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Bride Of The Month

This month, we have chosen Mrs Barbara Harris (nee Cave) who was married about two months ago. Barbara is well known in the hairdressing world and is still working in the trade. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Lynne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.K. Belcher, NP, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday is shown here with her grandfather, Mr Arthur McEwen, who celebrated his 85th birthday on the same day. (HENRY MCGEE PHOTO).

Married

Below: NICHOLLS-LOBB. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Beverley Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Lobb, Hawera, to Ernest Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Nicholls, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Joy and Kathryn Nicholls, sisters of the groom, Wanganui, and Merle Caseley, Wanganui. Colin Caseley was the best man and Graeme Lobb, brother of the bride, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home, Turangi. (RICHARDS STUDIOS).



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OUR COVER

The last roses of summer. Well, we can't say that summer has deserted us, can we? This attractive photograph was taken behind Mikotahi, down at the port with Paritutu as a backdrop. The girls are Janice and Joy, twin daughters of Mrs E. Opai, Omata Road, New Plymouth.

BACK COVER

This is the sort of picture which will not be recorded many more times, as machines now do all the work once done by horses. Here Mavis Muggidge helps with hay sweeping on her father's Norfolk Road, Inglewood, property.

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Married

Above: SOLE-WHITE. At the Assemblies of God Church, Hawera, Heather, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C. White, Hawera, to Colin, second son of Mr and Mrs M.P.C. Sole, Matapu. The bridesmaids were Alison and Kay White, sisters of the bride, Hawera, and Caroline Sole, sister of the groom, Matapu. Best man was Peter Sole, brother of the groom, Matapu, and the groomsmen were Danny Hurley, Okaiawa, and Phil Bird, Hastings. The flower-girl was Wendy Sole, sister of the groom, Matapu, and the page boy was Colin White, brother of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: WILLIS-CROFT--WALKER. At the Opunake Presbyterian Church, Isabella Ethel, elder daughter of Mr M. Walker, Opunake, and the late Mrs Walker, to Michael Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. Willis-Croft, Awakino. The bridesmaids were Johanna James, Opunake, and Margaret Walker, sister of the bride, Opunake. Len Walker, Opunake, was the best man and Morris Waller, Awakino, was the groomsmen. Future home, Awakino. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Vogeltown School Jubilee

Hundreds of people of all ages gathered over the Easter holiday for the 50th jubilee of the Vogeltown school. Threatening skies and a gusty wind didn't deter the large crowd, which listened intently to the speeches. Following the official part of the proceedings, decade groups were taken. **Above:** Here are sixteen of the thirty-three first-day pupils. Centre of the group is Mrs A.M. Lang, formerly Mrs A.M. Wilkes, the first teacher at the school. **Below:** The second decade was a large one. **Bottom:** These ex-pupils all live in the Frankley park area, and had a special photograph taken. (Photographs by HENRY MCGEE).





Above: Two of last year's pupils, Janet McIvor and Grant Fraser, now pupils at Highlands school, had the honour of cutting the beautiful celebration cake.

Above, right: Chairman of the Jubilee committee, Mr Rex Browne addressing the vast gathering.

Below: Here is a picture which gives some idea of the size of the gathering. (HENRY MCGEE).



Right: Happy group of ex-pupils get together for a few yarns at the Vogeltown 50th jubilee.

Below: These ex-pupils formed the first Huatoki Scout troop, with headquarters at the school.

Bottom: Some of the official party at the informal get-together on the evening of the first day of the celebrations. (HENRY MCGEE).





Whangarei Songsters Visit City

Over the Anzac weekend a group of very talented singers from the Salvation Army Citadel at Whangarei visited the city. They gave a concert at the NP Citadel on Saturday to a crowded hall, and on the following day were joined by the choirs of Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, the Baptist and Methodist churches of New Plymouth, and the NP Salvation Army group in massed choir singing which was a joy to listen to. **Above:** The NP Salvation Army Band and the massed choirs performing in St. Andrew's Hall. **Below:** The Whangarei Songsters, who, incidentally, paid all their own expenses for the trip, performing under the baton of Colin Davidson at the NP Citadel.



Anzac Parade At Inglewood

Over 100 ex-servicemen took part in the main Anzac service at Inglewood. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. T. Kent, and the guest speaker was Mr S. W. Horner. The Inglewood Municipal band led the parade to the Cenotaph where a short wreath-laying ceremony took place. **Below:** Inglewood's ex-servicemen on the march from the Cenotaph. **Bottom:** Inglewood's Mayor, Mr R. Brown, stands beside the Cenotaph and the field of Remembrance after the laying of the wreaths.

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





Celebrations

Above: Here are FIVE generations, not often seen these days. From left: Mother, Lorraine Day, grandmother Nola Bishop, great-great-grandmother Ada Smart, and a young-looking 91, with baby Daveena and great-grandmother Florence Allen. **Above, right:** Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Thatcher, Hawera, photographed on her 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL). **Below, left:** Murray, son of Mr and Mrs L.E.Perrett, Hawera, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL). **Below, centre:** Raymond, second son of Mr and Mrs A.D.Lock, NP, came of age recently. (PHOTO-ART). **Below, right:** Errol Charles, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Hamley, Manaia, cuts his 21st birthday cake.



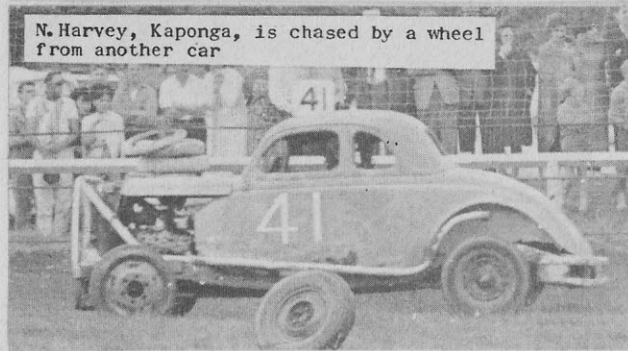
Married

Above: LAWRENCE-FLEMING. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Barbara Diana, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Fleming, NP, to Graham Edward, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs W.Lawrence, Okato. The bridesmaids were Janice Jenvey, NP, and Janice Gilbert, NP. Keith Wills, NP, was the best man, and Earl Foreman, Waitara, was the groomsman. Future home, Okato.

Below: MCARTHUR-LINNELL. At St.Chad's Anglican Church, NP, Janice Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.A.Linnell, NP, to James Lawrence, second son of Mr and the late Mrs W.C.McArthur, NP. The bridesmaids were Rewa Anderson, Wanganui, and Jillian Hunt, NP. Douglas McArthur, NP, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Ray Linnell, NP, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



N. Harvey, Kaponga, is chased by a wheel from another car

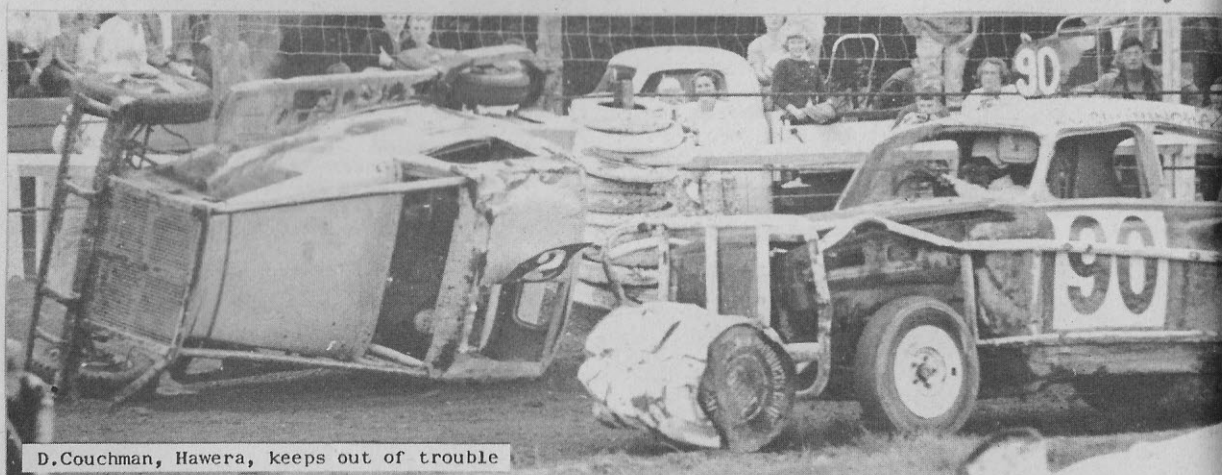


Thrills At Last Stock Car Meet

The final stock car meeting for the current season was perhaps one of the most thrilling, with cars piling up, rolling and sliding on all corners of the track, which thrilled the thousands who witnessed it. This sport has grown in popularity over the past year, to the extent that it now rates some of the best crowds of all the summer sports, only bettered by the Saturday Speedway in New Plymouth.



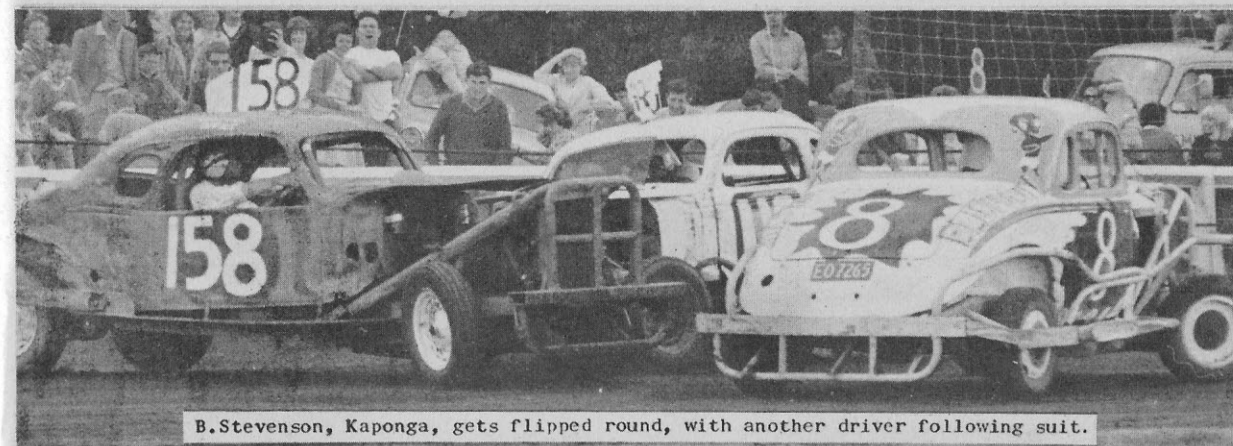
Driver emerges unscathed from upturned car



D. Couchman, Hawera, keeps out of trouble



K. Hosking, Stratford, forces a competitor off the track



B. Stevenson, Kaponga, gets flipped round, with another driver following suit.



Just after being turned, B. Stevenson met another driver head on, with little damage.



Quite a procession...not without its bangs, rolls and skids.



There were pile-ups like this all through the meeting, and it is amazing how these accomplished drivers seem to extricate themselves from the melee.



Coming of Age

Above, left: Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs R. Stephens, Waitara, shown here with his parents and grandparents.

(HENRY MCGEE).

Left: Alvin, son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Jones, Inglewood, shown at his 21st party with his family.

Above, right: Bernard, second son of Mr and Mrs Paddy Dwyer, Patea, with his parents on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (ALDOR FILMS).

Right: Theresa, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T. Stachurski, Inglewood shown with her husband, Colin Gibbon, at her 21st birthday party.





