



Wedding Bells

Above: KREBS-RUSS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lucy Russ, NP, to Allan Krebs, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



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OUR COVER

Here's a pretty trio. They are Maureen Honeyfield, winner of the Miss Personality title at the recent Winter Show, Hori of the Manukorihi Pa at Waitara and Miss Waitara, Robyn Eriwhata.

BACK COVERS

Top: It won't be long before one can visit the fernery at Pukekura Park and see the wonderful colours of begonias such as this.

Below: A view of Waitara, taken from the lookout just above the town bridge.

CONCENTRATION

Below: Jack Kanawa, Hawera, a losing semifinalist in the recent Taranaki snooker championships, shows his powers of concentration.



HE'S A

Went out to Urenui recently for the annual parents v. pupils games and found this young chap getting in some training. He had no interest in the games of the elders, but concentrated on his own prowess at kicking. He had a smile a mile wide at each of his attempts and was a joy to watch. We only hope that one day he will achieve his ambitions, which we feel sure is to be another Don Clarke.



FULL HOUSE AT OAKURA

Once again the house full signs were out for the boxing tournament at Oakura. For those who did get in, it was a night of good boxing. Above: C.Rolls, PN, and Neil Farrant, Oakura, provided one of the best bouts of the night. Below: David Jackson, Oakura, had his opponent J.McKay, PN, in trouble. Above, right: J.McKee, Patea, in black, fights long range against K.Askew, Oakura. Right: Ron Jackson, Oakura, left, stalks his man, R.Ward, Opunake. Below, right: J.wakefield, Opunake, left, and D.O'Brien, NP, mixed it well.

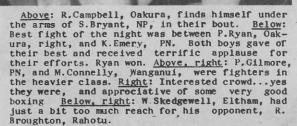




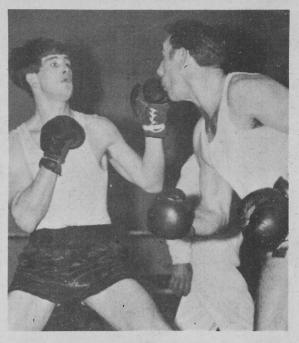
















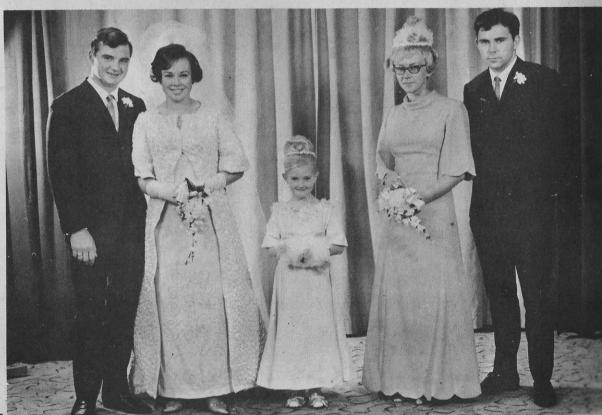


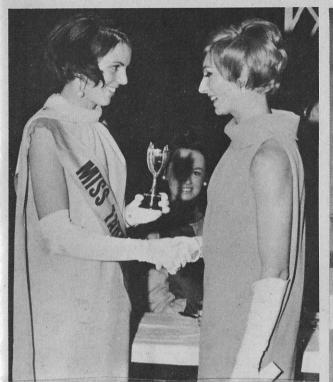
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Left: DAVIDSON-ORCHARD.
At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Suzanne, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs N.P. Orchard, NP, to Alan, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.L. Davidson, Australia. Kim Orchard, brother of the bride, NP, was the best man and Noelle Orchard, sister of the bride, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP. (VOGUE)

Below: McCARTHY-STACE.

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At the Catholic Church,
Fitzroy, Christine Lesley, second daughter of
Mrs J. Stace, NP. to
Danny McCarthy, youngest
son of Mrs L. H. Johnston,
Oakura. The bridesmaid
was Nyree Johnston,
Auckland, and the best
man was Graham Stace,
brother of the bride,
NP. Sonya Stokell, NP,
was the flower-girl. The
future home, NP. (VOGUE)







MODEL OF THE YEAR

The Carol Braddord School of Modelling recently held its annual graduation ceremony at which he Model of the Year was announced, following a fashion parade by the model pupils. Above, left: Winner of the coveted title was Cherryl Parker, here receiving her cup from Miss Taranaki, Jill Edwards. Above, right: The first three places in the competition went to Dale McKerrow, second, Cherryl Parker, the winner and Jerry Vango, third. Below: Here is the line of talented models of the school, from left, Elizabeth Grace, Jan Martin, Jenny Scott, Marilyn Nalder, Coroleen McCullough, Aithina Hamann, Lee Thomas, Margaret Butler, Dianne Parker, Anne Scott, Toni Black, Erin Murphy, Adria Horne, Christine Bone and Sheryl Thompson.





FUN AND GAMES AT URENUI

The annual football and basketball games between children and parents recently took place at the Urenui school, and it turned out to be the day of reckoning for the parents. Did those kids get stuck in! The first games were on the basketball courts, where the girls hammered their mothers, winning by a hefty margin. It did seem to us that one or two of the mothers were a bit butter-fingered! But it was all in good clean fun as the pictures on this page show.





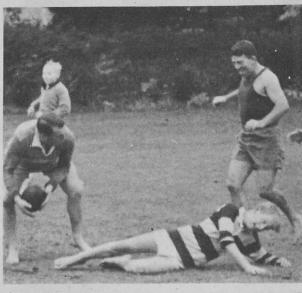






Above: Father footballers take the field, and even after that short distance they had to have a breather! Below: Like taking candy off a kid! Above, right: This is the sort of thing the old chaps did to their sons—good job referee Neil Wilfe had a firm hand on the game! Right: This young chap had the right to appeal to the ref. Below, right: Time out for the injured...We didn't know that Fanta was so good for this sort of thing!

















Above left: McDonald-Knowles. Betty Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Knowles, Midhirst, to David Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs D. E. McDonald, Stratford. (Vogue Studios).

Left: PHILLIPS-FARQUHAR. Gayle, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Farquhar, NP, to Desmond, fourth son of Mr and Mrs E. G. H. Phillips, Awatuna. (Vogue Studios).

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(VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: BAKIE-COLLIER. Jeanette Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. V. Coilier, Sheffield, Canterbury, to Allan Alexander, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Bakie, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: SIMPSON_DEACON. Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Peacon, NP, to Robert, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Simpson, NP.

(VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: JURY-JORDAN. Pamela youngest daughter.

