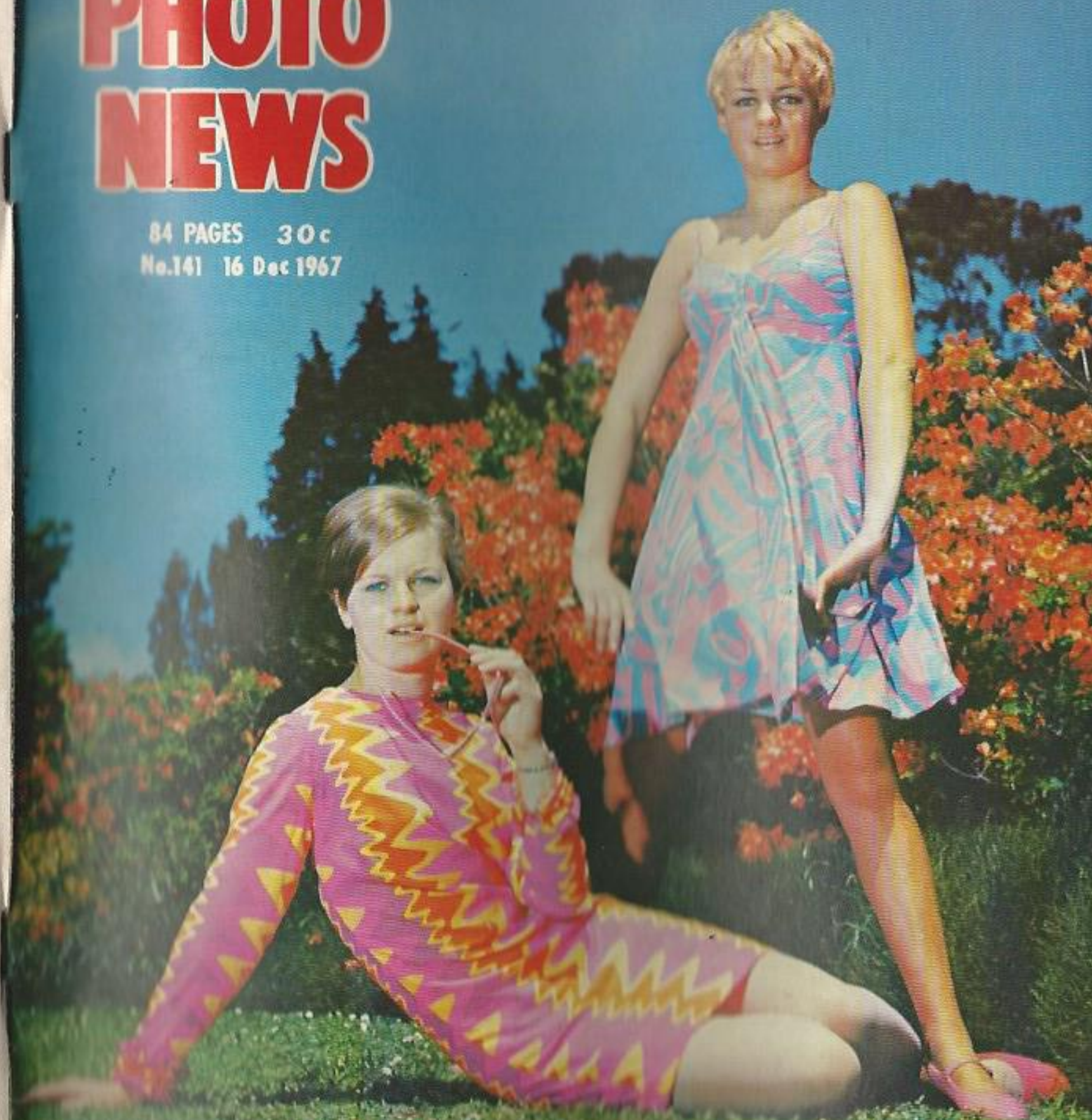
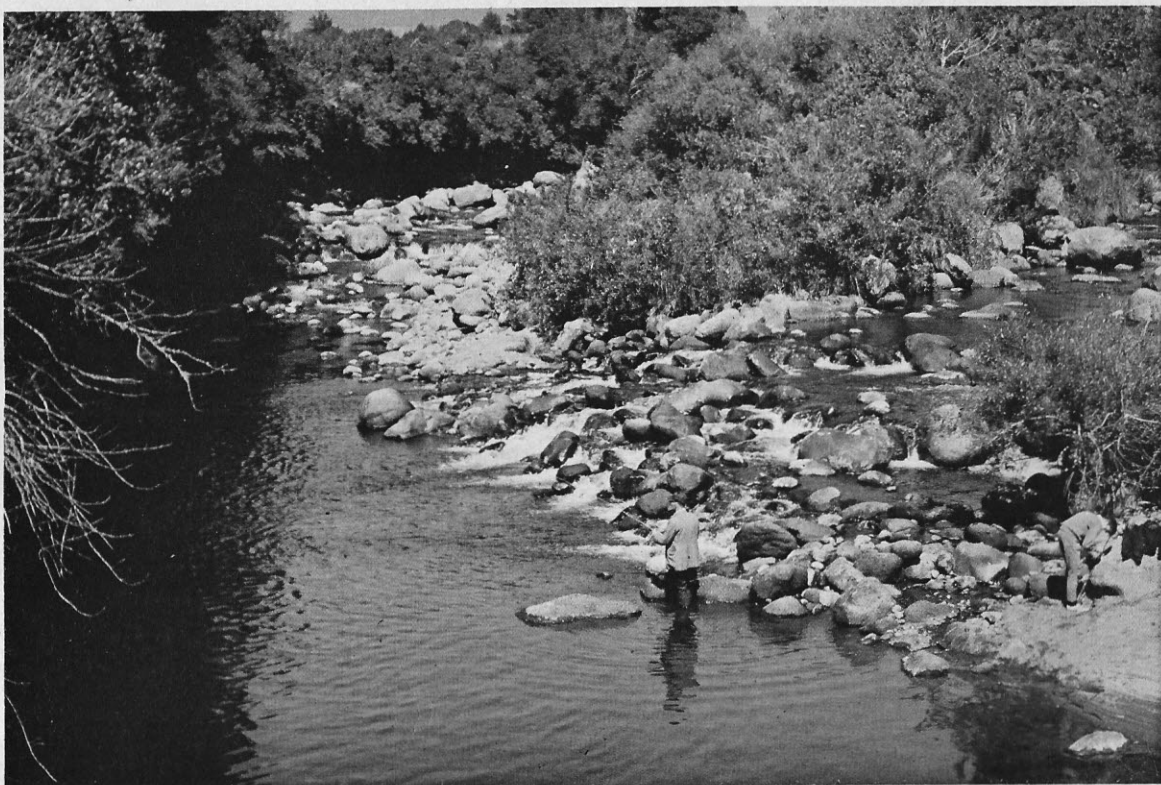


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Bride of the Month

Our bride this month is Marise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.V. Rowe, NP, who was recently married to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.A. Raven, NP, at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth.



Season's Greetings

Once again, the festive season is upon us. This has been a year of recession, depression and devaluation, but for us it has been a very pleasant year meeting so many of you in person.

Our thanks to people responsible for tipping us off on events, and for the opportunity of recording those events in our own informal way.

Perhaps 1968 will be a bit kinder to the man in the street and his family. We can only hope this to be the case, and wish you one and all a very merry Christmas and prosperity for the whole of 1968.

King, Queen Hobo

Below: Dorothy Collins and Maurice Hanover were recently crowned King and Queen Hobo at the Scout leaders' social at Fitzroy.



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OUR COVER

One of the most colourful sights in the city about a month ago was the Truby King Dell in Brooklands Road with its azaleas out in profusion. To add more colour, we have introduced two very sweet young ladies, dressed in the latest teen wear, the Boggle Woggle dresses, supplied by Sportshaven. Our girls are Dale Novak on the left and Christine Woollans.

BACK COVER

Top: Not ten miles from the city we found this scene of a man spending a pleasant day in a mountain stream fishing for trout. A good picture for a travel poster.

Bottom: Scene at the recent Paritutu racing meeting, with motor-cycles speeding round the crowded course.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THIS GIRL?

Maybe not yet, but many of you will be seeing her in the future. She is Joan Hicks, who has joined the staff of "Photo News". Joan comes from Christchurch, is a friendly person, and has an eye for any unusual pictures. Give her a ring at Photo News if you've got something to photograph for our magazine.





Wedding Bells

Left: O'KEEFE-ALLEN.
At Holy Trinity Church, NP, Shirley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.G. Allen, NP, to Noel, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.J.O'Keefe, NP. The bridesmaid was Sue Ellis, NP, and the best man was John Coleman, NP. The future home is to be in New Plymouth.

Right: CAMERON-BURTON.
At the Church of Immaculate Conception, Stratford, Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.R.Burton, Stratford, to Andrew, eldest son of Mrs Cameron, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Adele Burton, sister of the bride, Stratford, and Maxine Braggins, Stratford. The best man was Colin Pragnell, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Bob Hubbard, Stratford. Future home, Stratford.



Left: WARE-INGLIS. At St.Chad's Church, NP, Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.D. Inglis, NP, to Maurice, twin son of Mr and Mrs M.W.Ware, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Susan and Robyn Inglis, sisters of the bride, NP, and the best man was Michael Ware, twin brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



Engaged

Above, left: COXHEAD-CORBETT. Dianne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.R.Corbett, Awatuna, to Jim, only son of Mr and Mrs A.W.Coxhead, Opunake. (DAVID PAUL).

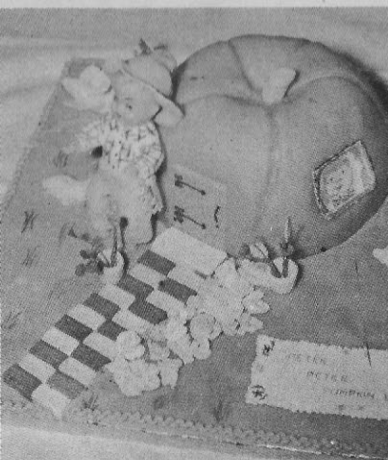
Left: CATCHPOLE-BARKLA. Janette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Barkla, Eltham, to Brian, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.W.Catchpole, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below, left: MURRAY-WELLS. Dalewyn Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.G.Wells, Hawera, to David John, second son of Mr and Mrs T.B.Murray, Stratford. (DAVID PAUL)

Above: FLEMING-MINCHIN. Janet, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C.Minchin, Waitara, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.A.Fleming, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

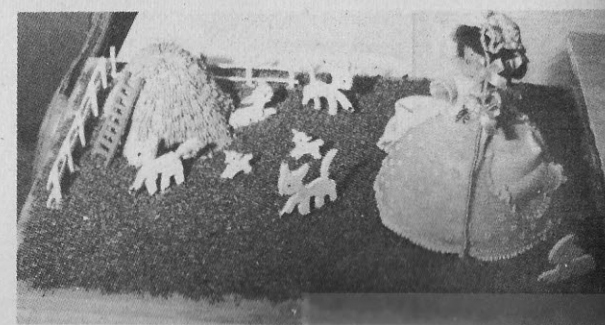
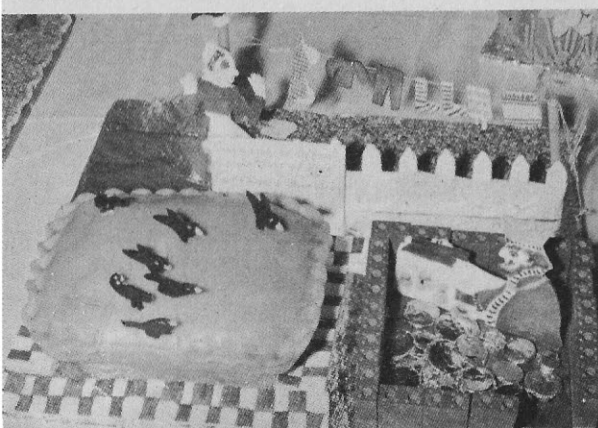
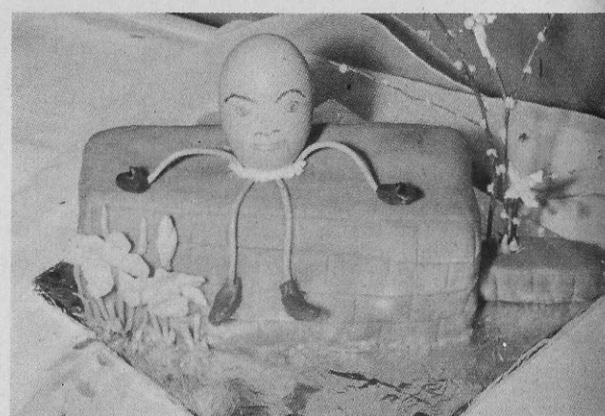
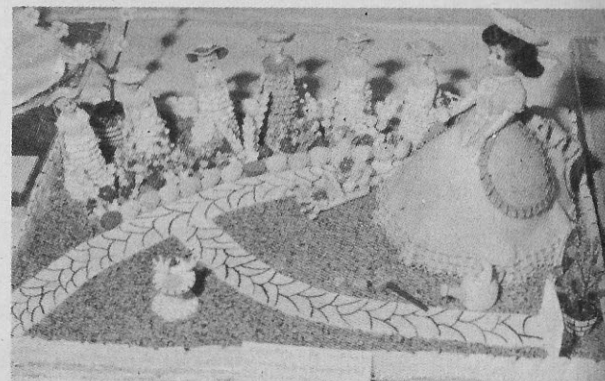
Below: MCCARTHY-PRELLER. Dianne Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Preller, Patea, to Timothy, third son of Mrs W.McCarthy, Taihape, and the late Mr T.McCarthy.





CAKE ICING EXHIBITION

There was a very interesting exhibition of the work done by pupils at the cake icing classes at the Spotswood College evening classes and run by Mrs Joyce Smiley. Some of the work on view was of a standard equal to the best professional work. To us, it would seem a shame to cut such beautiful ornamental cakes. Here we produce a selection of the cakes on view. Above, from left: Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater...by Mrs Edie McMillan. Old Mother Goose, by Mrs Lou Lewis. Wedding cake by Mrs Freda Powell. Below, left: Children's party cakes looked inviting. Bottom, left: How's this for decoration by Mrs Gladys Kyle? Right: Mary, Mary, by Mrs Pearl Gilbert. Centre, right: Humpty Dumpty by Mrs Nonie Giddy. Bottom, right: Bo Peep by Mrs Doris Marshall.



Above: Much interest was shown by the visitors to the cake icing demonstration at the Spotswood College recently. Here the cakes come under very strict scrutiny. Below: Mrs Cora Vickers made this delightful cake. Bottom, left: And this fantastic creation was made by Freda Powell. Above, right: A 21st cake that caught the eye, by Mrs Edie McMillan. Right: Mrs Nonie Giddy with a Christmas cake which made our mouth water.



ODD SHOTS

Caught these two assistants at the Dalton's Supermarket at Dawson Street baking in the sun while eating their lunch. Making the most of things--they haven't seen much sun since. They are Maureen Goldsworthy and Clare O'Donahue.





Married

Left: DONOVAN-DRAVITZKI. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Kathryn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Dravitzki, NP, to William, second son of Mr and Mrs J. F. Donovan, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Lesley Burr, Pukekohe, and Denise Dravitzki, sister of the bride, NP, the best man was Kevin Donovan, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen were John Donovan, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



Right: GRIFFITHS-BROOME. In the Chapel at St. Mary's Church, Wendy, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs B. W. Broome, NP, to Terry, second son of Mr and Mrs W. L. Griffiths, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Philippa Broome, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Future home of the couple is to be New Plymouth.

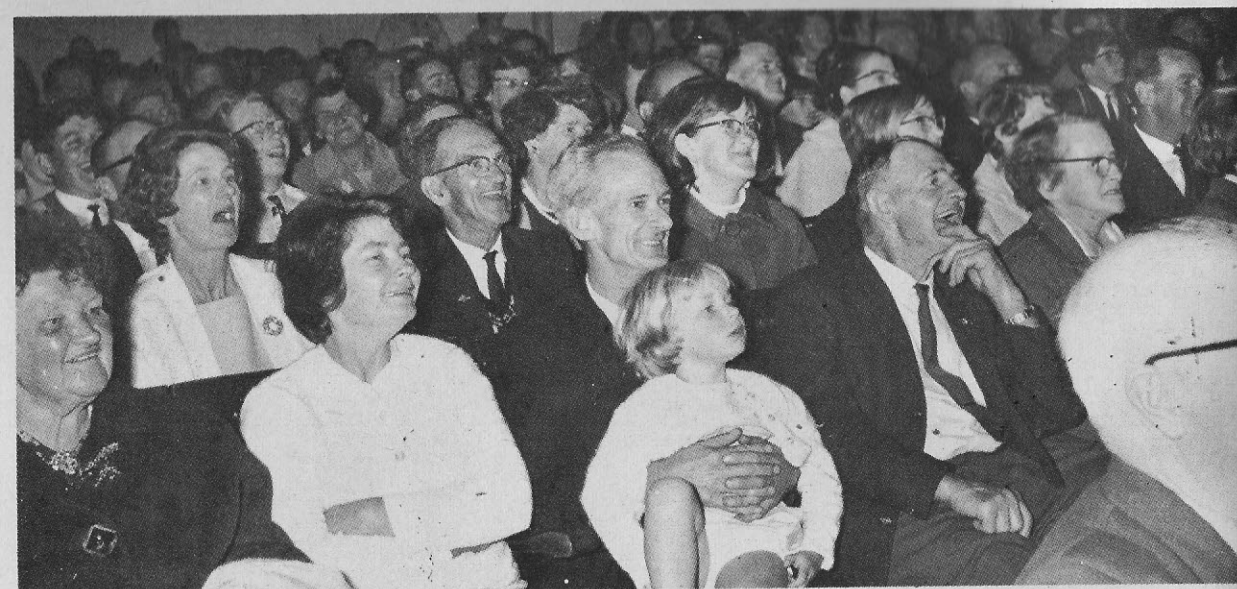


Left: BULLISS-HANNAN. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Hannan, NP, to Robert, only son of Mrs D. M. Bulliss, Wellington, and the late Mr H. G. Bulliss. The bridesmaids were Susan Moriarty, NP, Kathleen Hannan, NP, Kay Pearce, Invercargill and Eileen Scanlon, Wellington. The best man was John Douglas, Petone, and the groomsmen were John Patrick, Petone, John Dunlop, NP, and Neville Bowers, Wellington. Future home, Upper Hutt.