Worker feeds butter into the packaging machine



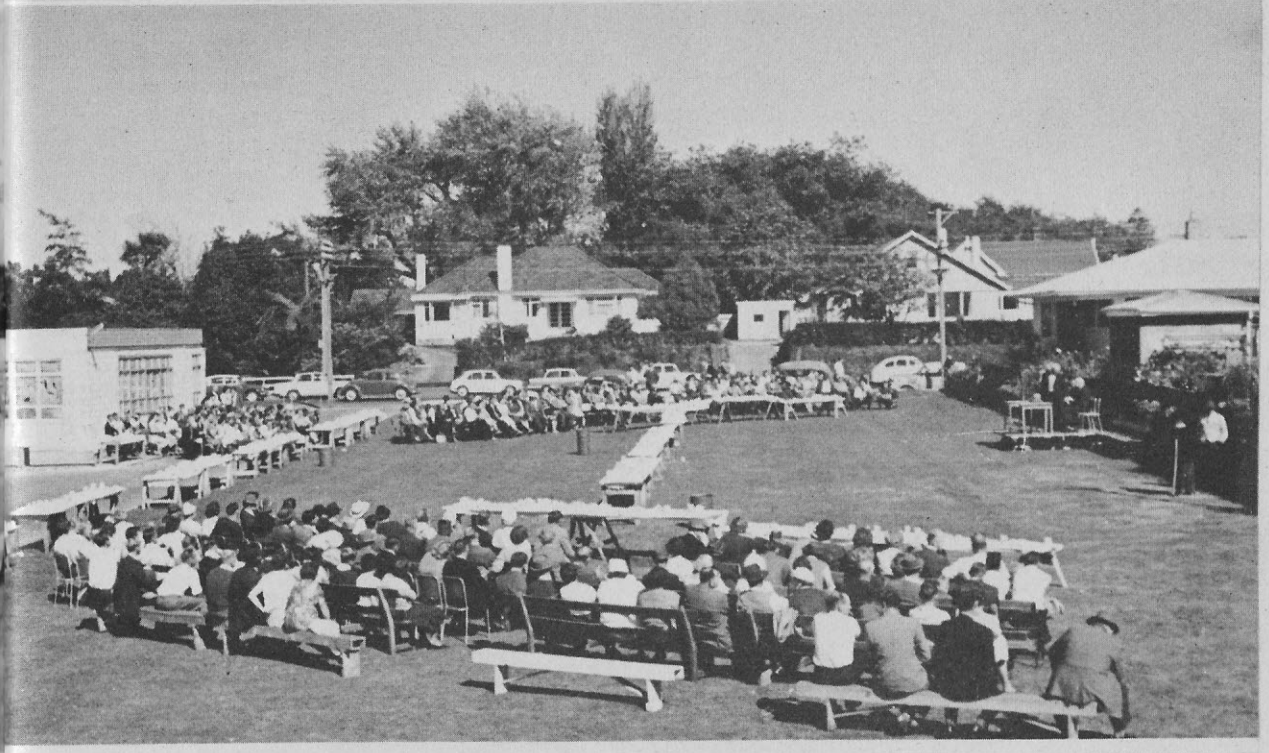
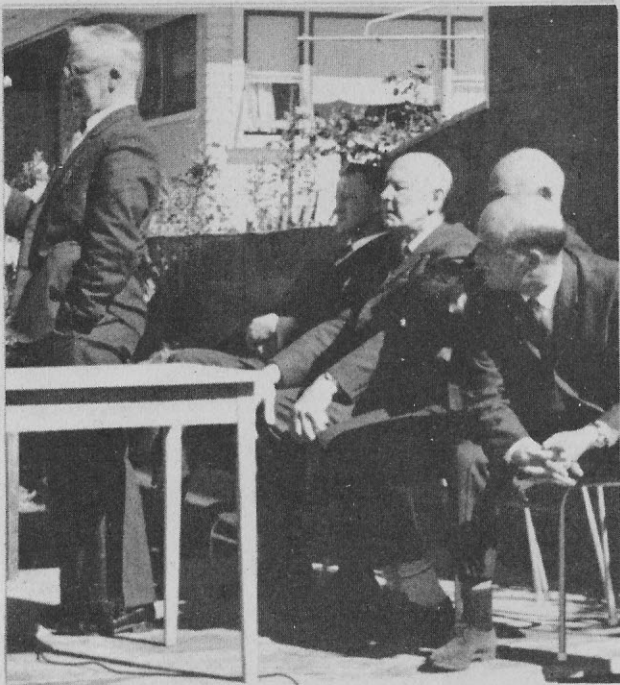
Interested party watch proceedings

Field Day At Moa Factory

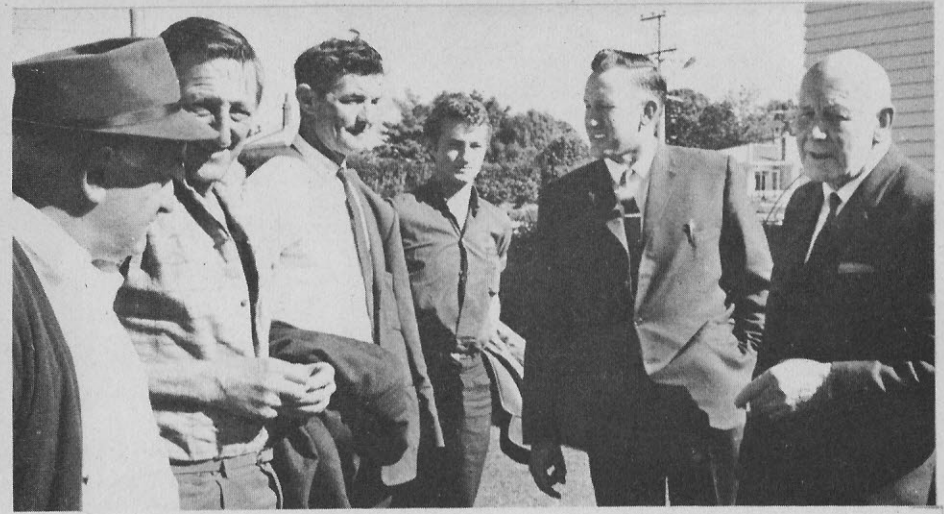
Over 500 suppliers and their wives, recently attended a field day at the Moa Dairy Factory at Inglewood. The day started with a tour of the factory in small groups, followed by luncheon on the lawn, after which the official part of the day took place, including an address by Sir Andrew Linton, chairman of the Dairy Board. It was a day enjoyed by all, many of whom had never seen the inside of a dairy factory.



In the lactose packing room



Above, left: Chairman of the Moa Dairy Company, Keith Jackson, addressed the crowd at the recent field day at the factory. Above, right: Part of the crowd of suppliers and their wives who attended the field day. Right: Much interest was taken in the speeches by those present. Below, left: The guest speaker was Sir Andrew Linton, a most eloquent orator. Below, centre: Sir Andrew mingled with the crowd after the official part of the proceedings. Below, right: Sir Andrew, with the manager of the company, Mr H.B.Orchard, answers dairy farmers' queries.





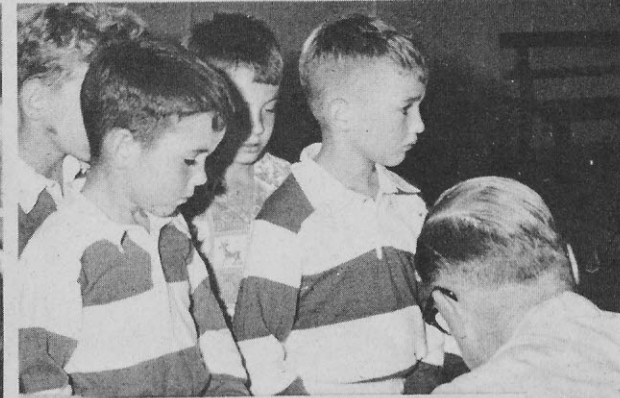
Married

Left: SCHWASS-CLARK. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Gillian, youngest daughter of Mr G. Clark, Normanby, and the late Mrs Clark, to Eric, second son of Mr E. Schwass, Wairoa, & the late Mrs Schwass. The flower-girl was Ann-Marie Pollard and the page boy was Stephen Williamson, Waitetuna. Future home, NP.

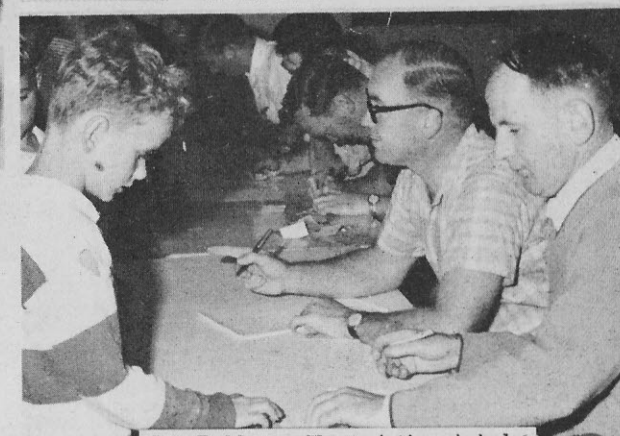
Below: COPLESTONE-WELLINGTON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Janice, younger daughter of Mrs S. P. R. Wellington, NP, and the late Mr Wellington, to Murray, only son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Coplestone, NP. The bridesmaids were Colleen Landrigan, NP, Lorraine Bullot, NP, and Annette Curd, NP. The best man was Nathan Stewart, NP, step-brother of the groom, and the groomsman was John Wellington, NP, brother of the bride. Future home, NP.



Roy Holt signs on young John Hotter



Serious business this midget rugby



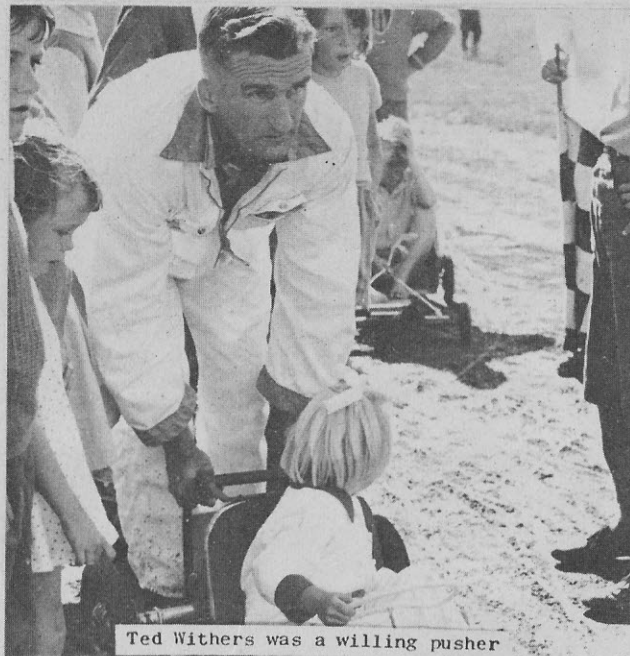
Ian Telfer collected the shekels

Tukapo Midgets Sign On

Looks like a good season for the Tukapo Club's midgets again, with ever-increasing numbers of the young fry signing on. A recent Saturday saw dozens of the lads ready and willing to get into the football season, when they signed on. Club officials had a busy couple of hours with these enthusiastic youngsters.



Queues of eager young fry wait their turn



Ted Withers was a willing pusher



Young Withers looked every bit a racing driver



Kids Day At The Speedway

Easter Monday was kids' day at the Speedway, and a fine day it was too, with thousands of children taking part in the various races organised specially for them. As this day grows in popularity, so the Dads get busy and build some of the most fantastic racers seen on the circuit. On behalf of the children of the district we thank the boys of the racing club who devote so much of their time to give the kids a wonderful day out.



Note the safety belt round the driver's legs!



Even the fairer sex were permitted to race



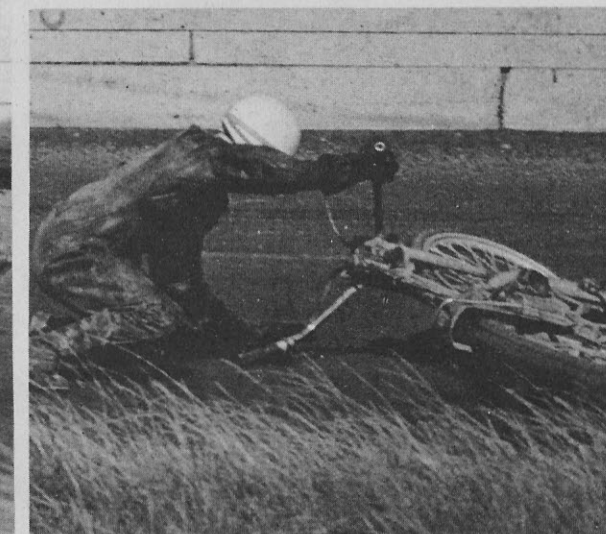
Mike O'Carroll signals a winner home

Above: Here's a little kart which must have taken a lot of Dad's money and time to build, and young Ted Withers who drove it was an accomplished driver too.

Above, right: Larger wheels for more traction. That was the thought behind this contraption, but all the hard work was on the pusher.

Right: Here's a sensible trolley, with raised pusher handles.

Below: Rodney Short starts a slide that he couldn't get out of, and he finished, below, right, in the dirt.

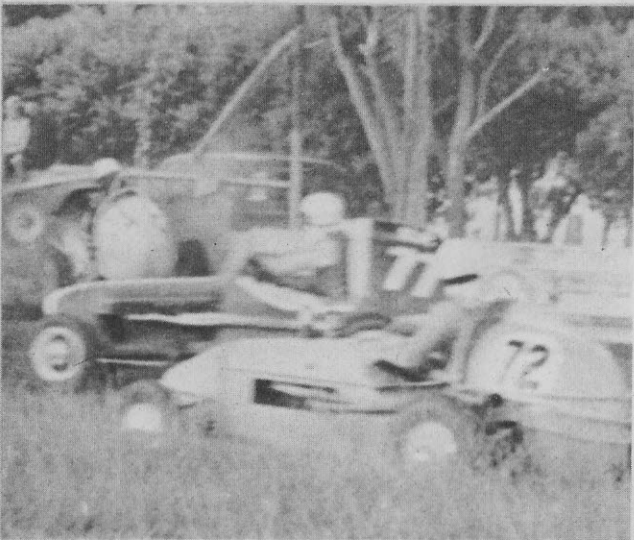




Above, left: Speedway's very popular president, "Tubby" Sattler, congratulates the winner of the Waiwakaiho championship, Leo Vercoe.

Above: The three placegetters in the Waiwakaiho championship, from right, were Leo Vercoe, the winner, Trevor Morris, 2nd, and Bill Jarden, 3rd.

Left: There was a spectacular crash at the Easter Monday meeting, when Laurie Booker's steering arm broke and he crashed through the safety fence. Here he is seen just going through the fence, and below, left, having got through, he comes to rest. Below: Within seconds the St. John men were on the scene, but their services were not needed as little damage was done.