Below: JURY-JORDAN.
of Mrs C. Jordan, NP,
Mr and Mrs R. J. Jury, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





TARANAKI PLAYED GREAT

After trailing 3-0 at half time, the Taranaki senior hockey reps fought back against the strong and highly-rated Wanganui eleven, scoring two goals in the second spell, and making the visiting defence work hard to keep the local lads out. The Taranaki team went down eventually by 3-2. Above: Taranaki goalie Max Sayer, Hawera, and Graeme Phillips, Te Kiri, between them managed to keep this Wanganui forward from netting Below, left: Roy Osman, No 6, intercepts one of Alan Lints passes. Below, right: Again, Roy Osman, Te Kiri, broke up one of the numerous Wanganui attacks in the first spell of the game.



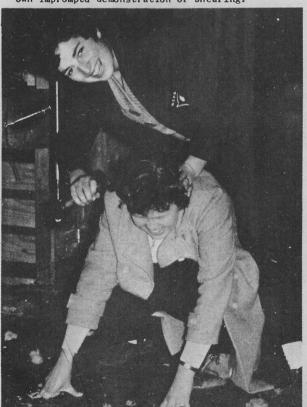


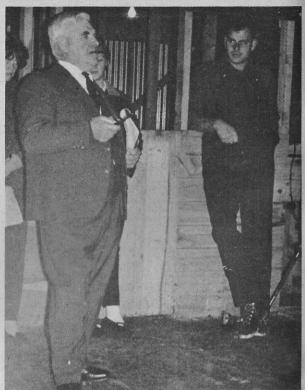
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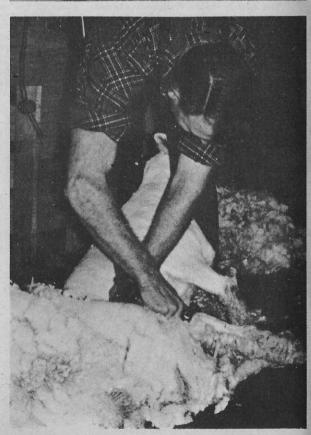


"YOUTH FOR CHRIST"

The monthly rally of the "Youth for Christ" movement took the form of a visit to a shearing demonstration in the backblocks and was voted a complete success. Above: Sharon Hunger and Les McKain at the show. Above, right: Mr Alf Herring, Toko, was the guest speaker. Below, right: Wallace Weir gave a demonstration of shearing. Below: Margaret Weir and Janet Cathie gave their own impromptu demonstration of shearing.









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Left: LLOYD-LYNCH. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Mary Catherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Lynch, Hawera, to Brian Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Lloyd, Stratford. The bridesmaid was Diane Pivac, Manaia, and the best man was John Sutcliffe, Auckland. Future home, Stratford. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below: ROBERTS-DRAVIT-ZKI. At Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manaia, Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. Dravit-zki, Otakeho, to Richard Anthony, third son of Mrs J. C. Roberts, Okaiawa, and the late Mr Roberts. The brides-maids were Gallia Caverhill, NP, Colleen Freyne, Hawera, and Anne Wall, Hawera. The best man was Fred Freeman, Okaiawa, and the groomsman was Graham McCallum, Matapu. The future home, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).





TEENAGE DRIVERS AT WAITARA

The Waitara Jaycee recently conducted its teenage driving contest. There was a good muster of entries from the young people of Waitara. Above: Winner was Nigel Purdie, shown here with Neville Nickson at mike and Miss Waitara, Robyn Eriwhata, who presented the prizes. Below: The girls got a lot of co-operation from the local Jaycees. Here, wendy Thornhill gets her instructions. Above, right: 2XP's Pat Heydon drives and interviews at the same time. Right: Jillian Moss gets a kind word from the law. Below, right: Jillian Moss rests her head in her hands ...did she foul up one of the moves?











Above: That's right, constable, make it as tough as you can for them. These tennis balls had to be just so much apart, and driving between them was a matter of fine judgment.

Below: Noel Moratti, who gained second place, is shown here receiving his instructions. Above, right: Gavin Brough was a lad who went well.

Right: Raymond Staddon and his Riley 1100 negotiated the parking area. Below, right: Hello, what's this, an anxious mother watching her offspring?











ALL WOMEN BAND

Probably for the first time in brass band history, an all-women band recently performed at NP. These ladies, all past members of the NP Salvation Army Band, came from many parts of New Zealand to a reunion. Above: The band consisted of over a dozen women. Right: The conductor, Maurice Castel. Far, right: Pam Ainsworth, one of the band members. Below: During a variety programme, a sketch was performed by members of the band. They are, from left, Shirley Tubby, Marion Smith, Olive Bone, and Lois Smith. Below, right: Peggy Robertson, Palmerston North, one of the soloists, played the trombone.















Above: Georgine Castel, NP, and Dot Briesman, Dunedin, sang a duet to the delight of a large audience. Above, centre: Georgine Castel, who played the tenor horn in the band Above, right: Olive Bone, NP, played the baritone. Below, left: Peggy Robertson enjoys a joke after playing a solo and receiving well-deserved applause. Below, centre: with a bracket of songs. Below, right: A humorous sketch was acted by Peggy Robertson, Palmerston North, and Shirley Collinson, NP --this item nearly brought the house down.

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Above: WILSON-WELLS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. Wells, Huirangi, to Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs O. E. J. Wilson, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Bernice Hunger, Lepperton, and Marion Wells, sister of the bride, Huirangi. The best man was Carey Wells, brother of the bride, Huirangi, and the groomsman was Roger Worsley, Auckland. The flower-girl was Lisa Wharehoka. NP. Future home, Huirangi. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below: WOOD-BROADMORE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. Broadmore, NP, to Rwssell, only son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Wood, NP. The matron of honour was Molly Nagle, NP, and the bridesmaids were Vivienne Broadmore, sister of the bride, NP, and Marilyn Handing NP. The best man was Don Penwarden. NP. and the groomsman were May Sole. Wares and Colin

Harding, NP. The best man was Don Penwarden, NP, and the groomsmen were Max Sole, Warea, and Colin Harrison. NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





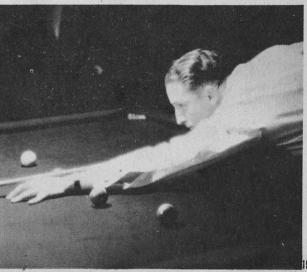


TARANAKI SNOOKER CHAMPS

Amazing just how popular this game is. When the Taranaki snooker champs were recently held the Taranaki snooker champs were recently held at Hawera, not only was there a good entry for this title, but there were just as many interested spectators. The final between Dennis Kelly of Hawera and Ivan Lamplough of Stratford was a thriller if ever we saw one, with both potting with remarkable accuracy. Above: Member for Egmont, Mr V.S. Young, congratulates the winner, Ivan Lamplough as Dennis Kelly smiles his approval. Above, right: Dennis Kelly sinks another red. Right: Serious business, this watching the final. Below: Ivan takes the rest to get his red down. Below, right: Brian Bennett, NP, was eliminated in the semi-final round.









