N. Hammersley, Kaponga, and the late Mr Hammersley. (DAVID PAUL).
Top, centre: WATT-CUTHBERT. Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Cuthbert, Kaponga, to Daniel, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Watt, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL). **Top, right: CLEAVER-KAVANAGH.** Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Kavanagh, Hawera, to Max, elder son of Mr and Mrs S.F. Cleaver, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL). **Above, left: HARVEY-REMINGTON.** Margaret Kaye, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. P. Remington, NP, to Patrick Newton, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Harvey, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS). **Above, right: WILSHURST-EVA.** Lynette Margaret, only daughter of Mrs G.T. Parker, NP, to Terry Crosbie, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W.O. Wilmshurst, Hawera. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



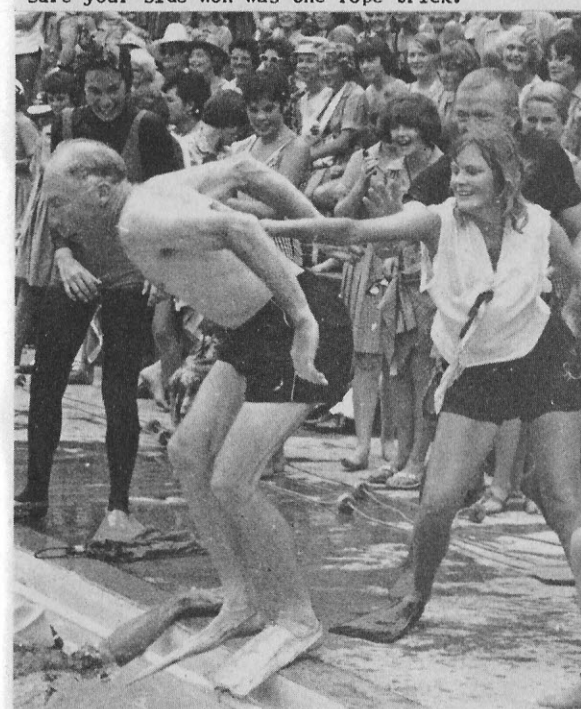
Coming of Age

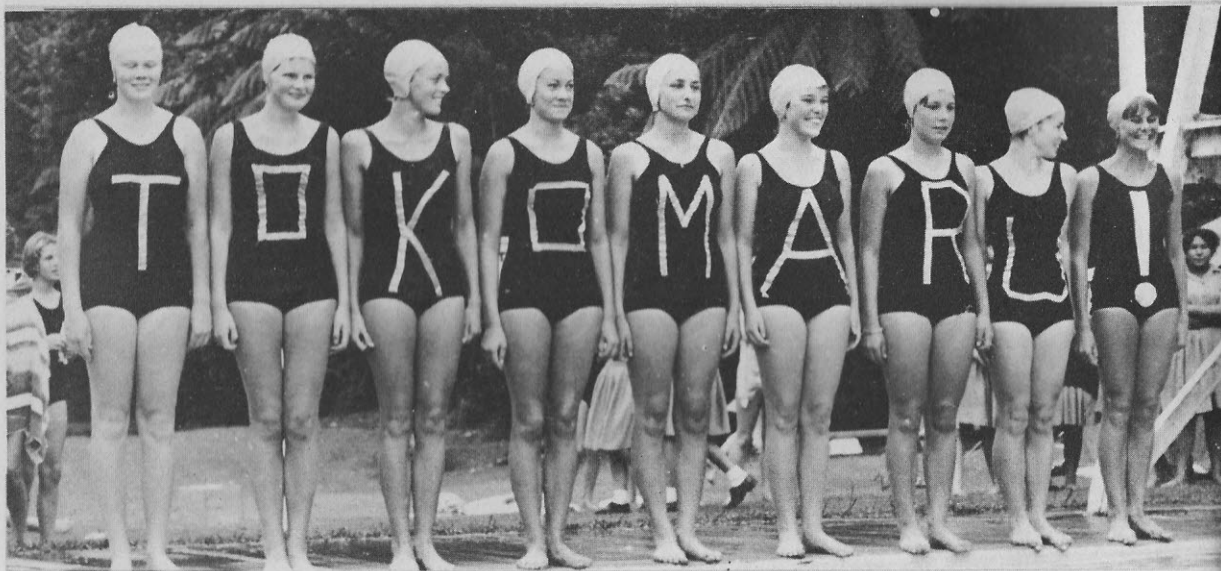
Left: Peter, son of Mr and Mrs D.H. Brace, NP, shown with his mother and father and brother Leo on the occasion of his 21st birthday held recently.



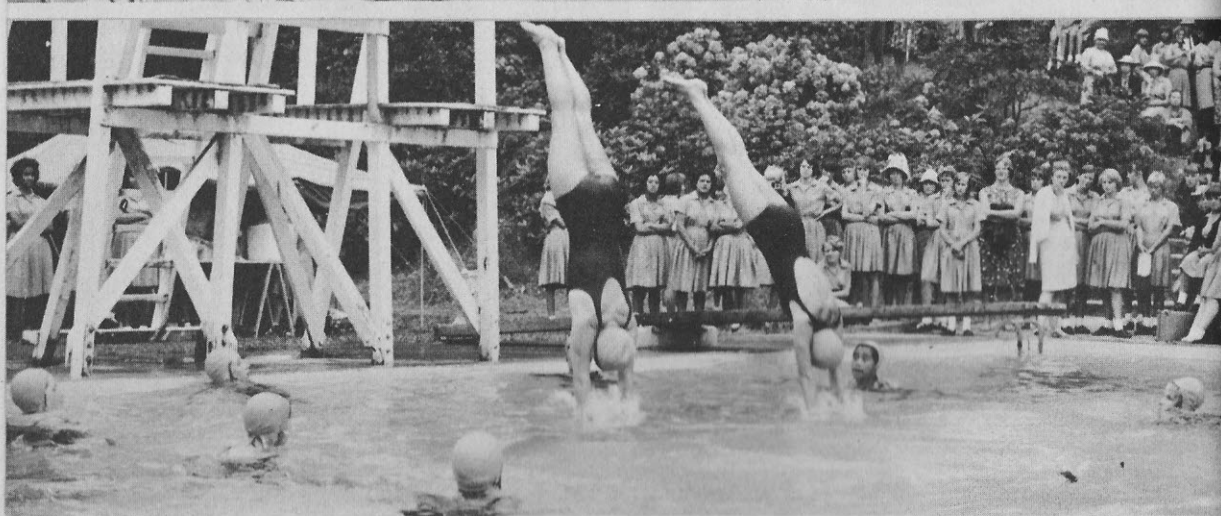
G.H.S. Swimming Sports

When we arrived at the Girls' High School for its annual swimming sports, there was a race in progress, involving some of the teaching staff. Quite naturally, we wanted to see how they fared against the youthful pupils. Thankful that it was all in good fun, we witnessed some of the most blatant cheating we have ever seen. The poor pupils didn't have a chance against such methods. Here is photographic evidence. **Above, left:** Captain of the teachers' team gives coded instructions across the pool. **Above, right:** With snorkel, hat and life belt, the only thing forgotten was a jet engine. **Below, left:** Extra push for a faster take-off, and flippers too! **Below, right:** One method of making sure your side won was the rope trick.





These are the House diving teams which gave good displays at the recent NP Girls' High School swim sports. Above: Tokomaru, a smart outfit too. Below: Tainui, and all first-class divers too. Bottom: Kurahaupo team in action.



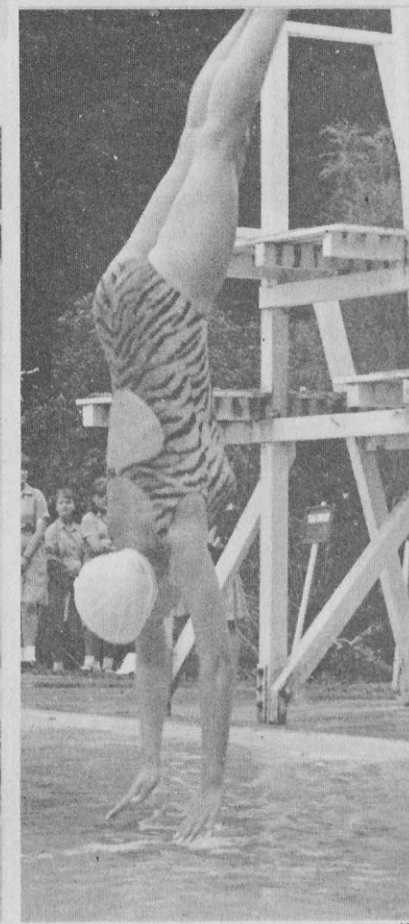
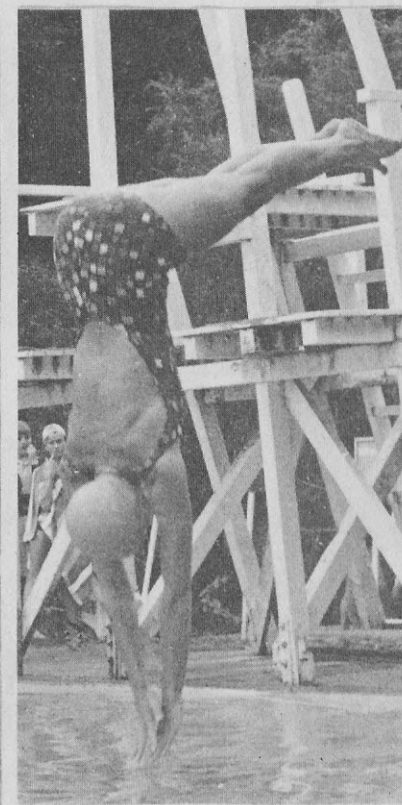
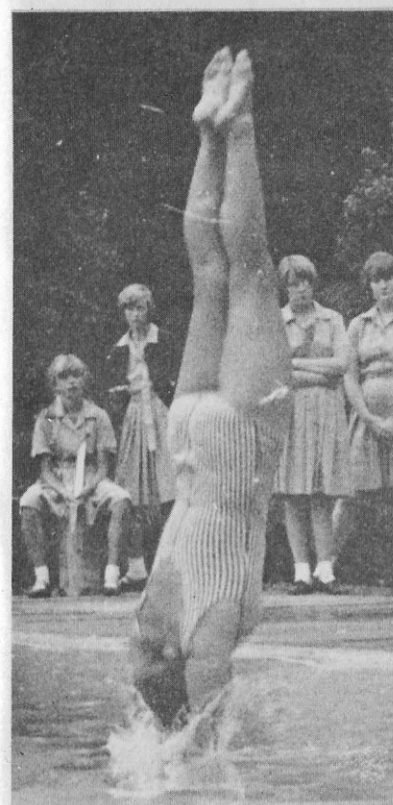
Above: Winner of the senior breaststroke championship at the GHS swim champs, Diedre Bruton, pushes up a fair bow wave as she speeds to victory.

Right: Girls of the Tokomaru house diving team during their display.

Below, left: Senior diving competitor P. Duncalf enters the water in a straight line.

Below, centre: B. Holland put on a good display too.

Below, right: G. Thomson gained third place in the championship.





Married

Left: KEECH-MARTIN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lyndsay, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Martin, NP, to Maurice, twin son of Mr and Mrs N. Keech, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Alison Martin, sister of the bride, NP, and the matron of honour was Janice Keech, Hawera. Michael Keech, twin brother of the groom was the best man, and John Martin, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Okato.

Right: O'DOWDA-ALSWEILER. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Janice Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Alswiler, NP, to Robert, younger son of Mr and Mrs Clem O'Dowda, NP. Bridesmaids were Mary Sulzberger, Hawera, and Jeanette Adamson, Palmerston North. Matron of honour was Judith Alswiler, NP. Best man was Ted Norgate, and the groomsmen were Barry O'Dowda, brother of the groom, and Alan Scherp, all NP. Future home, NP.



Left: KING-SHERWOOD. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Sherwood, NP, to Layton Henry, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. J. King, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Kathleen Sherwood, sister of the bride, NP, and Marilyn King, sister of the groom, Waitara. Best man was Arthur Limmer, Waitara, and the groomsman was Murray Rogers, NP. The flower-girl was Stephanie Rogers, NP. The future home, Waitara.