Wedding Bells

Above: O'SULLIVAN-BUDD. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Marilyn Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.J. Budd, NP, to Brian Thomas, eldest son of Mrs D.O'Sullivan, NP, and the late Mr O'Sullivan. The matron of honour was Alison Anderson, NP, and the bridesmaid was Joan Watson, Patea. Bruce Haine, NP, was the best man and Gary O'Sullivan, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: GREER-BRADLEY. At St. Joseph's Church, NP, Marie Cecilia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Bradley, NP, to Peter Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Greer, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Barbara Cox, NP, and the best man was Terry Johns, Auckland. The flower-girl was Andrea McElhannan, NP. Future home, Auckland.



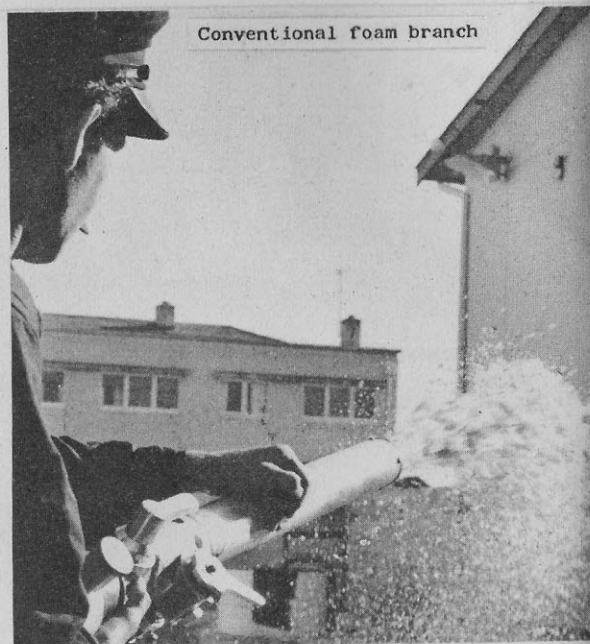


New Foam Liquid For Fighting Fires

We were recently invited to a demonstration at the NP Fire Station when the local firemen saw a practical demonstration of a new foam liquid for fighting more confined fires, such as house fires, with the minimum amount of water damage. A fan blows foam and water into the seat of a fire, above, at a remarkable rate. In this demonstration, an area approximating that of a room was filled in 56 seconds, and the fire was out.



Chief Fire Officer Wesley inspects the result of the first demonstration



Conventional foam branch



Foam flakes fly in the wind



Above: Like the abominable snowmen, these firemen emerge from a building that has been filled with the new foam. The foam is comparatively dry, as so very little water is used to create this foam. It was an impressive demonstration, and caused some amusement to the firemen taking part. Here you see three firemen and the demonstrator emerge from the tower which was filled to the second floor with the new extinguisher.

Below: Snowdrifts this size are rare indeed in the city. This little pile of foam was the result of about ten seconds' work.





Married

Above: WOLFE-PHILLIPS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Raewyn Edith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Phillips, Pukearua, to Thomas Neil, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Wolfe, NP. The bridesmaids were Janice Mattock, NP, Mary Weston, NP, and Judy Morgan, NP. Noel Titter, Auckland was the best man and the groomsmen were Ian Uttly, Wellington, and Michael Croxson, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: PRIEST-ROSS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Maureen Christine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Ross, Oakura, to James Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Priest, Oakura. The bridesmaids were June Ross, Oakura, sister of the bride and Marise Rowe, NP. The best man was Allan Guilford, NP, and the groomsman was David Priest, Oakura, brother of the groom. Future home, Oakura.



The main studio, filled for the occasion.

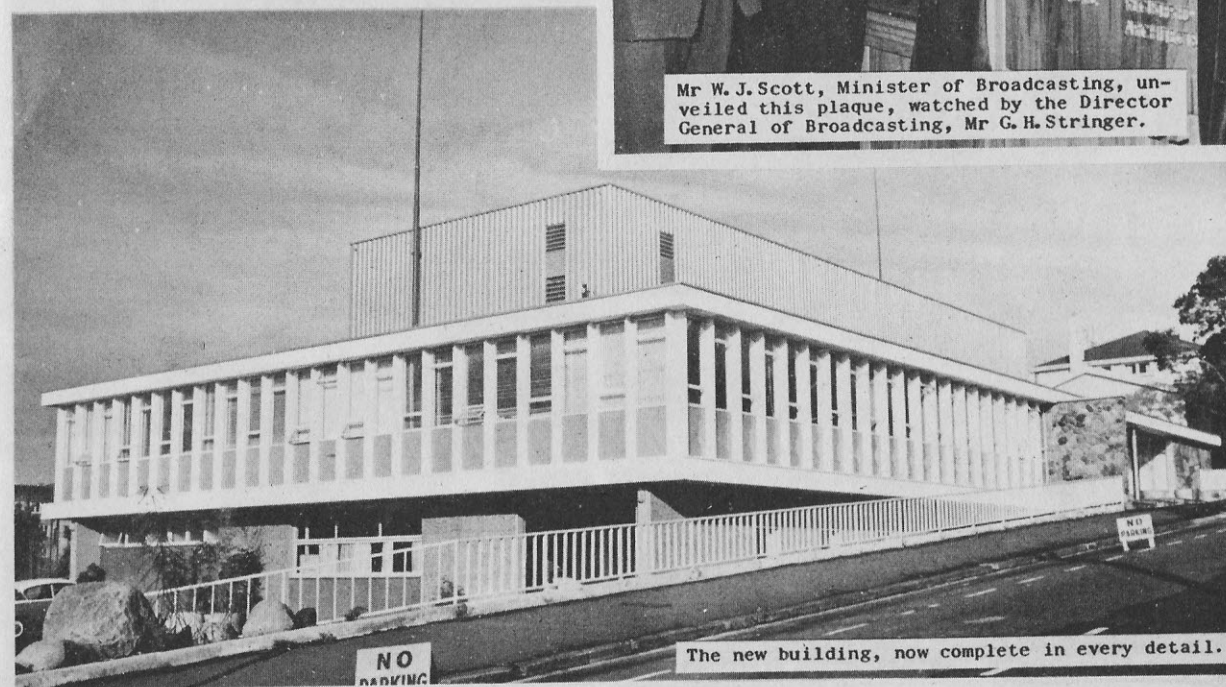
Official Opening Of 2XP

Now finally completed, the new 2XP building in Brougham Street was recently officially opened by the Minister of Broadcasting, Mr W.J. Scott.

The main studio, used for the function, was filled to capacity with local tradesmen, their wives, top executives of the NZBC, and representatives of the Japanese firm which supplied much of the technical equipment.

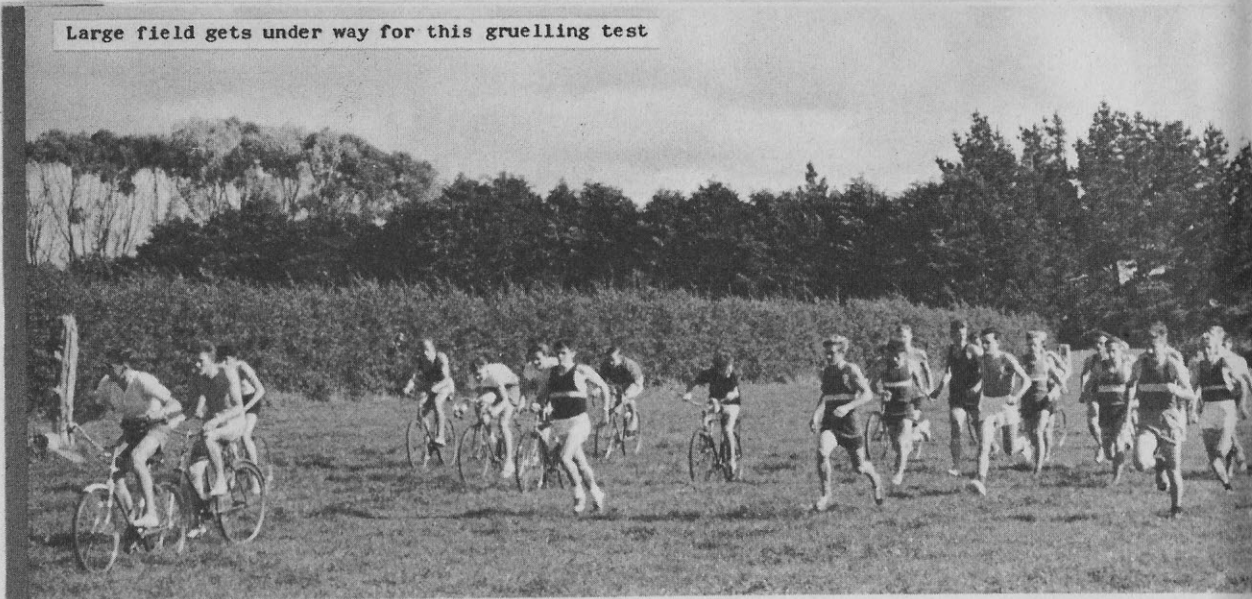


Mr W. J. Scott, Minister of Broadcasting, unveiled this plaque, watched by the Director General of Broadcasting, Mr G. H. Stringer.



The new building, now complete in every detail.

Large field gets under way for this gruelling test

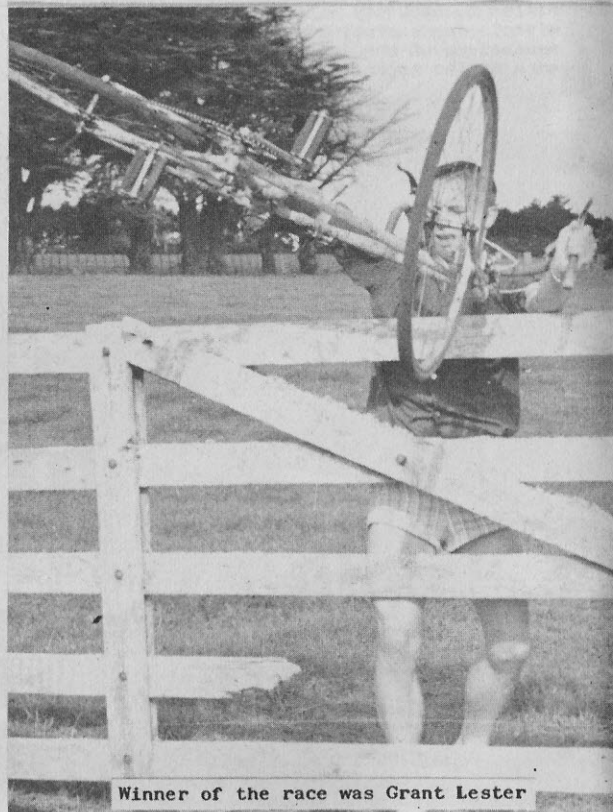


Cyclists Beat Harriers Cross-Country

The annual Cyclists versus Harriers cross country race drew a larger number of entries than for many years. It was a gruelling race for both, but perhaps too easy for the cyclists. It was said that a cyclist supporter had been round the course and opened all the gates. This no doubt helped the cyclists to their victory over this large field of harriers. The harriers even brought out their lady runners to distract the cyclists' attention, but all to no avail!



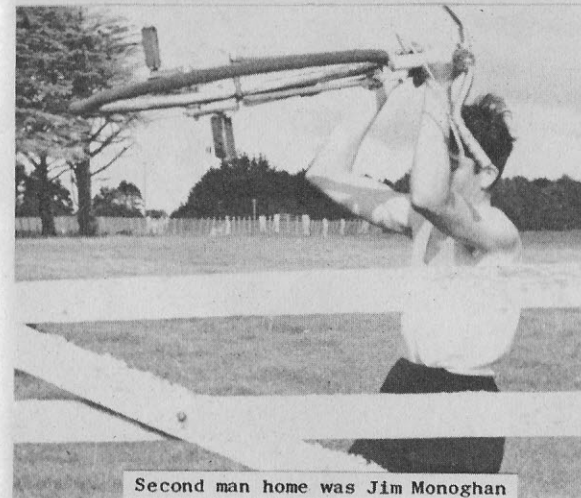
First harrier home was Gerald Dravitski



Winner of the race was Grant Lester



Here's the red herring being drawn across the cyclists' path!



Second man home was Jim Monaghan



Women of the club. From left: Irene Meharry, Rosalind Vevers, Rosemary Old, Ann Sim, Wendy Urquhart and Maureen Scown. In front: Anne Byrne.



Harrier Bryan Rose was second man home for the harriers' team



Miss New Zealand Show A Smash

One of the best and perhaps the most popular shows to hit this city in recent months was the Miss New Zealand show, promoted by Joe Brown. Not only was there a top line show of star performers, but the two packed houses had the opportunity of seeing the Miss New Zealand contestants, five from the South Island and four from the north.

Above: Compere Paul Walden had the pleasure of introducing the girls to the audience. From what we saw of the girls, the judges are going to have a very hard time in finding a winner, so charming are they all.

Below: Section of the audience, which was treated to some comedy by the high quality performers in the show.