FIRST SOD TURNED FOR NEW ST. JOSEPH'S It was a red-letter day for the St. Joseph's CHURCH

It was a red-letter day for the St Joseph's parish recently when the first sod was turned to begin the \$278,000 project of building a new church, hall and youth centre on the present St. Joseph's site. Boys and girls of the convent schools of the district were present to witness this very impressive ceremony. Above: Children line the area for a short dedication service by Father H.F.Doogan. Below: Mr David Robinson, the architect, presents a stainless steel spade to Father Doogan for the job in hand. Below, right: Father Doogan lifts the first sod.









Above, left: Father Doogan speaks at the official ceremony. He was assisted by Father J. Sorahan. Also shown, holding the presentation spade, was the contractor, Mr Nev Roebuck with Russell Lloyd. Above, right: Mr Roebuck presents a memento of the occasion to Father Doogan. Below: In a matter of minutes after the ceremony was over did the earthmovers get on the job. They had part of the area cleared in no time at all. This is the site for the Youth Centre, with a frontage on Devon Street. It will be used as the church until the new church is built.





BOYS' HIGH BEATEN

In a fast open game, St. Pat's Silverstream beat the NPBHS 17-6 at Hawera recently. The game for the spectators was marred by a chilly northeasterly wind, but we suspect that the players wouldn't have noticed it, so fast was the play. Above: NP forward gets to the bala first. Below: Over the line, but not a try. Above, right: Forward rush by the NPBHS. Right: Passing at the right time. Below, right: Good line kicking was a feature of the NP players.











Above: AISH-GUNDESEN. At the Robe Street Gospel Hall, NP, Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R. Gundesen, NP, to Walter, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Aish, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Denise Barriball, NP, and Janice and Lois Gundesen, twin sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Philip Aish, brother of the groom, Putaruru, and the groomsmen were Ian Lamb, Stratford, and David Hamill, Inglewood. The flower-girl was Carine Aish, Lepperton Future home, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below: FITZWATER-BARKER, At St. Chads Anglican Church, NP, Shirley Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.R.Barker, NP, to Malcolm John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.M.Fitzwater, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Lynette and Beverly Barker, sisters of the bride, NP, and Leah Fitzwater, sister of the groom, Stratford. The best man was Braddley Diamond, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Bruce Berg, Hawera, and Graeme Thompson, Stratford. Future home, Stratford.





BEATEN BY MANAWATU



The Taranaki reps B grade team was recently beaten in a fast and enjoyable game by Manawatu at Stratford. Above: This is the home team. From left: Captain Margaret Whiteman, vice-captain Ann Howlett, Lyle Turner, Sue Hamlin, Anne Kofoed, Helen Witton, Sue Temata, Lynette Stockman and Alexis Neilson. Below, left: Helen Witton receives her pass. Below: Ann Howlett made a flying leap to intercept this pass.





Above: Lynette Stockman disputes possession with a Manawatu player. Below: Margaret Whiteman and her Manawatu opposition reach for the ball. Above. right: Sue Temata got both hands on the ball, but so did her opponent. Right: Part of a very appreciative crowd. Below, right: Helen Witton picks out the ball from two of her opponents.











HUIRANGI CWI BIRTHDAY AT WAITARA

The Huirangi CWI recently celebrated its 34th birthday. Seemed to us a wonderful idea to celebrate it with the Old Folks at Waitara. The Huirangi women organised a concert and afternoon tea for the old 'uns, which we know was thoroughly appreciated by them. Above: The CWI choir opened the afternoon's programme with a bracket of songs. Below, left: Sketch on makeup was performed by Mrs. J. Lacey, assisted unseen, by Doreen Harold. Below, right: Most of the old folks seemed to get a lot of fun out of the entertainment. Bottom: Another item by the CWI women which proved very funny to the whole audience.









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PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM CHAMPS

The Taranaki primary schools' gym champs seem to be becoming more and more popular. So large was the number of competitors this year that the Army Hall had to be used. Above, left: H.Trask, Devon, on the beam. Above, centre: J.Orr, Inglewood. Above, right: J.Rolls, Kaponga, does her floor exercises. Right: Competitors wait their turn to perform. Below, left: J.Dodunski, Dudley Road. Below. centre: G. Shotter, Okato. Below, right: C.Whitehead, Okato.







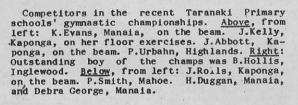






























Engaged

Above, left: HISLOP-McMILLAN. Marion Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T. McMillan, NP, to Neville John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.N. Hislop, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: MOYS-MOORE. Beryl, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Moore, NP, to Ross, second son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Moys, Tokoroa. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below, left: SIMPSON-JULIAN. Marie Terese, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Julian, Okato, to Thomas Donald James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Simpson, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Above: MOLES-ROOKS. Joan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Rooks, NP, to Derek, only son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Moles, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below: TALBOT-LANDRIGAN. Colleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P. J. Landrigan, NP, to Tony, only son of Mr and Mrs L. D. Talbot, Sydney, Australia. (VOGUE STUDIO).





WIZARD OF OZ AT WAITARA

Perhaps a bit ambitious for Waitara, but nevertheless successful was this production of the "Wizard of Oz". There's little doubt of the success of the show, as each night of the season saw full houses. Above: Perhaps those who got most out of the show were the children of Oz, the Munch-kins. They were a happy-looking lot. Above, right: Fred James played the part of the lion, and a good lion he was too. Below: Scene on stage with the children, the scarecrow, Ian Andrews and Dorothy, played by Sonya Jamieson.



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Parking Problems Don't Improve

The picture above was taken on a week day, about mid-morning just five years ago, and shows the city car park in Kawau street. What a difference today, shown in the photograph below, taken just two weeks ago. To our way of thinking, it shows quite clearly the URCENT need for more parking space within the city. One of the reasons for the boom in free parking is that there are now many more parking meters in the side streets, and also many more restrictions than there were five years ago. Nowadays, if you want to use the city car park, you have to be in there before eight o'clock in the morning. We've had promises from the City Council about parking buildings, but as yet, nothing has been achieved that will ease the lot of the motorist who needs parking. It is only a pity that the council can't take such urgent action for a parking building as they did with the new art gallery. It's not much good having a slap-up art gallery for visitors if those same visitors cannot find some place to park their cars, is it?



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LET'S BE CENTSIBLE ...

