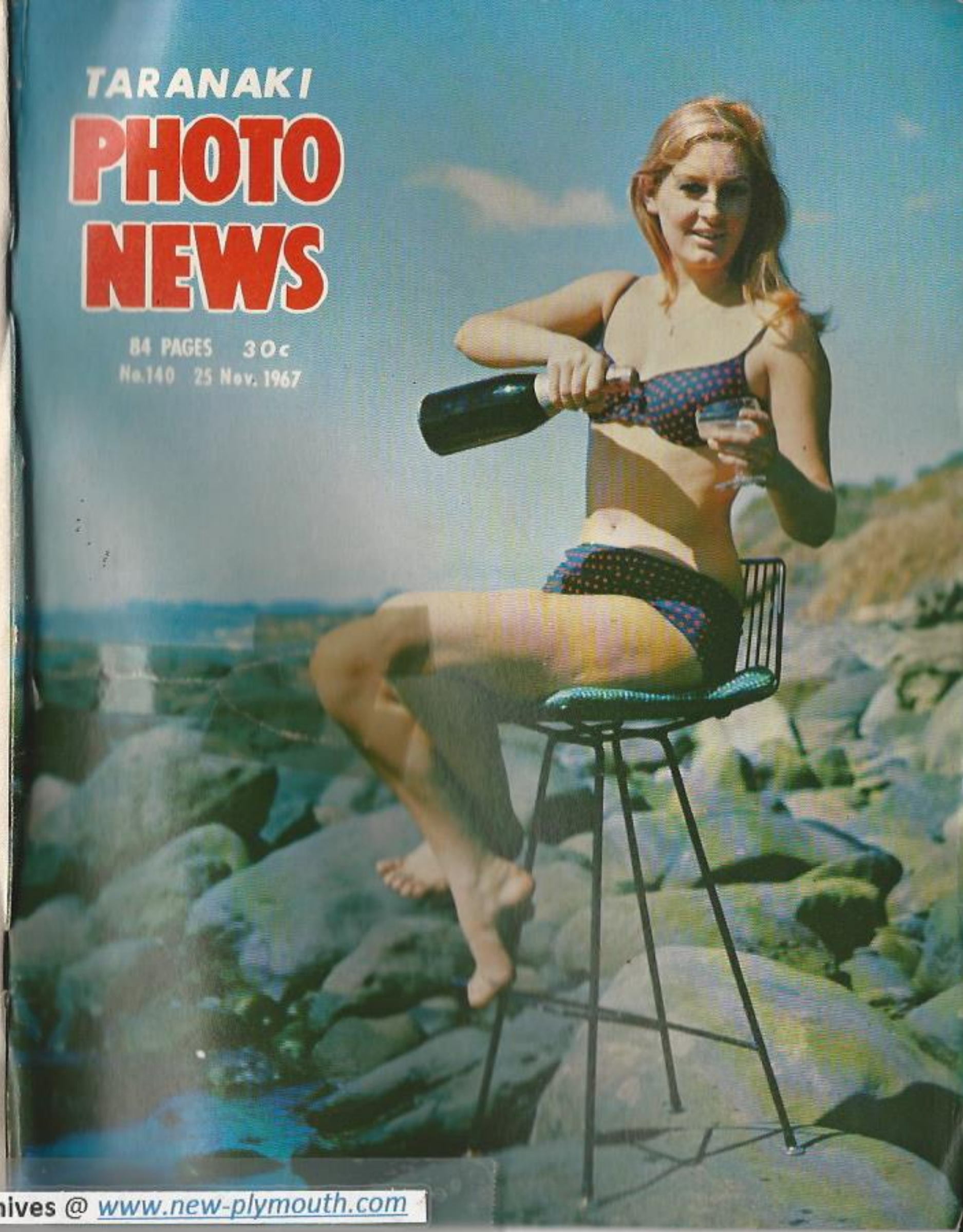


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Bride of the Month

Pretty as a picture is our bride this month. She is Hilary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Stening, Hawera, who was recently married to Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Duncan, Palmerston North at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS PHOTO).