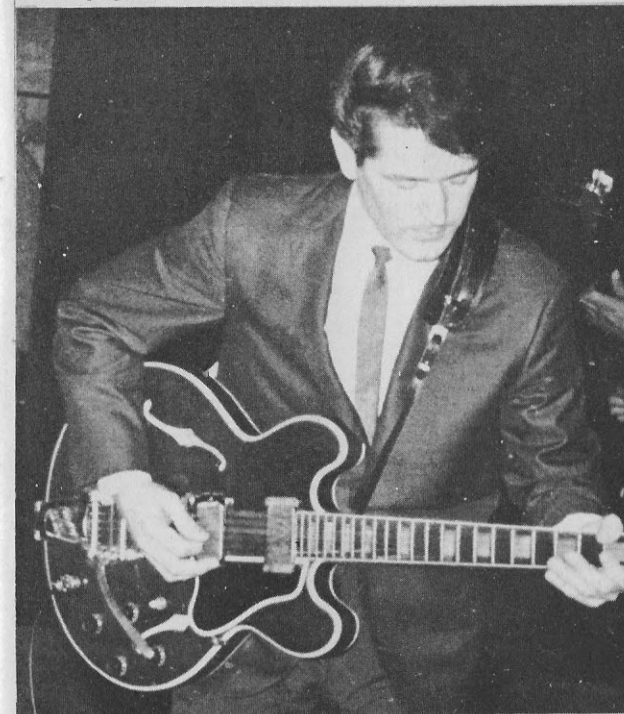


Above: Most popular performer at the Miss NZ show, John Hore, serenades Miss Taranaki, Susan Hardy.

Above, right: John Hore and Howard Morrison proved that NZ have variety turns equal to any in other countries.

Below: Man with the magic fingers: Peter Posa. Below, centre: Singer of the Quin Tikis, Kerry Summers, was good.

Below, right: New Plymouth's Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, welcomed the girls and stayed to enjoy a very good show.





Marilyn Monk,
Miss West Coast



Lorraine Holland,
Miss Nelson



Heather Gettings,
Miss Auckland

Who Will Be Miss New Zealand?

Think you can guess the winner, second and third place. Have a try. We'll give a free year's subscription to "Photo News" to the first three correct forecasts opened before June 3rd, 1966. Just send your forecast to "Miss NZ Contest" Box 427, New Plymouth.



Susan Hardy,
Miss Taranaki



Barbara Bazley,
Miss S. Canterbury



Jillian Matthews,
Miss Wellington



Kaye Forster,
Miss Horowhenua



Michelle Armstrong,
Miss Canterbury



Pamela Walker,
Miss Otago



Married

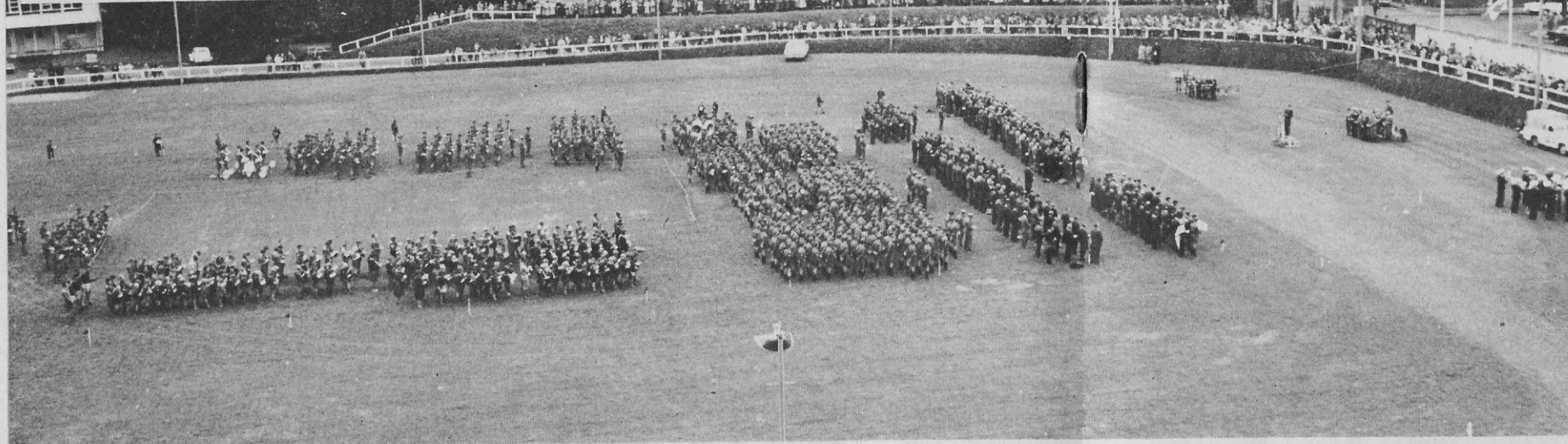
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New Plymouth Anzac Day Service

Despite overcast weather, there was a crowd approaching 3,000 at Pukekura Park for the annual Anzac Day service. The parade around the park was led by three Boer War veterans, right, Messrs E. Edrich, J. Morrison and T. Hocker. The ranks of these veterans has greatly thinned during these last years, and perhaps because of that they received a standing ovation from the crowd as they paraded round the park.



1914-1918 War veterans on parade



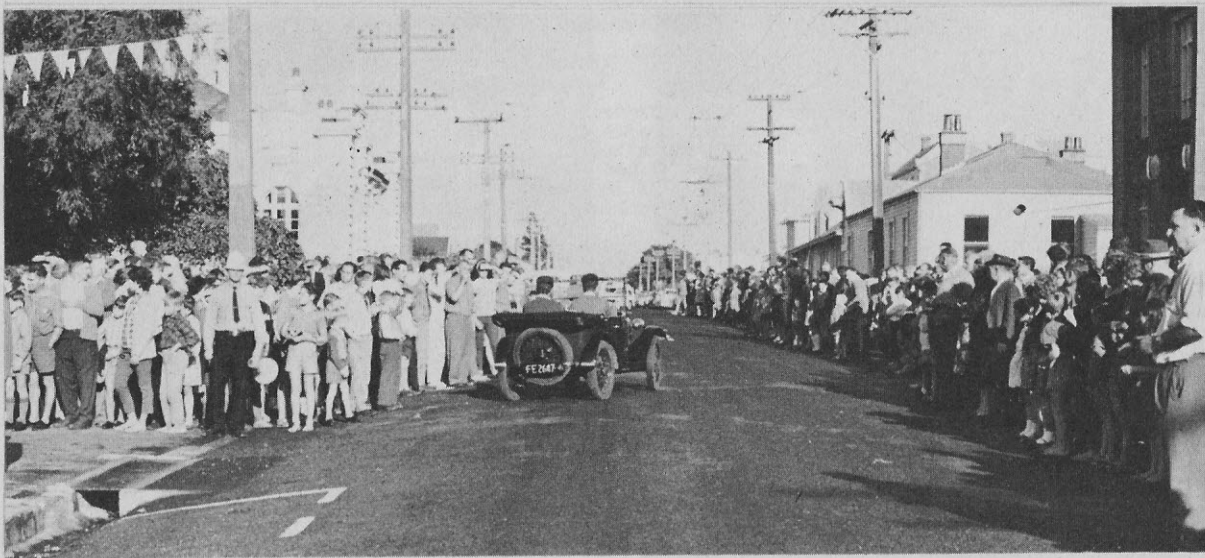
Second World War veterans had the largest number on parade



There were still many ex-servicemen from the First World War



Ex-Navy personnel on parade



Vintage Car Rally Brought Crowds

An unexpected crowd of many hundreds lined Powderham Street at 8am on a recent Sunday morning for the most successful Vintage Car Rally ever held in the district. These crowds were quite unexpected and Reg King at the Powderham Petrol Station was wondering just where all the people had come from.

Above: Early morning crowd watches one of the competitors get away on his mountain trip.

Right: Des Cornwall (Eltham) watches as the petrol station manager, Colin Nieper, fills his "Lizzie".

Below: By the look of the crowd, one would think that there was free petrol for all, but that was not the case - it was just a keen interest in vintage cars.



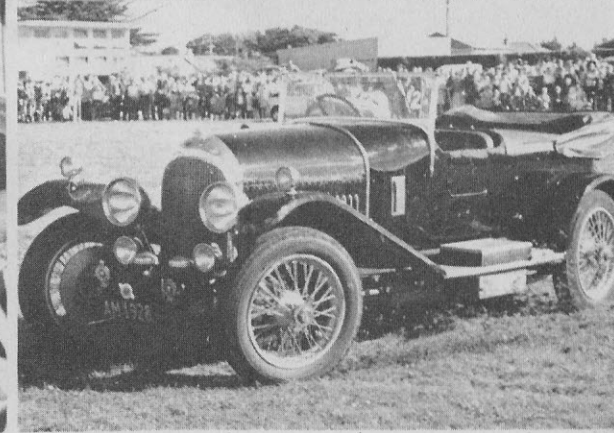
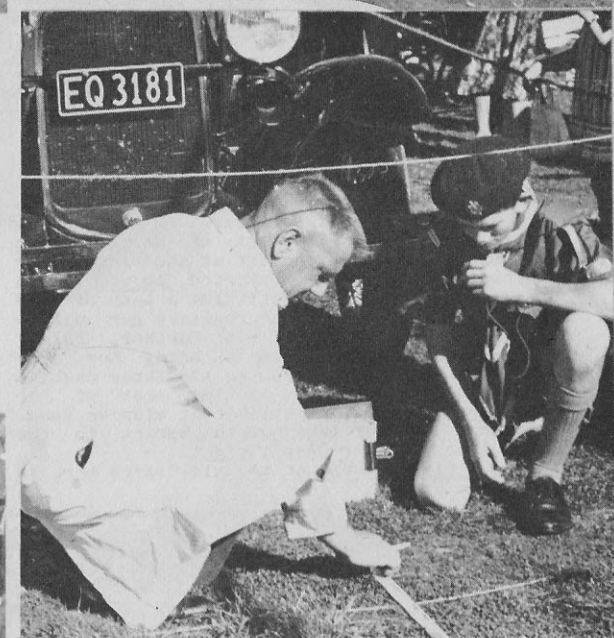
On their way round the mountain, the vintage cars rested at Kaponga for a couple of hours to indulge in a gymkhana. From this, the local Scouts made a fine financial benefit, thanks to the vintage club organisers.

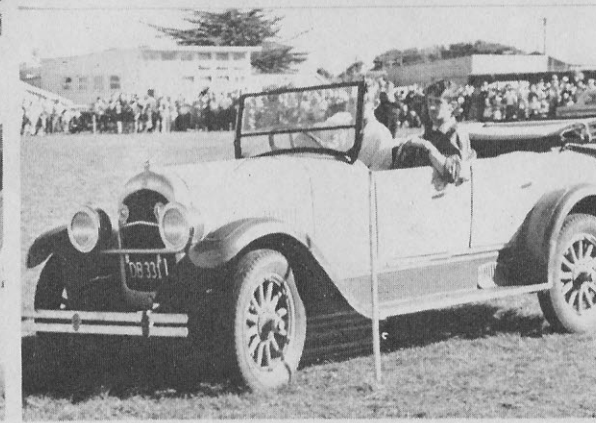
Above: Gathered at Kaponga, the cars were the centre of interest for many hundreds of people.

Below: Ken Bramble, NP, in a potato-sticking contest.

Right: Measuring distances are Doug Smith and Scout helper, Michael Oakes.

Below, right: Smartest car of all, in our minds, was this beautiful Bentley, still capable of doing the town.

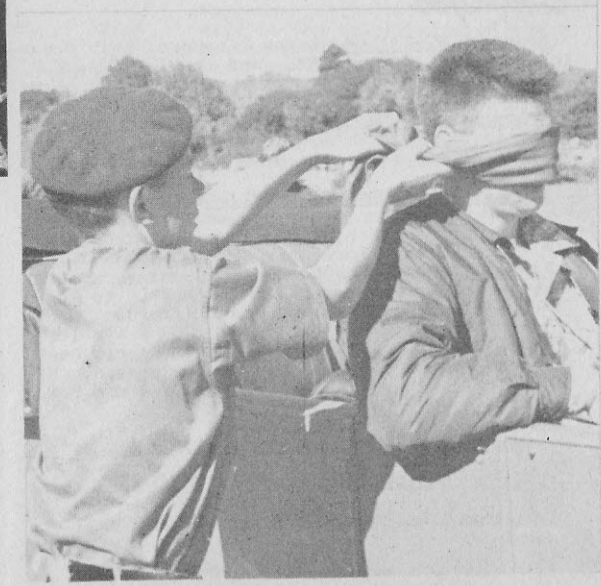
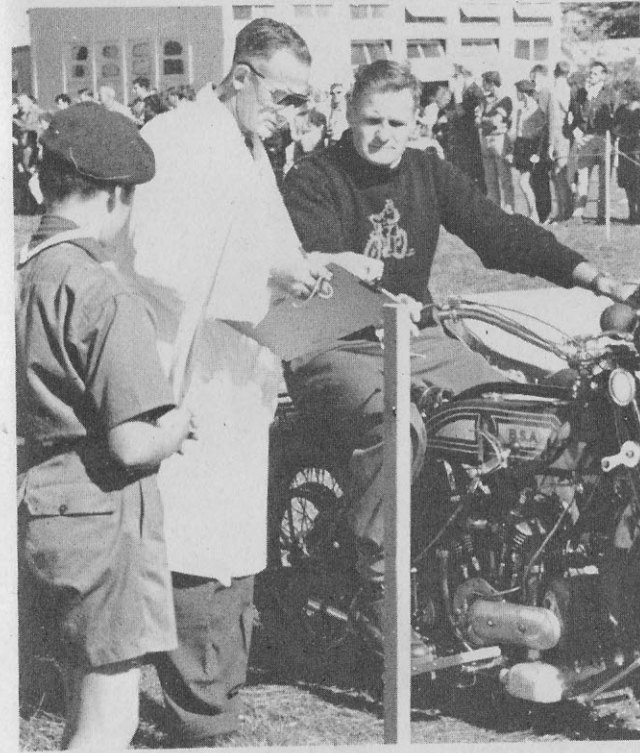