After about two years of education through press, radio and television advertising, we have now changed to decimal currency. And let's face it, we HAVE changed, but looking in the windows of MOST Devon Street stores, you wouldn't know it. It almost seems that the shop-keepers have rebelled against it. The fact remains, we HAVE changed, and the sooner we learn the better. What good can be accomplished by keeping to the old LSD, goodness knows. One thing's for certain, the business community is not helping in any way. And neither are the publications who accept advertising in LSD. One would almost think that we were afraid of it, wouldn't one? We have found that the best possible way of getting used to the new dollars and cents is to completely forget LSD, and stop converting in our minds. If every transaction was done this way, then the confusion would soon disappear.

We know that the older people are not having too easy a time with the new currency, but while we keep LSD on our prices, then not only will the elderly folk be bamboozled, but so too will the younger fry, who have had nothing but decimal currency at school for many months past. It would appear that progress is very slow in the city. We know old habits die hard, but we MUST change sooner or later, so why not now?

Take a look at the picture, above, left. This is of a progressive business, surely, a man who recognises that there has been a change-over, and is prepared to do his part in educating the public. But...this store was one in about fifty with decimal prices on its sales tickets.

Most of the shops had their price tickets written out like the one below, left. Just look, after nearly two weeks of decimal currency, not the sign of a cent. But the sign that beat them all was the one below... makes it look as though our decimal currency is foreign, and they will change it for you, but under protest!



Social Candids

By HENRY MCGEE

INGLEWOOD COLF CLUB BALL. The Inglewood town hall was the venue for the annual ball of the Inglewood Golf Club, and it was filled to almost bursting point with a lively crowd of revellers who didn't get much further from the nineteenth than the dance floor.

















HUIROA WDFF CONCERT

There was a very successful concert recently at the Huiroa Hall, organised by the Huiroa branch of WDFF. This was their first concert for five years, and judging by the performances, they had been rehearsing for nearly as long as that. It was a good night's entertainment for those people living in that area. Above: Opening the programme with community singing was a good idea. Below: Now who would have thought that the Huiroa WDFF had their own band? Bottom: Back to front line of chorus girls, or did we have our lens in the camera the wrong way round.





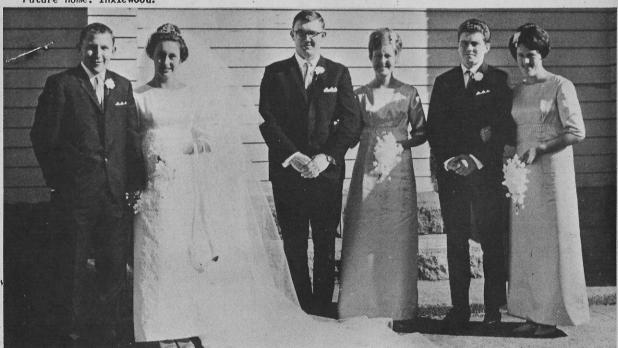


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Above: CARTER-BRAID. At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Braid, Wanganui, to Owen James, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Carter, Inaha, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Jillian McCormick, Hawera, Judith Mawson, Waikanae, and Shona Rutherford, Wanganui. The best man was Llew Carter, brother of the groom, Hawera, and the groomsman was Neil Betts, Hawera. The flower-girl was Janice Hunt, Wellington.

Below: STACHURSKI-BOLGER. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Pauline, second daughter of Mrs G.M. Bolger, NP, to Joseph Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.S. Stachurski, Inglewood. Matron of honour was Marie Ching, sister of the bride, NP, the bridesmaid was Marlene Cloke, Lepperton, the best man was Mervyn Stachurski, Inglewood, and the groomsman was Terry Bolger, brother of the bride, NP. Future home. Inglewood.

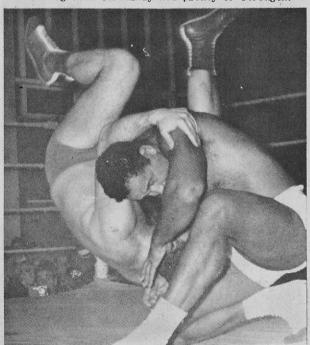
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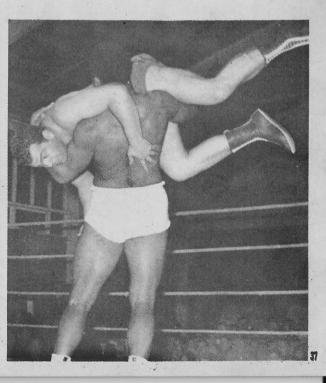


GOOD WRESTLING

The capacity house at the Start Gym were well rewarded with some of the best wrestling seen in rewarded with some of the best wrestling seen in the city for many years. The main bout between NZ's John da Silva and Greek Clem Larkis was a real match if ever we saw one. Above: In one of the preliminary professional bouts, NP's Bernie Drader, seen on the right end of this roundabout, lost to Greek Tase Antipas. Below: John da Silva starts to tie up his opponent. Above, right: John is caught in a half Nelson. Below, right: Just fancy picking up a fully-grown man like that! Big John certainly had plenty of strength.









DRAMA FESTIVAL

Seven plays competed, and large audiences recently took part in the annual one act play festival of the BDL, North Taranaki branch. Above: The winning play was "Troubles come in three" by the NP Rep. In the cast were Jim Pickering, Bruce Gowan, David Gowan, Heather Loveridge, Christine Treeweek and Tony Girdler. Seated is producer Roger Page. Below: Members of the cast of "Western Night" by the NPBHS. Above, right: "Come Home for Christmas" by the NP Rep. was written by Martin Alexander, extreme left. Below, right: Mrs Russell talks to the Woodleigh centre CWI group which performed "The Loves of Pegeen".









Above: NPBHS pupils who performed "Western Night" at the recent BDL drama festival of one-act plays get their set ready. Below: Before the announcement of winners, president Dorne Arthur, Bob Chetwin and Tony Girdler were deep in thought as to who would get the nod. Above, right: NPBHS cast of the "Bespoke Overcoat" were John Banas, Kevin Sharpe, Nigel Charters and David Thomas. Below, right: Little Theatre cast of "When the Old Cock Crows" were Bernie Sewell, Roy Long, Patricia Kelly, Ngaire Young and Grace

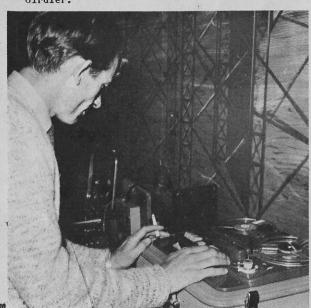








Above: Making up for their play in the BDL drama are boys of the High School. Below: Sound effects were an important factor in the winning play, and Bob Chetwin handled this department successfully. Above, right: Judge, Mrs Nancy Russell, Hawera, talks with the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs A. G. Honnor. Right: Roger Page receives the cup for his winning presentation. Below, right: Cup for the best individual performance was won jointly by Ben Tatham and Tony Girdler.