DEMOLITION!

Won't be long before the old clock tower in Stratford will have disappeared. The demolition crew are on the job, and were busy with the pneumatic drill on the top of the tower when this picture was taken. It's a landmark which will be missed on the skyline, but these things don't stand in the way of progress...not in Stratford at least. Wonder if they'd like the old one from New Plymouth in place of this?





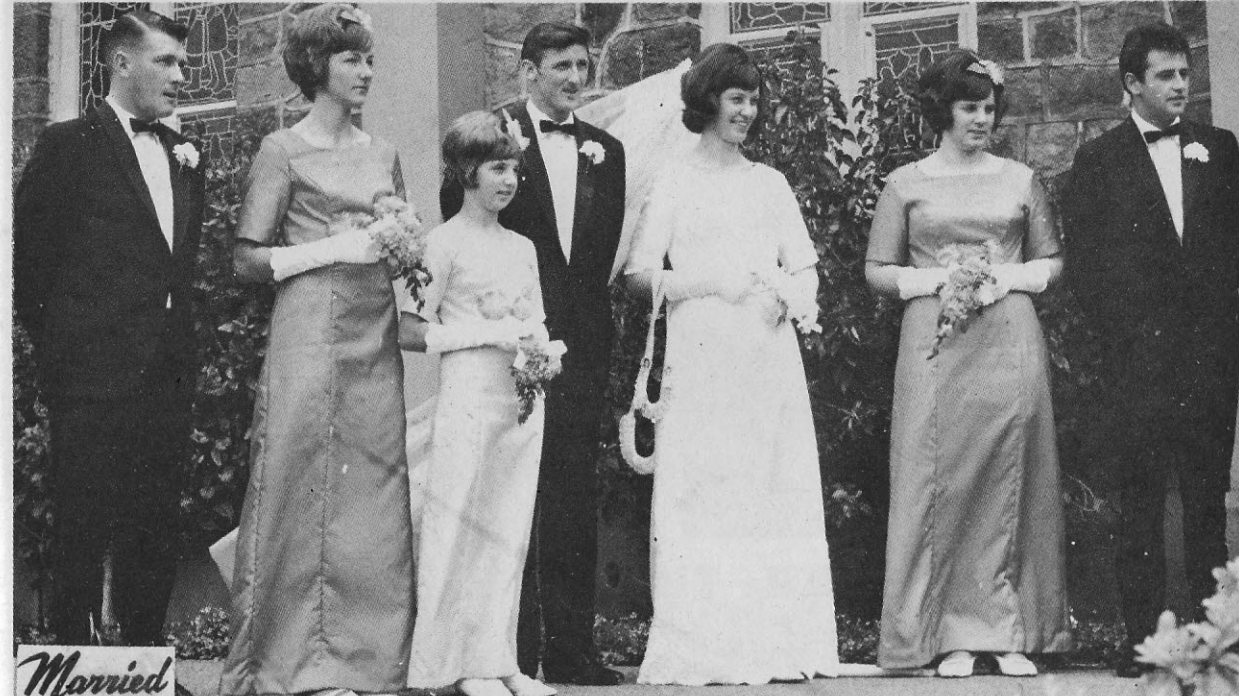
ANOTHER SMASH HIT FOR HAWERA SAVAGES

Yep, they've done it again! Not only do the Hawera Savages fill the Opera House with patrons at their annual revue, they also dish up value for money in their programme. If we hadn't had to take photographs, we could have sat down and thoroughly enjoyed the programme, the same as everybody did. What we did take in was of fine quality, without any smut, clean and very clever in the production. Mind you, they did run at one or two local personalities, and a few more TV characters, but the whole show was in good taste and we feel sure enjoyed by all, even by those taking part. Above: Just look at the mirth on the faces of these people--shows what a delight the show was--and it was like this all the way through the programme. Right: Fairy D. Kensington caused a few chuckles here. Below: "Puppet on a String" was well devised and acted, plus being both very musical and colourful.



Above: How's this for pirates? They all belong to the Hawera Savage Club's revue, and were led by Long John Silver C. Fincham in the front row. Below: Betty Clarke helped with the make-up of Nelson Ogden. Right: Getting a rabbit ready for the stage was the job of Faye Lawson, and the rabbit was Brian Spragg. Below, right: Here are a couple of cheeky chinks--Harry Ormond and Cyril Comber.



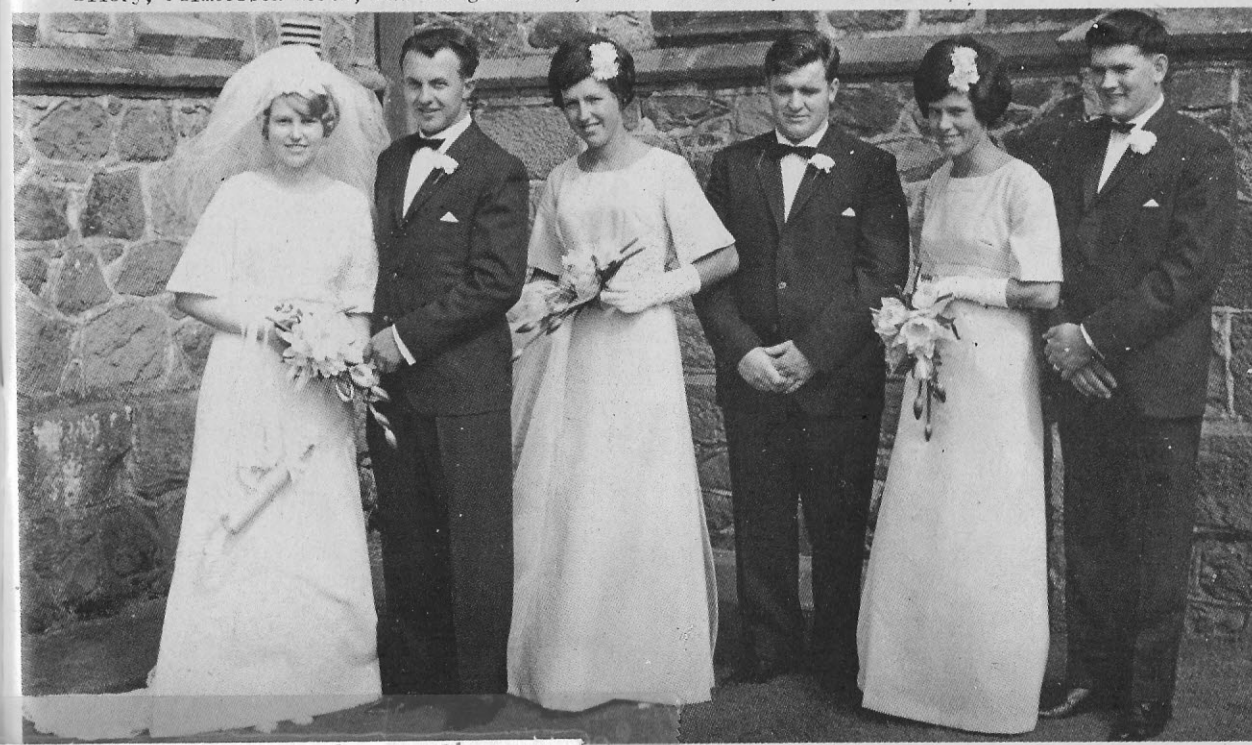


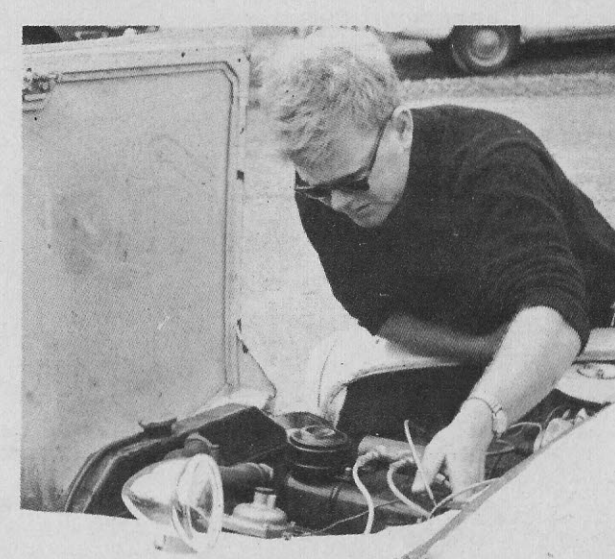
Above: Max Grace and D. McCormick were a couple of nuts in a topical duo at the recent Hawera Savage Club revue. Below: Jill Kennedy was a hard-working lass getting the puppets organised for their number. Above, right: Bill Burroughs and George Apps, a couple of negro minstrels who provided much in the way of comedy. Right: Bill Thomson and Bert Maddern photographed before their turn on stage. Bottom, right: How's this for a line-up of lovelies? These were the Go-Go girls with their dance mistress, Jill Kennedy. Needless to say they caused roars of laughter in the audience.



Above: RAVEN-ROWE: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. V. Rowe, NP, to John Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. A. Raven, NP. The bridesmaids were Sharon Rowe, sister of the bride, NP, Jeanette Urquhart, NP, and Vicky Rowe, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Randall Hartley, Wellington, and the groomsmen, Arthur Dixon, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

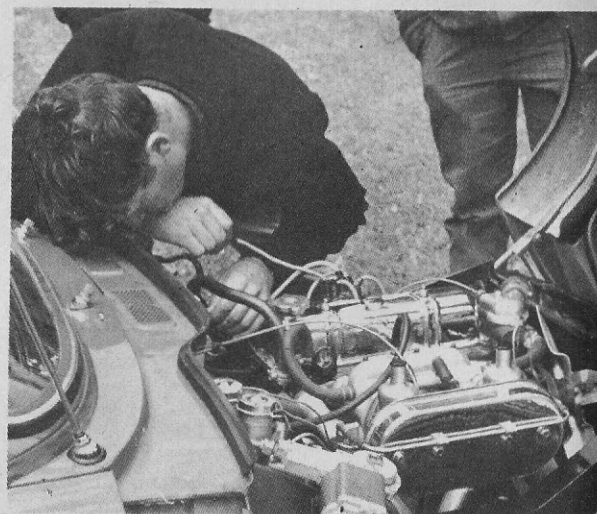
Below: WORTHINGTON-NOBLE: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Valerie, younger daughter of Mrs D. Noble, NP, and the late Mr W. Noble, to Ray, youngest son of Mrs I. Worthington, Hawera, and the late Mr T. Worthington. The bridesmaids were Fay Lawrence, NP, and Jill Shaw, NP. The best man was Neil Ellery, Palmerston North, and the groomsmen, Robin Blackmore, NP. Future home, Hawera.



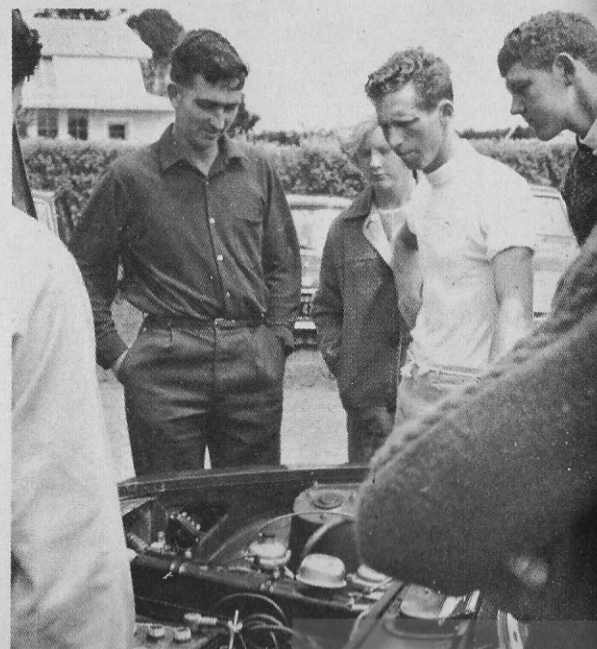
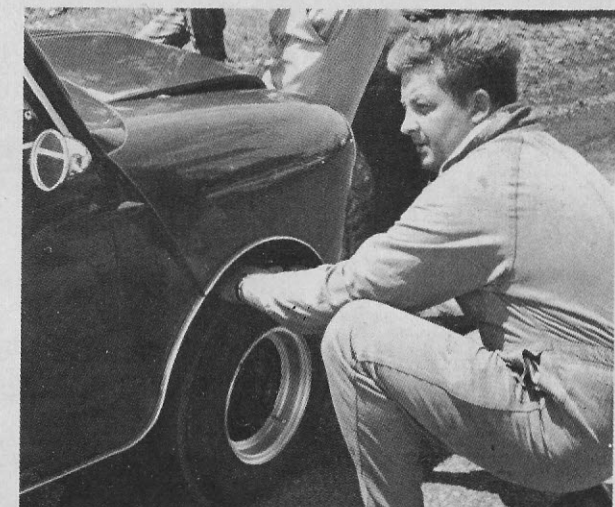


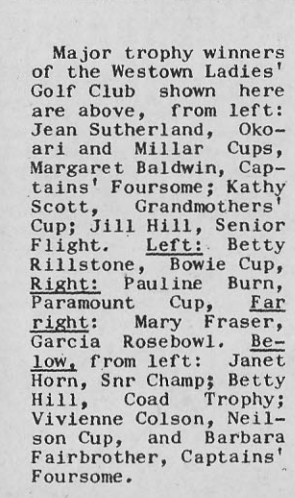
PREPARING FOR THE TIKORANGI TESTS

The Taranaki Car Club's annual flying speed tests at Tikorangi always seems to draw a large number of competitors whose cars are a little more lively than the average. Top speed for the event was achieved by B. Paton in an E type Jag. with a speed of over 135mph. Some of the lower powered cars were attaining some phenomenal times despite their lower capacity. Above: Before the meeting it was a case of heads under the bonnets to see that everything was shipshape. Below: Cars went through a stringent test—here Alan Humphreys lifts a car to check underneath. Above, right: Scrutineer Peter Baylis goes to work on a mini. Right: Ryland Sheard makes last-minute adjustments on his Triumph Tiger. Below, right: Interest causes a few eyebrows to wrinkle.



Above: Not only did the scrutineers have a good look at machines mechanically, but they also painted the numbers on the competitors' cars. Here, Peter Baylis makes a work of art on a window. Below: Wyn Sheard's Jaguar was a motor that created much interest. Above, right: Larry Wilkie showered his engine with love and affection before the trials. Right: Smiler Valentine, another of the scrutineers, makes sure that the wheels and king pins are OK. Below, right: Smiler also got under the bonnet to see inside the works. No car was passed for the event that wasn't in tip-top condition.





Major trophy winners of the Westown Ladies' Golf Club shown here are above, from left: Jean Sutherland, Okoari and Millar Cups, Margaret Baldwin, Captains' Foursome; Kathy Scott, Grandmothers' Cup; Jill Hill, Senior Flight. Left: Betty Rillstone, Bowie Cup, Right: Pauline Burn, Paramount Cup, Far right: Mary Fraser, Garcia Rosebowl. Below, from left: Janet Horn, Snr Champ; Betty Hill, Coad Trophy; Vivienne Colson, Neilson Cup, and Barbara Fairbrother, Captains' Foursome.

Westown Lady Golfers' Prize Presentations

The end of the season presentations recently took place at the Westown Ladies' Golf Club. A particularly good muster of members attended the function which was a social gathering and went on for hours. In all, something like a hundred trophies were presented on this annual happy occasion. Above: Glad Innes, vice-capt, pins a spray on club capt, Margaret Coad. Below: These championship winners are Eileen Grace, jnr, Gwen Green, int, and Janet Horn, snr. Above, right: Mrs M.Coad presents Trixie Gilbert with an interesting looking parcel for all the work she had done in the kitchen. Right: Cora Jackson, handicapper, receives a bouquet of flowers from Mrs Coad. Below, right: Rona Armstrong receives the Simpson Cup.





Lebanese Society Celebrates

The Lebanese Society in this province recently celebrated its independence day with a social evening at the Treble Clef coffee lounge. The function took the form of a meal, Lebanese style followed by demonstrations of traditional dances. **Above:** The loyal toast started the proceedings. **Left:** Celebration cake was cut by the Mayoress, Mrs A.G. Honnor, shown with the Mayor and George Kareem, president of the society. **Below:** Traditional dance, the Dubbke, performed by Diane Thomson, Margaret Kareem, Therese and Fred Bouterre, George Kareem and David Brownson.

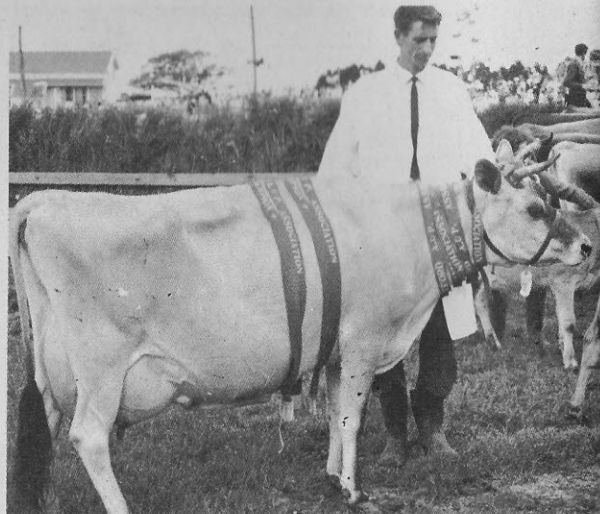


Married

Above: KAY-MORRISON. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Kerry, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.T. Morrison, NP, to Warren, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Kay, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Frances Purcell, Wellington, and Angela Carey, Wellington. Best man was Dennis Morgan, Palmerston North, and the groomsmen were Frank Bleach, Wellington. Junior maid was Michelle Kay, sister of the groom, Palmerston North. Future home, Wellington.