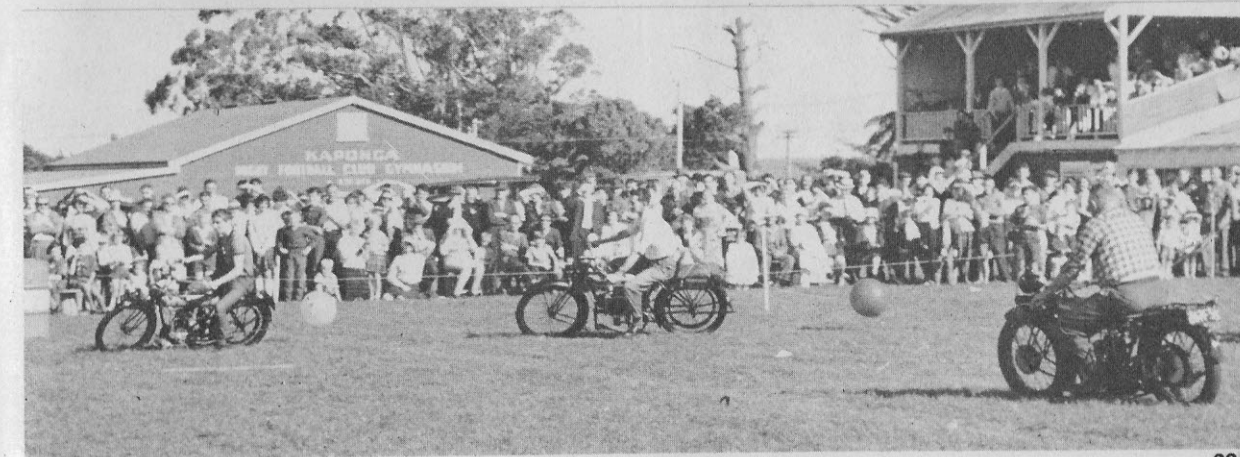
HOW TO STICK A SPUD FROM A CAR

We found out the quickest and easiest way to stick a spud from a vintage car. It was demonstrated to us by Pat Scarrott of Hastings who was competing in this contest at the vintage car gymkhana at Kaponga. Pat started, above, from a conventional position, befitting a lady of the early twenties, but as she realised her difficulties, she leaned out a bit further, below. But even this position didn't bring her near enough to the elusive spud, so she threw caution to the wind, and hung on by the seat of her pants, above, right, to stick that elusive spud. After that the poor lass had to sprint to the finish line with her "bag", right.

Below, right: Most of the old-timers were in immaculate order.



Above: We old codgers on "Photo News" suffer with nostalgia when we see some of these old machines. Our minds go back to our childhood and these, what were in those days, flying machines. Here Ross Oldfield sits his 2 1/2hp twin side-valve BSA. Probably the most popular bike of its day.
Above, right: Fraser Stevenson, NP PRO, paints the numbers on the cars in the recent Vintage Car Rally.
Right: Scout Wayne Morgan, Kaponga, blindfolds a driver for the obstacle race.
Below: The old motor-cycles had a balloon-bursting competition. Good fun, too!





Engaged

Above: HUNT-TAYLOR. Lorna Florence, only daughter of Mr N.L. Taylor, NP, and the late Mrs C.F. Taylor, to Spencer Newton, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. Hunt, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: McKEE-WASHER. Nolene May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Washer, NP, to Graeme Wilfred Errol, elder son of Mrs E.H. McKee, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

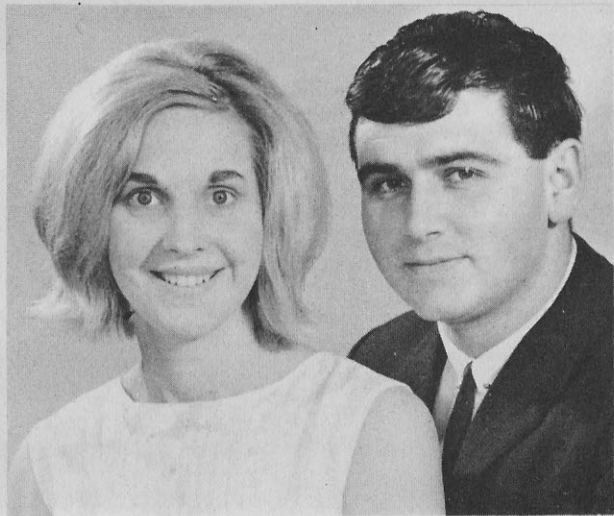
Above, right: HANCOCK-LOVERIDGE. Patricia Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H. Loveridge, NP, to Wayne Anthony, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.P. Hancock, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Right: JORDAN-COLSON. Suzanne Mary, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D. Colson, NP, to Roger John, second son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Jordan, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: RICHARDSON-CROSSAN. Gloria Dawn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Crossan, NP, to Russell John, elder son of Mr and Mrs F.N. Richardson, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

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Rowing Camera

Top left: Mr and Mrs P.N. Corbett, late of Okato, now of Tauranga, with their only bridesmaid at the celebration of their golden wedding.

Above, centre: Mr and Mrs M.C. Lester, Hawera, cut their silver wedding anniversary cake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above, right: HAMLEY-WREN. Sheryn Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Wren, Hawera, to Errol Charles, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Hamley, Manaia.

Below: Picture caught at the basketball games at Waiwakaiho. One girl chose witches britches, while another preferred the conventional stockings. Which looks best?

MAN FROM THE MOON

Below: If we ever get onto the moon, this is what the inhabitants might look like. Really, it's just the close-up of the head of a green grasshopper. Looks a fearful thing, doesn't it, with large staring eyes and crayfish-like legs.

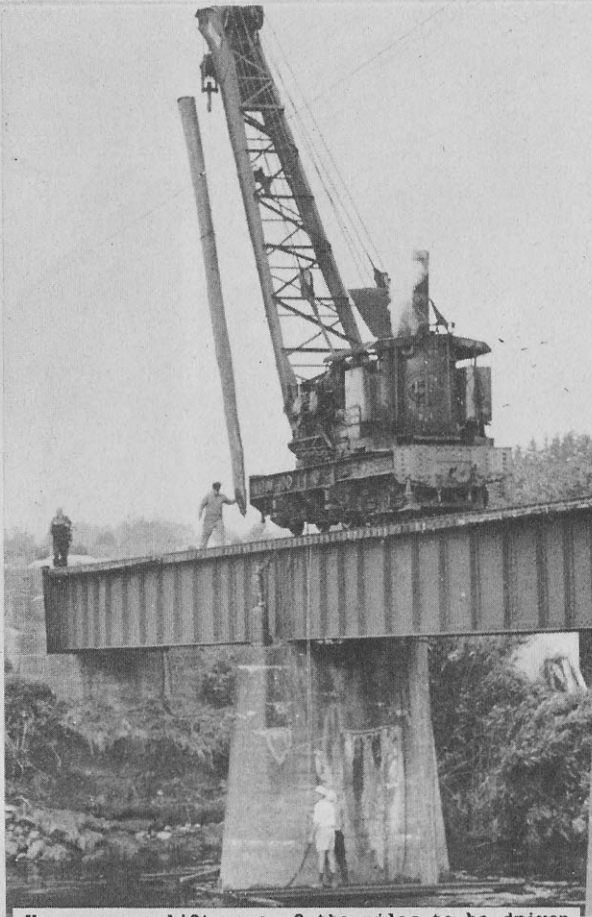




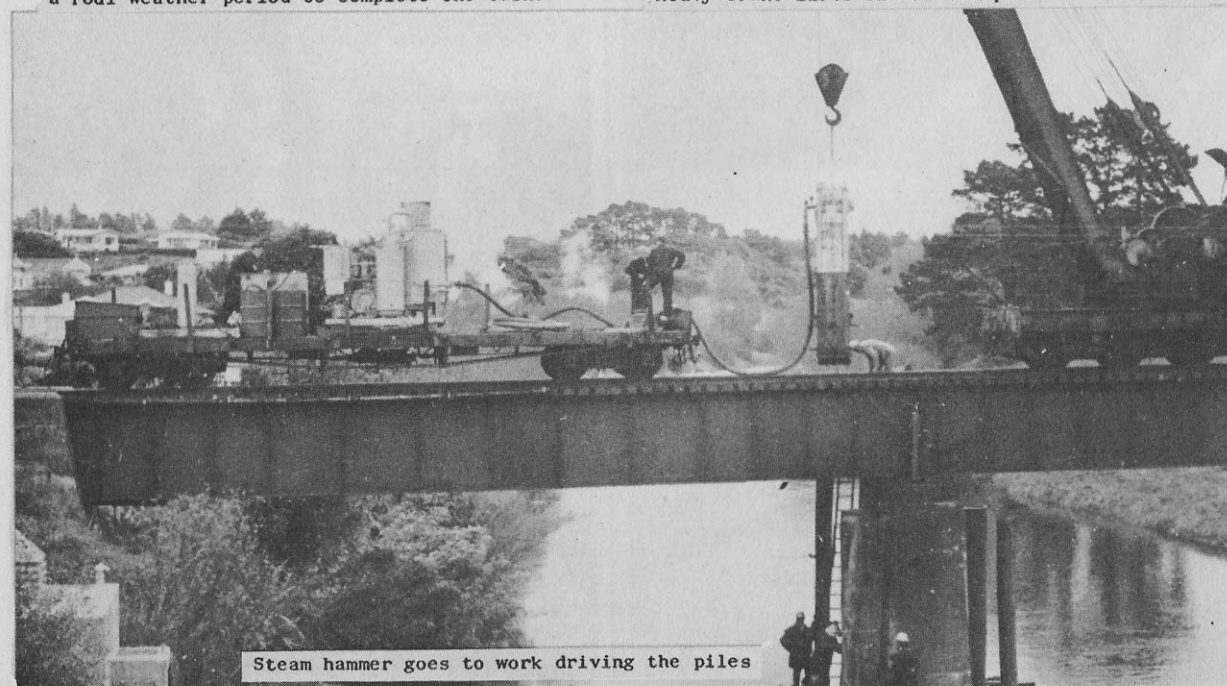
Workmen prepare the platform from which they worked

Bridge Reinforced

Recent heavy rain, causing some very big freshes to flow down the Waiwakaho river have weakened the railway bridge at Fitzroy. Work was done recently to strengthen the piers, when each pier was supported and strengthened with piles. It took the workmen a full week-end to complete the job, and they worked throughout a foul weather period to complete the task.



Heavy crane lifts one of the piles to be driven



Steam hammer goes to work driving the piles

Married

Right: VINCENT-BROWN. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Valerie Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Brown, NP, to Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs E. J. C. Vincent, Ashburton. The matron of honour was Marilyn Stachurski, NP, sister of the bride, and Michael Brown, NP, brother of the bride, was the best man. Future home, Ashburton.

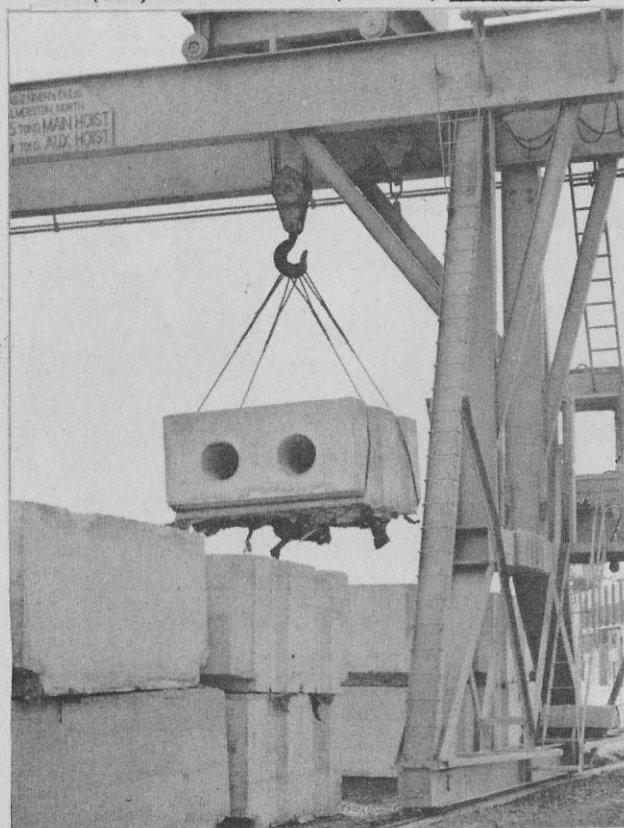
Below: OSBORNE-KNOWLES. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Joy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Knowles, NP, to Dennis Henry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. Osborne, Huirangi. The bridesmaids were Janet Brown, NP, and Ann Marsh, NP. The best man was Ivon Frederickson, Lepperton, and George Simmons, Te Awamutu, was the groomsman. Future home, Huirangi.