N.Z. Dirt Track Champs

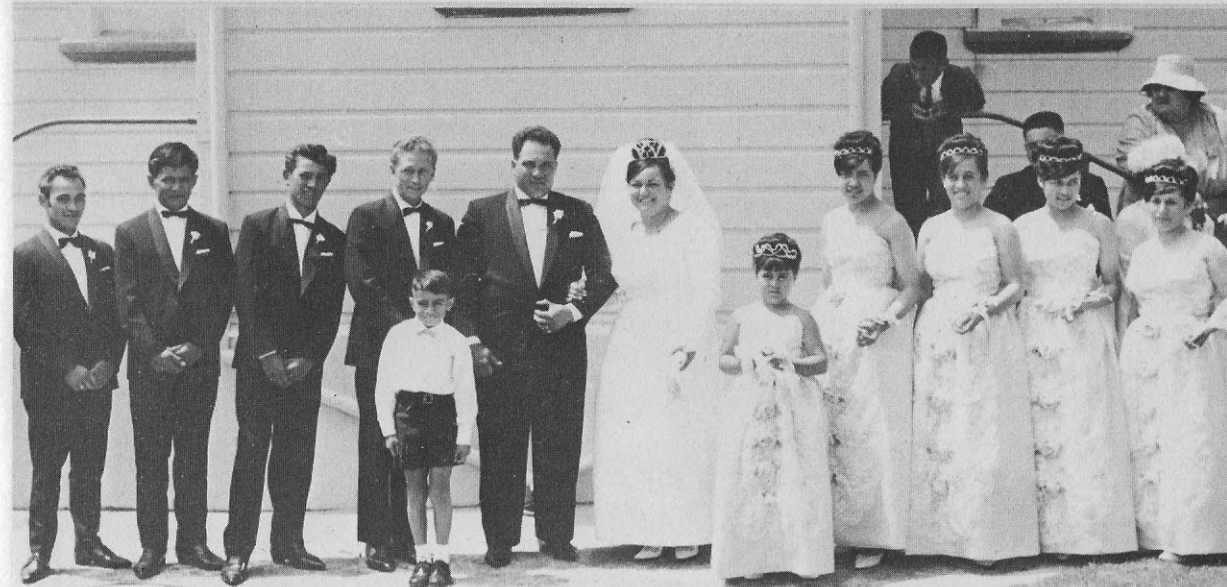
The New Plymouth Speedway was the venue for this year's New Zealand Dirt Track Championships. The evening's programme was entirely composed of dirt trackers, and some very good racing was witnessed, with sixteen of the top riders in the country taking part. Winner of the championship was Bob Andrews, Auckland, above. He won all his races by comfortable margins. Below: Local rider Ash King in action. Above, right: Bryce Subritsky, Auckland was one to watch. Right: NP's Gary Peterson, youngest rider on the track. Below, right: Gary Peterson and Murray Burt collide.





Brownies Sports At N.P.

About 250 Brownies from North Taranaki recently took part in their annual sports at the West End School. **Above:** Here are some of the girls competing in the teams race. Much enthusiasm was put into these team races, and the competitive spirit was very evident. **Above, right:** Egg and spoon race shows Bernadette O'Neill, Inglewood, winning by a comfortable margin. **Right:** Officials were Mesdames J. Nickel, J. Dungan, P. Blackmore and P.A. Campbell. **Below:** Another of the exciting team races in progress.

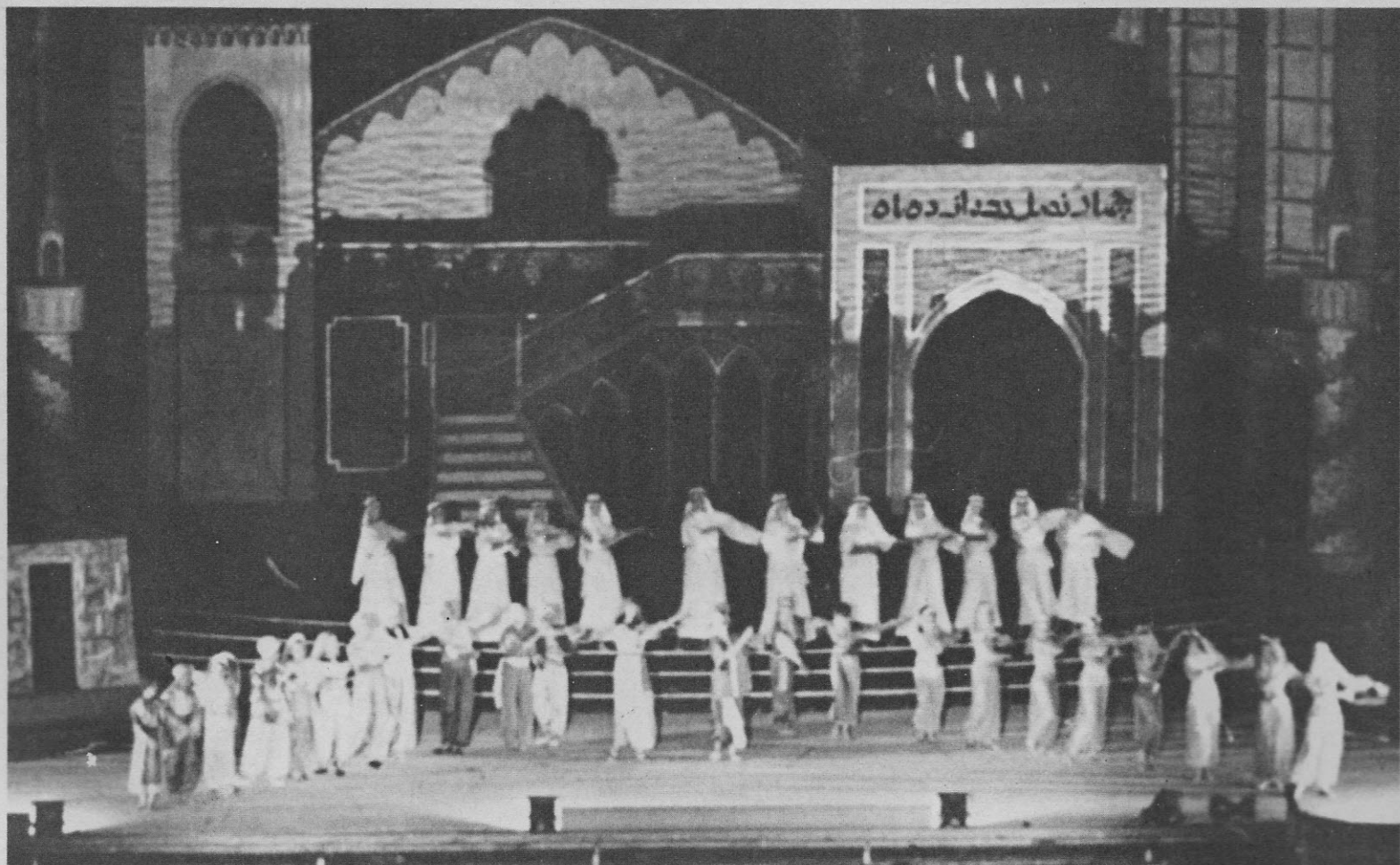


Wedding Bells

Above: DAVEY-TUUTA. At St. Martin's Catholic Church, Pungarehu, Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Tuuta, Bell Block, to Angus, son of Mr and Mrs Davey, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Patricia and Judith Tuuta, Maryanne Ritai and Frances Davey. Best man was Neville Fulton, and the groomsmen were George Ritai, Donald Tuuta and Christopher Manu. Flower-girl was Colleen Tuuta, and the page boy was Phillip Tuuta. Future home, Rahotu.

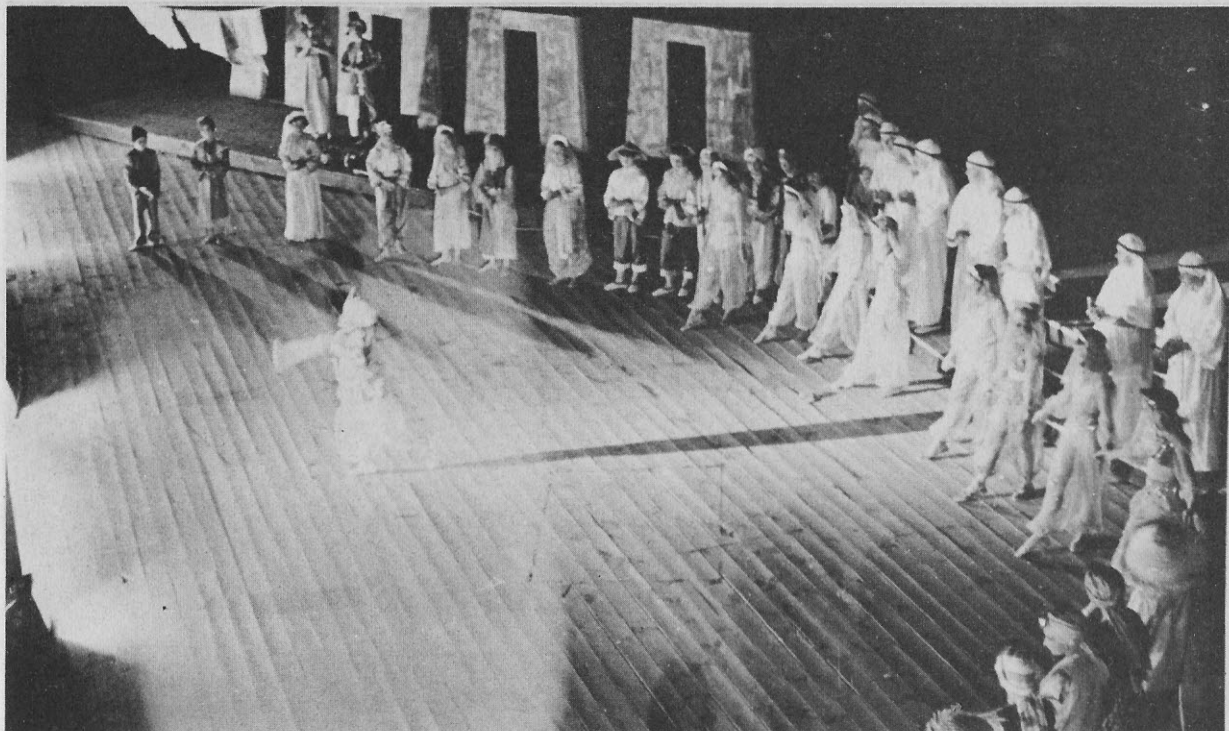
Below: HARROP-LETHBRIDGE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Sheryl, elder daughter of Mr F. Lethbridge, Hawera, to Gordon, third son of Mrs J.M. Harrop, Kaponga, and the late Mr J.F. Harrop. The bridesmaids were Pam Dymond, Hawera, and Gloria Harrop, sister of the groom, Kaponga. Best man was Rodney Wheeler, Manaia, and the groomsmen was Norman Harrop, brother of the groom, Matapu. Future home, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





Aladdin Was Colourful

We thought that the children's show, "Aladdin", would rate far greater audiences than it did at the Bowl. Just goes to show how hard it is to please the majority. On the three nights that this show ran, there were pitifully small crowds for the amount of work and effort that had gone into the preparations. The producers had done a mammoth job with this play, and had cast it well, with some of the most talented children in the district, yet the public let them down. Such a pity, for it was a good show, and well worth seeing. Here's a scene showing the many dancing girls.



Above: We were very impressed with the scenery and staging of Aladdin. A good idea of the realism in the costumes can be gauged from this picture of characters in the play.

Below: Two of the principals. Aladdin (Murray Clearwater) speaks to his mother, Linda McMahon. Again, costuming here was brilliant.

Right: Realism was brought into the characters with first-class make-up. Here is one of the twelve black slaves who looked the part.





Engaged

Above, left: LANE-BRATTLE. Carol Ann, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E.Brattle, NP, to David Walter, second son of Mrs E.Lane, Auckland.

Left: BENNETT-GILL. Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Gill, Putaruru, to Warwick, the younger son of Mr and Mrs R.M.Bennett, Inglewood.

Below, left: SIMMONS-DIXON. Nancy Dawn, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J.Dixon, Bell Block, to Henry David, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.F.Simmons, Te Awamutu. (Henry McGee photo).

Above: BRATTLE-HOUSE. Judy Madeline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.House, England, to John Frederick, twin son of Mr and Mrs F.E.Brattle, NP.

Below: SOLE-WHITE. Heather, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C.White, Hawera, to Colin, second son of Mr and Mrs M.Sole, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL).



Anglican Stewardship Campaign

Something new for the Anglican Church was the recent launching of the Stewardship Campaign. The start of the campaign was a church service in the Opera House, which was attended by nearly a thousand worshippers. Pictured above, is the scene on the Opera House stage with clergy and members of St.Mary's Choir. The service was followed by a campaign lunch in the Queen's Hall, below. This was attended by nearly 700 people, which assured the success of the future of the campaign.





Wedding Bells

Above: BRAIN-CRITCHON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mrs Crichton, NP, and the late Mr J. Crichton, to Sidney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Brain, London. Matron of honour was Beatrice Smith, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Tony Tomkinson, NP. The flower-girl was Patricia Smith, NP, and the page boy was Angus Smith, NP. Future home, NP.