Brides

We know that the preparations for your wedding day are a rather hectic affair, but we would appreciate it if you would just give us a ring and let us know when your wedding is. With so many coming up, we feel that some are going to get missed out, because it is a mammoth task trying to track down all the weddings that take place. All you have to do is ring 6101, and we'll do the rest, including taking the photo which appears in "Photo News", and there's no charge whatsoever for this service.



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OUR COVER

Irene Biddle makes our front cover this month, and a pretty sight she is on the beach, getting ready for her Christmas by the water.

BACK COVER

Top: Here's a picture that will be historic. It is of the last trolley bus ever to run in the city, passing the Francis Douglas college.

Bottom: A view of the city which shows a lot of change, taken from Marsland Hill.

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Champion of Champion Golfers

The Taranaki champion of champions golfers was recently decided at the Westown course, where we found it cold and windy. Above, left: Watching her putt go down. Above, right: A good chip up to the green. Below, left: Mrs Knowles, Stratford, sizes up the situation. Below: What a great feeling to lift the ball from the cup, especially after a long putt, made here by Mrs Richardson, Inglewood.

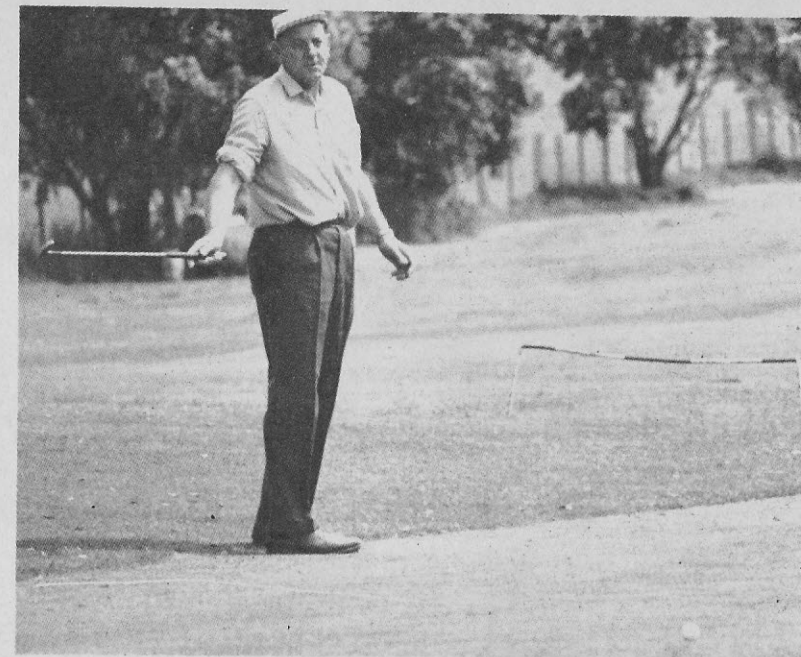




Left: This seven-foot seven-gilled shark was recently caught by surfcaster Ernie Hellier, Waitara, while fishing at the Nikorama Road beach. It was caught on 19lb. nylon and took Ernie quite a time to land. According to the experts, this variety of shark is not common in NZ waters, but is of the dangerous variety. In our picture, Ernie is shown with his kill. **Above:** Here's the shark's mouth, with the hook still in the side of the jaw, and nasty serrated teeth in the lower jaw.

Below: We couldn't believe our old eyes when we went round Gill Street recently and saw this car parked the opposite way. Don't know if the driver was a foreigner, but it looks really strange sitting there doesn't it?