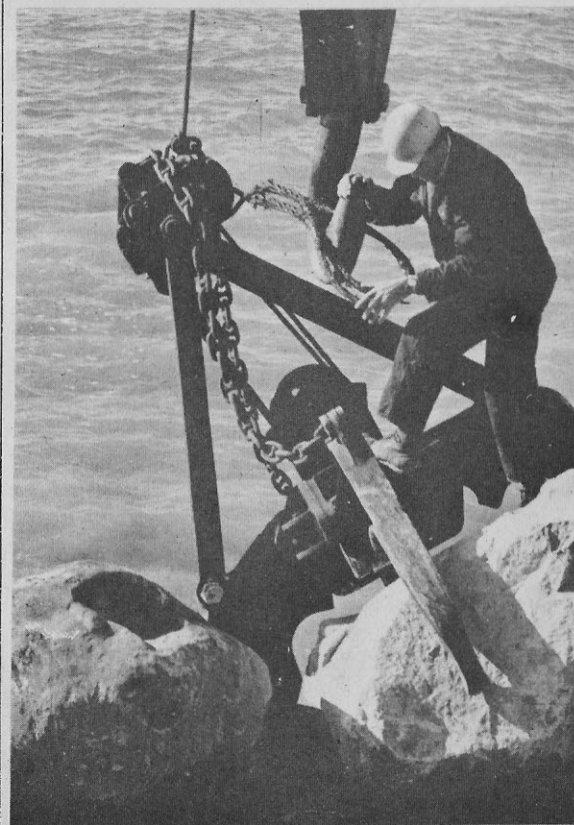


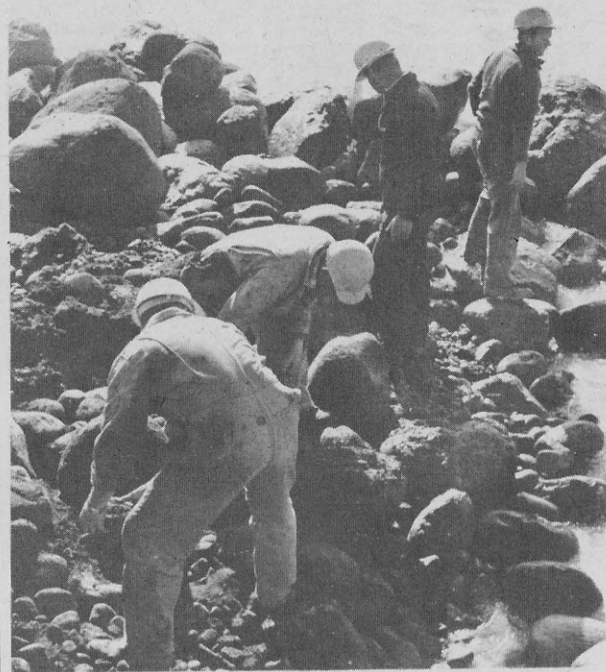
Breakwater Extension A Tough Job

Extensions to the breakwater at Port Taranaki has turned the port area into a vast concrete block-making area, with a stock pile of hundreds of blocks to be used for the extension work. Above: Here you can see the number of blocks cast and waiting transportation to the end of the breakwater. Each block weighs some fourteen tons, and, as our picture shows, thousands of tons of cast concrete await their fate at the end of the breakwater. Below, left: As the blocks are needed they are lifted off the pile, loaded onto dump trucks, below, right: and transported to the site.



Out on the end of the breakwater, the work, though very heavy, is pleasant on a fine day, when most of the extension work is done. Thousands of tons of boulders from the Waiwakaiho river are being used in this work with boulders ranging in weight from three tons to any size that the trucks will carry. In good weather, a constant stream of trucks deliver rocks and boulders to the site. Below: The Lima crane dwarfs its three-ton cargo. Right: Another boulder is delivered to the site. Below, right: A Harbour Board worker, Archie Thompson, releases the hook of the Lima crane from a heavy boulder after it has been placed.



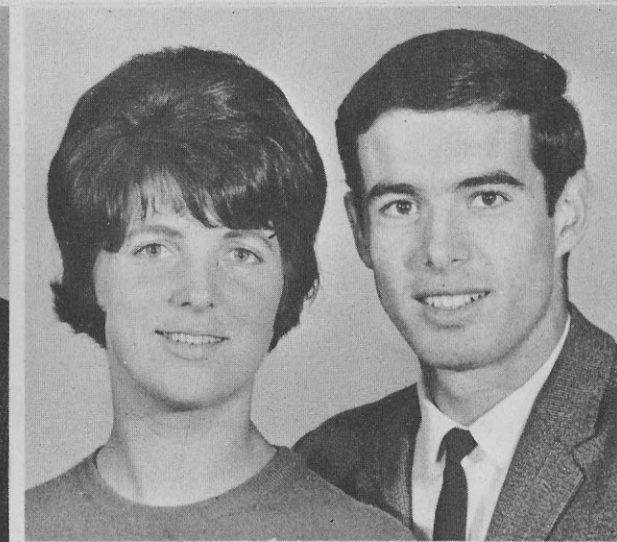


Above, left: There's a lot of crowbar work, placing the smaller boulders in position. Something like 2,500 tons of boulders a day are being put in place in this extension work.

Below, left: Jack Thacker and Stan Loveridge shift tons of rock by hand each day.

Above: Not beachcombers, but workers placing smaller rocks at the base of the extension.

Below: Another truck of Waiwakaiho boulders arrives at the collection point.



Engaged

Above, left: AISH-GUNDESEN. Carolyn Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R. Gundesen, NP, to Vivian Walter, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Aish, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: GYDE-REYNOLDS. Julie Phillipa, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Reynolds, Waitara, to Dennis Graeme, youngest son of Mrs K.Gyde, NP, and the late Mr G.Gyde. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: RILEY-HEATLEY. Raewyn, elder daughter of the late Mr and Mrs C.O. Heatley, NP, to Geoffrey Ralph, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W.S. Riley, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: WILKINSON-WELLS. Lorraine Sherryl, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Wells, NP, to Haydn Victor, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.F.Wilkinson, Howick, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: DAVY-SUMMERS. Diane, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.F.Summers, NP, to Eric Kay, youngest son of Mrs Davy, NP, and the late Mr F.R.Davy. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Scouts and Cubs, Guides and Brownies were out in force



Ex-Servicemen back on the march

Stratford Remembers

Despite the poor weather, the Anzac parade at Stratford was as large as any yet held. Headed by the local Pipe Band, the parade marched to the Memorial Hall for a service of remembrance.



Air Force and ATC representatives in the parade



Guides and Brownies



Above: The Mayor of Stratford, Mr G. J. W. Boon, lays a wreath for the Stratford Borough at the Cross of Sacrifice prior to the service in the hall.

Above, right: Mr B. Hutchen lays a wreath at the Cross of Sacrifice on behalf of the Stratford County.

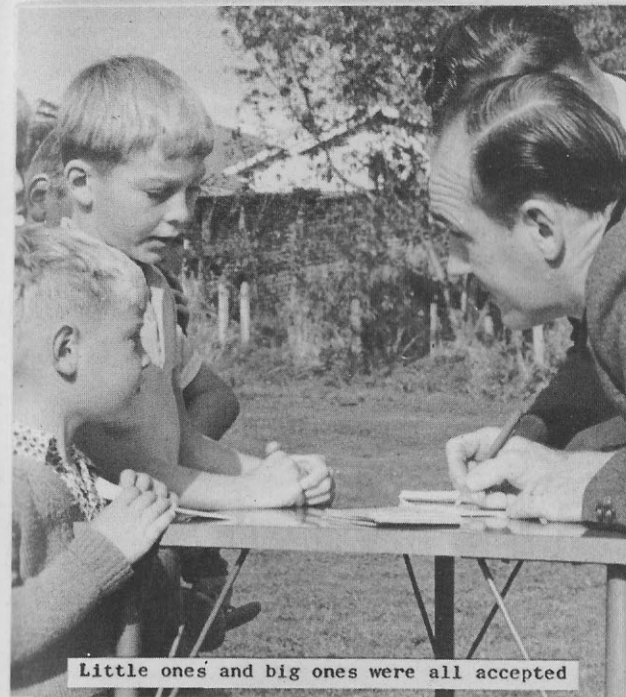
Below: Wreath laying party at the Cross of Sacrifice, with the Garden of Remembrance in the foreground, and Legion of Frontiersmen on duty.



Married

Left: IRVING-MARTIN. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Christine Rae, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs W. Martin, NP, to Brian Joseph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.R. Irving, NP. The bridesmaid was Susan Wagstaff, NP, and the best man was Daniel Holmes, NP. The flower-girl was Leonie Martin, NP, sister of the bride. Future home, New Plymouth.

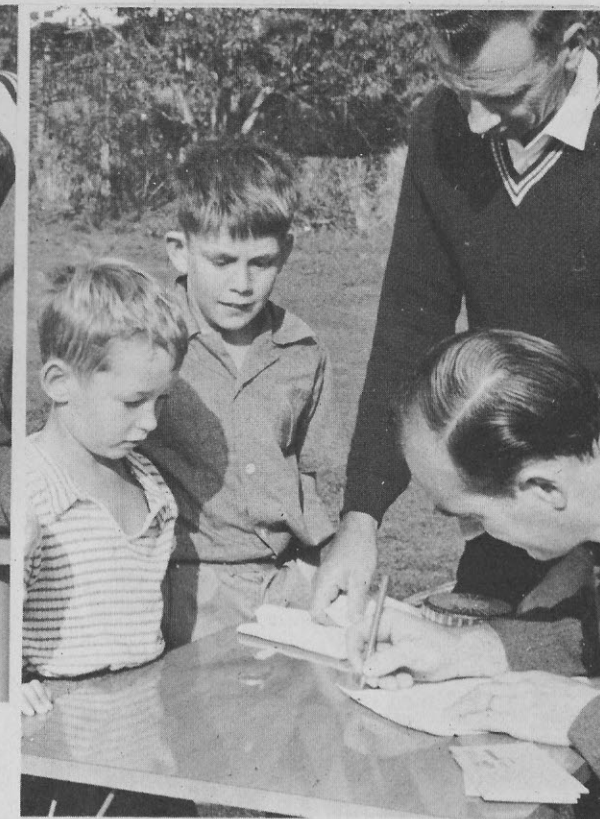
Below: HUNTER-JOHNSTON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lesley Alison, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs O.E. Johnston, NP, to Kenneth Ian, only son of Mrs I. Hunter, Waverley, and the late Mr Hunter. The matron of honour was Barbara Bassett, Carterton, and the bridesmaid was Helen Lockington, Auckland. Duncan Robertson, Waverley was the best man and the groomsmen were Hugh Cunningham, Hawera. The flower-girls were Rachel and Kathryn Johnston. Future home, Urenui.



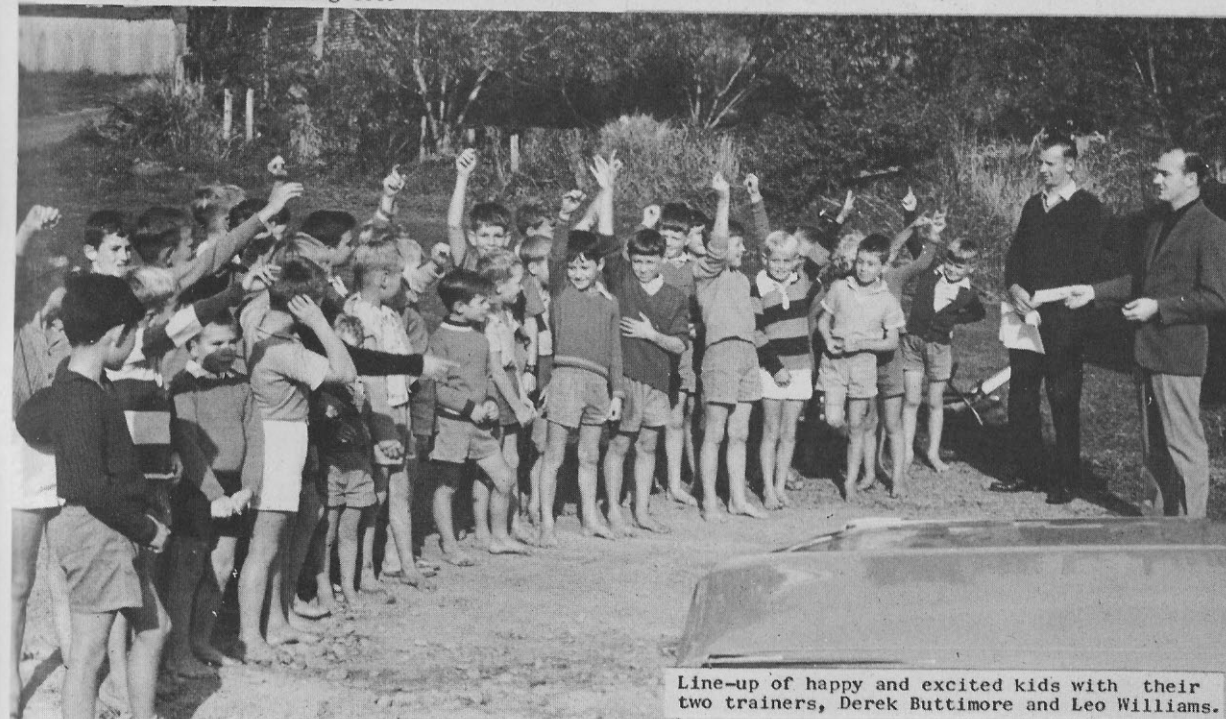
Little ones and big ones were all accepted

N.P.O.B. Midgets Sign On

Great excitement was seen at the OB clubhouse at Vogeltown Park, as the midgets signed on for the 1966 season. There was a good muster, which promises well for the coming season. Two stalwart members of the club, Derek Buttimore and Leo Williams have the control of these boys, and a good job they are doing too.