Below: McGRATH-THOUMINE. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Ruby Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. C. Thoumine, NP, to George Andrew, third son of the late Mr and Mrs E. McGrath, Victoria, Australia. Matron of honour was Josephine Whana, Ohawe, and the best man was Harvey Smith, Australia. Future home, Auckland. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

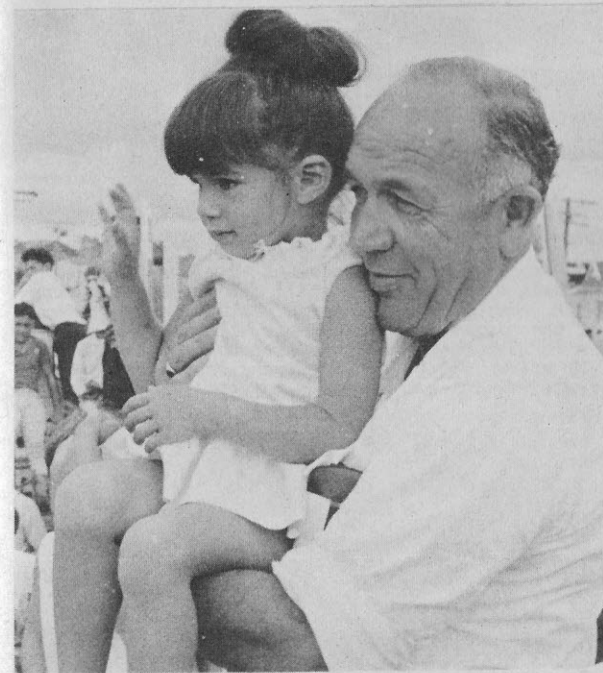


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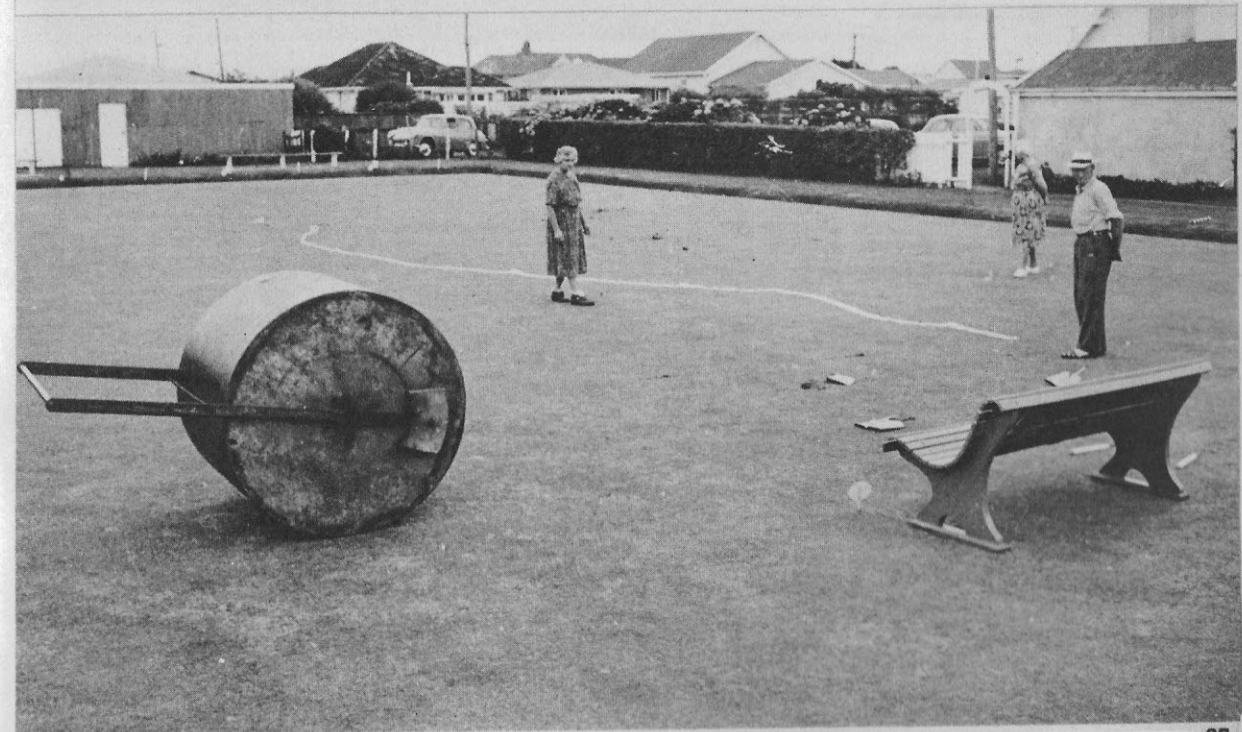
Mr A.S.J. of Ngamotu Road wrote to us and complimented the work done by organiser Laurie Petty, shown at left with Vanessa Sturmey, the winner of a tiny tots parade at the recent Waitara River Carnival.

We heartily agree with Mr A.S.J. Laurie has a record unequalled in the province for his ability to organise and attract people to shows that result in financial gain for sporting organisations. His record is impressive with 35,000 at the Waiti Carnival a couple of years ago, then 8,000 at the recent Urenui Beach Carnival, and now over 8,000 at the recent Waitara River Carnival. And in his spare moments he's getting TV sets for the NP hospital. Quite a man, and quite an effort. Now just how could NP employ his organising ability?

VANDALISM AT ITS WORST

Nobody wrote to us about the vandalism at the Fitzroy Ladies' Bowling Club, but we feel that too much publicity can't be given to this kind of stupid and senseless action. It took these louts just a few minutes to destroy the work of years.

If these mental infants can read, perhaps they might read this. No person with a spark of decency would do a thing like this. We know you are to be pitied as well as condemned, but won't you please take a few minutes to size yourself up and try and see yourself as others see you? And in future try and remember the golden rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.





High Speeds On Waitara River

The North Taranaki Power Boat Club recently held one of its most successful meetings on the Waitara river. Some of the fastest boats in the North Island pitted their skill and speed against each other and provided the hundreds at the meeting with some exciting racing. Feature race of the meeting was the Jesta Trophy, which attracted some of the bigger boats, capable of higher speeds.

Above: There were of course some mishaps but there were also enough rescue boats to retrieve those unfortunate enough to get stranded in the middle of the river. Below: Winner of the Jesta trophy was Super Ace, one of the fastest boats seen on the Waitara river for many years. Bottom: Two contestants in the main race.



Round the buoy in a shower of spray



Speedcop in a speedboat

FLYING SPEEDBOATS

Another important race at the Waitara speedboat regatta was the North Island 75ci championship won by Cortina from the Hawkes Bay club. Some very lively racing was witnessed in this event, with one boat going almost up the bank.

More programmes like this next season, and the sport will fast become one of the most popular in the district. There must have been four or five thousand people lining the riverbank at this meeting, and most will have gone away satisfied with an afternoon well spent.



Start of the Jesta Trophy race



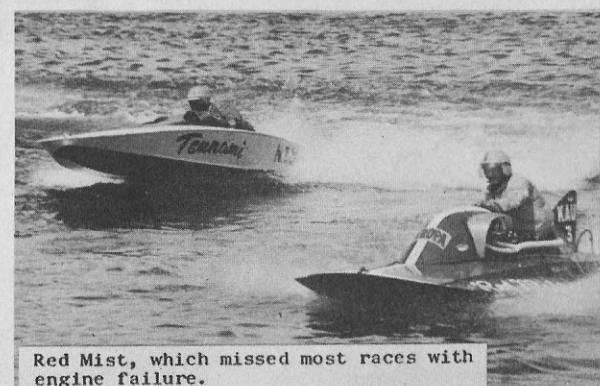
Cortina, winner of the NI championship



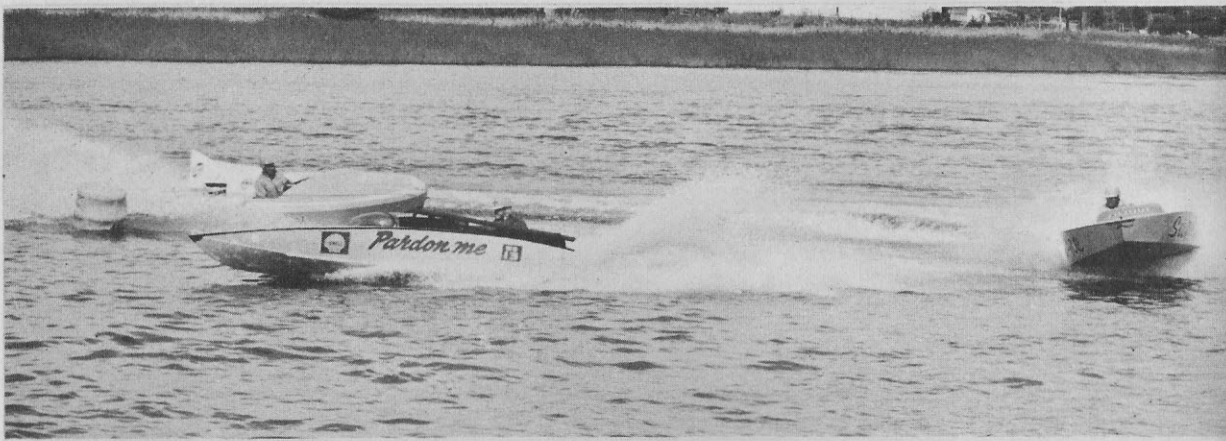
Cortina leads Near Enough



Near Enough just wasn't, at the finish



Red Mist, which missed most races with engine failure.



Top: Some of the bigger boats provided most of the thrills at the recent regatta at Waitara. Here, travelling at over forty miles per hour, they hurtle round the buoy.

Above: It was a poor day for Red Mist. Though a fast boat, the driver was dogged by engine failures.

Below: Super Ace, winner of the Jesta Trophy scuttles along on top of the water.

Right: The salvage boat was called on to remove this boat which sank after hitting an object in the river.



Married

Left: YOUNG-TILEY.

At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Heather May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Tiley, Brisbane, Australia, to Ray, elder son of Mr and Mrs T. Young, NP. Matron of honour was Judith Mells, NP, and the best man was Ken Mells, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE).

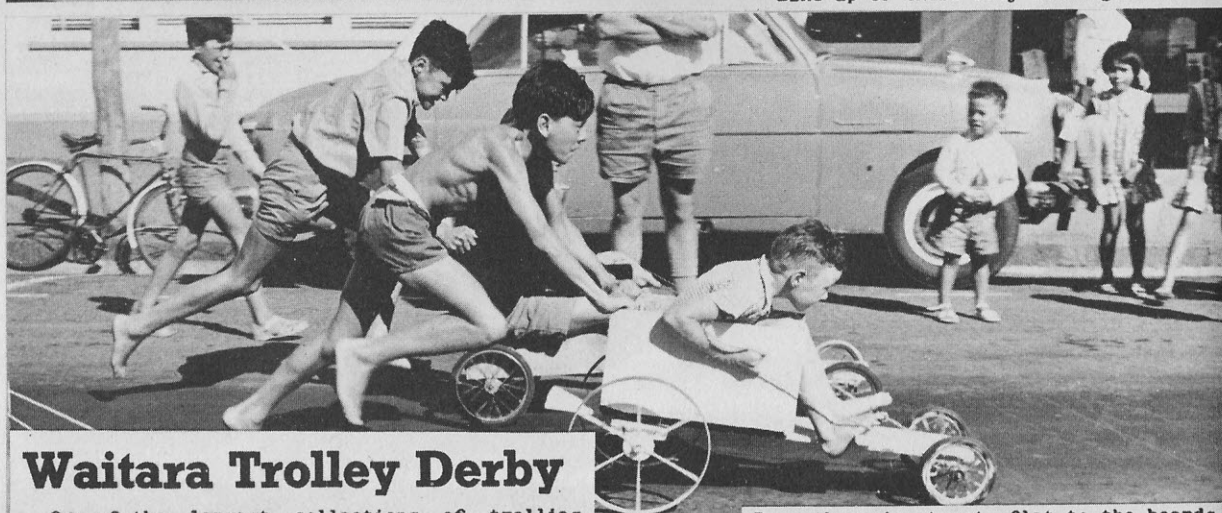
Below: LANDERS-WAT-

KINS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lois, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. L. Watkins, NP, to Bryan Landers, third son of Mr and Mrs S. L. Faulkner, NP. The bridesmaids were Shirley Orr, NP, and Elizabeth J o n e s, Mangamingi. Kevin Lister, Toko, was the best man and Paul Watkins, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home, Kaponga.





Line-up of these racy-looking machines



Waitara Trolley Derby

One of the largest collections of trollies recently assembled in the main street at Waitara for the trolley derby during the week's celebrations. They must have caused a lot of fathers a lot of time and effort building this collection. We feel sure that both riders and spectators alike got good value from this event.



Two boys with their goats at the day's show

Down the main street, flat to the boards



Winners of the trolley derby were, left, Gavin Haskell the pusher, and driver Edward Harrison. Second home were, at right, Murray Allen and Eric Pennington.