Girls' Brigade -and Gideons

Above, left: Mrs R.Kirkland was recently presented with the 10-year service award, the first one in Taranaki, at the annual church parade of the Girls' Life Brigade Above: These are the junior Brigaders to whom Mrs Kirkland has devoted so much of her time.

Below: Members of the recently-formed local "Gideons International" at their first presentation of bibles to a local motel in NP. On the right, making the presentation, is the president, Mr Kelvyn Autridge.



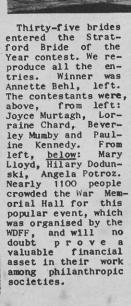
STRATFORD BRIDE OF THE YEAR



































Stratford Bride of the Year entries.

Above, from left:
Margaret Eager, Judith Kelly, Patricia
Thomas, Patricia
Hasler, Joy Hosking and Marlene Meuli.
Below, from left:
Glennys Hitchcock,
Joy Croton, Shirley
Miller, Beverley
Marx and Jocelyn
Hartley.























Brides of Stratford as they appeared at the Bride of the Year show, above, from left: Judith Allenden, Marjorie Allen, Maureen Jago, Rose Gwerder, Shirley Thompson and Pamela Howells.

Below, from left: Jennifer Langman, Nancy Alsop, Beryl Willis, Kyra Meuli, and Christine Morris.



















Above, from left: Gloria Anderson, Judy Chapman, Jean Reynolds, Meryn Hastie, Vivienne Heistand, and the compere for this very delightful evening, Mrs Olga Sawyers. Left: The two pages help one of the brides. The page boys were Richard Hennessey and David Morrison.

Right: There was also a parade of vintage bridal outfits and shown here from left are models of these years: 1907, this gown was actually worn in Inglewood, at that time. Then a gown of the 1930 era, and lastly a 1924 model.







Social Candids



By HENRY MCGEE

TRAVELLERS BALL. Most people involved in travel were present at the recent Travellers' Ball and cabaret. So successful was this function that it will now be an annual affair.





















Above, left: O'BRIEN-JACOBSEN. Marlene, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Jacobsen, Cardiff, to Kevin, second son of Mr and Mrs J.O'Brien, Strathmore. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Left: MILLS-HANSEN. Gail, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Hansen, NP, to Harold, son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Mills, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below, left: RENWICK-MCCULLOCH. Eileen Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.McCulloch, Mokau, to John, second son of Mrs Renwick, Wanganui, and the late Mr Renwick.

Above: PIERCE-MISCHEWSKI. Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M.Mischewski, Inglewood, to David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.R.Pierce, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below: MATTHEWS-ROBINSON. Raewyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G.Robinson, Taumarunui, to Keith, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs J.L.Matthews, London, England.





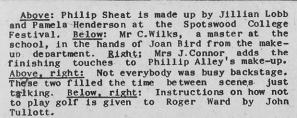
MUSIC AND DRAMA FESTIVAL AT SPOTSWOOD

Spotswood College's major production for 1967 was a modern "Folk Opera" with associated musical items. It was obvious that a lot of hard work had gone into the training of these young people, who really seemed to enjoy performing. From our point of view, this production was the best for many years. Above: The massed form choirs. Below: Tom Sayer, (Kim Walker) leads his band of fence painters around the stage. Bottom: The chorus from "Down in the Valley".



















Wedding Bells

Above: JELLEY-BATTEN. At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lynette, eldest daughter of Mrs R.M. Batten, NP, and the late Mr Batten, to Ian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Jelley, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Sharron Johns, NP, and Patricia Little, NP. The best man was John Wells, Whangarei.

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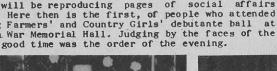


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Each month we will be reproducing pages of social affairs around the city. Here then is the first, of people who attended the recent Young Farmers' and Country Girls' debutante ball at the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall. Judging by the faces of the merry-makers, a good time was the order of the evening.



















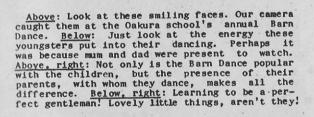
OAKURA SCHOOL BARN DANCE

This is the function to which the children of the Oakura School look forward to most in the year. It is the annual barn dance, at which they have a chance of showing off to their parents in their class dances, and on top of that, they get the chance of dancing with their parents. And the most popular dance is the Gay Gordons. Above: The younger children perform in one of their class dances. Below: The parents were in demand for the popular dances, as was one of the teachers. Sue Nolan. right.













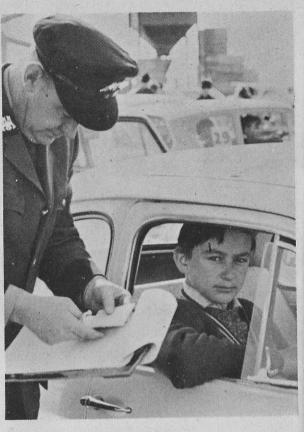




TEENAGE DRIVERS

The NP Jaycees recently conducted their section of the Teenage Driving Contest. There were 36 entries for this district contest—a good muster of drivers who proved how good they could be. Some, of course, seemed to be lacking in experience, but then, the tests were pretty tough for teenagers. Above: Traffic Officer Ivan Macqueen took drivers for a road test. Here, he speaks to Janice Campbell before the test. Below: Max Baty waits to deduct some points from Pamela Proffitt. Above. right: Each car was checked by the AA. Here George Garrett inspects the licence of Philip Rowe. Below, right: Fritz Stonnell measures the stopping distance of Peter Cronin.











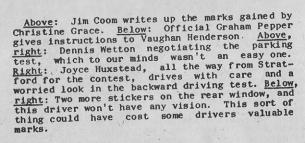


Above, left: One of the more difficult tests for the teenage drivers was running in a straight line through sets of tennis balls. Not many of the competitors got through without upsetting at least one of the balls. Our picture at ground level shows Grant Lester negotiating this hazard. Left: Three of the officials of Jaycee, who ran the show, compare notes. They are, from left, Jim Coom, Max Baty and Dave Livingstone. Above: Cripes, Mum, you're taking an awful chance standing there doing your knitting. Bet you dropped a couple of stitches! In our picture, backing into a very confined space is Janice Campbell. Below: There was little doubt what cars were the favourite with the teenagers of today. Most had the mini type of car.