Strange Happenings



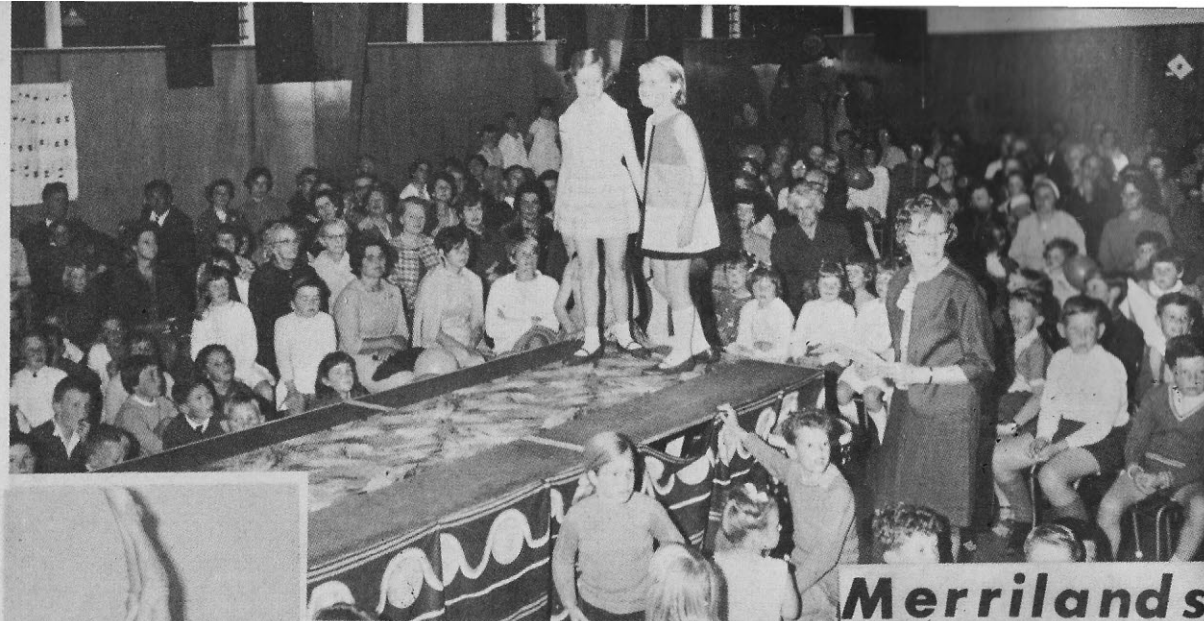
Thrilling Golf Final

The senior final of the New Plymouth Golf Club proved a thrilling affair between Peter Powell and Max Pool. Perhaps Peter had his share of the luck, but we felt that the pair were very evenly matched, and the large gallery which followed the players round this tough course were rewarded with champagne golf. **Left:** A feature of the final was the immaculate putting of Peter Powell shown here just missing a 30 foot putt. **Above:** Max Pool, after putting, waves his putter trying to mesmerise the ball in to the cup. Peter Powell won by 3 and 1.

WHOSE FACE IS THIS?

Below: Is this you? If so, then identify yourself at the "Photo News" office in the ANZ Bank building in Devon Street, and you will win a free subscription to "Photo News" for one year, valued at \$3.80. Last month's winner was Alison Hicks, Stratford.