Below: TRETHEWAY-COUCH. Recently married at Manutahi, were Moira Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Couch, Manutahi, to Eric Lionel, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs A. Tretheway, Christchurch. The bridesmaid was Lois Cosgrove, Napier and the flower-girl was Glenda McAree, Hurleyville. The best man was Walter Harvey, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL).



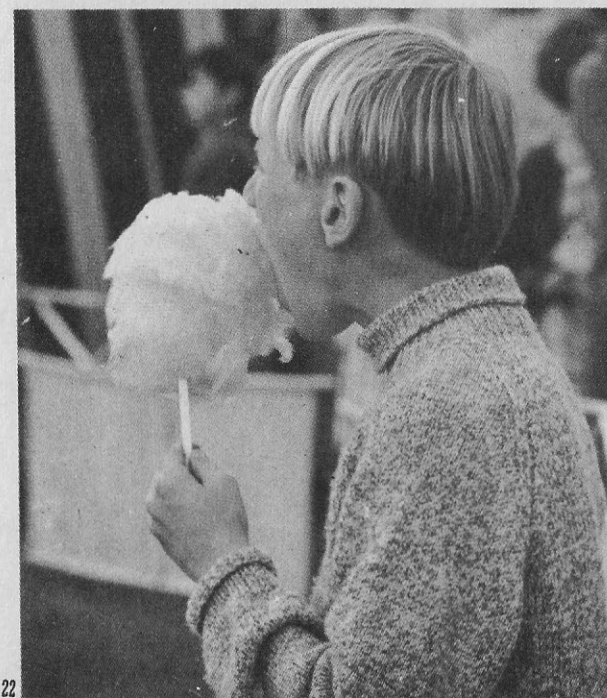


Above: Dancing judge at the Stratford show, Mrs P.Clark, pins the winners sash on Rosalie Robins, NP, after she had won the Taranaki under-14 sword dance championship. Above, centre: Stephanie Nicol, NP, and above right: Janice Nairn, Inglewood, in the same event. Right: The judges of the horse events were A.S. Clarke and J. Jury. Below: Kevin Gray, Waverley, on Rylock in the open hunters competition. Below, right: The trotters provided the thrills at the show.





Don't know what was the cause of it, but we stood still at the Stratford show, and shot these pictures in a matter of minutes, and it seemed to us that everyone was eating. Must be the mountain air that makes one feel so hungry at Stratford. Above: Down it goes, hot dog, stick, the lot! Below: Not much of a meal in this, but the candy floss stalls did a big trade. Above, right: Toffee apples were just about as popular as candy floss. Right: This little fellow was caught putting the hard word on Dad for something to eat. Below, right: Ice creams were popular with the kids too.



Seemed to us at the Stratford Show that most of the fun fair things were well patronised, and much interest was shown, particularly in the horses in the centre ring. In the fun fair, the people seeking thrills were nearly all young girls. Looking around, we noticed that the chair-planes and the octopus was inhabited mostly by the young lasses of the district. Perhaps their boy friends hadn't the money to pay for all these rides. Above: Young horse riders size up the jumps they have to go over. Above, right: Happy and thrilling was the chairplane. Right: Biggest scream-maker was the octopus. Below, right: One of the largest contingents of horses ever seen was in the grand parade.





Engaged

Above, left: VUGLER-FREDERICKSON. Wendy-Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.N. Frederickson, Inglewood, to Gary Alan, only son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Fugler, Rotorua. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: CANDY-SIMMONS. Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. D. Simmons, Te Wera, to Graham, second son of Mr and Mrs W. N. Candy, Reporoa. (VOGUE)

Below, left: TRUSCOTT-HOWE. Maureen Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. K. Howe, NP, to Richard Jon, only son of Mr N. L. Truscott, Stratford, and the late Mrs Truscott. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

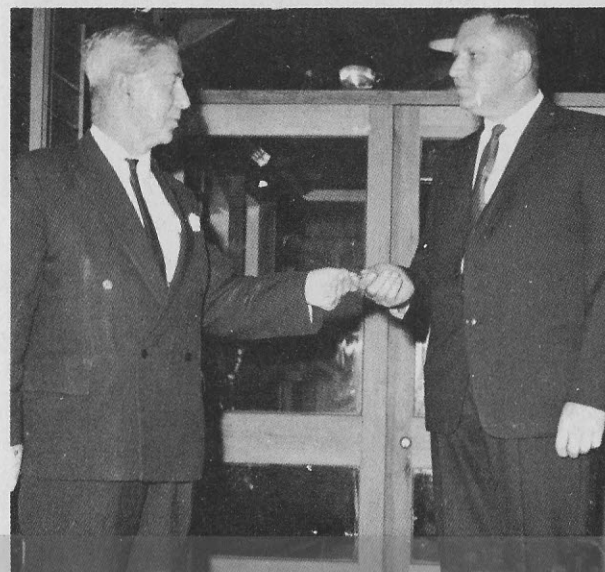
Above: DOY-SMITH. Maureen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Smith, NP, to Stephen, only son of Mrs E. M. Doy, NP, and the late Mr A. L. Doy, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: ALLEN-BATTEN. Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Batten, NP, to William, youngest son of Mrs M. Allen, NP, and the late Mr W. T. H. Allen. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



CITY BAND MOVES

At long last the New Plymouth City Band have moved into a new home. It was a case of nostalgia when they vacated their old band room in Rogan Street. The old room carries a lot of sentiment for some of the members of the band who were in one way sorry to leave it. Above: The band outside the old premises play the last piece in that district, "Now is the Hour". Below: Mr Riley, president of the NP City Band, accepts the key of their new home from the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A. G. Honnor. Right: Members of the band and supporters enter the new rooms to start another page in the history of the City Band.

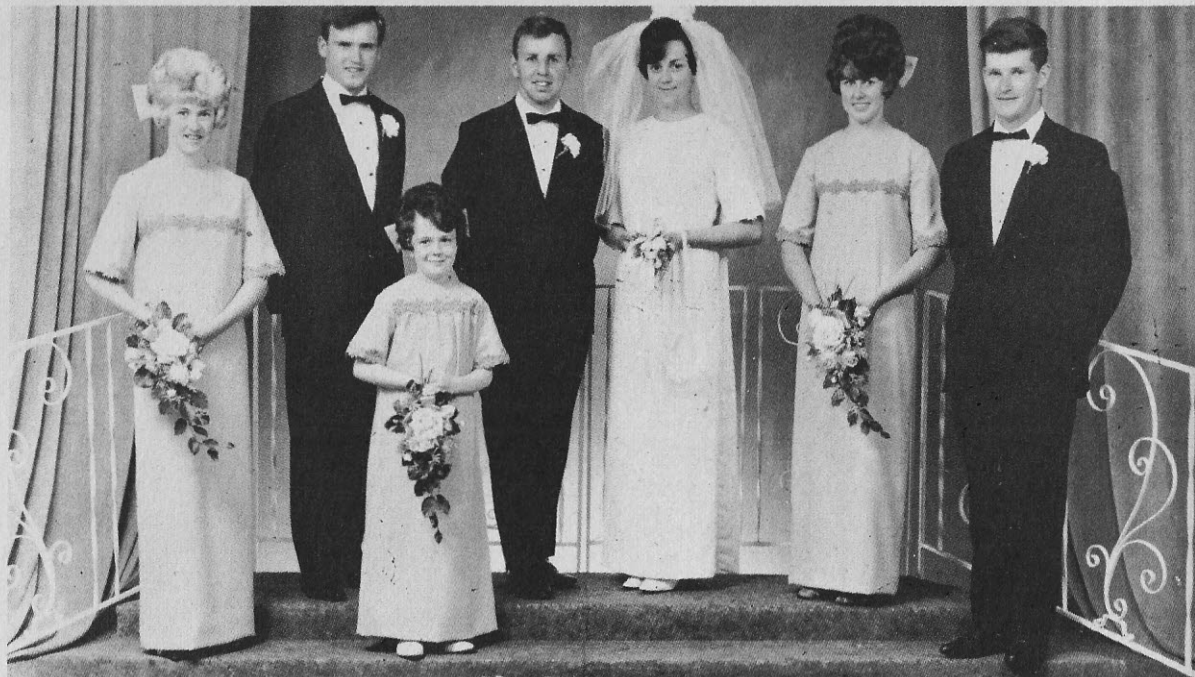


CAR PARK OR GARDEN AREA?

Now that the old NP courthouse has gone, one gazes on a vast empty space, and with the remaining old buildings to be demolished there has been much controversy as to the future of this area. The view here was taken from the police station, and shows very clearly the extent of the area. One side of the fence says use the

space for a car park, and the other wants to see the area developed as a pleasant green patch in the heart of our city. Which do you want? A car park is very much needed, perhaps more than anything else, but to develop this area into a pleasing corner of greenery would be much better. Perhaps one day the City Council will get to work on a new car park in the city, but please don't use such a space as this—it would spoil the dignity of the area altogether.





Married

Above: DRAKE-O'BRIEN. At St. Peter's Church, Wanganui, Judith Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. O'Brien, Wanganui, to Robert Newton, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Drake, NP. The bridesmaids were Ngaere and Sandra Drake, sisters of the groom, of NP, and the flower-girl was Jean Emanuel, Wanganui. The best man was Ray Gebert, Wanganui, and the groomsman was Murray Pease, Oakura. Future home, Waverley.

Below: QUINN-DREW. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Irene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.G. Drew, Auckland, to Peter, second son of Mr and Mrs J.J. Quinn, NP. The matron of honour was Joan Lambourne, NP, and the junior bridesmaid was Sylvia Drew, sister of the bride, Auckland. Best man was Alex Horsburgh of Hamilton. Future home, New Plymouth.



PRESENTATIONS

Cpl Michael Corbett and Sgt Donald Cowie, both members of the Okato Boys' Brigade Company, were presented with their Queen's Badges at a function held in the High School Assembly Hall. Over 150 people attended. Making the presentation was Mr L. D. Hickford, county chairman. Below: Cpl. Michael Corbett proudly accepts his badge. Bottom, left: Sgt Donald Cowie is congratulated by Mr L. D. Hickford after receiving his badge.

Mrs Barnard recently received the N.Z. Good Service Award of the Guide Movement after 14 years of service. She was Captain of the Taranaki Cadet Company for three years in her association with the Guides. Right: Mrs E.R. Kitchingman presented the award to Mrs Barnard. Below, centre: Also at the presentation were Mesdames D. Bellringer, D. Mace and L.P. Donnelly. Bottom, right: Mesdames J.M. Payne, H.O. Andrews and M.T. Dunstan were also present to witness the award.



Opunake Playcentre Opened

After striving for years for such an amenity, it was a red letter day for Opunake when their new playcentre was officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr Kinsella, recently. Above: Our photographer went along just before the opening, and found the committee busy putting the final touches to the building, both inside and out. Above: The new building, with its spacious area. Below, left: Interior furnishings are ideal for the small children who will use this centre. Bottom, left: Mesdames Nina Roach and supervisor Sally Karina join the tables for the opening. Below, right: There seemed to be plenty of playthings for the children. Bottom, right: John Harris wields his paint brush in the final touch-up before the minister arrived.



FOR SERVICES RENDERED

Right: After 26 years in the St. John Ambulance Brigade, 4 years as a cadet and 22 years as a senior, the resignation of Rex Blackhall was honoured with a function at the St. John rooms. Many complimentary speeches were made referring to the service given to the Brigade by Rex, who has been a stalwart member. A presentation was made to Mr and Mrs Blackhall, by Superintendent Basil Wood.



CELEBRATIONS

Left: **PROMISING CYCLIST.** Kim Colman, who in his first year in the NP Cycling and Athletic League has won these cups and shows great promise as a racing cyclist. He is 12 years old, in the colt grade, and already rides off the scratch mark.

Below, left: **GOLDEN WEDDING.** Mr and Mrs Frank Barriball, Waitara, recently celebrated their golden wedding with their only son, Rex, his wife and daughters, Margaret and Denise, at a dinner party at the White Hart hotel. They were married at St. Luke's, Bell Block, and have lived all their married life in Taranaki.

Below: **FOUR GENERATIONS.** From left: Mrs H. West, great-grandmother, Mangorei, with baby David, mother, Mrs M. Loveridge, Okaiawa, and grandmother, Mrs P. Redford, Inglewood.



Engaged

Above, left: **PROFFIT-COONEY.** Christine Dorothy Ruth, eldest daughter of Mrs D. Cooney, NP, to Francis Norman, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.F. Proffit, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **SMITH-UPSON.** Lois May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Upson, Okaiawa, to Donald Rex, third son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Smith, Manaia.

Below, left: **EVANS-NEWELL.** Glenys, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Newell, Hawera, to Fenton, son of Mr and Mrs F. Evans, Normanby.

Above: **HARTLEY-HAMILTON.** Patricia Fay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Hamilton, Stratford, to Michael James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Hartley, Hawera.

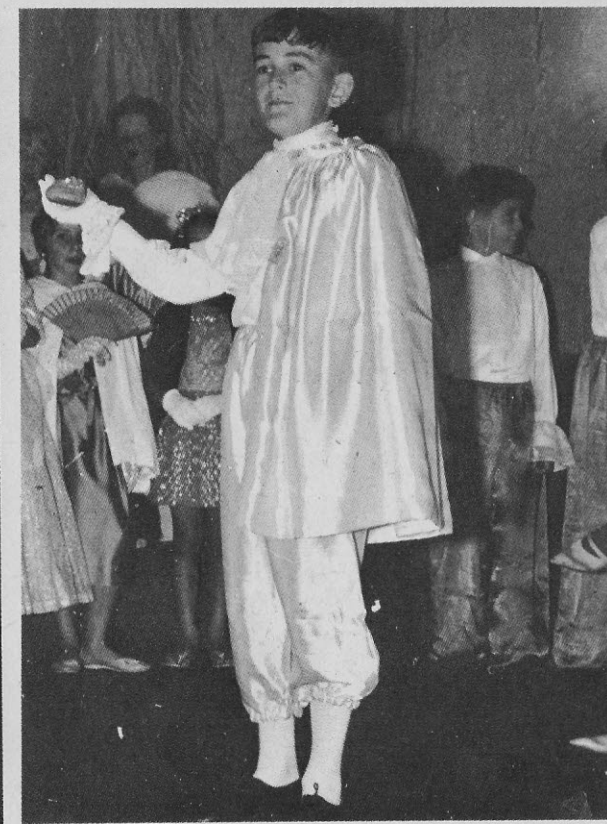
Below: **BARROW-HASTIE.** Reita Isabel, elder daughter of Mrs D.J. Hastie, Inglewood, to Ian Bruce, second son of Mrs B. Barrow, Palmerston North.





CINDERELLA AT FITZROY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Fitzroy school recently staged a very successful pantomime, Cinderella. A large number of the senior pupils took part in this colourful and jolly show. With some clothes borrowed from home and others made up, a modicum of first-class acting and singing for such young performers was a delight to the audience. To call the show a success would be an understatement. Above: A scene at the ballroom while waiting for the Prince to arrive. Below, left: Cinderella, Jan Russell, and the Prince, Ross Moller, were excellent singers as well as actors. Below, right: The Fairy Godmother, Shelley Batten, casts a spell on the pumpkin to turn it into a coach for Cinderella to go to the Ball in.

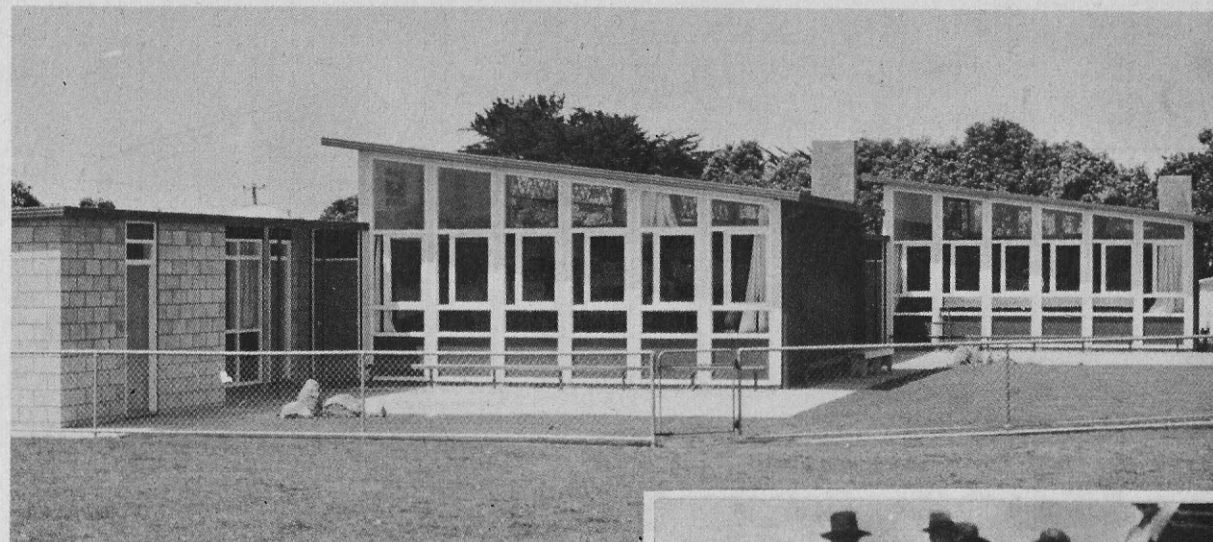


Above left: The ugly sisters, Beth Moller and Heather Howarth, really enjoyed their parts, in the Fitzroy School Pantomime, Cinderella. Above, right: The Prince, Ross Moller, holds up the slipper which Cinderella dropped at midnight when she left the ball. Below: Huntsmen and peasants join in with Dandini, Michael Brotherson and Prince, Ross Moller, as they sing a popular song during the woodland scene.



RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

It was a pleasant afternoon for members of the NP Sub-centre of the Red Cross Socy. who had worked so hard during the year at their sewing, most of which goes to worthwhile causes. Shown here is Mrs E.Smyth, who has been a member of the Sewing Circle for 2 years. Last year she made 77 quilts and in 6 months of this year she has made 62, all of which were sent to Korea and Hong Kong. We think that this is a magnificent effort. Below are ladies of the sewing circle enjoying a very pleasant afternoon tea. This was the final meeting of the year.