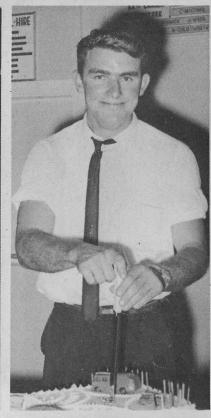












Coming of Age

Above, left: Nigel, son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Hayman, New Plymouth, (formerly Hawera), is shown cutting his cake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO). Above, centre: Ronald Henry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Krutz, Omata, smiles for our camera on his coming of age. (HENRY McGEE). Above, right: David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Weir, NP, taken on his 21st birthday. (HENRY McGEE). Below, left: Rose Little of Stratford is shown cutting her cake at her coming of age party. Below, centre: Harold, son of Mr and Mrs R. Wilkins, NP, is shown holding his celebration cake, for his 21st birthday, held in Sydney, Australia. Below, right: Graeme Gilbert, son of Mr and Mrs G. M. Orr, NP, smiles as he cuts his cake.







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HUNT CLUB BALL. Social highlight of the hunting calendar is the annual ball, held this year at the Waitara War Memorial Hall. It was one of the best social functions yet organised by the Hunt



















IS THIS A NEW RECORD?

During a recent afternoon's games at the Agricultural Hall, Sam Harrold, above, left, of the watersiders Club scored the maximum on a dart board not once, but THREE times, and twice in one set of three games. We know this is a Taranaki record, and the officials of the Darts Association feel that it could easily by a NZ record Sam must be a dead-eye-dick to hit treble twenty with such consistency...we'd be lucky to hit the single twenty ONCE! Above, right: Winner of the Taranaki Darts Association singles championship was Dick Southorn.



LEAVING NEW PLYMOUTH

Above: Leaving New Plymouth to take up occupational therapy at the Oakley hospital is Cathie Moore. Cathie has been a leader in the 5th New Plymouth Life Boys team for the past three years, and is photographed here with her team and officers.



The annual Taranaki cross country championships recently took place over the national Hurworth. This sport seems to be growing in strength, as the fields for each event seem larger each year. The section which is gathering most newcomers is the ladies' section, and this year there were year. The section which is gathering most newcomers is the ladies section, and this year there were ten starters. Above: The future of the sport looks fairly healthy as this large bunch of colts got away. Below: The ladies ten raced over the same course. Centre, below: The juniors seemed to have the smallest field, but will build up as the colts come along. Bottom. The largest field was that of the seniors, who ran the full seven-and-a-half-mile course.















Photographed on this page are placegetters in the recent Taranaki cross country championships held at Hurworth. Above. from left: R.Murfitt, Hawera, winner of the colts' event comes home quite fresh after three and a quarter miles of gruelling running. Second home was Kevin Monoghan, NP, then came John Kurth, also of NP. At right, above is John Byrne, NP, winner of the junior race. Below, from left: Sonja Peters, Hawera, winner of the women's event. Following her into second place was Beverly Bromley, NP. Next, is the winner of the senior event, Jerry Allen, Hawera, followed by the second man home, Ian Barry, NP.











Married

Above: AIM-ELLISON, At the Salvation Army Citadel, NP, Valda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Ellison, NP, to Brian Stewart, twin son of Mr and Mrs S.Aim, NP. The bridesmaids were Carol Mace, NP, and Gail and Raewyn Aim, sisters of the groom, NP. The best man was Bruce Aim, twin brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Peter Jones, Warea, and Ross Ellison, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girl and page boy were Joy and Neil Ellison, brother and sister of the bride, NP. Future home, Rahotu. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below: GUSH-COCKSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Margaret Ann Cookson, second daughter of Mrs H.J. Ardern, NP, to Wayne Alan, elder son of Mrs J.Gush, NP. The bridesmaids were Carolyne Cookson, sister of the bride, NP, and Amber Gush, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Neil Graham, NP, and the groomsman was Buster Hepburn, NP. Future home, Wellington. (VOGUE STUDIO).









TAX MEN PLAY **ACCOUNTANTS**

We never thought anyone would have the audac-ity, to beat the Tax Department at football, but this was the case in their annual match against this was the case in their annual match against the city's accountants. We only hope this does not have any effect on our tax demands this year!

Above, left: Taxman Noel Brookes is collared by Terry Carter. Left: Brian Bellringer breaks out of the taxman's clutches. Above: Murray Gamlin snatched this one like a tax payment. Below: Accountant Errol Tuffrey eluded the demands from taymen Terry. Below: taxmen Terry Bolger and Peter Doody. Bottom: Some of the spectators at the game.







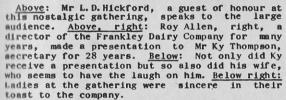
CLOSING DOWN SOCIAL

After service to the farmers of the Frankley Road area for over 70 years, the Frankley Dairy Company has amalgamated with the Bell Block factory and closed down its own. A social was held to mark the occasion. Above: Chairman of the company for more than 20 years, Dick Andrews and his wife enjoy a joke with Ernie Newman, a shareholder for 34 years, who made a presentation to Mr and Mrs Andrews. Right: Three members of the company who have been supplying for a total of 118 years: Hilton Farmer, Dick Andrews and Ernie Newman. Below: The present board. Back row, from left: Maurie Morris, Ernie Newman, Ian Allen, Les Kruse and Dick Hill. Front: Hugh Hamill, chairman Dick Andrews and secretary Ky Thompson.















ABOUT 35,000 PEOPLE WILL READ THIS

Sounds a tail order, but this is a fact. Anything published in "Photo News" is read every month by somewhere in the region of 35,000 people. And this figure comprises not only Taranaki people, but we have readers in many corners of the world. Ex-Taranaki people living in far away places are regular subscribers and keep closely in touch with home by reading "Photo News". Next time you've got something coming up, let us know, and you're sure that those 35,000 people will be able to see just what your organisation is doing. You only need to ring 6101 NP, or 88712 after hours and we'll be on the job smartly.







Engaged

Above, left: TAYLOR-UPSON. Pauline Faye, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Upson, Ka-

Above, left: IATLOR-DISON. Faulth rays, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Upson, Kaponga, to Frederick, only son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Taylor, Te Kopuru, Northland (DAVID PAUL)

Left: WESTON-BROOKS. Fiona, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Brooks, Stratford, to John, second son of Mr and Mrs F. R. Weston, NP.

Below, left: KNELL-FRANKLIN. Andrea, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.F. Knell, Kent, UK.

Above: HOOPER-KENNEDY. Jill, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. L. Kennedy, Hawera, to Irwin, only son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Hooper, Manaia.

DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: MCODY-SUTCLIFFE. Alton, to John, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Moody, Hawera.

(DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).