Engaged

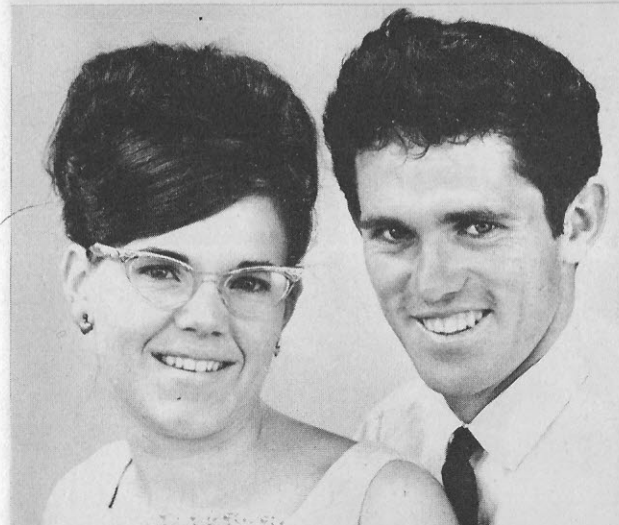
Above, left: WUEST-SCHICKER. Glenice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Schicker, NP, to Claude, youngest son of Mr J.Wuest, Switzerland, and the late Mrs Wuest. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: OXENHAM-HALL. Valerie Rosalind, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V.Hall, Lepperton, to Clifford Jack, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Oxenham, Tikorangi. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: GOODWIN-WARD. Rosalie Norah, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Ward, NP, to Donald Ross, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Goodwin, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: BEAUREPAIRE-MCKOY. Sheryn Gwen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Les McKoy, NP, to Kerry Bruce, third son of Mr and Mrs F.Beaurepaire, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: PHILLIPS-BINT. Dianne Ruby, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A. Bint, Tikorangi, to Allen Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.Phillips, Pukearuhe. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Maori greeting from Charles Acheson, chairman of the NP branch of the Holiday and Travel Association.



Airport smiles for Charles Acheson and Mrs Bamfield, chaperone for the visit.



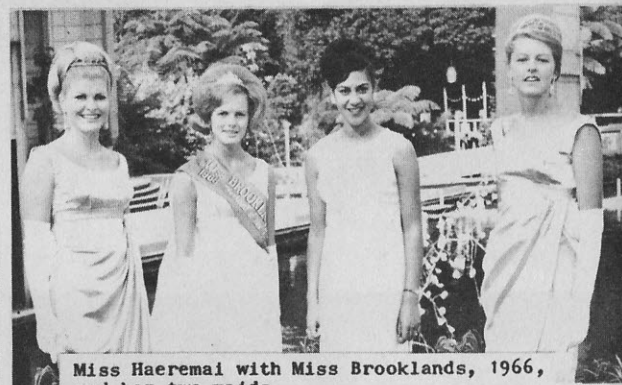
Mayoress, Mrs A. G. Honnor, tries the Maori greeting.

Miss Haeremai's Visit

It was a big week for tourism recently when the Holiday and Travel Association held its NZ conference in the city. Coinciding with the conference was a visit by Miss Haeremai, the ambassador of New Zealand travel. Her visit to the city was crowded with visits, cocktail parties, dinners and a visit to the Bowl.



With the Mayor of NP, Mr A. G. Honnor, Miss Haeremai feeds the ducks at Pukekura Park



Miss Haeremai with Miss Brooklands, 1966, and her two maids



Here she stops to admire a travel poster at the airport



Joint winners of the fashion stakes were Miss S. Farmer, Manaia (left), and Mrs L. K. Tinsley. Here they receive their vouchers from judge, Mrs Craig.

Fashion Stakes at Races

Adding interest to the racing at the recent meeting at Hawera was a "fashion stakes" event. Normally women go to the races properly dressed, but at this meeting there was a much larger number of women who seemed fashion-conscious enough to bring the standard of the Hawera race-course somewhere near to that of Ascot. It was a pleasure to see so many well-dressed females, and it was a good idea from the point of view of the organisers. (Photos by Peter Hamling).

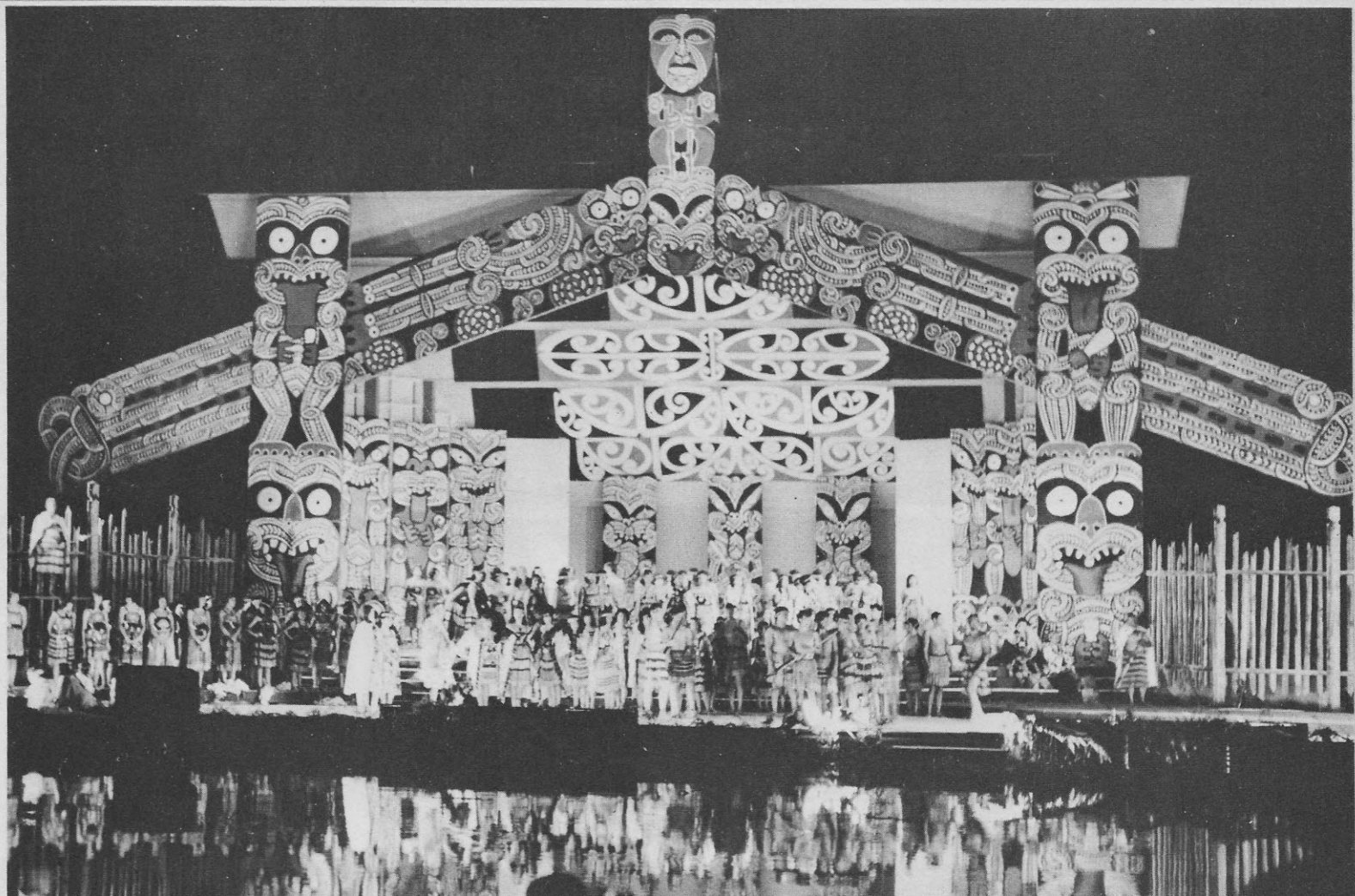


Line-up of finalists in the fashion stakes

Best-dressed couple stakes was won by Mr and Mrs L. Bolton of New Plymouth



Judges had an unenviable job in finding the best-dressed at the races



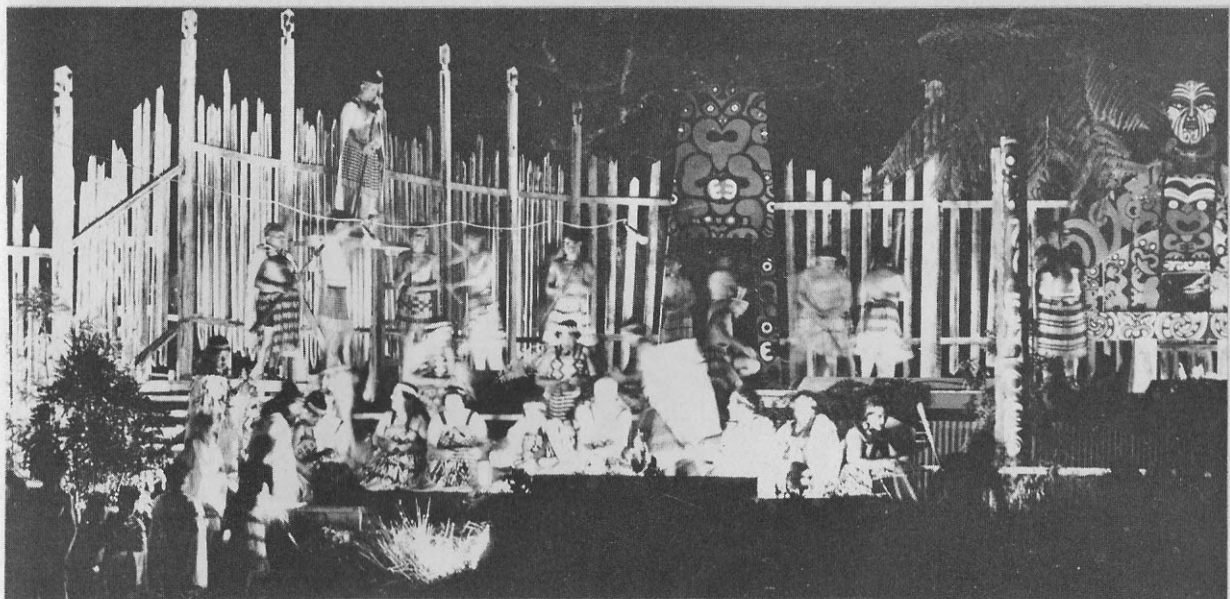
Hinemoa And Tutanekai At The Bowl

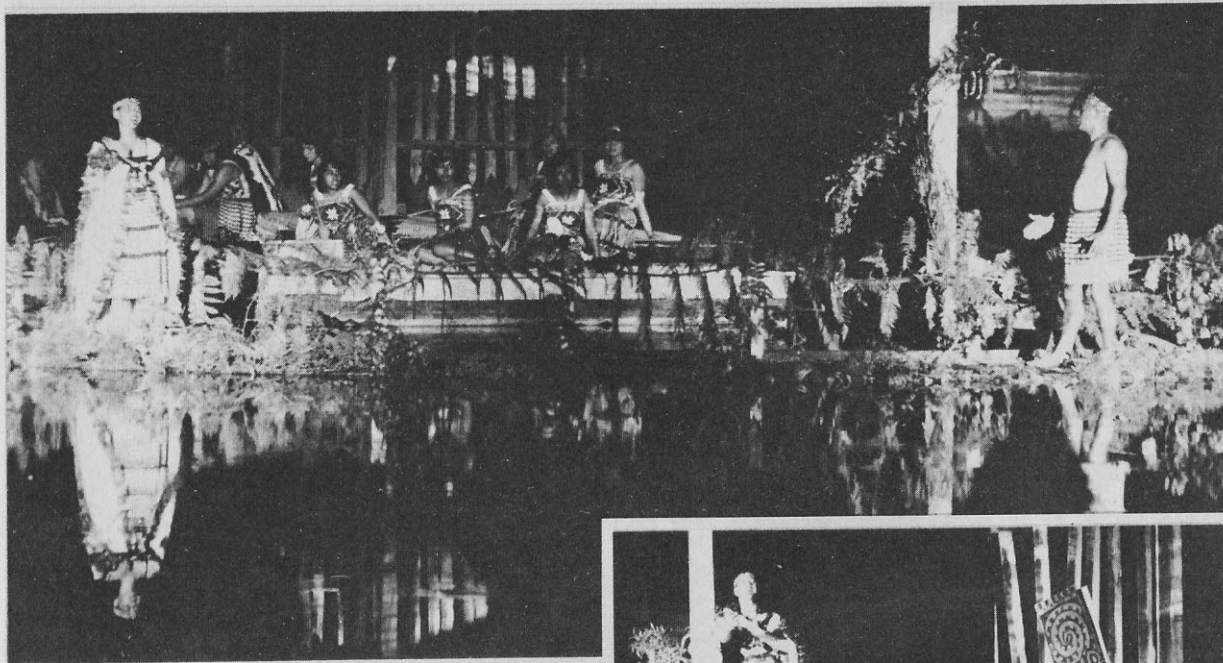
This was THE show! Over the years there have been some remarkable efforts at our beautiful Brooklands Bowl, but none has come up to the standard of "Hinemoa and Tutanekai"....it was the best yet. Possibly the story wasn't as strong as it might have been, but the continuity and spectacle combined to make the show one with the widest audience appeal, and it appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it.