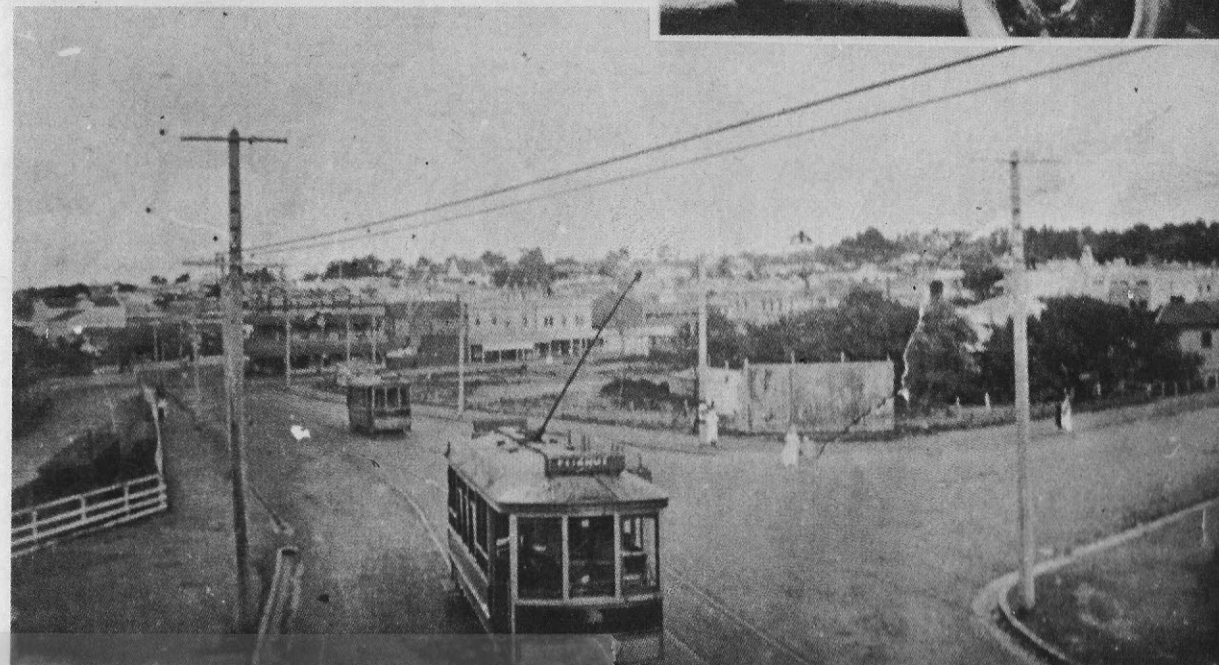


NEW AND OLD

Above: This is the new school at Oeo which was recently opened by the Minister of Education, Mr Kinsella. Like most new schools, it is of simple yet pleasing design, and will be a much needed amenity at Oeo.

Right: Contrasting with transport today, this photograph was taken way back just after the First World War and was owned by Mr A.R.Gower, Eltham, who ran this Thornycroft to the Waverley Races for 5/- a person.

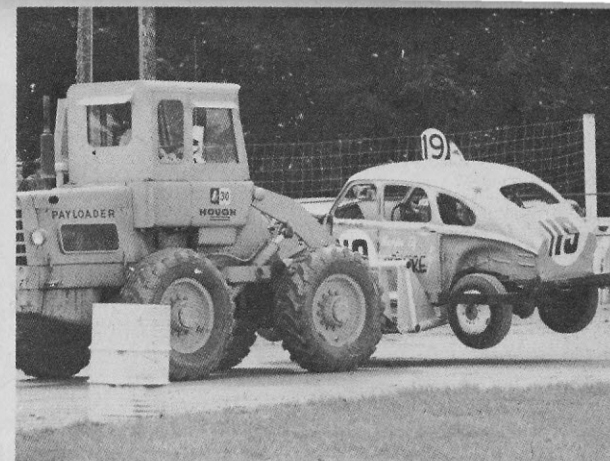
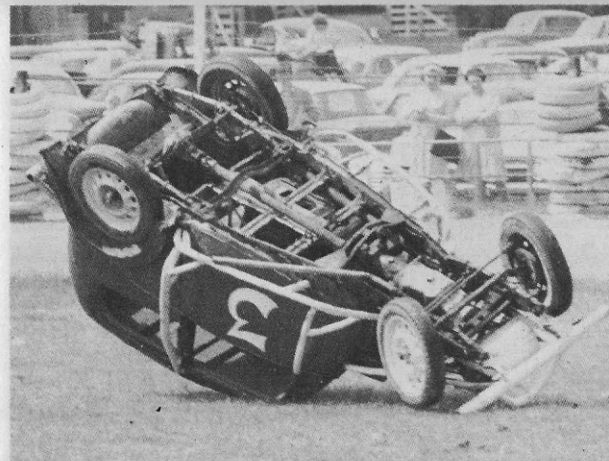
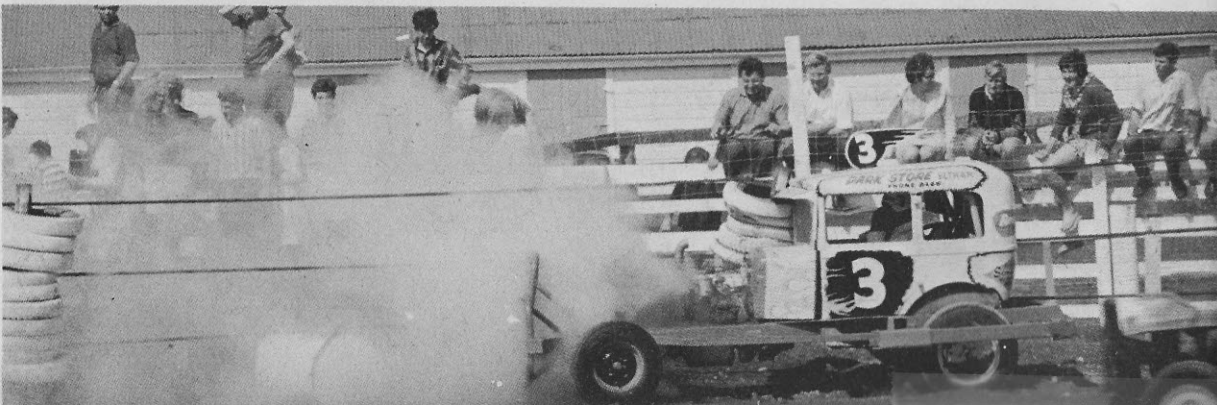
Below: Don't know how old this photograph of New Plymouth is, but it shows the trams when they used to run past the Railway Station. The corner on the right of the picture is Queen Street, and it is now much changed, with buildings everywhere.



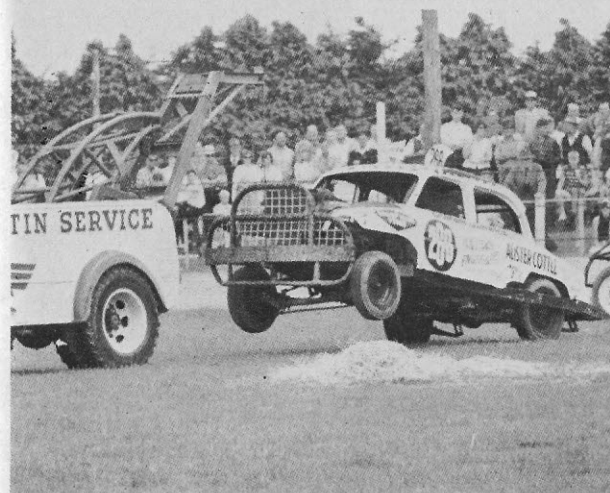


STOCK CAR OPENS SEASON

The Stock car racing season got under way at Stratford recently with a near capacity crowd at the showgrounds. Ten of Wellington's top drivers made the day's racing something special. For those who like the sport, it was a day of thrills and spills by the dozen. We like the way this club organises its programmes, with little delay between events. Last season, it took some time to clear the track of the battered and twisted cars, but this year they have got a fork lift which just scoops up the wrecks and carts them off. A good idea. Above: D.Green got into trouble with a few drums, and tipped over a couple of times. Below: R.Hammond has his traction taken away while Alan Jago passes him. Bottom: A.Adamson's radiator boils after hitting an immovable object.



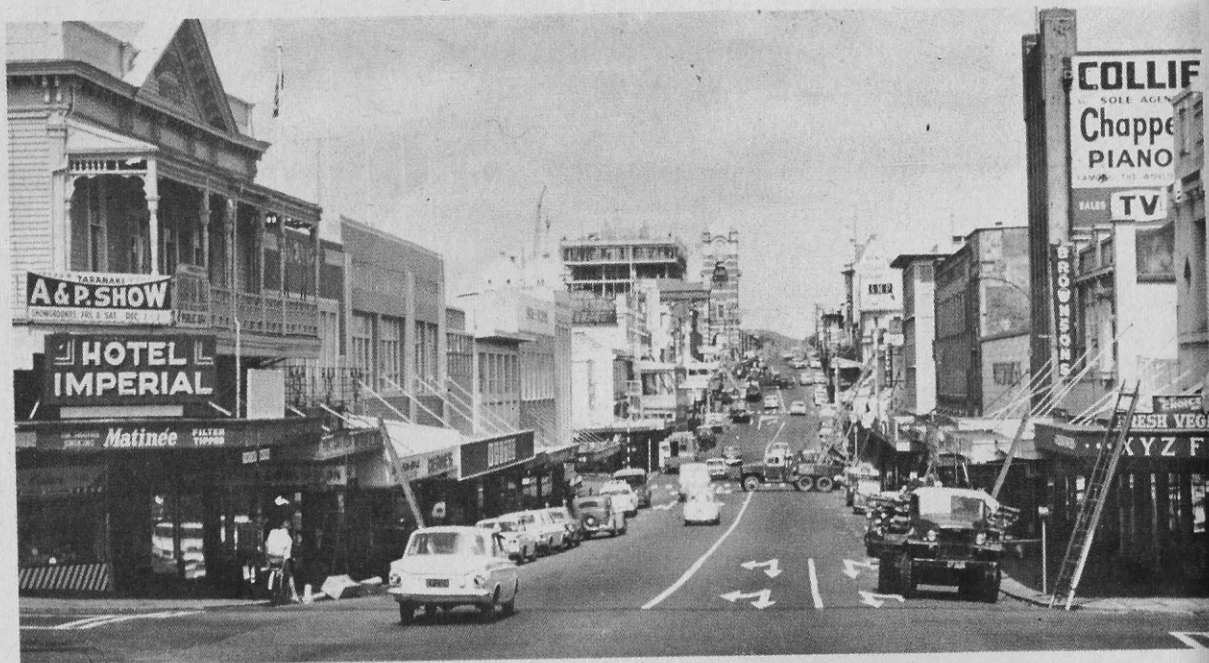
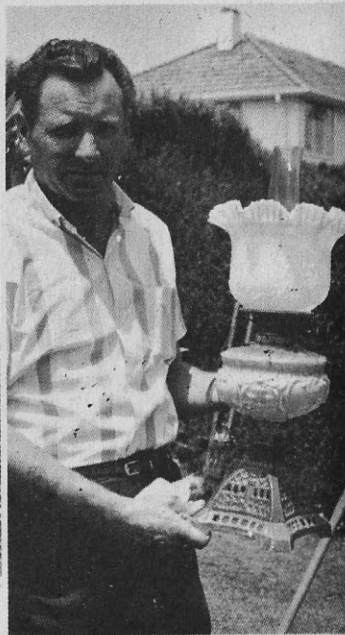
Above, left: One of the rock-n'-rollers, Alan Hosking, is caught by our camera during one of his many flips. Above, right: The fork life, a new innovation, certainly cleared the track of wrecked cars in no time at all. Below, left: The conventional breakdown was on hand as well as the fork lift. Below, right: Heads-under the bonnet was a common sight in the centre of the ring. Bottom: D.Green, No 17, and K.Maul have a duel down the straight, with Green ending up on his lid.





OLD LAMP COLLECTOR

Here's a man with an unusual hobby. He's Percy Slater of Huatoki Street, who collects old oil lamps. He started his collection some time ago, and since his job takes him round farms in the back country, a good opportunity was afforded him in hunting for these old lamps. Over the years, Percy has collected no fewer than 27 lamps, some dating back to pre 1900. With many hours of patience, Percy has made them all functional, and as bright and shiny as they were when new. No wonder his family call him Aladdin. Percy and his collection are shown above, and right, he holds his prized lamp, made well before 1895.



THE POWER POLES HAVE GONE

At last! Now the majority of the city part of Devon Street has lost its unsightly power poles. We were surprised one Saturday morning recently when an army of NPCC workmen ripped out the old poles and made our main street so much more tidy. Just look at the photograph to see what a difference the absence of the poles makes. Looks much smarter, doesn't it.

Great Idea, This

We're always happy to pass on a good idea, and we think this a good one, specially suitable for country schools. This took place at the Egmont Village School, as it has done for a few years past. The committee and staff put on a dinner for the children (and their parents) who are to go to High School in the following year. We went along and found this a wonderful idea, since it marks a milestone in a young person's life. Here we show the children and their parents at dinner. Right: These are the children who are to go on to High School next year. From left: John Thompson, Jane Ewing, Mark Julian, Gina Lupi, Joan Goodin, Susan Simmons and Ray Hinz.





GOLD STAR AWARDED

To serve the community at all is an achievement, but to serve it for twenty-five years is a record of which one can be justly proud. Such is the case of 3rd officer Arthur Collins, of the Waitara Fire Brigade, who was recently honoured at a social function with the presentation of the fire brigade's gold star. Representatives of all brigades in Taranaki were present at this very enjoyable social function. **Above:** The top table was a particularly long one on this occasion. **Right:** Past president of the UFBA, Mr T. Dowdle pins the coveted gold star on Arthur Collins. **Below:** Wife of the Waitara chief fire officer, Mrs R. Limmer, presented a bouquet to Mrs Collins. **Below, right:** A suitable and generous presentation was made on behalf of the Waitara brigade by the CFO, R. C. Limmer.



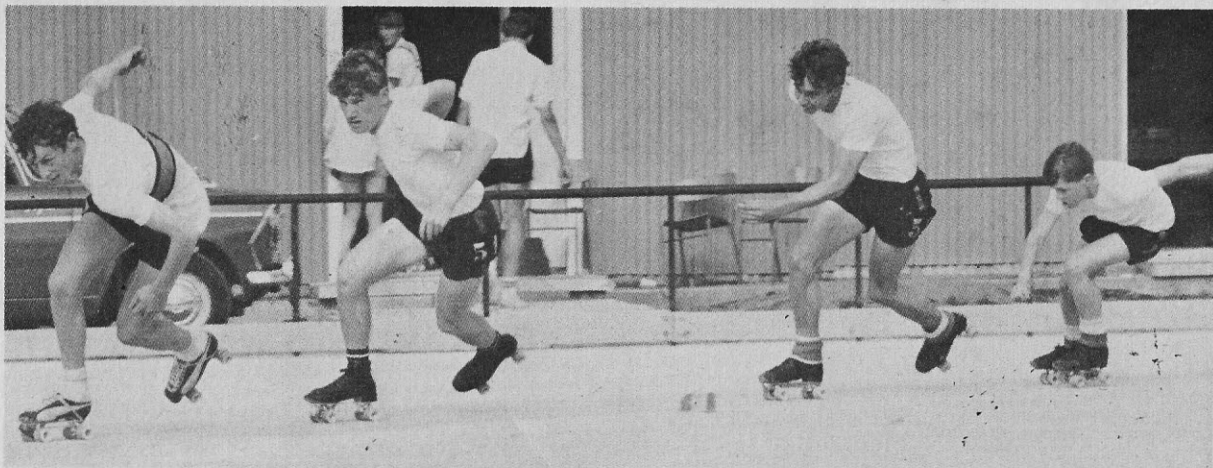
Married

Left: TUFFERY-PAOTONU. At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Bula, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paotonu, Samoa, to Denis, third son of Mr and Mrs L.B. Tuffery, Bell Block. The bridesmaid was Florence Perret, Gisborne, and the best man was Neil Tuffery, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Judy Tuffery, sister of the groom, NP. Future home, Wellington. (HENRY MCGEE).

Right: WILLIAMS-MILNE. At Knox Presbyterian Church, NP, Shirley, youngest daughter of Mrs C. S. Tauri, Bell Block, to Philip, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs Williams, Wanganui. The bridesmaid was Pamela Miller, Auckland, and the best man was Richard Russell, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.

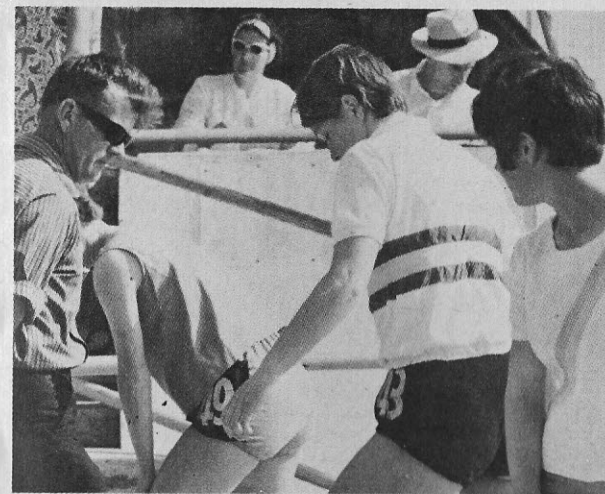
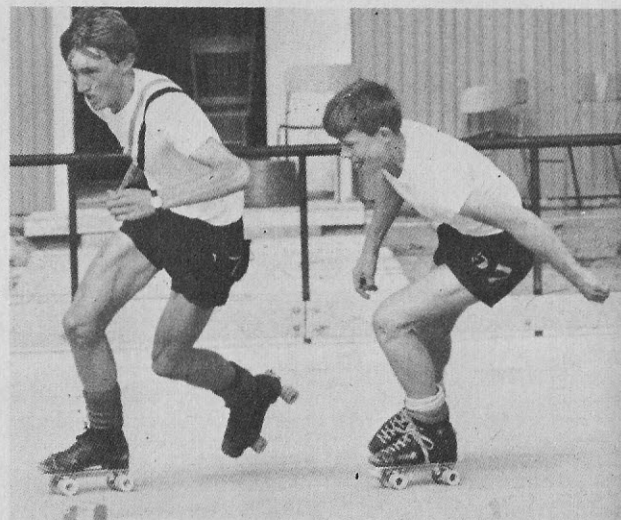


Left: FOXLEY-COOPER. At St. Chad's Anglican Church, NP, Penelope, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Cooper, NP, to Richard, eldest son of Mrs R. Foxley, Gisborne, and the late Mr Foxley. The bridesmaids were Wendy Cooper, twin sister of the bride, NP, and Jane Duncan, Palmerston North. Best man was Kevin Hall, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Ian Foxley, brother of the groom, Gisborne. Future home, Auckland.