Big moment for some...could these be budding All Blacks of the future?



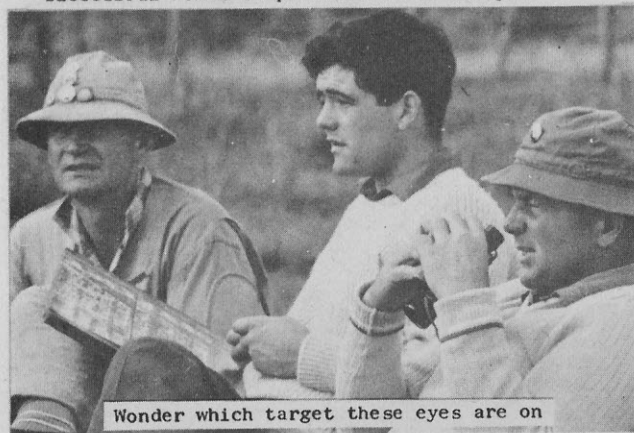
Line-up of happy and excited kids with their two trainers, Derek Buttimore and Leo Williams.



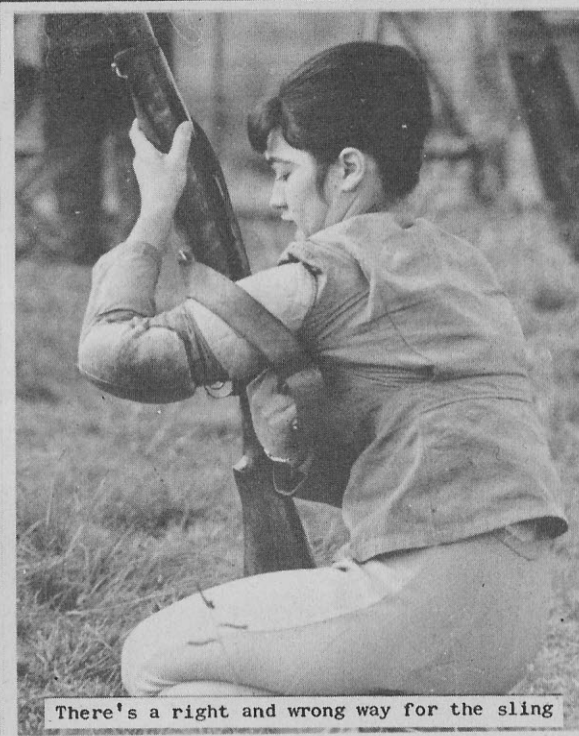
Narelle gets set before her shoot

Australia's Annie Oakley

Nineteen-year-old Narelle Long, of NSW, Australia, was a competitor in the recent open rifle championships at the Waiwakaiho range. She certainly lent a touch of colour to the championships with her bright yellow, tight-fitting slacks, and attracted many eyes in her direction. It turned out that Narelle was the most successful woman competitor at the champs.



Wonder which target these eyes are on



There's a right and wrong way for the sling



In a borrowed hat, Narelle takes careful aim



Attractive Football In Moturoa v. Thistle Game

There was some very attractive football played in the first Western Districts League game of the season between Moturoa and Thistle from Palmerston North. The visitors came to town with a reputation, but were held to a draw by the local team. A feature of the game was the fine goalkeeping of Ken Dalton, the Moturoa custodian. A little more punch on the Moturoa right would make them a real force to be reckoned with in the league. Above, left: Ken Dalton missed this one, which resulted in a goal for the visitors. Above, right: There was no mistake about this one, Ken tips the ball over the bar to save a certain goal. Below: Three Thistle forwards, and not a defender in sight, as a shot goes goalwards.





Busy Port Taranaki

Just lately, the Taranaki Port has been a hive of activity, with as many as four ships waiting for a berth. This no doubt shows the need for additional berthing facilities. Berthed are the overseas ships Castor, Iberic and Port Macquarie, and the coaster Holmwood. Off port is the overseas vessel Exning.



N.I. 250 Scramble Champs

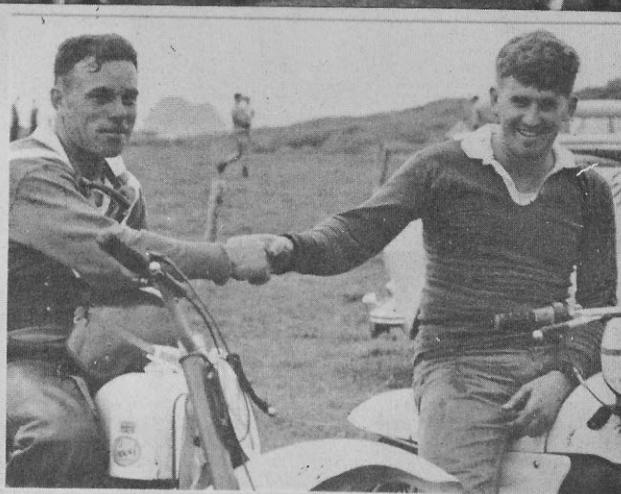
Beach Road, Omata, was the scene of the recent North Island 250cc Scramble championship, with plenty of riders competing from Palmerston North and Wanganui.

Above: Start of the big event with some of the fastest machines taking part.

Below: Coming up out of the scrub is Graham Haughey (Stratford), followed by Mike Hignett (Stratford) and Peter Webb (Inglewood).

Right: The winner of the event, Graham Terry, Palmerston North, left, being congratulated by second man home, NP's Bruce Campbell.

Below, right: Near the finish of the race, with Bruce Campbell just heading off Graham Terry. It was on this lap that Terry got into the lead and stayed there until the finish.





Married

Above: BAKER-HAWKES. At the Catholic Church, Normanby, Rosemarie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Hawkes, Te Roti, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.J. Baker, Normanby. Matron of honour was Enfys Soothill, Normanby, and the best man was John Soothill, Normanby. Diane Hawkes, Ohawe, was the flower-girl. Future home, Normanby. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: CANDY-ROWE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Elizabeth Alice, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Rowe, Normanby, to William Wayne, third son of Mr and Mrs L. Candy, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Aloma Mann, Manaia, and Sandra Hill, Normanby. Roy Candy, brother of the groom, Hawera, was the best man and Leslie Candy, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The flower-girls were Brenda and Patricia Rowe, sisters of the bride, Normanby. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Engaged

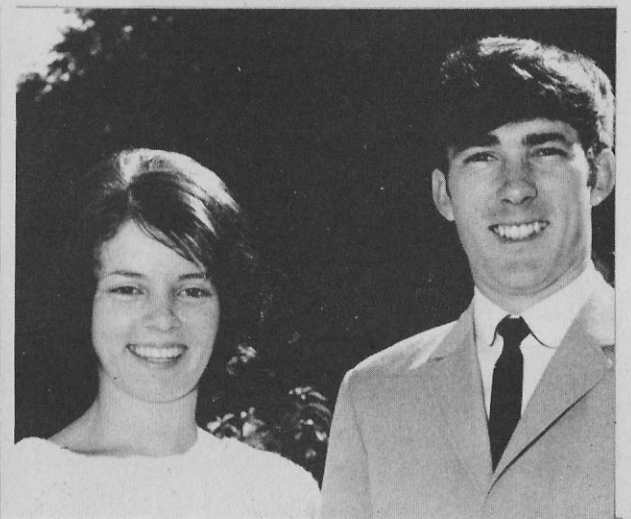
Above, left: SOWMAN-TILLY. Alison Janette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Tilly, NP, to Donald Malcolm, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. Sowman, Manaia. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: DOMBROSKI-ROOK. Kathleen Lorraine, the youngest daughter of Mrs M.L. Rook, Okato, and the late Mr R.N. Rook, to Peter, second son of Mr and Mrs E. Dombroski, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: HAMMERSLEY-RICHARDS. Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Richards, Kaponga, to Gerald, second son of Mr and Mrs B. Hammersley, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above: BUCKLAND-PARKES. Sandra, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Parkes, Ohawe, to Barry, the second son of Mr and Mrs J. Whena, Ohawe. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: DWYER-SCHOLLUM. Vivienne, youngest daughter of Mr C. Schollum, Hawera, and the late Mrs Schollum, to Bernard, second son of Mr and Mrs P. Dwyer, Kakarama. (ALDOR FILMS).





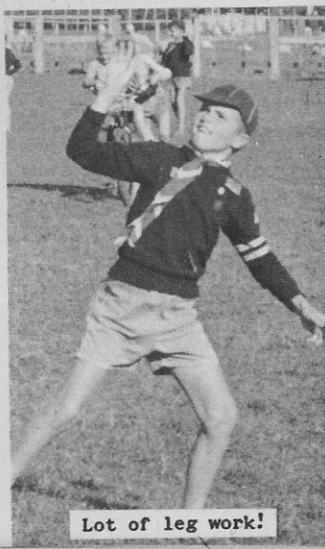
Central pack, ready to go, get last-minute briefing



Stephen Tarr (Spotswood)



Gayleen McAlpine and Alison Atkinson of the Oakura pack prepare for flight



Lot of leg work!

Kite-Flying Cubs And Scouts

The annual kite-flying competitions of the local Cubs and Scouts proved a great success this year. The lads had spent a long summer in perfecting their flying and making techniques. The number of flying successes this year was far greater than it had ever been. The most notable thing about it was that the kites had been made by the boys themselves... with a LITTLE help from their parents.



Shane Mawley takes things seriously



Wedding Bells

Above: FARLEY-LEPPARD. At St. George's Anglican Church, Patea, Judith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H. Leppard, Patea, to Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs R.H. Farley, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Heather Leppard, sister of the bride, Patea, Jill and Helen Farley, sisters of the groom, Wanganui. Best man was John Dennis, Waikanae, and the groomsmen were Bruce Canning, Wanganui, and Ian Young, Wellington. Future home, Wanganui. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

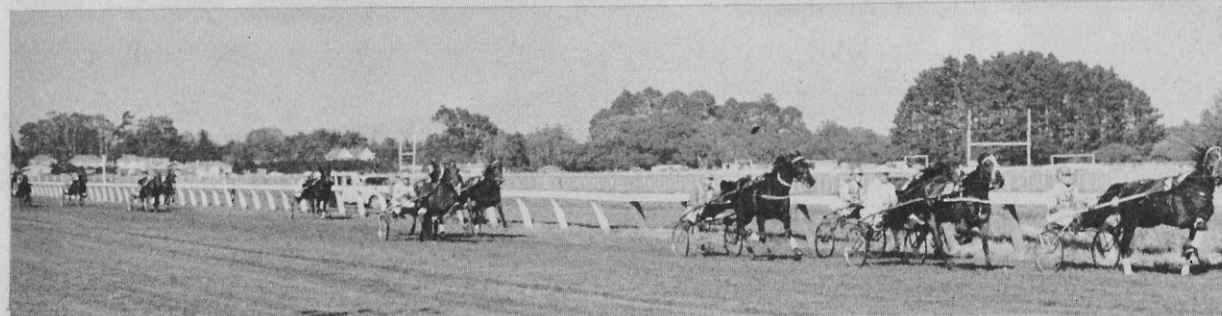
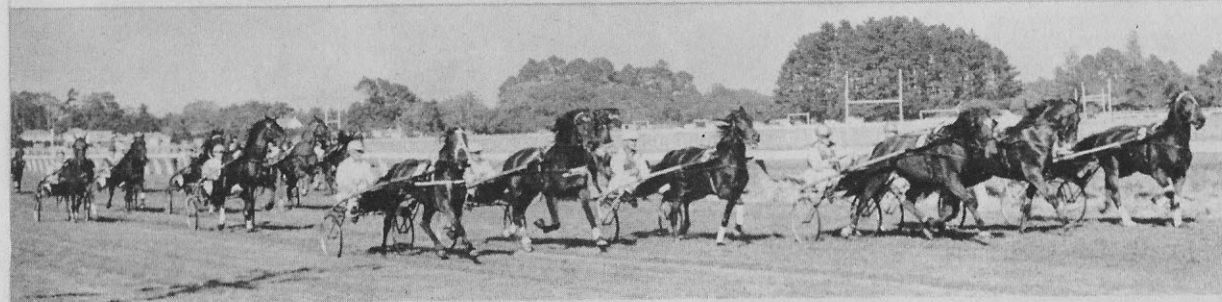
Below: WALTER-TYGIELSKI. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Ella, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Tygielski, NP, to David, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Walter, NP. Matron of honour was Kay Keepa, NP, and the bridesmaids were Roselynn Walsh and Lucy Tygielski, both NP. Neil Managh, Halcombe, was the best man and Norm Powell, Halcombe, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



New Plymouth Trots



The executive of the NP Trotting Club were a worried lot on the morning of the recent meeting, with inches of rain the previous night, and more rain on the morning of the meeting, but then the sun broke through for a perfect day's racing. A good crowd and particularly good fields helped to make the day a successful one. **Above:** John Flon winning the Taranaki cup, main event on the card. **Below:** President Alec Guy, accompanied by the Miss New Zealand contestants and the executive out in the birdcage at the presentation of the Taranaki Cup. **Bottom:** Two pictures taken during the racing shows the large fields which entered for this meeting.