'HINEMOA' A SPECTACULAR SHOW

With a cast of over 300, warm weather for the two performances, and the magnificent setting of the Bowl, it is little wonder that this show rated the best audience appeal of the whole festival. Attendance at the two shows amounted to a total of ten thousand or more, and it would be safe to say that it was a show that was enjoyed by all who saw it. Producer Mrs N. Leatham, Hawera, had done a terrific job and can be justly proud of her efforts. More shows produced in this spectacular manner and the success of the Festival is assured. Pictures on this page reflect some of the spectacle witnessed.

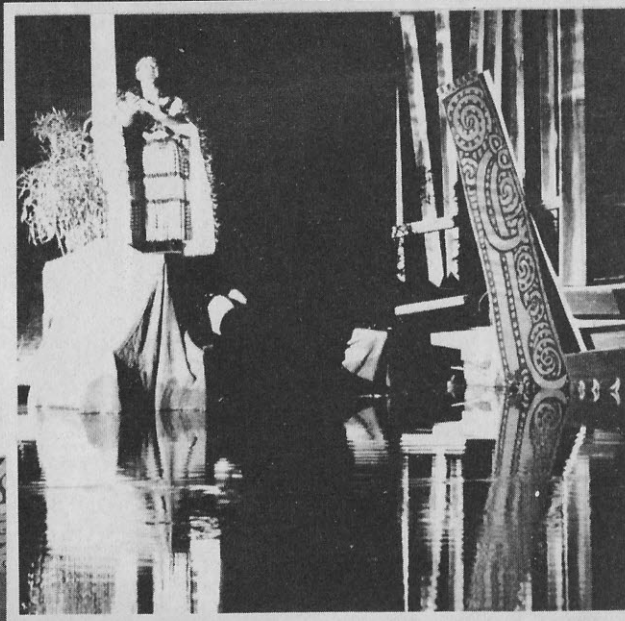




Above: Scene as Hinemoa and Tutane-kai come together across the waters of the lake, enriched by the beauty of the reflections in the lake.

Right: Hinemoa speaks of her love for Tutane-kai in a lakeside setting.

Below: This photograph gives some idea of the decor of the stage. Props and scenery were of the best, and had taken months to prepare.



Married

Right: HUGHES-ALLAN. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Dorothy Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I. C. F. Allan, NP, to Maxwell John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Hughes, N.S.W. Australia. The bridesmaids were Beryl Allan, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, and Maureen Hayward, NP. Best man was Wally Rotheram, Wellington, and the groomsman was Robert Pitcairn, NP.



Left: FOWLES-SCHMIDT. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Rose Jennifer, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Schmidt, NP, to Gary, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Fowles, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Schupfer, Hawera, and Mary Knuckey, Eltham. Best man was Bob Fowles, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Pat Cropp, NP. The flower-girl was Christine Sharpe, Kaponga, and the page boy was Glen Fowles, NP. Future home, NP.

Right: BRENNAN-HOWE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Lynette Howe, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Ward, NP, to John, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. Brennan, NP. The bridesmaid was Glenys McIntyre, NP, and the best man was Brian Wickham, NP. Joan Ward was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.



A merry-go-round of flowers that really went round



Floral Festival

The recent Floral Festival was perhaps the most ambitious and the most successful show ever held by horticulturists anywhere within the province. It was a combined effort by numerous clubs and organisations, and had the distinction of attracting thousands of visitors to the Army halls. For a town the size of New Plymouth, this was a show that would be about the best anywhere in the country. Our hats off to the organisers and to the many who helped in any way to make such a success.



We don't get this sort of bug on our tomatoes, but he was on show at the festival.



This pretty barrow laden with vegies was the centre of attraction. Pity it didn't have a costermonger with it.



Above: Horse on a merry-go-round made entirely of flowers was a masterpiece of craftsmanship.

Above, right: Bugs Bunny was the centre of attraction to the many children at the show, and was done by the NP Soroptimists Club.

Below: The stand organised by the Maori community was one of the most original, with its miniature Pa and examples of Maori weaving.

Below, right: Like a picture out of a book was this very realistic view of Mount Egmont with its foreground of bush. This was another part of the Maori women's stand.



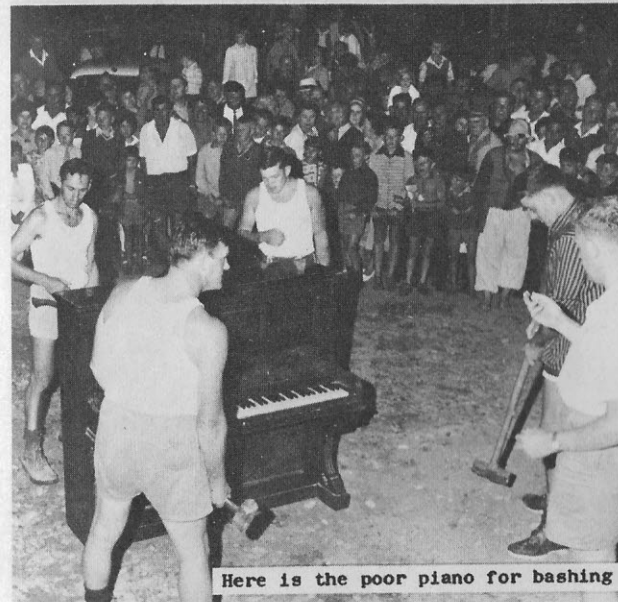
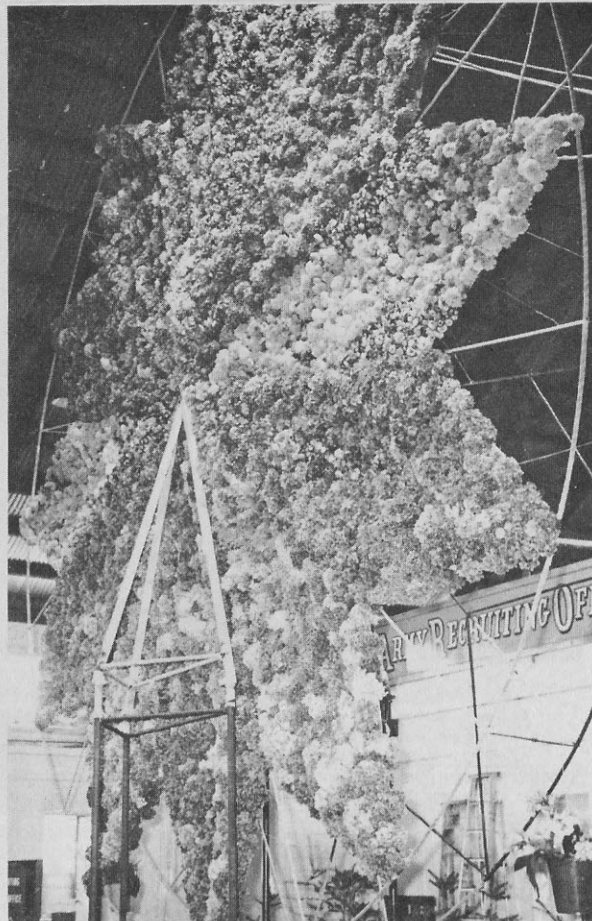


Above: Not only were there flowers at the recent Floral Festival, but some very clever arrangements done with driftwood. Here is an impression of an abstract garden.

Below: Lordy, Lordy, what a creature to be at a Floral Festival!

Above, right: You've seen the merry-go-rounds. Now we have a giant wheel, and giant is the word for this forty-foot monster, and all made from flowers.

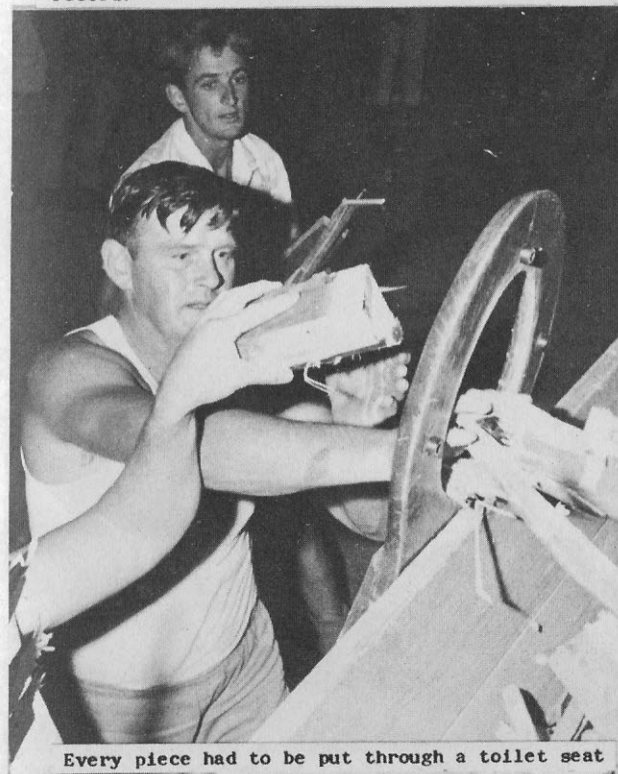
Below, right: Garden of the moon, with a couple of spent rockets. A novel feature of the show which attracted many favourable comments.



Here is the poor piano for bashing

Piano Bashers

We've heard of the term Basher. After a visit to Waitara recently we found out just what a basher is. The idea is to get a collection of five strong men and an old piano, set the clock going and they'll have a piano reduced to matchwood in under five minutes. Pictured here is the Clifton Dairy Company's effort to beat a world record.



Every piece had to be put through a toilet seat



And into it they go, with hammers flying in all directions



It's always the last bit that's hard to get through!



From left: Lee Thomas, NP, 1st, Carolyn Balsom, NP, 2nd, and Sheryl Trainor, Stratford, 3rd.



Carolyn Balsom finds it a ticklish job

Waitara Water Carnival

One of the largest crowds ever attracted to the town went along to the Water Carnival, organised by Laurie Petty for funds for the Waitara Boating Club. About 8000 people attended. A Miss Teenager contest was held and the pictures on this page show the three place-getters of the competition.



Winner Lee Thomas had her sash pinned on by Dick Wilson, Mayor of Waitara.



Sheryl Trainor keeps a weather eye on the Mayor



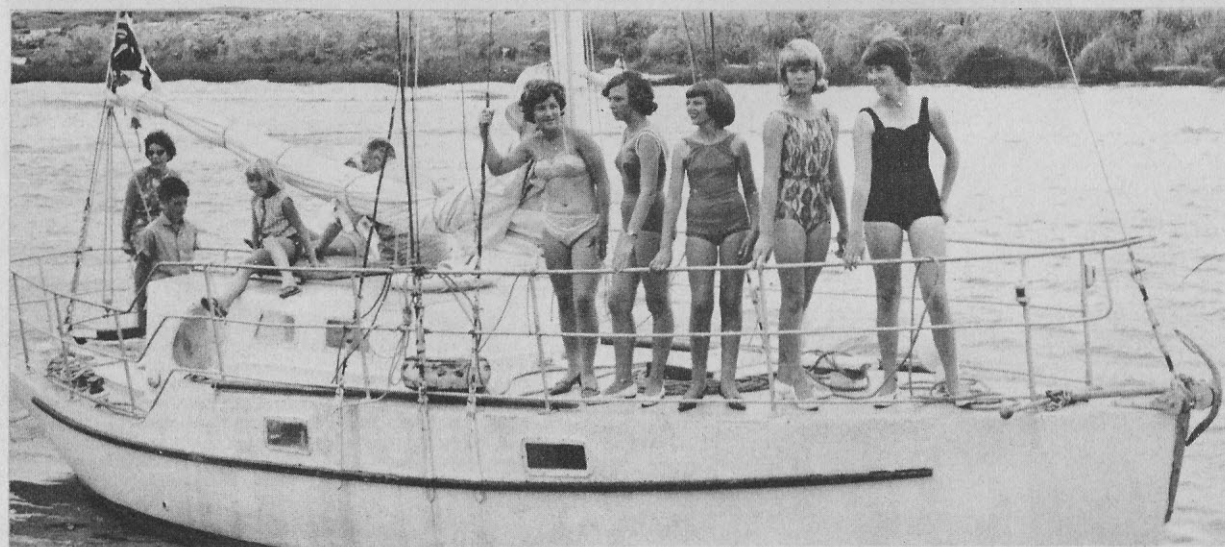
Above: Line-up of eleven pretty teenagers for the title "Miss ZIP Teenager". There were a couple of shy ones among them, but the crowd of many hundreds who watched soon put the girls at ease.