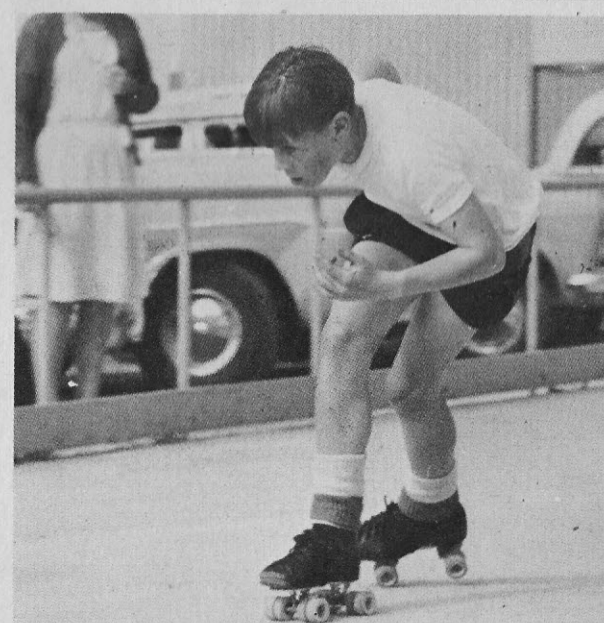
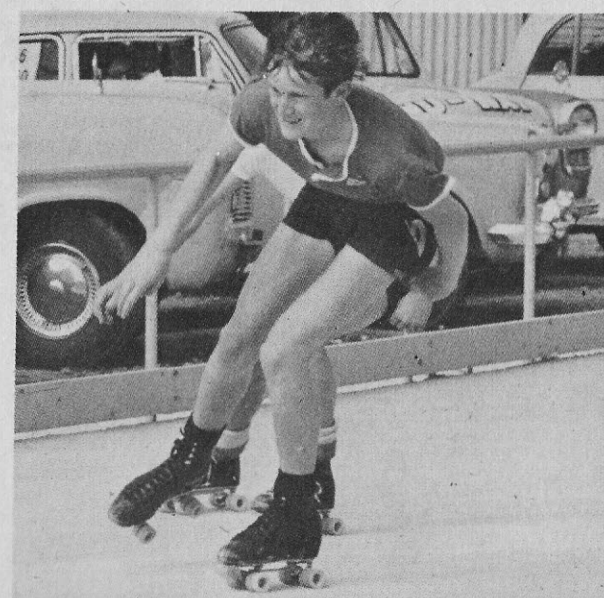


N.Z. SPEED CHAMPS

The National Speed Aggregate attracted skaters from all parts of the country recently. In fine weather, it was a day of speed at East End, and despite many other attractions in the city, a good crowd turned out for these events. Above: W.Denovan, P.Signal, I.Weir and L.Callender compete in the 1/2-mile event. Three visiting skaters battle out the girls' 1/4-miler: C.Charles, J.McDonald and J.Hughes. Bottom, left: A White and R.Fenwick. Right: V.Hanarary and D.Weir. Bottom, right: D.Crighton and K.Downey neck and neck.



Above: Starter gives his instructions before one of the many races. Below: T.Stewart and R.Seddon come round the bottom bend. Bottom, left: L.Edwards and T.Stewart pass a skater who has fallen on a bend. Above, right: R.Loader, NP, smiles his way to victory. Right: Laurie Callender is a mass of concentration. Bottom, right: B.Edwards, K.Downey and L.Robinson in the senior men's half mile event.





Engaged

Above, left: MACDONALD-BARRIBALL. Carolyn Ivy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.N.Barriball, NP, to John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.P.Macdonald, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: ELLERY-HOLDEN. Janine Maria, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Holden, NP, to Ian Ross, second son of Mrs D.Ellery, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: FULTON-PELHAM. Jillian Joan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C.Pelham, NP, to Ross Brian, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.Fulton, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: SUTCLIFFE-CASPERSEN. Glenda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.F.Caspersen, NP, to Ronald Harrison, only son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Sutcliffe, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: HALL-POWELL. Merle Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A.Powell, Waitara, to Mervyn Leslie, fourth son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Hall, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Carol Singing Life Boys

New Plymouth and Okato Life Boys were very much appreciated recently when they sang Christmas carols at some of the New Plymouth Old Folks' Homes. Unfortunately they didn't have very much time to spend at each home, but nevertheless the old folk really enjoyed their delightful singing and some even joined in and sang with the boys. **Above:** Here the boys sing Silent Night at Rangimarie Old Age Home. **Below:** These old folk of Rangimarie enjoyed the boys' singing so much that they invited them back again next year. **Bottom:** The ladies of the Old Folks' Home in Carrington Street made the boys very welcome and clapped heartily at the end of each song.



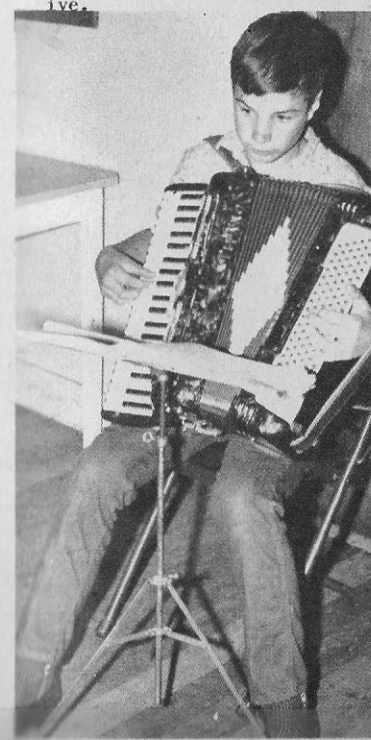


Junior Arts and Crafts

So keen are the kids at the Woodleigh C.W.I. Junior Arts and Crafts Club that they can be found queuing at the door long before the club is due to open. Not only do they make all sorts of handy articles, but they have drama, singing and many ball games to keep them amused for an hour and a half every fortnight. Above from left: Jim Robson is hard at work making a knitting needle case. Next, Tony Robinson proudly shows a notebook holder, which he has just completed. Lynette Lucas still has to complete her notebook holder. Right: Mrs L.R.Hansen shows Christine Everest how to crochet. Below: These young girls are practising their Indian dance for the club play. Below, centre: Maria Julian poses with her completed knitting needle holder, and below, right, Gary Julian has just started his notebook holder.



Singing is popular at the Woodleigh C.W.I. Junior Club. Above: Children practise some carols while Larry Kyle, below, plays his piano accordion. Larry has been learning the accordion for five years and really enjoys playing for other children at the club. Below, centre: Bruce Robinson is making a fancy clothes hanger, perhaps to give to his mother for Christmas. Below, right: Elaine Lucas and Eleanor Pickett made a good job of their knitting needle cases, didn't they. These cases were originally badminton shuttlecock holders, but with a few Christmas cards pasted on, and something to hold on to they are very effective.



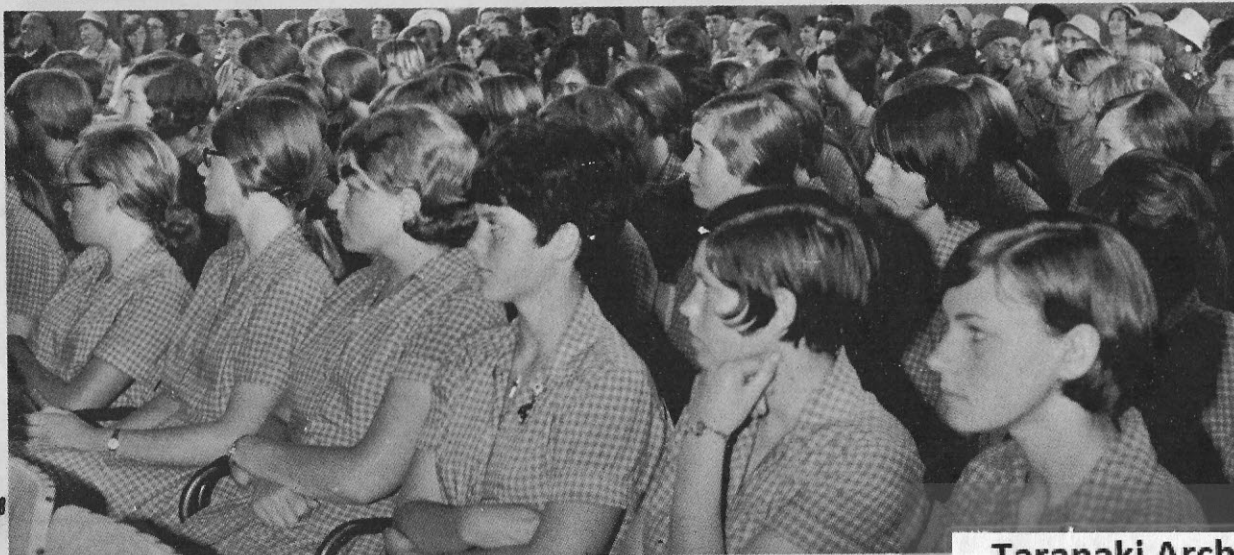
FUTURE HOUSE BUILDER

Below: Donald Sim has a long way to go yet before he completes his ice-cream stick house. It takes quite a while to glue the sticks together to make the walls, then they have to be painted. Donald hopes to have it finished before Christmas.



MASS AWARDS OF DUKE OF EDINBURGH MEDALS

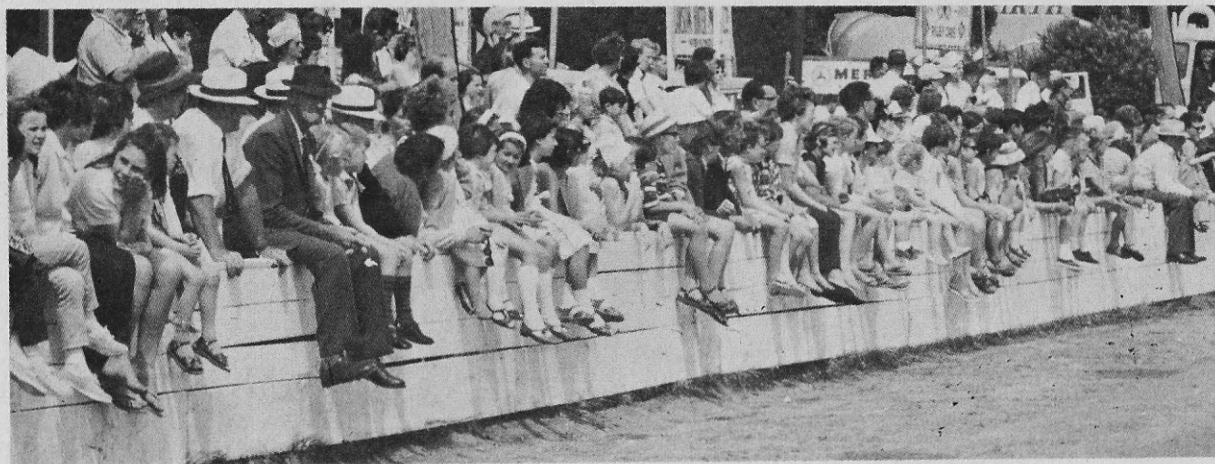
144 New Plymouth girls recently received bronze and silver awards and certificates for the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme. This was the biggest mass presentation ever made in New Zealand, which means that more girls in New Plymouth than in any other city are receiving the award. 51 bronze awards went to girls of the Spotswood College, 72 bronze and 18 silver medals were won by the Girls' High School, 2 silvers to the Girls' Brigade, and 1 silver to a Y.W.C.A. member. This scheme is to help girls adjust to a better way of living. For six months they must have an interest, such as drama, and attend courses on good manners and adventure. They must have a service like dress-making or hairdressing, and undergo a course in design for living. Right: The Mayor, Mr. A.G. Honnor presents to Carolyn Hills her bronze award. Below from left: Denise Roberts, Linda Williamson, and Rosalind Clark receiving bronze awards from Mr A.G. Honnor. Bottom: The girls wait to receive their awards.



Coming of Age

Above, left: Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Schuler, Hawera, with her 21st birthday key. (DAVID PAUL) Above, centre: Elwyn, son of Mr and Mrs J. Martin, NP, cuts his celebration cake at his recent coming of age party. (HENRY MCGEE). Above, right: Frances Beverley Pratt, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Nuku, Bell Block, smiles for our camera at her recent 21st party. (HENRY MCGEE). Left: Dennis Beuler receives the traditional key from his father at his recent coming of age party. Below, left: Sandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Luty, shown here with her parents and sister Pamela at her 21st birthday party. (HENRY MCGEE) Right: Glenys, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Newall, Hawera, at her coming of age party.

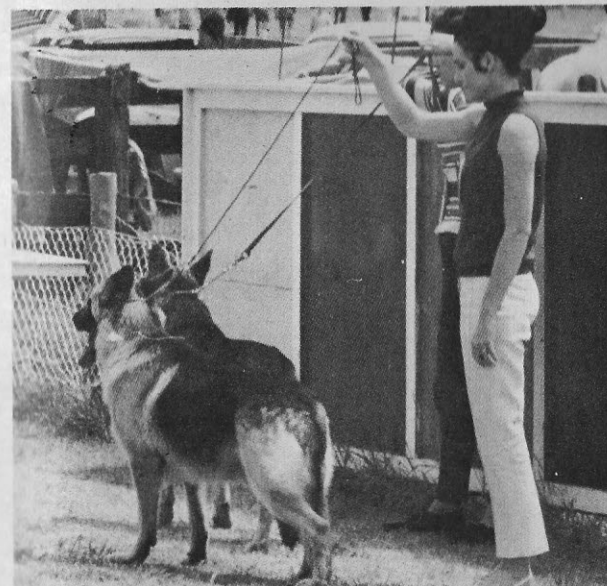
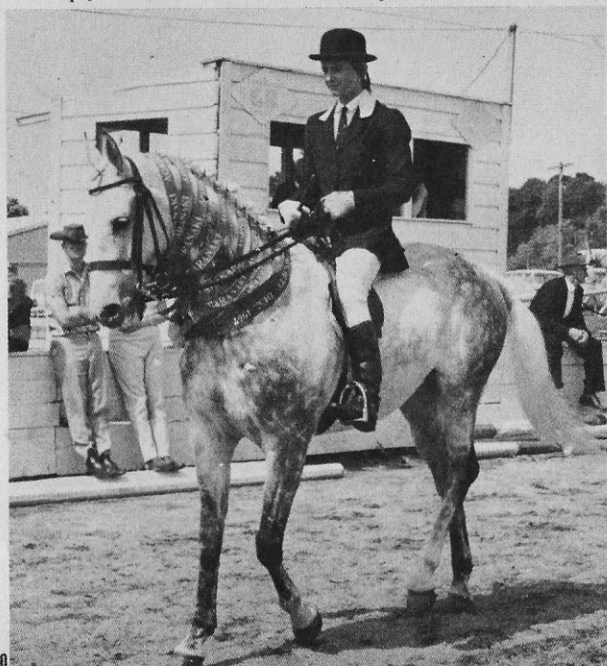
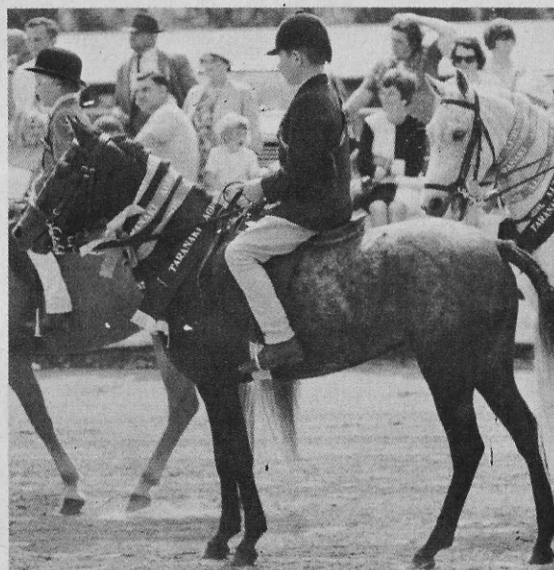




NEW PLYMOUTH'S SHOW

Gate takings at the Taranaki Show at New Plymouth were over \$300 up on last year. Strong winds and rain spoiled last year's show takings, but this year the weather was ideal with a consequent increase in the attendance. The standard of the show, particularly the cattle section, was very high, and the overall interest was as good as any previous year.

Above: The grand parade, which was one of the longest ever seen at the Waiwakaiho showgrounds, provided interest, and most took advantage of the fence around the arena to view this parade of some of the best stock in the country. Right: Champion pony was won by Kevin Myers on Sherry. Below: Champion Hack went to Miss Heather McInnes, Hastings, on Kiriway. Below, right: The parade of horses was led by the champion ponies and the reserve champions.



Of the three shows in Taranaki, the New Plymouth one attracts more dogs than any other, with entrants coming from many parts of the North Island. Above, left: Judge, Mr H. Hatcher, takes a close look at one of the smaller dogs in the show. Left: Making their charges stand properly was the task of most of the competitors. Below, left: The obedience trials were also well supported, and some very good dogs were on view. Above: In the sheep shearing contest there were some good performances. Here, G. Hansen makes the fleece fly. Below: And H. Cruikshank made the job look easy.