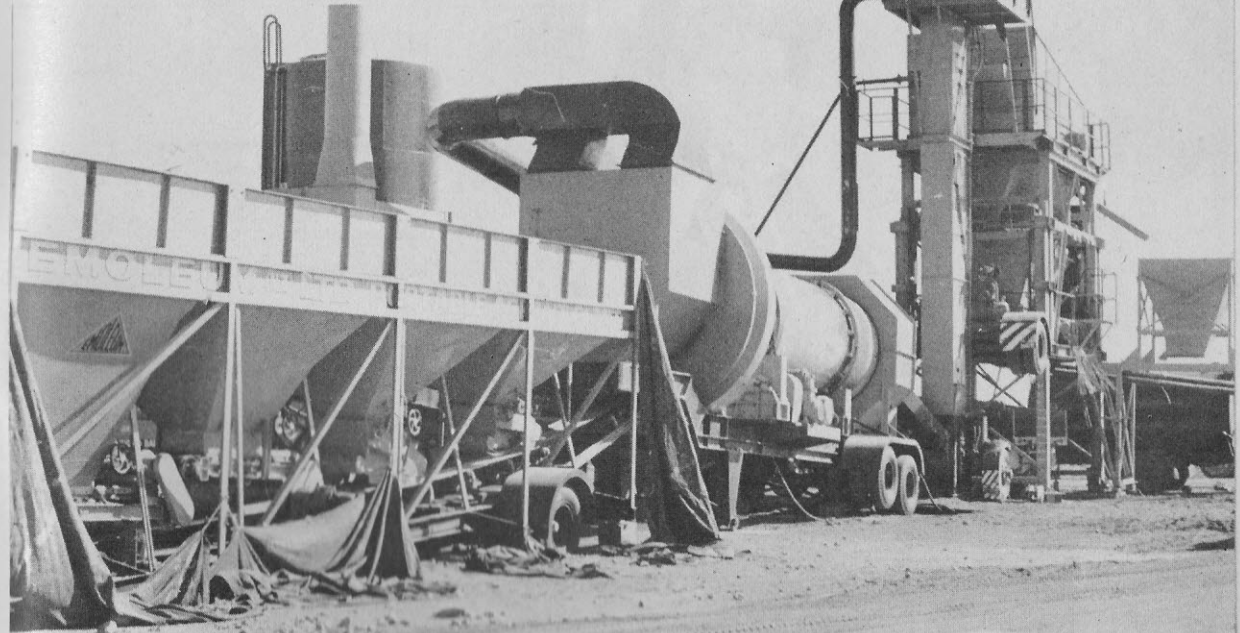
Above: President of the Trotting Club, Mr A. A. Guy, with his wife and a special visitor to the recent meeting, Miss Taranaki, Susan Hardy of Hawera.

Right: Miss Taranaki had the pleasure of presenting the Taranaki Trotting Cup, won by John Flon, to the owners, Messrs H. Bowling and K. D. Gudsell.



Big Machine

Below: This is the machine which lays the tar-seal on the new airport at Brown Road. Unfortunately, the weather has been against operation just lately, but completion of the project is in the not-too-distant future.

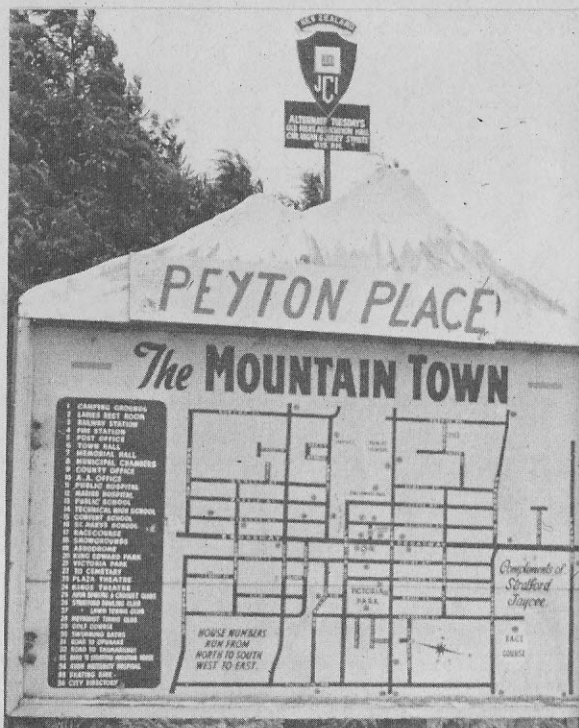




Below: Top marks this month go to two members of the Scout movement for their effort in the recent "Bob a job" campaign. Winner of the Scout prize was Michael Macdonald, a member of the St. Joseph's troop, who collected over £7 in return for a lot of hard work. Winner of the Cubs' prize was Craig Farrar of Oakura. Here then are a couple of young fellows who are going to be a credit to their community, no matter where their travels take them. Congratulations boys on a very fine effort.

Right: Practical jokers have been busy down Stratford way. Frankly, we are not quite sure whether we are for or agin 'em. When we saw this notice on the southern side of Stratford, it did bring a smile to our old faces, but on second thoughts is this the right thing to do?

Below, right: Took this picture while driving around the city recently. And we know that we are DEFINITELY against this sort of thing. Not the cuddles of course, but the driving in a position from which one could not extricate oneself should a sudden emergency arise. Notice the arm right out of the driver's window? Say girlie your action could lose your boyfriend's arm, or even cause an accident which could help you to a long stay in hospital. If you must have that cuddle, pull in to the side of the road, we won't look, except with envy.

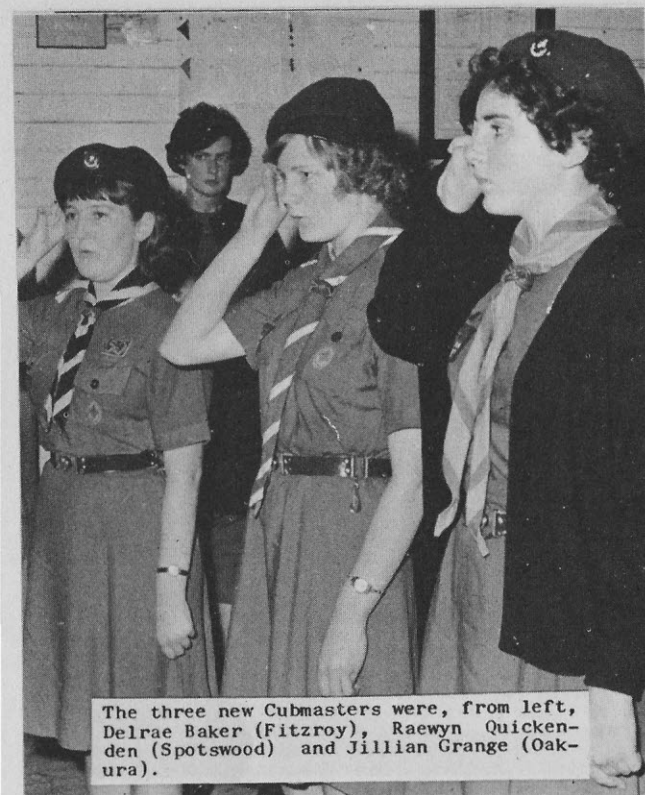


Married

Right: MEYER-WITHEY.
At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Sandra, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H. Withey, Hawera, to Ian, younger son of Mr and Mrs E. Meyer, Patea. The bridesmaid was Raewyn Withey, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Noel Kelsen, Patea. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: RUFF-BUNGAY.
At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Delwyn Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Bungay, NP, to Neville Harold, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Ruff, Marton. The bridesmaids were Verna Collins, NP, Raewyn Bennett, Inglewood, and Verna Hopson, NP. Best man was Stewart Sexton, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





The three new Cubmasters were, from left, Delrae Baker (Fitzroy), Raewyn Quicken-den (Spotswood) and Jillian Grange (Oakura).

Big Scout Gathering



Leader conducts the singing, enjoyed by all.



District Scout Commissioner Fraser Stevenson crowned King Bob, Michael Macdonald of the St. Joseph's troop.

One of the largest groups of Cubs and Scouts we have ever seen assembled recently attended a night at the Fitzroy den, when the winners of the "Bob a Job" campaign were announced. During the evening, three new Cubmasters were presented with their warrants. Also, there was community singing in which the parents joined in competition with the boys.



Wedding Bells

Above: DAWSON-McCONNELL. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Bernice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. McConnell, NP, to Michael, second son of Mr and Mrs E. H. Dawson, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Stephanie McConnell, sister of the bride, NP, and Marie Mullooly, Wellington. Jack Dobbs, Wellington, was the best man and the groomsmen were Brian Coley, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.

Below: BROOKES-BRIEN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Joan Marie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. M. Brien, NP, to Noel Vincent, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Brookes, NP. The bridesmaids were Irene Brookes, sister of the groom, Wellington, and Ann Brien, sister of the bride, NP. Kevin Mouatt, NP, was the best man and Michael Brookes, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen. Future home, NP.





Engaged

Above: YEATES-PIERCE. Marie Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R. Pierce, NP, to Malcolm George, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. N. D. Yeates, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

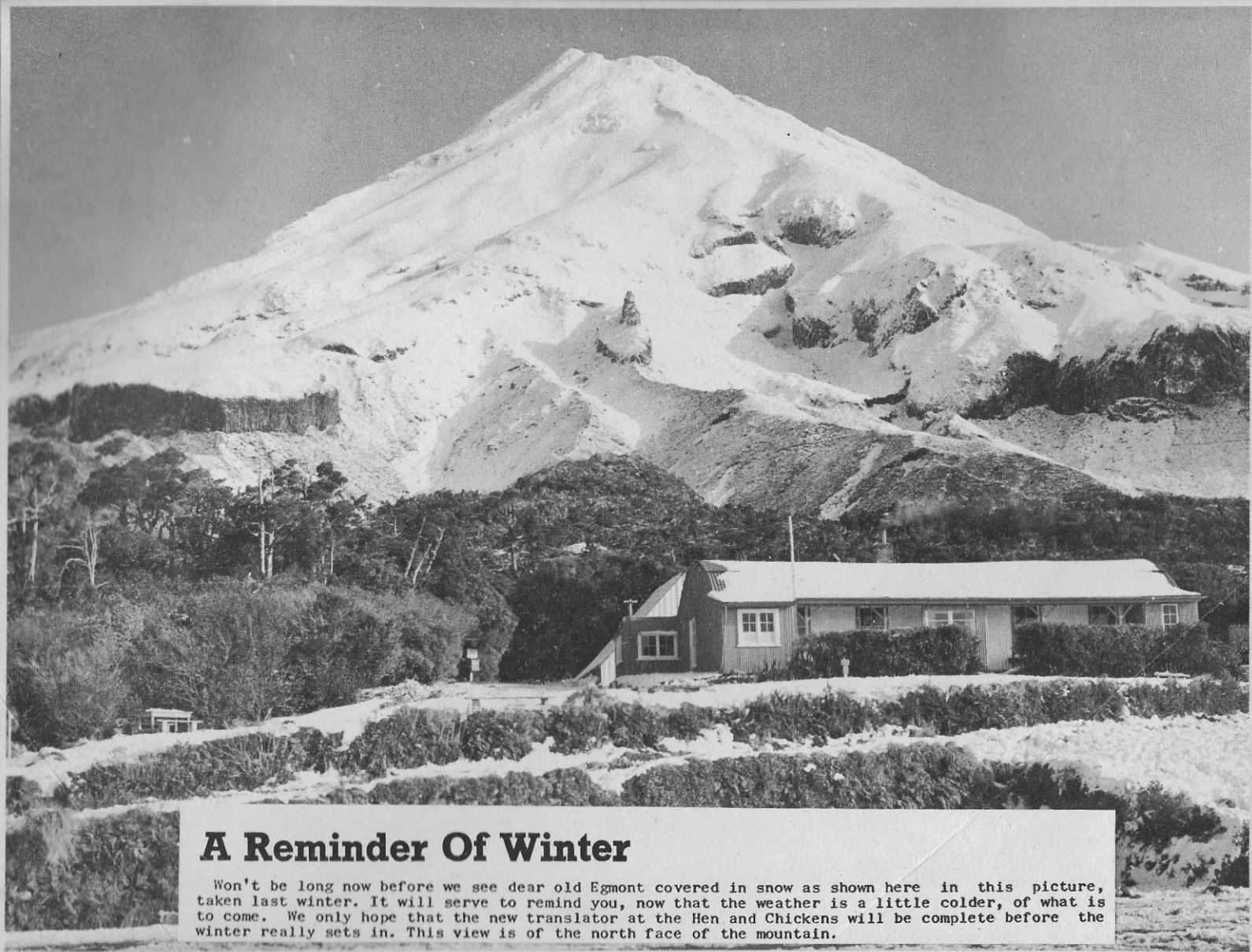
Below: GREEN-GOODWIN. Janice Rose, third daughter of Mrs A. Goodwin, Ohawe, to Carey Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs F.W. Green, Auckland.

Above, right: ASTON-BAILEY. Sandra Ellen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F. Bailey, Christchurch, to Hugh Bernard, only son of Mr and Mrs J.P. Aston, Taumarunui.

Right: BAKER-MARSH. Raewyn Alison, 6th daughter of Mr and Mrs V.M. Marsh, Hawera, to Trevor Albert, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Baker, Feilding.

Below, right: MARLEY-LESTER. Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M. C. Lester, Hawera, to Roger, only son of Mr and Mrs K. Marley, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL).





A Reminder Of Winter

Won't be long now before we see dear old Egmont covered in snow as shown here in this picture, taken last winter. It will serve to remind you, now that the weather is a little colder, of what is to come. We only hope that the new translator at the Hen and Chickens will be complete before the winter really sets in. This view is of the north face of the mountain.