Left: Judges for this contest were, from left, Denise Allen, Mrs Jean Van Praagh, Helen Cooper and Alec Draper. Can't understand how Alec is such an expert on beauty!

Below: Another part of the carnival was a demonstration of Canine Obedience, given by Mrs Matenga.





Top: Part of the vast crowd of over 8000 which lined the riverbank at the Waitara Water Carnival recently. Most found enjoyment, especially as the weather was so kind to the organisers.

Above: Some of the contestants of the beauty parade were taken up river for a trip, AND they were brought back.

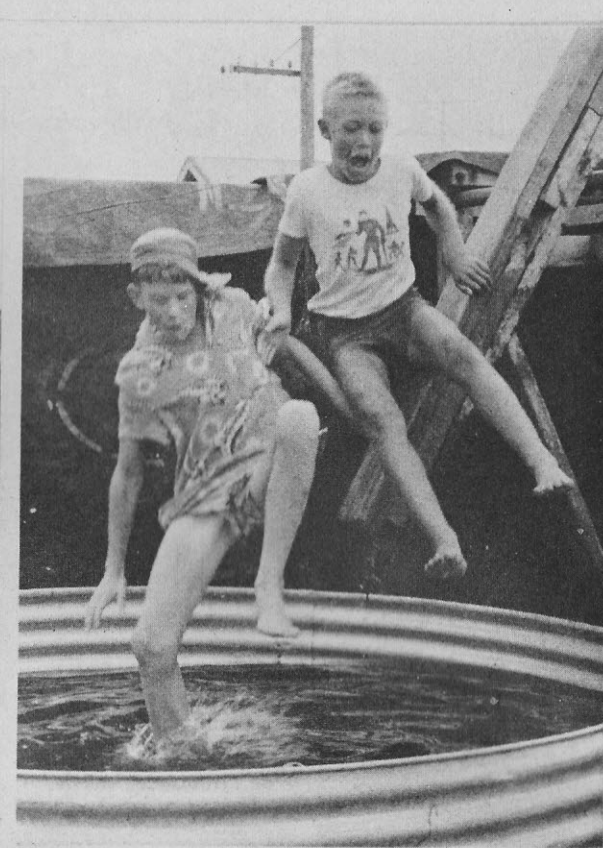
Below: Feature of the show were the Helicopter rides. Something like 250 people sampled their first-ever ride in one of these whirly-birds. From this the benefit to the organisers must have been substantial.



Above: There were plenty of volunteers to become Aunt Sallies at the Water Carnival. Here, two youngsters sit the plank and wait for a good aim at the target. **Above, right:** And that wasn't long in coming, for they're on their way to a ducking.

Below: Merry-go-rounds were the order of the day for the very small. This young chap can't make up his mind about it.

Below, right: Well, shivver our timbers, girls up the riggings! Candid shot caught on the riggings of the pleasure ship Pliaedes.





Above: Part of the huge crowd of over 8,000 which attended the recent successful Waitara Water Carnival is seen here watching the teenage beauty parade.

Left: When Laurie Petty called for entries in the tiny tots parade, he got more than he bargained for. Here he is trying to sort out the winners, surrounded by anxious mums.

Below: Winner of the paddleboard race was Ronald Walsh, shown here with his trophy.



Married

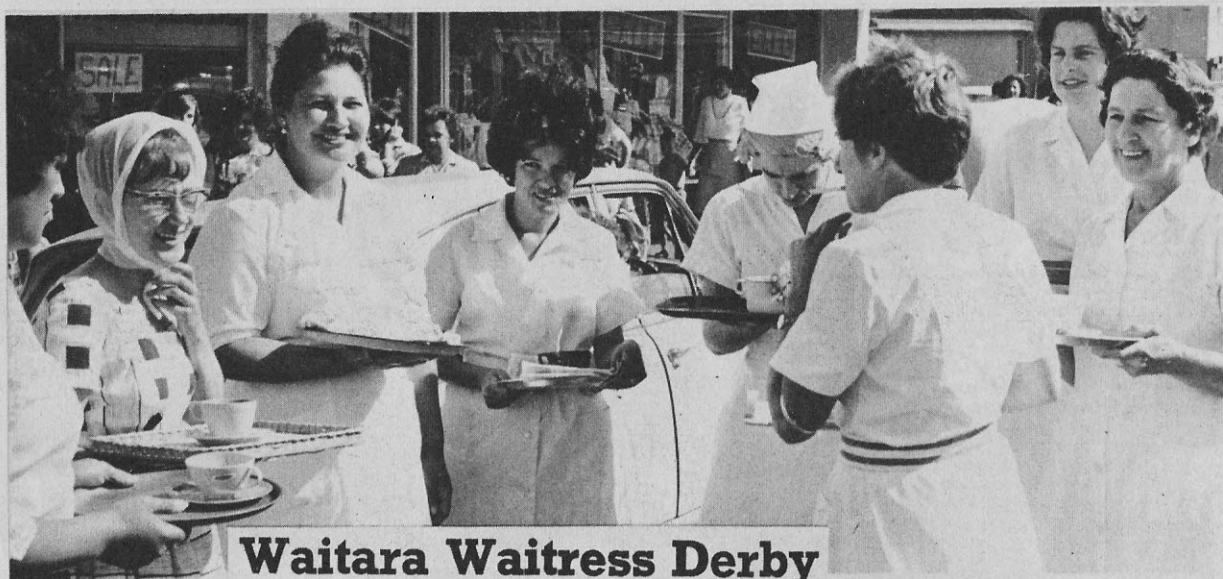
KESSLER-HARROLD. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Diane, the third daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Harrold, NP, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Kessler, Australia. The bridesmaids were Mary Jury, Pamela Harrold, sister of the bride, and Pat Whittle, all NP. Don West, NP, was the best man and the groomsmen were Gary and Noel Harrold, brothers of the bride. The flower-girls were Sandra and Sheryl Cole, NP. Future home, NP.



Left: LIVINGSTON-VINCENT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Raewyn Janice, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W. F. Vincent, NP, to Norman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Livingston, England. The bridesmaids were Marlene and Glenys Vincent, sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was David Livingston, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsmen was David Mayhead, NP. The flower-girls were Susan and Karen Johnstone, NP, and Lynette Vincent, NP. The future home, Auckland.

Right: COOK-GYDE. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Audrey, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Gyde, NP, to Colin, second son of Mr and Mrs V. Cook, NP. The bridesmaid was Ngairi Gyde, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Nelson Cook, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Kathryn Adamson, Egmont Village. Future home, NP.

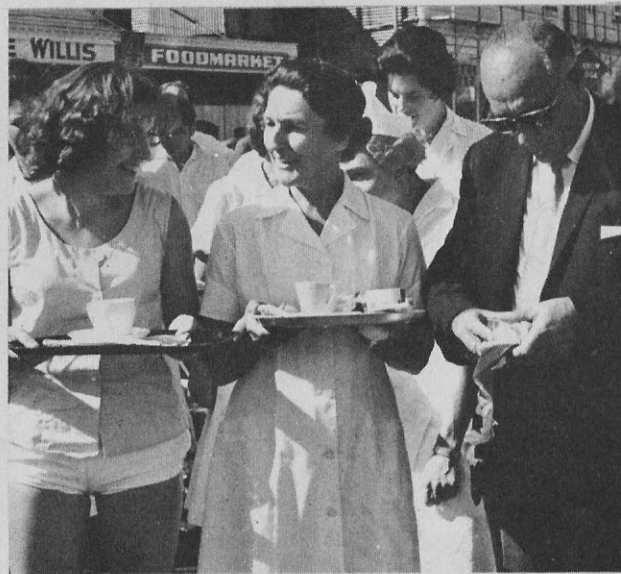




Waitara Waitress Derby



Part of the week-long celebrations at Waitara was a waitress derby. This attracted more than a dozen entries from various firms in the town. Among the entries were some which were severely handicapped by weight along. Had this been a weight-for-age race, then we know a couple of bowlers who would have been in the first three! **Top:** Contestants discuss tactics before the start of the race. **Above:** Line-up of the swiftest waitresses in the town. **Below, left:** Cripes! That's a manly-looking woman. **Below, centre:** Winner was Lorraine Flay (Waitara)...if all waitresses dressed like that we'd never eat at home! **Below, right:** First and second prizes went to Lorraine Flay and Rita Thomas. Organiser Laurie Petty sorts out the prizes.



Women In The News

Above, left: Mrs Doris Linton, vice-president of the local Victoria League branch was the guest of honour recently when president Mrs C. Larking made a presentation to Mrs Linton, who is moving to Wanganui. **Above, right:** Smiles from the winners of the champion of champions pairs of the Taranaki Women's Bowling centre, Mesdames Phil Vosper (skip) and Nancy Jones of the New Plymouth club. **Below, left:** Mrs G.C. McCorkindale, wife of the chairman of the Businessmen's Association, made presentations to Miss Brooklands (Judith Phillips) and right, Judith Kurta, another of the contestants of the recent Miss Brooklands quest at a fashion parade at the Tasman Hotel.





Married

Left: HOOPER-BINT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Bethne-Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A. Bint, Tikorangi, to Robert Stanley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.W. Hooper, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Dianne and Glenys Bint, sisters of the bride, Tikorangi, Phyllis Hooper, sister of the groom, Lepperton, and Nerida Orchard, Tikorangi. Best man was Peter Weenick, NP, and the groomsmen were Noel Hooper, brother of the groom, Lepperton. Future home, Lepperton.

Right: HIBELL-BRENNAN. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lloima, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Brennan, NP, to Neil, elder son of Mr and Mrs T. Hibell, NP. Matrons of honour were Valda Rowan, NP, and Patricia Jones, Toko. Best man was Ross Hibell, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Bruce Ekdahl, NP. The flower-girls were Faye and Lee Jury, NP, and Elaine Oliver, Waitara. Future home, NP.



Left: O'HALLARON-GOODEY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lorraine, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Goodey, NP, to Lloyd, only son of Mr and Mrs F. O'Hallaron, NP. The bridesmaids were Raelyne Codd, NP, Sandra Haile, NP, and Sue Elliott, Oakura. David White, NP, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Peter Goodin and Bill Walsh, both NP. The future home, NP.



Engaged

Above: HARVEY-MARR. Helen Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Marr, NP, to Neil, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Harvey, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: VINCENT-BROWN. Valerie Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Topper Brown, NP, to Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs E. J. C. Vincent, Ashburton.

Above, right: MEULI-GILBERT. Kyra, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R. Gilbert, Stratford, to Rex, eldest son of Mr N.C. Meuli, Stratford, and the late Mrs Meuli.

Right: AGER-WALSH. Mary Cecilia, youngest daughter of Mr W. Walsh, Okaiawa, and the late Mrs Walsh, to John Charles, son of Mr and Mrs F. L. Ager, Normanby.

Below, right: MATTOCK-DRUMMOND. Barbara Joan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Drummond, Stratford, to Eric Selby, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.R. Mattock, Stratford.





Women's Open Bowls Tourney Winners

We don't know if its Mooloo, luck, the greens, or just skill and experience, but Mrs Zo Greenfield of the United Club, Hamilton, won the women's open tourney for the second year in succession. Her team certainly played good bowls on their path to victory, and no one would deny them their win. The final was a closely-fought contest with the last Taranaki team in the tourney, Mrs J. Maule's four from Patea. Above: Prizewinners line up on the Riverside green for the presentation. Below: The winning team, from left, Mesdames Zo Greenfield, Vi Clayton, Mary Goble and N.Inwood. Bottom: The runner-up team from Patea. From left: Mesdames E.Cousins, D.Mitchell, V.Ward and J.Maule.



Above: Mrs V.Read, president of the Taranaki Centre, presented the trophy to Mrs Zo Greenfield. Above, right: Mrs J.Maule, Patea received the runner-up prize. Below: Third place went to Mrs Ivy Opie's team from Hawera. Right: Fourth prize to Mrs O.Clarke's team from Northern, Palmerston North. Bottom: Part of the large crowd that watched the tense final.





Cor, look, the skip's not talking to us now

WOMEN'S BOWLS CANDIDS



Hey, put your elastic measure on that one!



Wot! One up again Molly?



Escape hole for wrong bias bowlers



Taking things easy



Swapping yarns we bet!



Curtsy on the green



Bit crusty eh?