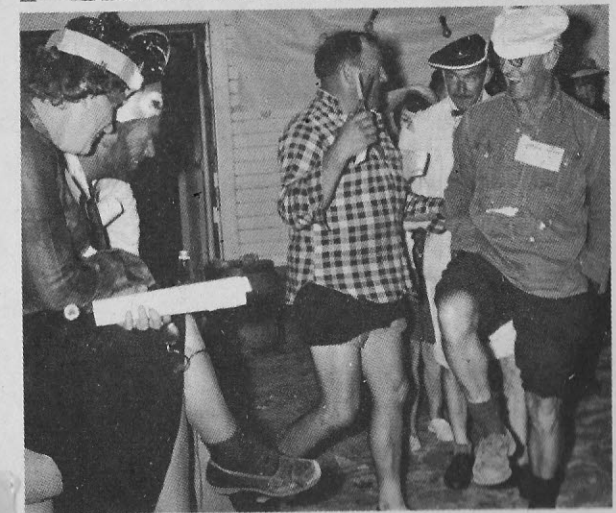


SCOUTS' HOBO NIGHT

What a great night of fun the Scout leaders recently had at the Fitzroy Scout den, when they held a Hobo Night. The entrance fee was a chipped mug, which everyone seemed to have. We rather liked this idea of a social party, everyone had a good time in an atmosphere that could only be called convivial. **Right:** Finalists in a knobbly knees contest. **Below, left:** Jillian Grange, Janet Spence and Gwen Halford were comfortable on the floor. **Bottom, left:** A bow for the King and Queen Hobo. **Below, right:** Judging the contest. **Bottom, right:** How's that for a knobbly knee!



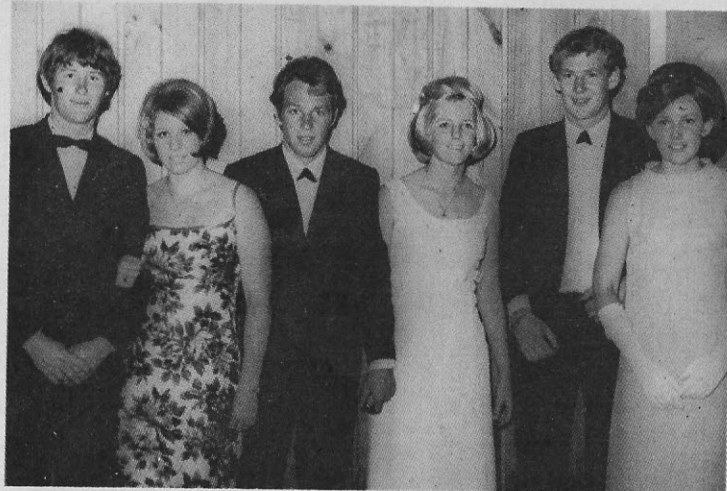
Above, left: Here's a nice candid we got at the show. Older brother was keeping his young sister amused while Mum was away. **Left:** Jennifer Portway, Brixton, with her champion calf. **Bottom, left:** Some had a little trouble with their charges in the grand parade. **Above, centre:** Heather McKay, NP, and right; Pauline Fabish, Inglewood, in the national dancing competitions. **Below, centre:** Winners take the platform after one of the many sections. **Below, right:** So crowded were the national dancing sections, that this young lady had to use the open air as a dressing room.



Social Candid

By Henry McGee.

Highlight of the year at the Spotswood College was the annual ball, which this year seemed to be a far gayer affair than those of the past, with a large number of pupils, friends and families in attendance. Of all the social functions at the college, this was undoubtedly the best yet, and we feel sure enjoyed by all who went along.

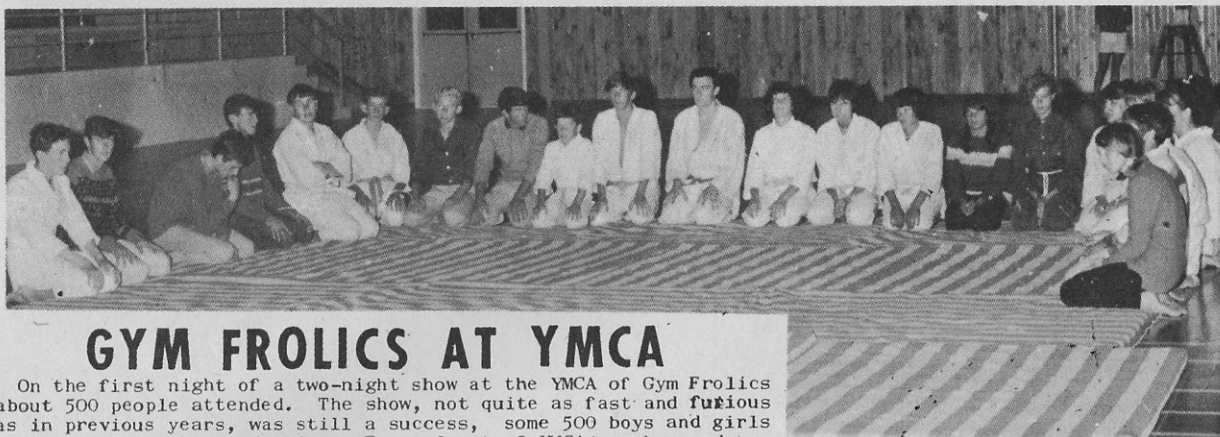


Married

Above: GILROY-BROWN. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Heather, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Brown, Tariki, to Jack, youngest son of Mr and Mrs O.J. Gilroy, NP. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Moffat, NP, Pauline Mitchell, Hawera, and Sheryl Brown, Tariki. Best man was Ian Hopkins and the groomsmen were Neil Brown, brother of the bride, Tariki, and David Weir, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

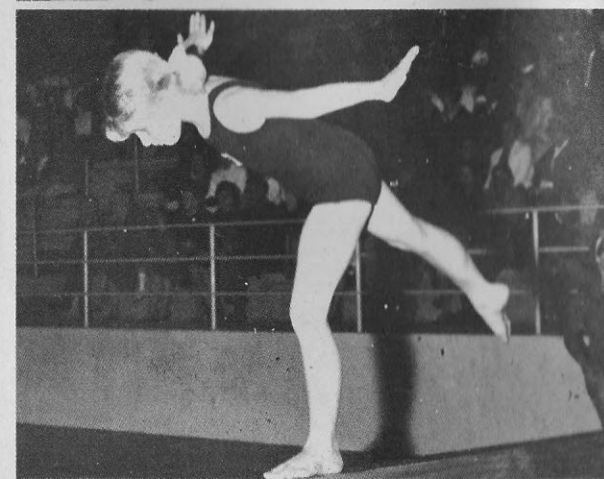
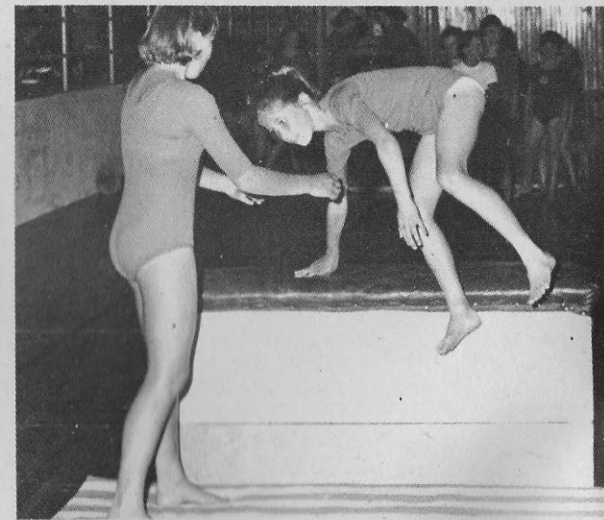
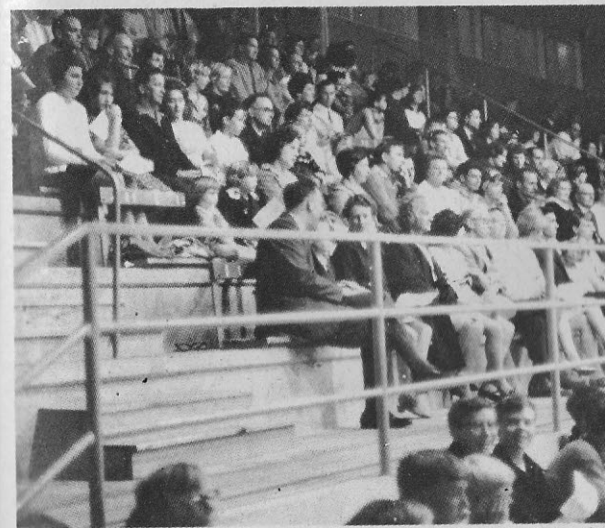
Below: HARRIS-PULFORD. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R. Pulford, NP, to David, twin son of Mr and Mrs I.J. Harris, NP. The matrons of honour were Raywyn Lawrence, NP, and Sheryn Beaurepaire, NP. Best man was David Walter, Taumarunui, and the groomsmen were Donald Harris, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



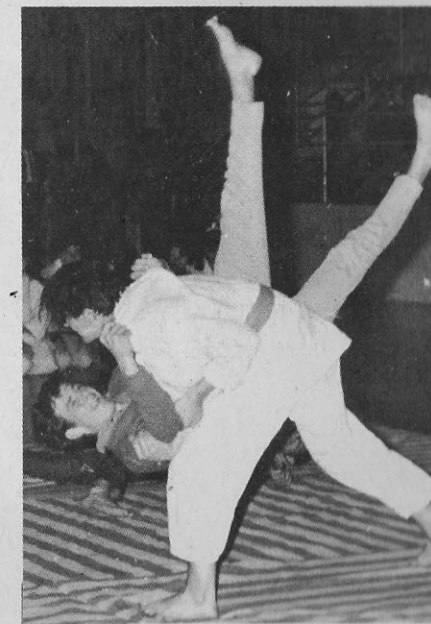
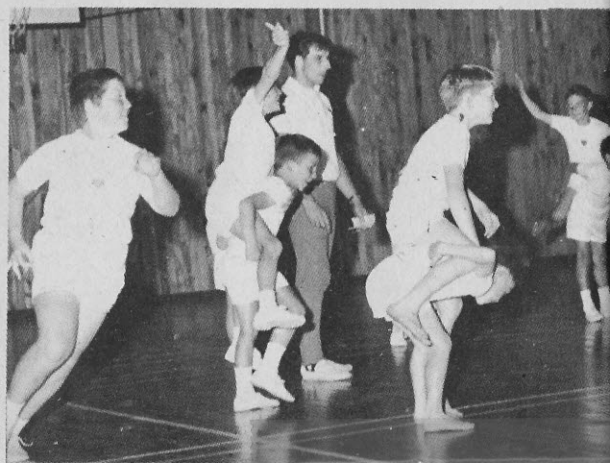


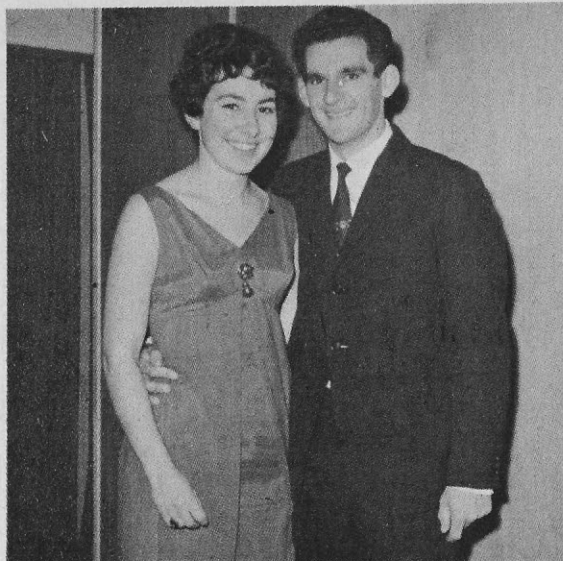
GYM FROLICS AT YMCA

On the first night of a two-night show at the YMCA of Gym Frolics about 500 people attended. The show, not quite as fast and furious as in previous years, was still a success, some 500 boys and girls taking part in the production. Every facet of YMCA work was demonstrated during the show, and much appreciated by the audience. Above: The judo class, now number about 70 youngsters. Below: The Hi-Y boys built some fantastic pyramids. Right: Even the smallest of the gymnasts had a chance of showing their prowess. Bottom, left: Comedian Creagh and Francine Dove. Bottom, right: The tiny-Y boys showed their prowess at games.



Top, left: Part of the large crowd at the first night of the annual YMCA show, Gym Frolics. Above, left: Two comedians and a serious tumbler at the opening of the show. Below: Rhythmic exercises with scarves. Top, right: The vaulting horse was used by the tiny girls at the frolics. Above, right: The beam was another form of exercise demonstrated. Right: The gentle art of judo was ably demonstrated.





Pot Pourri

Above: 90th BIRTHDAY. Mr Arthur I. Hickman of New Plymouth who recently celebrated his 90th birthday is shown in his birthday photograph with his wife Emma who is a mere 81 years old.

Above, left: ENGAGED. HUFFAM-GAINES. Jennifer Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W. Gaines, Auckland, to Nigel Ernest, eldest son of Mrs V.J. Old, Waitara. **Left: DINGLE-WOOLFORD.** Jolene, younger daughter of Mrs F.E. Woolford, Kaikohe, and the late Mr J.A. Woolford, to Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs C.B. Dingle, Hawera. **DAVID PAUL.**

Below, left: PRESENTATION. WO11 Lance Gudgeon, NP, receives an Efficiency Medal from Mr Thomson, Minister of Defence, at the Sergeants' dinner, 5th Battalion, R.N.Z.I.R., held at Wanganui.

OUR COMPETITION

For the next two issues, February and March, there is a \$5 prize for the best holiday picture sent in by a schoolboy or girl. Each picture must be no bigger than 5 x 4 inches and must be signed on the back by the parents, verifying that it is the competitor's own taking. A selection will be published and winners announced each month. There will be a further consolation prize each month, for the runner-up, of a year's subscription to Photo News, valued at \$3.80. All submitted pictures become the property of Photo News.

COMPETITION WINNER

Winner of the Flowers Competition last month was Mrs E.M. Osman, 170 Tasman Street, Opunake, who sent in the first correct solution.



Wedding Bells

Left: ADAM-MARKS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Maureen, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Marks, NP, to Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.T. Adam, Invercargill. The bridesmaid was Anne Thomson, Rotorua, and the best man was Alec Houliston, Invercargill. Future home, Dunedin.

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FERNDALE HALL OPENED

After years of hard work raising finance, the residents of the Ferndale area have been rewarded with the opening of their fine new community hall. It has been a wonderful community effort, one that speaks well for the spirit prevailing in that area, since the hall was opened debt free and it had cost \$18,000. Our congratulations to the Ferndale Progressive Association for their effort.

Above: President of the Ferndale Progressive Association, Mr Graeme Thomson, speaks at the opening ceremony, which was performed by the Mayor of NP, Mr A.G. Honnor. Following the opening, a gala day was held, and once the new hall doors were opened, there was one mad rush for all the good things on sale inside. Below, left: There was always someone looking for the easy money. Below, right: Pony rides were very popular with the children.



Here are a few pictures we took at the Ferndale Progressive Association's gala, run in conjunction with the opening of their new community hall. Above: There were many bargain hunters at the gala, sorting out the hundreds of bargains. Below: The helpers didn't have much time to breathe because of the number of customers. Above, right: This woman seems to be pleased with her purchase. Right: The coconut shies were well patronised most of the afternoon. Below, right: Roger Page tries his hand at the putting.





ST. JOSEPH'S GALA DAY

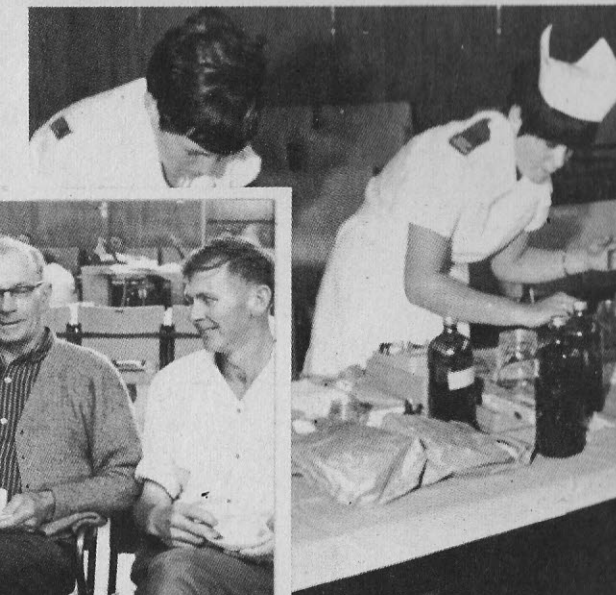
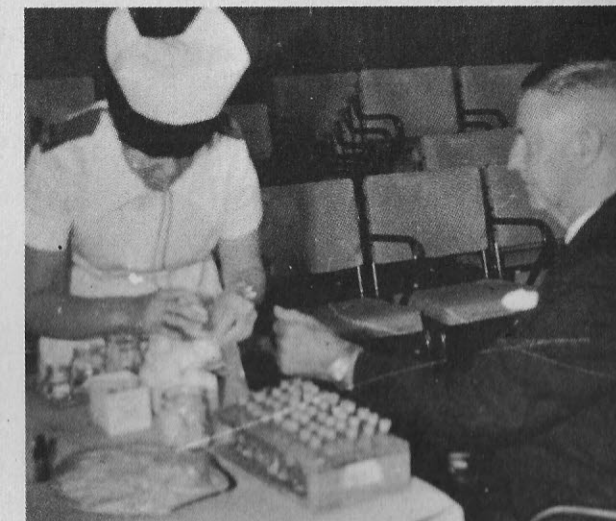
A total of nearly \$2,000 was the profit from the recent St. Joseph's Convent gala day. With the assistance of summery weather, hundreds turned up for the thousands of bargains to be had. It didn't take long for the stalls, particularly the produce stalls, to put the sold-out notices up, so brisk was the trade at this popular gala day. Above: Part of the large crowd milling around the stalls looking for the many bargains on offer. Below, left: The young fry, like their parents, were hunting for anything that looked like a bargain. Below, right: Produce seemed to be the most sought after articles and here are numerous helpers ready to assist those with money to spend.



Taking New Plymouth's Blood



There was a large crowd of donors recently at the NP War Memorial hall ready to give blood for the fresh plasma scheme. Left: These blood donors look quite happy, don't they. Centre, left: These young men queueing up for the honour of donating some of their blood. Below: First volunteer, the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, has his blood tested by Jenny White.