Who would have thought when the <u>above</u> photograph was taken that Devon Street would have become overcrowded? No pedestrian crossings to worry about—just meander across the street at will, and all one had to dodge was the odd cycle or horse and cart. Must have been a tranquil life! What a difference to today's overcrowding? The picture <u>below</u> was taken recently as workmen painted more signs at the intersection of Currie and Devon Streets. This was with the idea of easing the flow of traffic, in the process of which the motorist and shopper has lost a few more parking spots. Viewing the difference in these two pictures makes one wonder just what the traffic will be like in another twenty or so years. The above photograph was given to us by Mr E. C. Hadland.





NPBHS v. Mt. Albert Grammar

The annual soccer game between these two college teams proved to be a rather drab affair, with neither side showing much in the way of football artistry. When the forward line of the BHS team did get going it looked quite dangerous, but petered out in front of goal Above: R. Hannan heads into the arms of the Mount Albert custodian, J. Keeling. Below, left: Ernie Priestley was the most lively of the BHS players. Below, right: Robin Fox beats his opposite number and heads towards goal.









Left: MAGRATH-PRESTON
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Nancy, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Preston, NP, to Les, fourth son, of Mrs I. Magrath, NP. The bridesmaid was Sheryn McKoy, NP, and the best man was Anton Mora, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: HODGE-GREEN.

At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.D. Green, Omata, to Barry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Hodge, NP. The matron of honour was Shona Standen, NP, and the bridesmaid was Sue Hodge, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Lindsay Hamill, Manaia, and the groomsman was Milton Green, brother of the bride, Omata. Future home, New Plymouth.





PORT ACTIVITY....THEN AND NOW

There's some contrast between these two pictures of port activity. In the photo above, modern pile driving is taking place, or at least was, until the contractors struck rock 13 feet down in the sand. This is the scene today as modern engineering techniques speed the job that was virtually pick and shovel in the old days, when the photograph below was taken. It shows part of the gang at work on the then new Moturoa wharf. Behind the group of workers are the pile drivers—not quite the same as those used today. We assume that the "toffs" in front centre are the contractors, while those gathered round them are the hard core of workmen who made this fine structure.

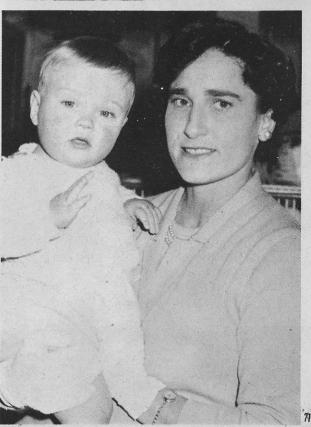




BABY CONTEST WINNER

Recently, Dalton's Supermarket, NP, organised a photographic baby competition, the proceeds of which went to the Plunket Society. The winner was Craig Finey, Son of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Finey, NP. Above: Our picture shows Noel Dalton, proprietor of the Supermarket, talking to Mr and Mrs Finey and their family, after the winner had been announced. Below: Mrs Mabs Bassett, watched by Mrs Ailsa Johnson, secretary of the NP Plunket Society, received the cheque on behalf of the Plunket Society. Right: Craig and his mother, Mrs Finey, pose for our camera after their victory. And victory was so much sweeter for Mrs Finey, who entered a pnotograph of son Craig which she had taken herself.







WELLINGTON

It was a good game at Hawera recently when the local Taranaki team decisively beat their rivals from Wellington. The home team sparkled in places and showed some of that old Ranfurly Shield form. Above: Flying Taranaki winger W. Curry gets his man. Below: A great deal of work was done by Alan Smith and B. Muller. Right: Ross Brown in action. Below, right: John Major gets after the opposition as they trample over Murray Wills. Above, right: B. Muller and Trevor Jenkins keep out the Wellington forwards.













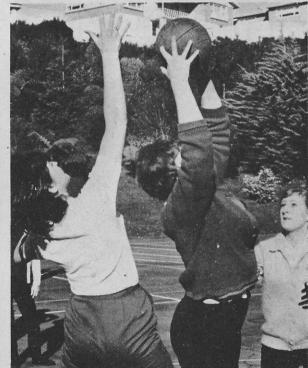




FRIENDLY BASKETBA

A team from the Wanganui Chronicle recently travelled to NP to take on the girls of the Taranaki Newspapers at basketball. The challengers maki Newspapers at basketball. The challengers went back to Wanganui firmly convinced that our girls were better than they had bargained for. The score will indicate our superiority...we don't like to print it really, so keep it secret won't you...we won by 98-2 or thereabouts. Above: This is the sort of juggling which got the girls from the river city flummoxed, demonstrated by Diane Morris. Below: The costume wasn't regulation, but it covered. Above, right: Irene Jamieson and Lyn Stanley smile for our camerathat's how Wanganui scored their two points. that's how Wanganui scored their two points. Below, right: Lyn beaten again.

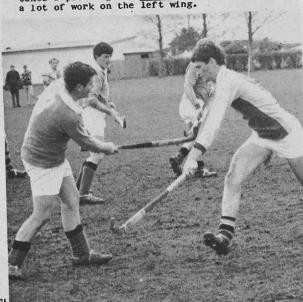






GREAT GAME

If the game against the strong Wanganui team is any yardstick, there's a great future for the game of hockey in the province. The colts were in top gear and worried the Wanganui defence for most of the game—the only thing lacking was the finishing in front of goal. Wanganui eventually won by one goal. Above: Ian Budd, Manaia, was very good with the stick. Below: Wanganui defender clears just in time. Above, right: The Wanganui goalie stands ready during one of many Taranaki attacks. Right: Maurice Betts, NP, takes a pot at goal. Below, right: Ian Budd did a lot of work on the







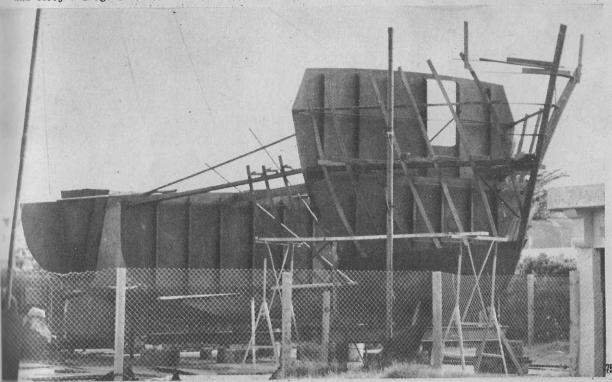




SHIPPING

Above: One of the largest ships to berth at Port Taranaki was the 16,164 ton Capetan Psarros. She was visiting the port for the first time to discharge fertiliser. Modern in every way, the Capetan Psarros has closed circuit television within the ship and a cut off stern.

Below: Building alongside the Ngamotu soundshell at the present moment is this new all-steel trawler. She is being built for Mr Alan Rutherford and will be the largest trawler working from New Plymouth. Her length will be 69ft and she will be able to remain at sea for prolonged periods and carry a large catch of fish.