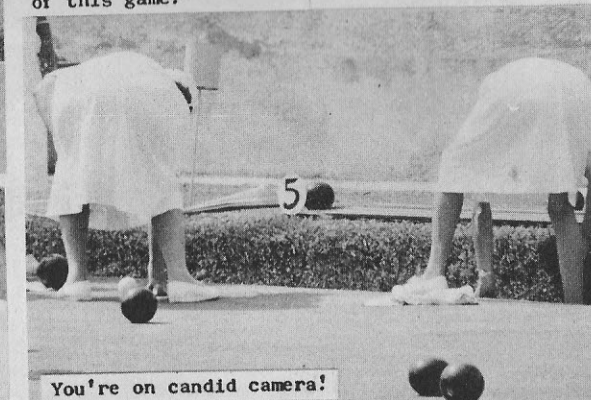
I'll never get the hang of this game!



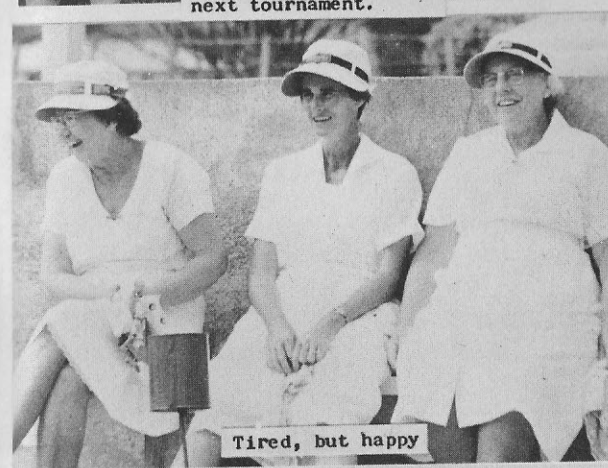
One on the bottle



Team from Ngaruawahia already booked in for next tournament.



You're on candid camera!



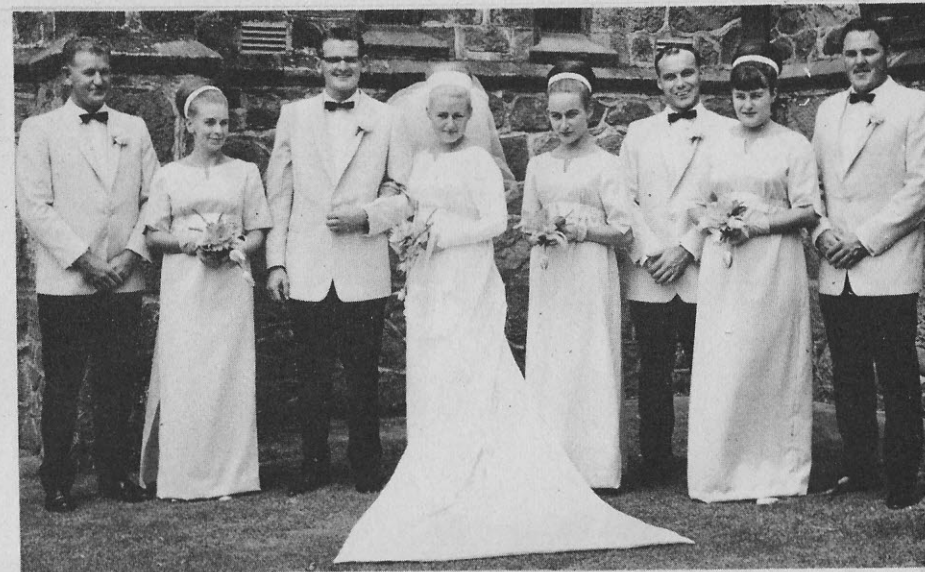
Tired, but happy



Stone the crows, another one on the bottle!



Right: TERRY-HOLMES.
At St. Mary's Church, NP, Kathleen Virginia, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Holmes, NP, to Brian John, only son of Mrs C.E. Terry, NP, and the late Mr C. J. Terry. The bridesmaids were Karen Holmes, twin sister of the bride, NP, Christina Holmes, sister of the bride, NP, and Joan Steele, Taumarunui. Best man was Kerry Clark, NP, and the groomsmen were William Wood and Walter Wall, both NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: GREEDY-WINTER.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jeannie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Winter, NP, to Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs S.E. Greedy, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaretha Hansen, NP, Dorothy Winter, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Roger Watson, Wellington, and the groomsmen was Kay Davy, NP. Future home, Hamilton.

Right: SALISBURY-MORRIS. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Colleen Phyllis, second daughter of, Mr and Mrs R.J. Morris, NP, to Neville John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.R. Salisbury, NP. Matron of honour was Diane Corkin, NP, and the bridesmaids were Lynne and Julie Salisbury, sisters of the groom, NP, and Lynne Morris, sister of the bride, NP. Philip Cottam, NP, was the best man and Graham Salisbury, brother of the groom, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, NP.



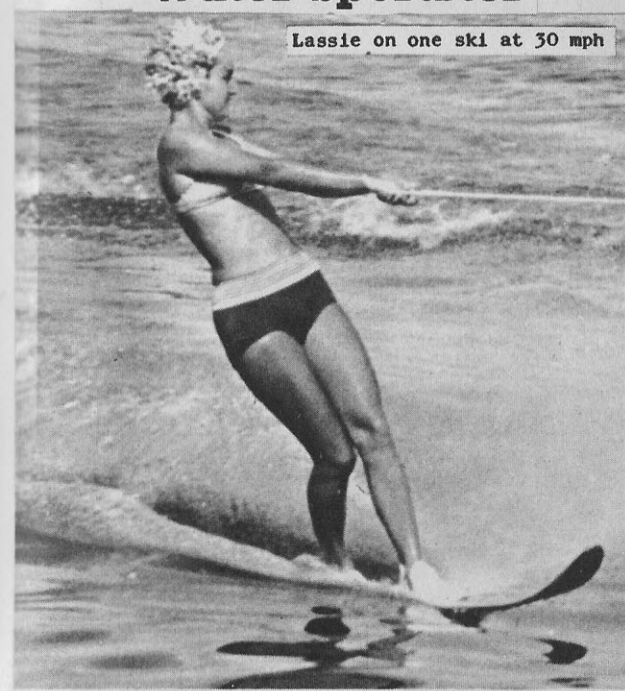
Yachties and skiers in action



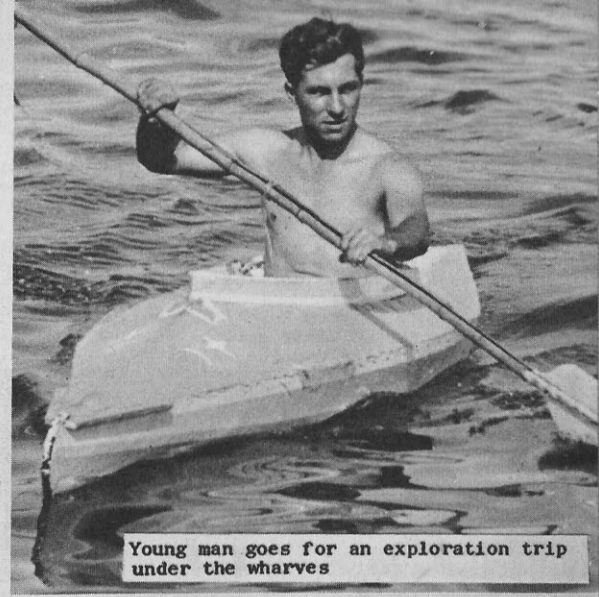
Water Sportster

One fine Sunday afternoon, we took a stroll to the end of the wharf at the port with a telephoto lens, and were amazed at the variety of sports enjoyed by different people. There were, of course, both young and old using the wharf for fishing, but besides this there were yachting, water-skiing, boating, canoeing and swimming.

Lassie on one ski at 30 mph



Young man goes for an exploration trip under the wharves



Two-man power canoe...bet they had a ton of fun in the calm harbour waters.





Celebrations

Above: Daniel, son of Mr and Mrs A. Watt, Hawera, blows out the candles on his 21st birthday cake.

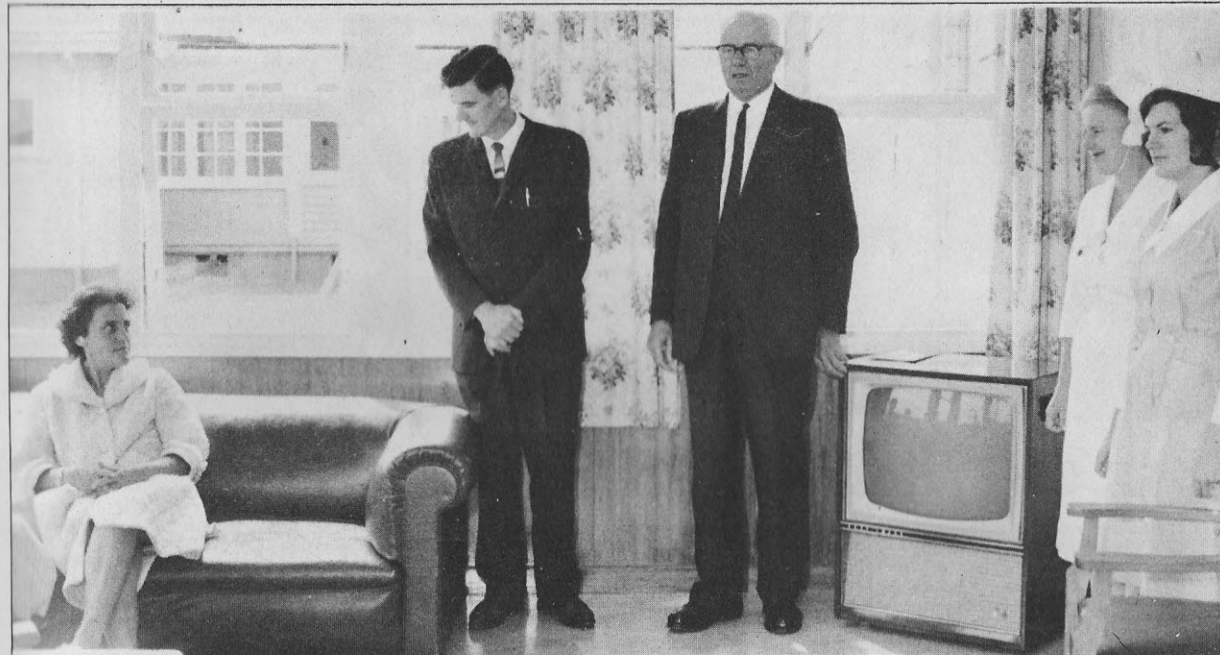
(DAVID PAUL).

Above, centre: Mrs Marion Norman, NP, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Mrs Norman has lived all her life in the city.

Above, right: Mr and Mrs Albie Richards who recently celebrated their golden wedding.

Below: June, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Andre, Hawera, shown with her parents on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

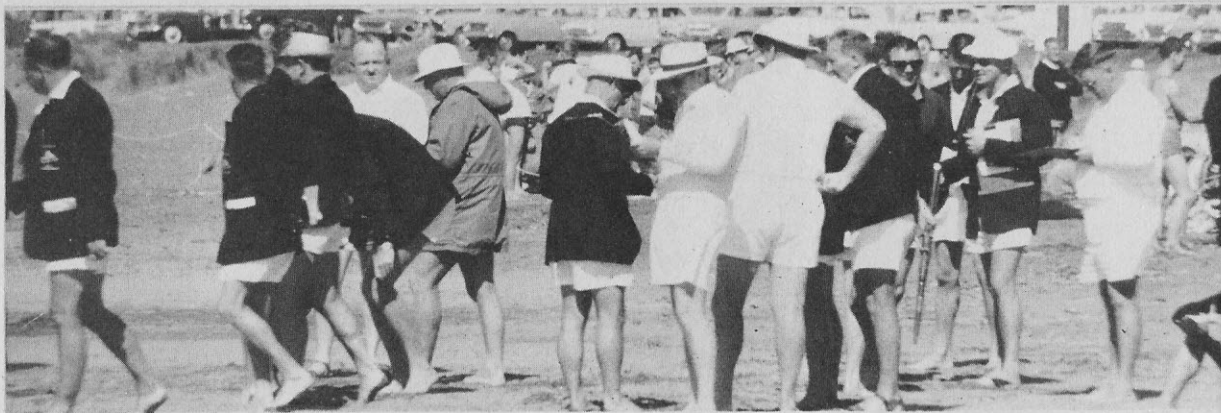
Below, right: Joy and Les Eddlestone, NP, who recently celebrated their silver wedding at a "Shindig" at the Ngamotu Palladium.



TV Sets Donated To Hospital Wards

It was a big day for the patients in wards one and three at the New Plymouth Hospital when they were each presented with a television set to while away those dreary evening hours. These are the first two sets donated, but another seven or eight have been promised, and it will not be long before every ward will have its own TV set. This has come about by the generosity of the general public, and particularly ex-patients. It is a comfort that we feel sure will be the most popular in the hospital. **Above:** The first set was presented to ward one by the firm of Crothall and Co., whose representative, Mr L. McKain, is shown standing with the board chairman, Mr H. Blyde. At right is the matron, Miss M. McDowell, and the ward sister, Miss J. Barclay. **Below:** The second set was donated by the Fitzroy Rotary club. From left, John Withers, vice-president, Bram King, president, and the chairman of the board, who received the set on behalf of the patients of ward three.