Above: Barbara Crawford and Jenny White were kept busy taking samples of blood and testing same. Left: The donors enjoy a cup of tea after giving their blood. They are, from left, B. J. Robb, D. Jennings, H. Hosking, C. W. Kemsley and G. A. Smith.



HIGH SCHOOLS' ANNUAL SHOOT

Unfortunately there were only two schools taking part this year on the Rewa Range for the annual inter-high schools' shoot. None the less it was a keen competition between the NPBHS and the Francis Douglas College. Above, left: WO1 Bill Heath gives his instructions for the shoot to the Boys' High School team. Below: Ken Phillips prepares his mound before aiming at the targets. Bottom, left: Gerald Watt and Murray Wackrow take careful aim. Right: Ken Phillips ready to fire. Below, right: Watching the targets was a job for those not shooting.



Top, left: Brendon King, Francis Douglas, had his sights turned the right way. Above, left: Denis Horner, NPBHS, was suitably dressed for the inter-schools' shoot. Top, right: Harvey Gibbs, NPBHS, seemed to take enough time to register mostly bulls. Above, right: Line up of High School riflemen on the butts.

21ST BIRTHDAYS

Below, left: Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J. Rowe, NP, shown with her parents on the occasion of her coming of age celebrated recently. Below, right: Mervyn James, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Mist, NP, with his mother and father on his 21st birthday.





Left: O'CONNOR-VINCENT
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Glenys Dawn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F. Vincent, NP, to Donald Peter, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.W. O'Connor, Melbourne, Australia. The bridesmaid was Marlene Vincent, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Ashley King, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



CHURCH FAIR

There was plenty to see and buy at the recent St. Andrew's Church fair when the hall was packed to capacity for this annual event which provides the church with much needed funds. Above: Mesdames Leuthart, Colman, Hallett and Clark are shown busy preparing a very palatable morning tea. They certainly had to work hard to cope with the volume of customers.

Right: WILKINSON-MOULDEN. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, NP, Janice Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S. Moulden, NP, to William David, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. Wilkinson, NP. The bridesmaids were Karyn Moulden, sister of the bride, NP, and Meridee Jordan, Auckland. The best man was Richard Anderson, NP, and the groomsmen were Graham Steele, Invercargill. The flower-girl was Helen Hall, NP. Future home, Hamilton.



Left: JOHNS-FLEMING
At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Isabel, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Fleming, NP, to Peter, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Johns, NP. The bridesmaids were Carmel Fleming, sister of the bride, Christchurch, Geraldine Te Ruki, NP, and Christine Kendall, Te Awamutu. The best man was Gary Johns, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Allan Manu, Okato, and Arthur Howlett, NP. The flower-girl was Debbie French, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





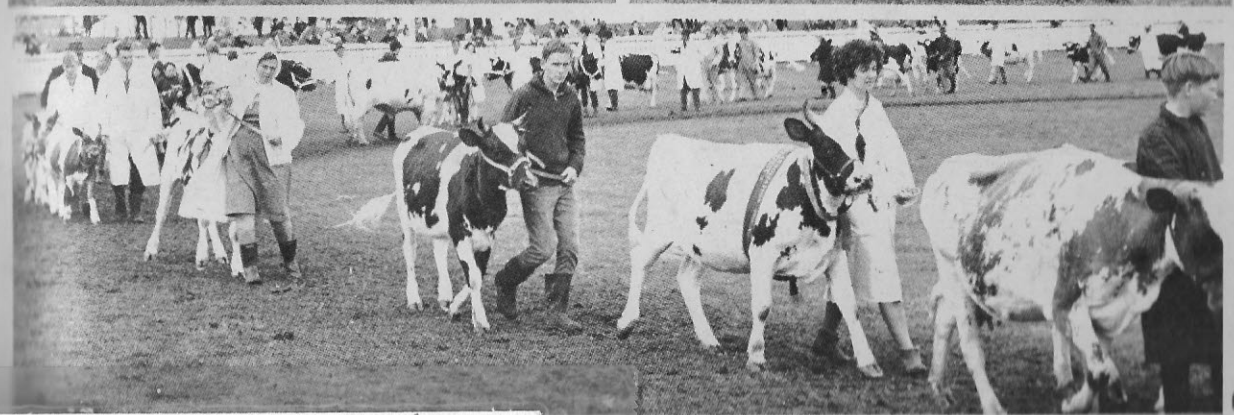
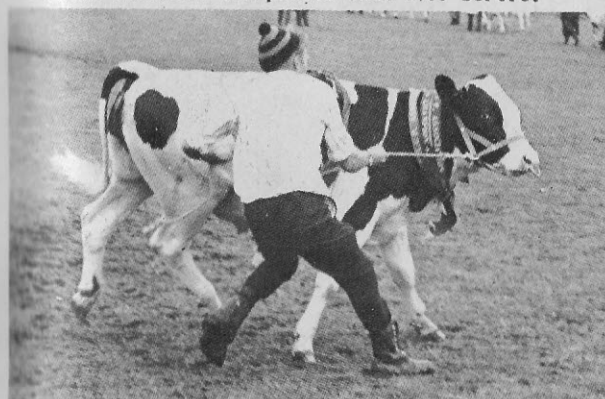
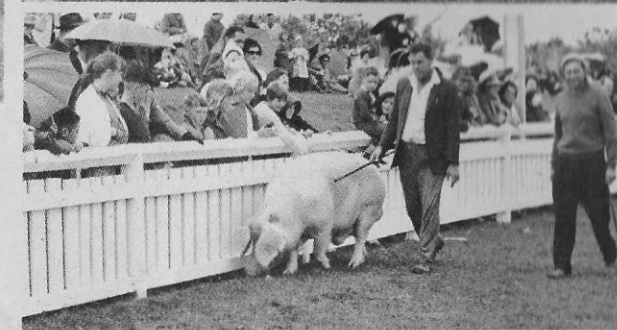
HAWERA A.&P. SHOW

There's little doubt about the luck of the Hawera A & P Society with their show weather. It wasn't what one could call tropical for the recent show. The first day's weather was decidedly rough, but the second day was a trifle better, with the consequence that the attendance didn't suffer too much. It's a pity, for this is the highlight of the farming year in South Taranaki. Nevertheless, the show was right up to standard and proved popular with all. Here we show some of the competitors in the Egmont jumping competition, the main event on the jumping card. Above: R.Egarr's mount takes the triple bar comfortably. Below: Winner of the competition, E.F.Bruce, was suitably decorated by the judge. Above, right: R.Richardson clears the bars with ease. Right: K.Gray took the bars in his stride. Below, right: Harry Wilson had plenty of room to spare.



The stock sections of the Hawera show were very large in numbers, with some sections having larger entries than ever before.

Above: Lindsay Morgan, Mangatoki, was the winner of the Bank of New South Wales' rosebowl and is here being presented with this fine trophy. Below: Some had trouble in the grand parade. Above, right: Here's a quiet champion. Right: A Landrace boar from Palmerston North created interest when led round in the parade. Below, right: This young fellow didn't seem to like the photographer. Bottom: There seemed to be more stock in the parade than ever before.





Above: There always seems to be a good entry of dogs at the Hawera Show--here is a variety of breeds in the judging ring. Below: Here are a couple of youngsters who like the octopus. Right: Don't know if these farmers were contemplating buying a new tractor or just talking about the All Blacks. Bottom, left: Young fellow here who didn't seem to like the big wheel. Bottom, right: Wee girl who thought she was on top of the world with her own wooden horse on the merry-go-round.

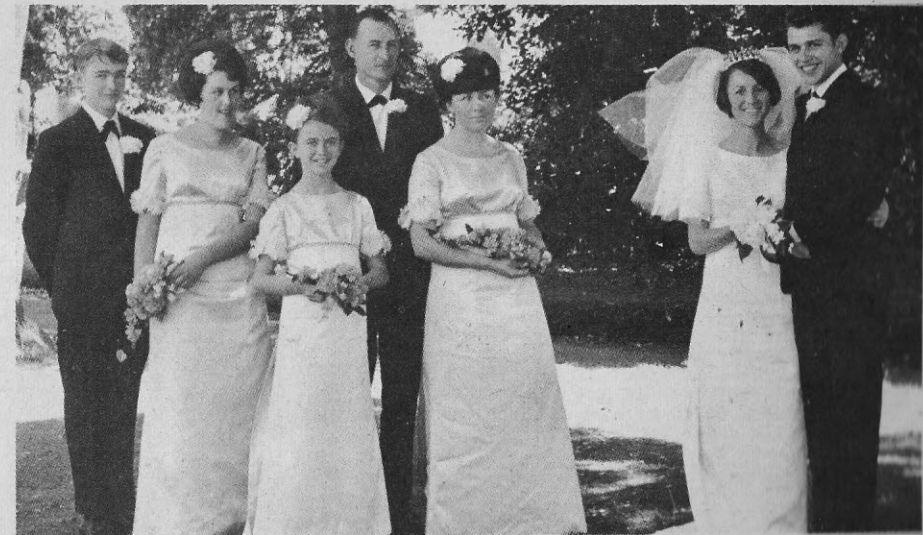


Married

Left: ATKINS-CAVE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lesley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L. Cave, NP, to William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Atkins, Hamilton. The matron of honour was Sharyn Rolfe-Smith, NP, and the bridesmaid was Robyn Cave, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Neil Gilshnan, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Noel Atkins, brother of the groom, Hamilton. Future home, Te Awamutu.

Right: DENNY-ELLIS.

At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Susan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Ellis, NP, to Paul, second son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Denny, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Colleen Ellis, sister of the bride, NP, and Marlene Cloke, Leperton. The best man was Trevor Gray, NP, and the groomsman was Kim Denny, brother of the groom, Auckland. The flower-girl was Patricia Denny, sister of the groom, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth.

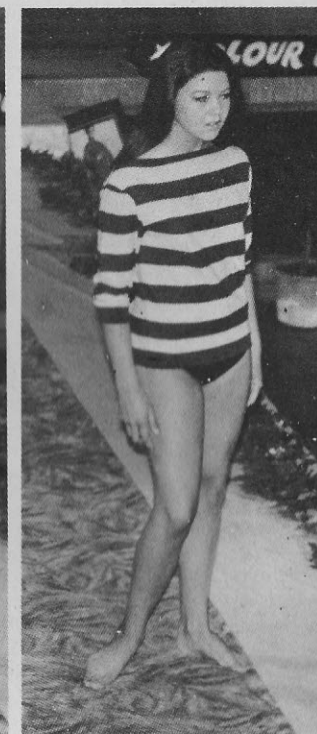
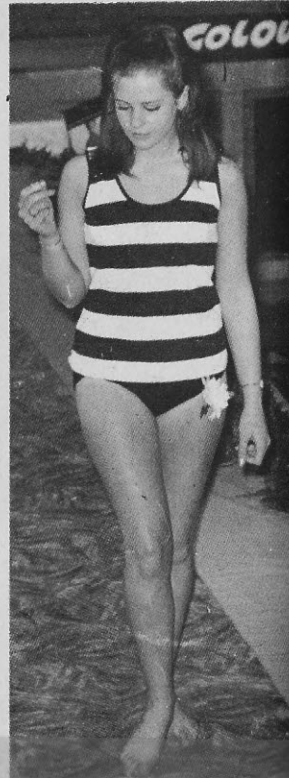


Left: WATERMAN-BULLOT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Patricia Bullot, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Sanger, NP, to Bob, only son of Mrs H. Quay, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Laycock, Wellington, and Heather Clarke, NP. Best man was Cor Akkerman, and the groomsman was Dick Rosa, both of Holland. The flower-girl was Cathy Dent, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



FASHION SHOW AT NPGHS

The very latest in fashion for both men and women was on display at the recent Fash-in at the New Plymouth Girls' High School assembly hall. Sufficient people attended to make this show a success with the proceeds going to a worthwhile charity. A large portion of the audience were the older pupils of the Girls' High School who seemed to enjoy the fashions as well as the many items provided during the evening. Above: Not often seen in New Plymouth are men's fashions. Here, Geoffrey Hine parades the latest in men's suits under the critical eyes of the all-female audience. Below: Singing groups of pupils were part of the entertainment. Below, centre: Dale McKerrrow wears one of the latest washable paper dresses. Below, right: Toni Black stands out in a striped beach outfit.



Above from left: Tony Neilson shows the latest in mod gear at the recent Fash-in at the Girls' High School. Then comes Geoffrey Hine wearing a "man about town" jacket. Next we have Dale McKerrrow ready for fun on the beach and, lastly, Diane Parker in an outfit that was an eye catcher.



Eltham School Sports

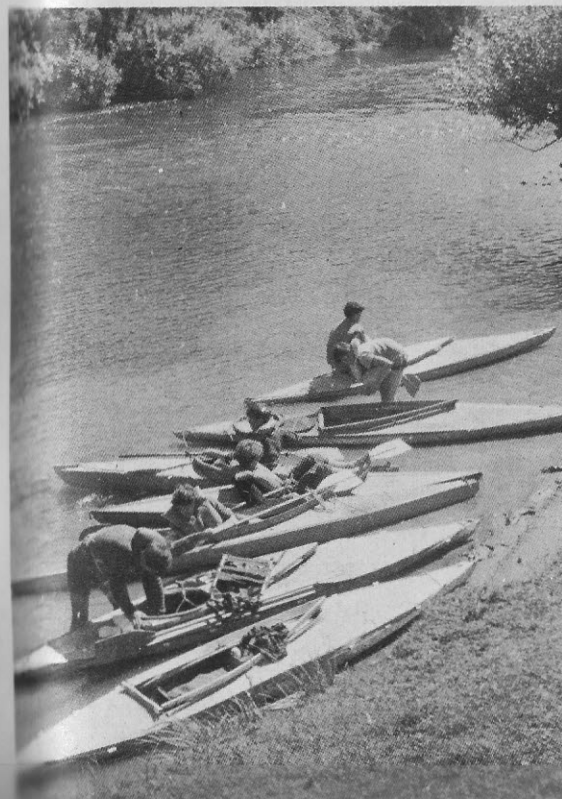
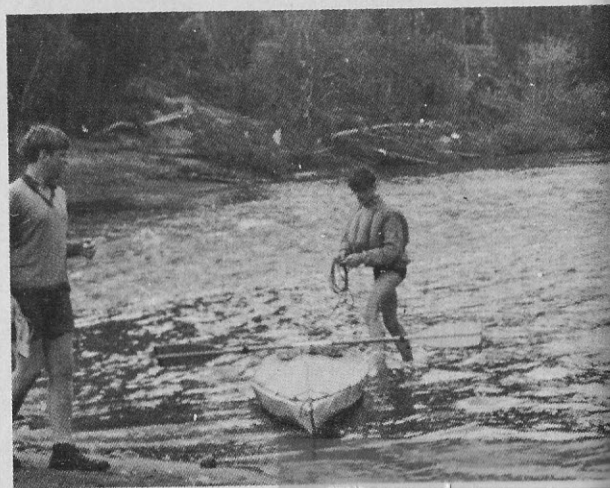
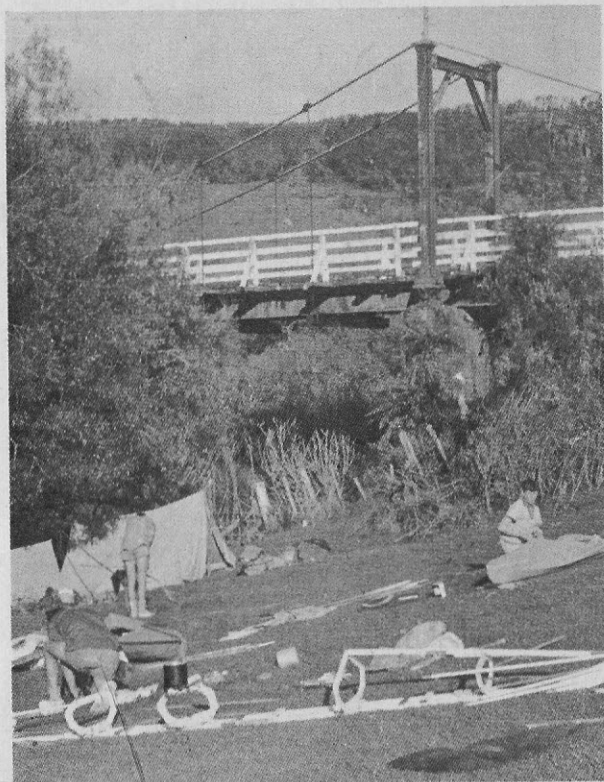
We went down to Eltham recently to photograph their Inter-school sports held there and left New Plymouth in brilliant sunshine and arrived at Eltham in pouring rain. Consequently we didn't get much in the way of photographs. The one shown below was kids cheering on their favourites in one of the relay events, which was the last item before the rain closed the programme.





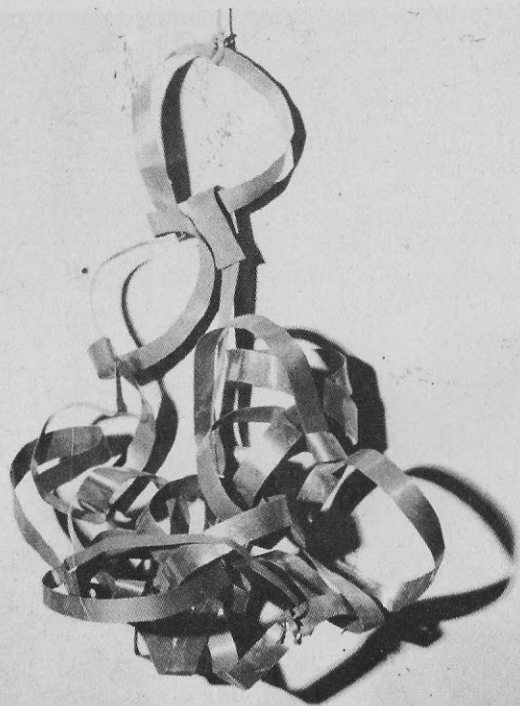
Boys' Brigade River Trip

Starting at the Tototoro Bridge, near Mahoenui, on the Mokau River, the 4th NP Company of the Boys' Brigade, under the leadership of Michael Andrews, spent three days in their 16ft. canoes, travelling 40 miles and finishing at the Awakau bridge. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their trip and are planning a short day journey in the near future. Above, left: Colin Langman, Philip Herbert, Kevin Ashworth, Warren McCulloch and Peter James fitting a collapsible canoe together for the trip. Left: Nicholas Banks, Peter James and Lloyd Ashworth also shown preparing for the trip. Above: Warren McCulloch and Philip Herbert help Philip Alley who is fitting a section of the bow. Below: Kevin Ashworth and Philip Herbert at one of the short stops.