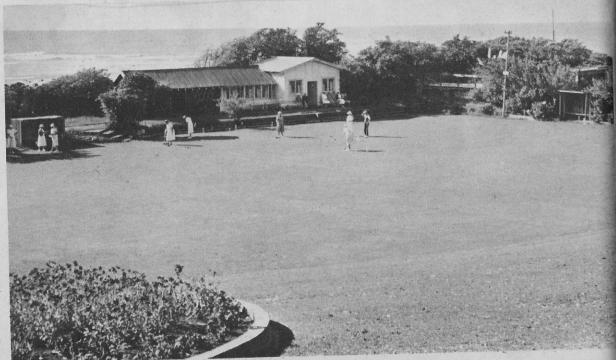


LOOKING BACK FIVE YEARS

Above: Five years ago, the Mikotahi Sea Scout Troop took delivery of their fine new cutter. We photographed the boys of the troop in the boat, and they are, from left, John Clark, Garth Stone, Richard Wickens, Paul Cotter, Brian Tracey, Peter Harris and Rex Soper. These young chaps are now young men-wonder if they have changed?

Below: Remember this place? This weed to be stored to be stored.

Below: Remember this place? This used to be, five years ago, the sight one met on entering Kawaroa Park. It was the clubhouse and playing area of the Kawaroa Croquet Club. The site is now taken up by the Kawaroa swimming baths.





Wedding Bells

Left: RILEY-THOMPSON.
At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. D. Thompson, NP, to Dennis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. S. Riley, NP. The bridesmaid was Pam Har-rold, NP, and the best man was Warren Bland, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: LOADER-SHEP-HERD. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spots-wood, Gwenda Louise, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Shepherd, NP, and Mrs K. Snepherd, NP, to Eric John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. Loader, NP. The brides-maids were Dale Loader, sister of the groom, NP, and Moya Shepherd, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Russell Rimmington, NP, and the groomsman was Richard Newman, NP. Future home, New Ply-mouth. (VOGUE STUDIO)





REMEMBER THESE?

Above: The above picture, taken at the New Plymouth Anzac Day Parade of 1962, shows the South African veterans at the head of the parade. We count nine faces in this contingent. Wonder how many

African veterans at the head of the parade. We count nine races in this contingent. Wonder now many of these old warriors are still with us?

Below, left: Remember this building? You can probably read the sign over the door. Yes, you're right, it was the temporary building used as the New Plymouth Police Station during the building of the present headquarters. Believe it or not, this was only five years ago. Seems ages to us.

Below, right: Here's something else that only happened five years ago. Can you identify the place? Below, right: Here's something else that only happened five years ago. Can you identify the place? It used to be a traffic hazard then, and would be a worse one now, had not this work been carried out. Yes, that's it, it's the widening of the waiwakaho bridge, and in the not too distant future, we will find that it is again becoming a bottle-neck, with the ever-increasing growth of traffic.







OCEAN DRAMA

The drama of bloodshed on the high seas, atolen yacht sailing under a false name, and the two men and a boy aboard her, rivatted the attention of New Zealanders last month as the freighter Tongariro steamed at full speed for Doubtless Bay.

The freighter, in response to a mayday signal, had taken the yacht's occupants aboard. One of them, the boy's father, was Northland Photo News photographer Peter

Hoggard was on hand when the men were brought ashore.

Above: Detective T. N. Nalder carries the Wayear-old boy, Wylie Roberts, on to the waiting launch.

Helow: Dr. Parkes, of Kaitaia; attends to the injured father, Wylie Roberts senior.







Left: Son looks down on in-jured father.

Above: The other man, Neville Fineberg, since arrested on a charge of attempted murder.

Below: St. John men and police bring injured man ashore on a stretcher.

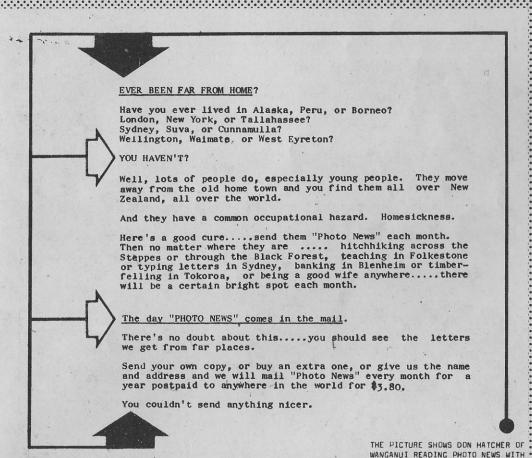




Detective Nalder, Snr-Sgt O'Shea, and Dr Parkes





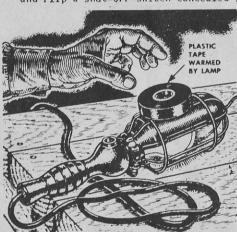


HEAD-HUNTING TRIBESMEN IN THE

WILDS OF NEW GUINEA.

MOTORING WITH ROBBIE NOTE: NEW PARTS AND WIRES ARE IN DOTTED-LINE PANEL JUNK HORN TOGGLE SWITCH HORN RELAY DOME-LIGHT DOOR SWITCH HORN-RING CONTACT

A THIEF will take off in a hurry the moment he opens the door of a car equipped with this burglar alarm. The horn is the alarm and it blows loudly and steadily when an intruder actuates the dome light switch by opening the door. Slamming the door won't silence the racket because there's a second horn relay, wired into the existing circuit as shown above, that keeps the horn sounding until you return and flip a shut-off switch concealed in a spot known only to you.



make it wrap and stick easily. When using the tape in cold weather you can keep it workable by laying the roll on the shield of your trouble lamp, or on a warm

PLASTIC insulating tape

NO CRANKING handle to ease the strain on the battery when starting in cold weather? Rock the car back and forth with the car in top gear and the ignition switched OFF. This causes the wheels to rotate the engine slightly, just enough to break the piston seizure caused by oil that congealed during the cold night.



IN SOME parts of New Zealand where particularly low temperatures are experienced during the winter, water will freeze in the fuel pump sediment bowl. Thawing is sometimes impossible by just pouring hot water over the pump but to save enough to have an effect you can shape aluminium foil in to a container around and under the pump, and fill it.

HUB CAPS make fine markers on the roadside if the inside surface is covered with red reflective tape. They can be waved by hand or propped up to reflect the glow of oncoming lights



HANDY HINT:

When changing wheel: always loosen the wheel nuts be fore jacking up car. If the car ha been jacked up an you encounter an obstinate nut there i a possibility yo will rock the off the jack in your struggle to free it.