N.Z. Surf Lifesaving Champs

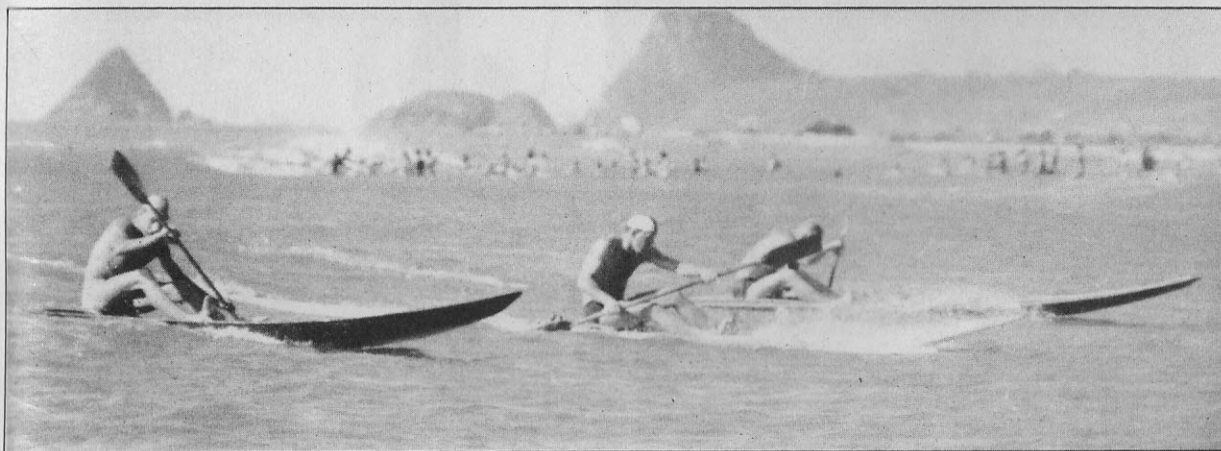
The recent NZ Surf Lifesaving Championships got away to a bad start, when the beach at Oakura was found to be too dangerous for the first of the three-day meet. Huge waves forced a shift of venue to Ngamotu beach, where a very strong and annoying wind blew to hamper both competitors and spectators alike. Fortunately the weather improved and the championships were concluded on Oakura beach. Above: Maximum number of judges helped to avoid time wastage between events. Below: On the first day heats of the six man R & R were run. Here Fitzroy bring their patient out of the surf. Bottom: Small knots of spectators and competitors kept close together to avoid the strong wind.



Above: A fairly large surf was running for the two days that the championships were run at the Oakura beach. Here, a surf boat was swamped as the crew brought it in from the sea.

Below: Competitors in the senior surf swim race down to the water, before battling their way through the surf to the buoys.

Bottom: The paddle boards came flying in from the surf, but were not an easy proposition to get out on.





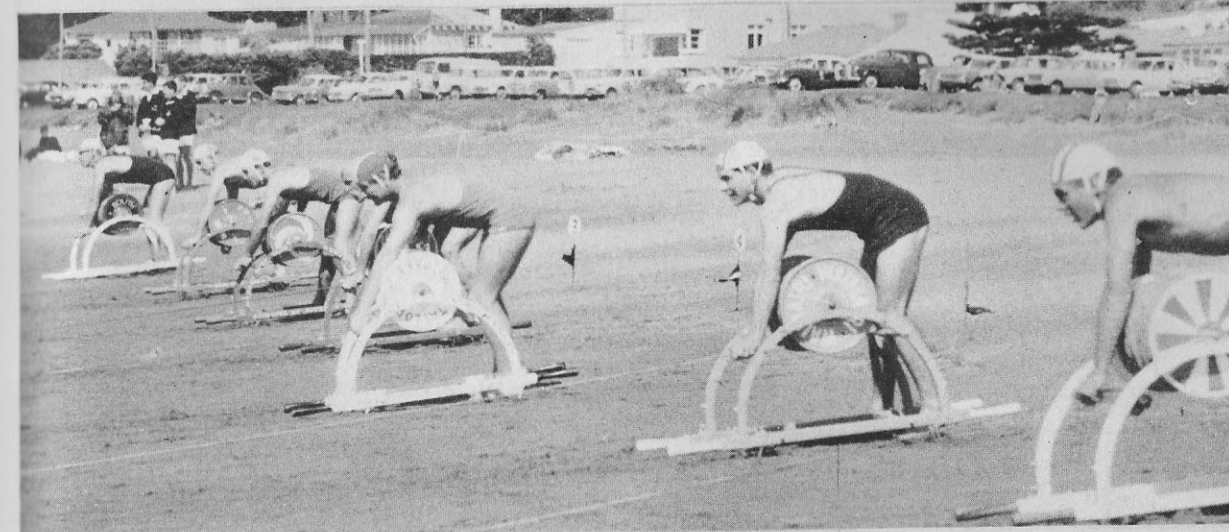
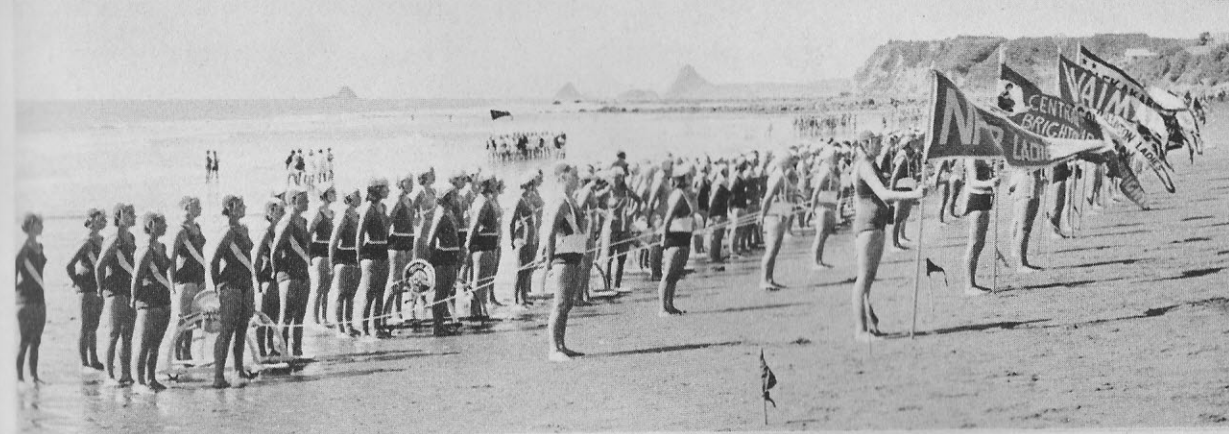
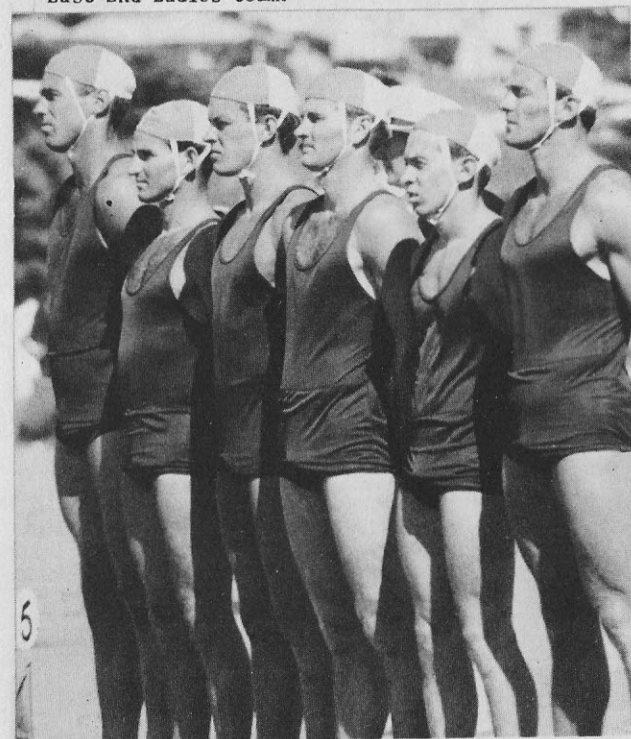
Above: Members of a surf boat team bring their craft in over the finishing line.

Below: The Waitara Surf Club parades in the senior six-man R & R event held at Ngamotu.

Above, right: Ready to hop ashore is this bow man in one of the senior surf boat events. The sea was good enough to thrill both competitors and spectators alike in this event.

Right: The senior six-man saw some precision drill, the results of months of training by the clubs competing.

Below, right: Heading the march past was the East End Ladies team.

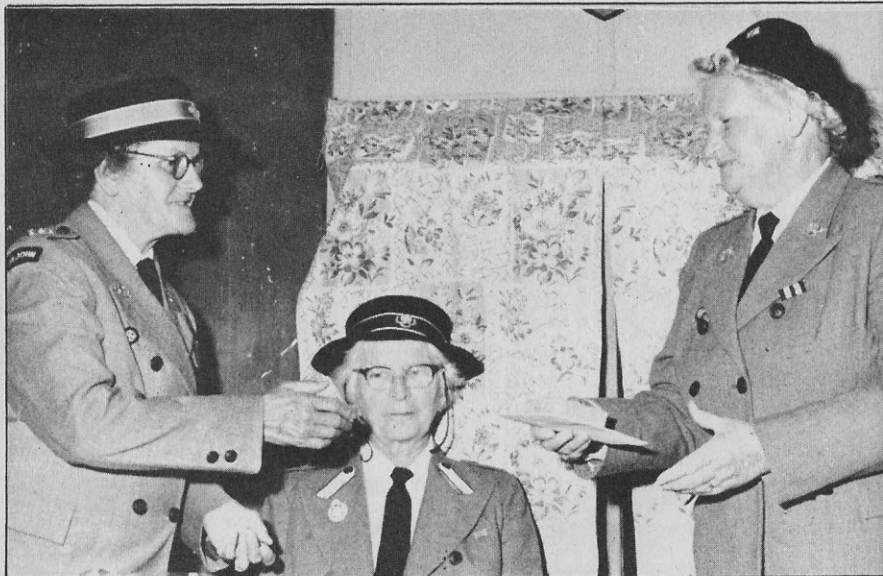


Top: At the march past and parade of competing teams, the beach at Oakura was a most colourful sight. Here the teams are lined up for inspection, and awaiting the judges' verdict.

Above: Reel men in the senior six-man at Ngamotu beach.

Below: Teams come off the Oakura beach after the most colourful part of the championships.





Roving Camera

Above, left: Geoffrey Ward, Omata Road, NP, who was recently awarded his silver standard Duke of Edinburgh award. Geoffrey is a member of the Westown Venturer group.

Above: Mrs Olive Frewin recently retired from the secretaryship of the NP branch of the St. John Ambulance Nursing Division after 24 years' continuous service. In our picture, Mrs Frewin is about to receive a gift from the superintendent of the division, Mrs E.A. Williamson. Seated in the centre is the president of the branch, Mrs Janet Davie.

Below: Going...going...and by the time you read this it will be gone. That is the old Burgess Fraser building on the corner of Currie and Gill streets. Road widening will take place here and another nasty corner will be eliminated.



CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS—
THE EDITOR WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR
FROM YOU AT ANY TIME — IF THERE IS
SOMETHING "COMING UP" CONTACT US!



Wedding Bells

Above: MORRIS-CLELAND. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Catherine Forbes, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Cleland, Taumarunui, to Alan Joseph, only son of Mr and Mrs P.J. Morris, NP. The bridesmaids were Janice Cleland, twin sister of the bride, Taumarunui, and Sue Cleland, sister of the bride, Taumarunui. Richard Eagles, NP, was the best man, and Barry Marshall, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: HARRIS-CAVE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Barbara Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L. Cave, NP, to Gary William, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Harris, Lowgarth. The bridesmaids were Lesley and Robyn Cave, sisters of the bride, NP, and Barbara Hill, Oakura. Allan Harris, brother of the groom, Lowgarth, was the best man, and Barry Walker, Stratford, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Little Beggars

Now aren't they cute? Every evening in the Ward household in Omata Road, NP, the two family pets put on their best behaviour while mum cuts the meat for their supper. Isn't often a cat will beg, specially so when they are next to the canine fraternity, but these two were brought up in the right spirit and are the best of friends.



Spectacular Speedboat Crash

At the recent regatta on the Waitara River, in the running of the 75ci North Island Championship, Newt Hudson, Riverlea, flipped and the boat finished upside down on the rocks on the river-bank. Fortunately Newt was thrown out, and had a fairly soft landing in the water. Here helpers push the damaged craft, Ortago, out into the water to be towed away.