Part of the thrill a minute trip was shooting the rapids. Brian Leathley, above, handled his canoe very professionally. Left: Philip Alley, Nicholas Banks, Peter James, Kevin and Lloyd Ashworth and Philip Herbert in their canoes at one of the few stops made along the way. Only one boat sank on the 40 mile journey and another got caught on some logs but repairs were carried out on the river bank by the boys. Below: Lloyd Ashworth and Nicholas Banks rest at the first camp site. All photos were supplied by Group Leader Michael Andrews.





CHILDREN'S ART DISPLAY

There was plenty of talent on display recently at the Eltham School, where schools in the area had submitted their best paintings and models which were judged by the pupils themselves.

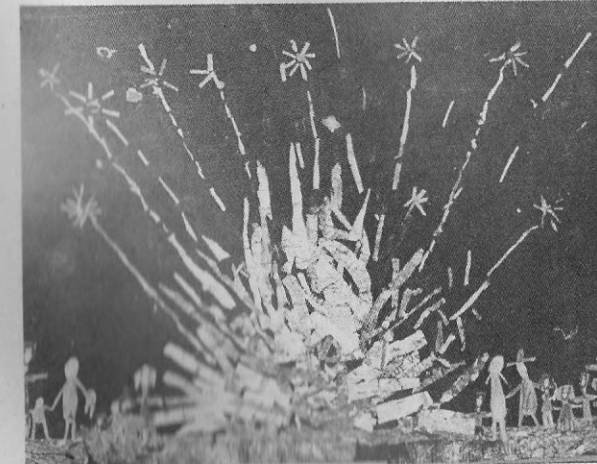
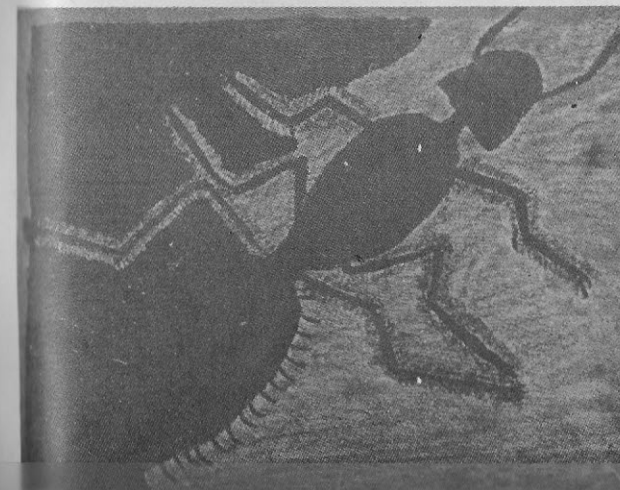
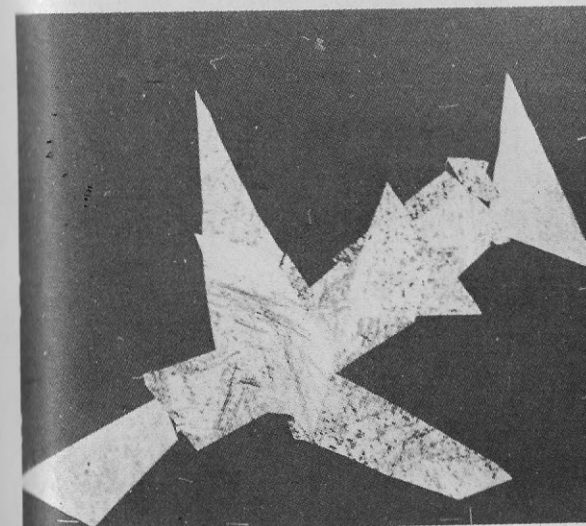
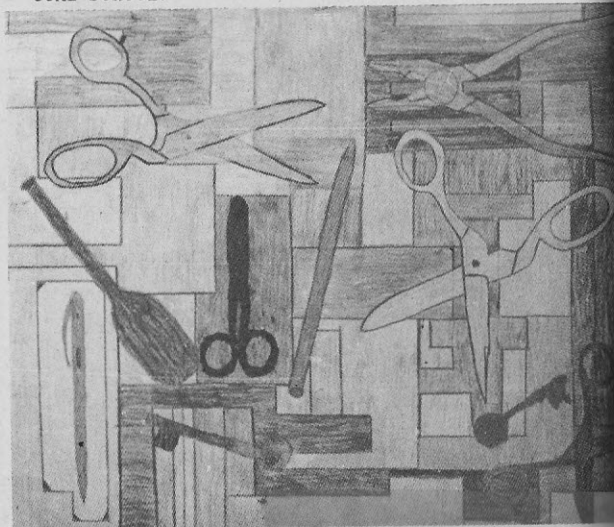
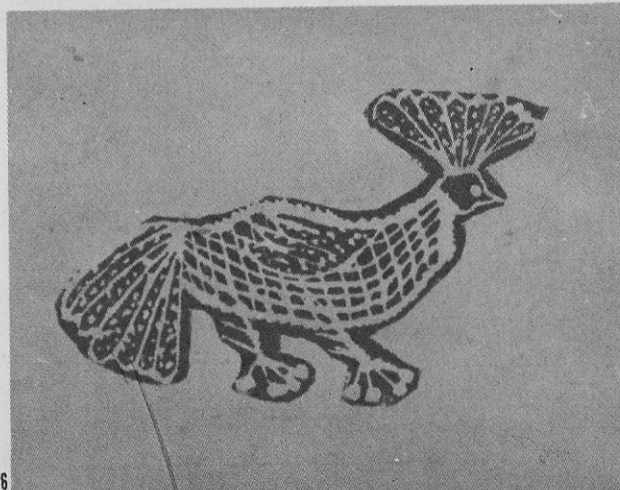
Above, left: "The Twist" by Margaret Maindonald aged 12, Mangatoki School, was a model made of copper strips. It was very effective.

Left: "The Fugitive" by C. England, 13, and I. Schuler, 12, both from St. Patrick's School. This was a crayon drawing.

Bottom, left: This was painted by Sandra Conaghan, 12, Rawhitiroa School.

Above: "Reta" by Glenys Melville, 12, St. Patrick's School.

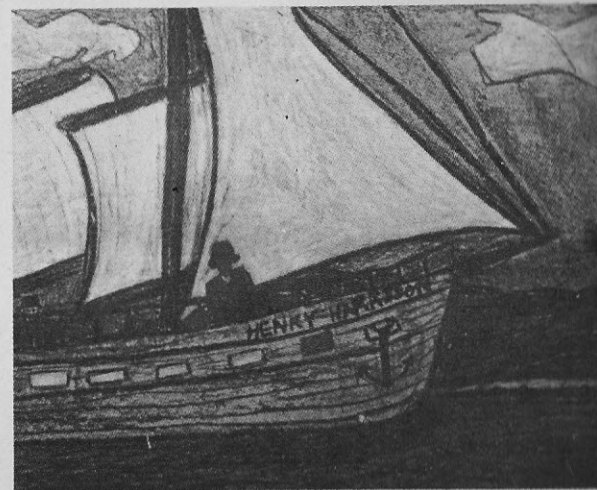
Below: "Kitchen Melody". This very original drawing was the work of Phillip Douds, 12, Mangatoki School.



Above, left: A clay model of an elephant was very popular. A real cutie we thought, sculptured by Murray Prakerd, Rawhitiroa School.

Left: "Flying Bird" by David Mune, Standard 1, Kaponga School. Below, left: Jennifer Sulzberger, 11, Rawhitiroa School, drew this creepy crawlly insect.

Top, right: This work was a class effort by Primer 4, Eltham School. It consisted of pieces of coloured paper glued together—very impressive. Above: Catherine Brown, aged 8 yrs, of Mangaminga School, painted this picture. Below: A ship, the "Henry Harrison", was drawn in crayon by John Belcher, aged 12, Rawhitiroa School.





 *Married*

Left: LOWRY-SCHWIETERS.
At St. Paul's Church, Okato, Dorothy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M.F.Schwieters, Okato, to Trevor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.Lowry, Rahotu. The bridesmaid was Ngaire Schwieters, sister of the bride, Okato, and the best man was Pat Morris, Rahotu. Future home, Pungarehu. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Below: Hiestand-Boyd.
At the Catholic Church, Opunake, Vivienne Janice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.S.Boyd, Awatuna, to Brian Dominic, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Hiestand, Awatuna. The bridesmaids were Catherine Hiestand, sister of the groom, and Wendy Walker, Awatuna. The groomsmen were Graeme Boyd, and best man was Maurice Hiestand, brother of the groom, both from Awatuna. The junior bridesmaid was Julie-Anne Boyd, sister of the bride, Awatuna. Future home, Awatuna.



St. Mary's Church Fair

There were bargains galore for all the family at the fair recently held at St.Mary's Church hall. Seen here at right are helpers busy getting their stall arranged. Centre right and below are some of the helpers preparing their stalls. Below, centre: Opening time saw a rush of eager buyers. Bottom, left: The white elephant stall provided a hotch-potch of articles for sale and a large crowd of people looking for and obtaining the many bargains at the fair.



FRIENDLY ARGUMENT?

Below: Katherine Wilks and Barry Tumbridge found a way to fill in time while they waited for their mothers. It seemed to us that they just didn't see eye to eye.





PROMENADE CONCERT IN CITY

Those who didn't get along to the promenade concert in the War Memorial Hall can now be sorry for the feast of good music they missed. Granted there were about 400 people present, but to us, this didn't seem enough for a show of this type. The performers, the City Band, the City Orchestra and the Lyric Singers put in, over the years, hundreds of hours of practice, mainly for the pleasure of the listening public, yet at a concert when all these artists appear, only one in every thousand of the population of the city turns up. This well-organised concert was a pleasure to those who did attend, with a feast of music to suit all tastes. Above, left: Drummers of the City Band, Trevor (Boom-boom) Hall and Laurie Smith in action. Above, centre: Conductor of the City Orchestra, Will Hutchens. Above, right: Members of the orchestra hard at work. Below: The Lyric singers performed a couple of brackets of songs to delight the audience.

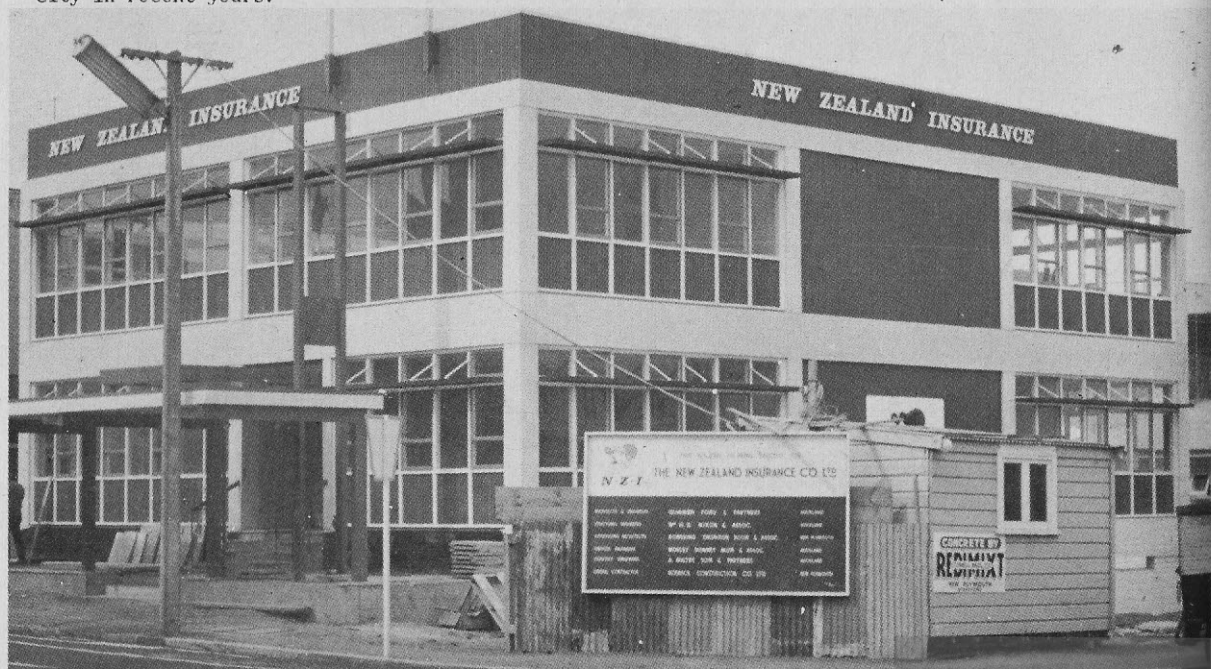
There were both serious and comical music items at the promenade concert at the War Memorial Hall, and all were thoroughly enjoyed by the patrons. One thing which pleased us on glancing through the audience was the number of family groups present. We liked that, and feel that a few more families could have benefited from this fine concert. Above, left: The City Band drummer, Trevor Hall, had a comedy number, when he became a rogue drummer, who delighted the audience. Well done, Boome-Boom! Above, right: Enraptured by the good music are Miss Dowling and Lionel Hall, conductor of the City Band, listening to the City Orchestra perform. Below: Part of the crowd at the concert.

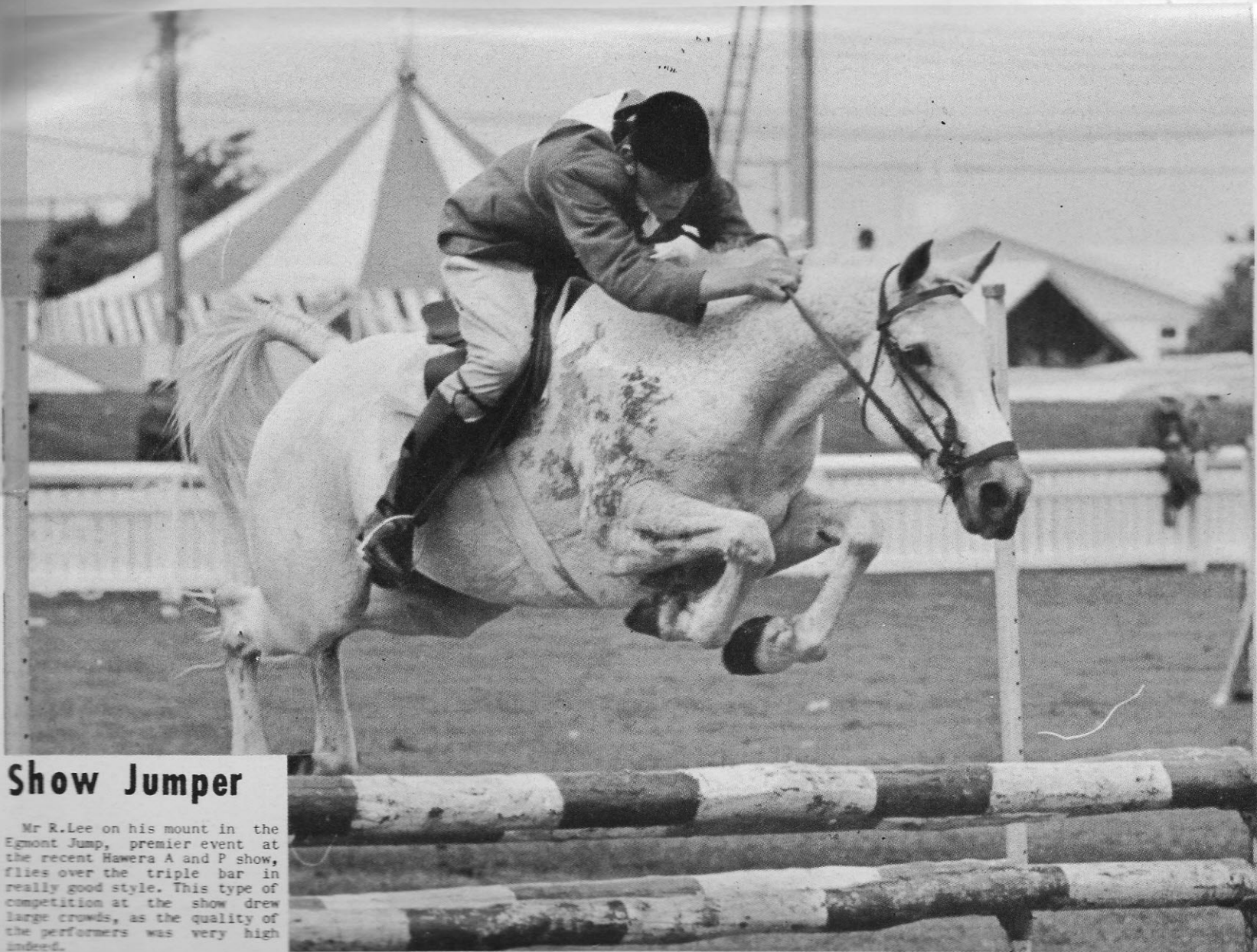




Above: With the ever pressing need for more parking space, old buildings adjoining the parish hall at St. Mary's were recently demolished. These old structures have stood in Vivian Street for many years and were part of the church buildings, firstly housing the Sunday School classes and latterly they were the home of the St. Mary's Coffee Club. Such is progress. Just two sections along Vivian Street is another eyesore, old Sania House, which is a disgrace to see standing opposite such a fine structure as St. Mary's Church--it too should come down.

Below: Now almost completed is the new NZ Insurance building on the corner of St. Aubyn and Currie Streets. Here is another addition to some of the very fine buildings which have been erected in the city in recent years.





Show Jumper

Mr R. Lee on his mount in the Egmont Jump, premier event at the recent Hawera A and P show, flies over the triple bar in really good style. This type of competition at the show drew large crowds, as the quality of the performers was very high indeed.