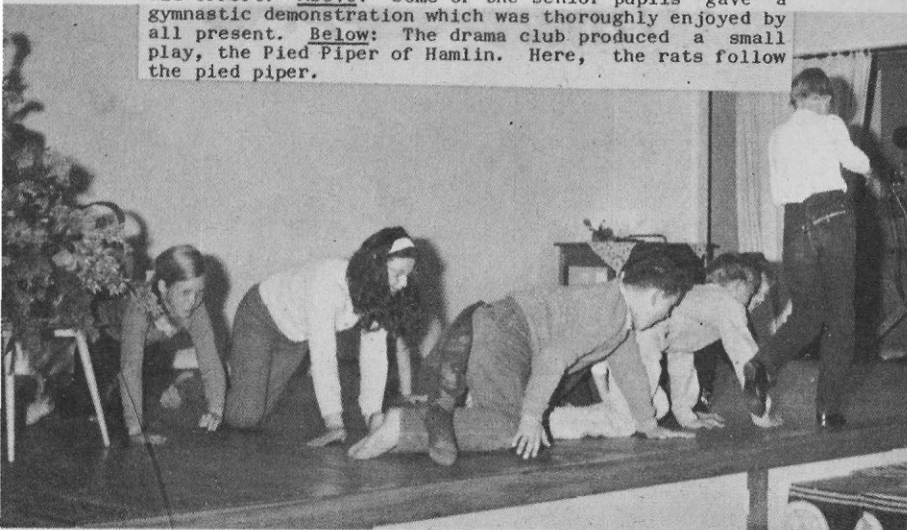
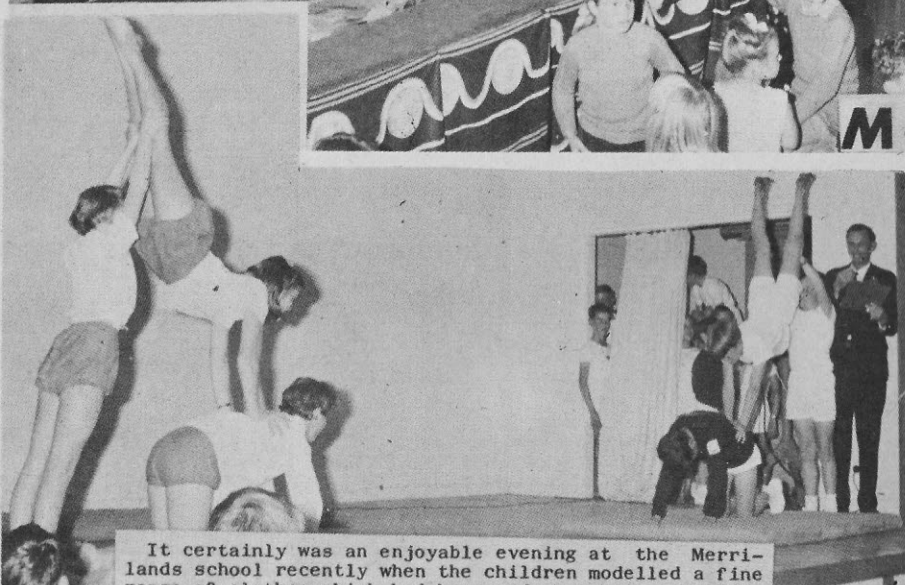


Merrilands Fashion Parade

Above: Some of the young models performed their task like that of professionals.

Below: Cecily Bruce, a senior pupil was a model who showed off her garment to the best advantage.

It certainly was an enjoyable evening at the Merrilands school recently when the children modelled a fine range of clothes which had been made by their mothers. The hall was packed to the doors, and we feel sure that the school would benefit financially from this splendid effort. Above: Some of the senior pupils gave a gymnastic demonstration which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Below: The drama club produced a small play, the Pied Piper of Hamelin. Here, the rats follow the pied piper.



BUDDING MANNEQUINS. Here are some of the young mannequins who paraded before a capacity audience at the recent Merrilands school parade. We would like to say here that they were particularly well trained in the art of modelling, as not one of them showed any shyness. Perhaps they were putting on their best for Mum and Dad, or was it their teachers whom they were trying to impress? They certainly played their part well. Above, from left: Jackie Wiley in a smart two-tone swim suit. Shelley Paintier paraded a smart summer party dress. Lynette McCoombe in the latest mini-dress. Kim Wagstaff was the young lady about town. Below, from left: Rosalin McDonald was just the slightest bit shy. Kay Martin in a smart beach outfit. Gaye Batty, ready for a party. Christine Peters looked cool in her outfit.





Married

Above: DWYER-SCHOLLUM. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Vivienne Mary, youngest daughter of Mr C.F. Schollum, Hawera, and the late Mrs Schollum, to Bernard Joseph, second son of Mr and Mrs P.J. Dwyer, Kakarama. The attendants are, from left, Jennifer Davis, Hawera, Ray Theaker, Wellington, Pam Smith, Hawera, Anthony Dwyer, brother of the groom, Kakarama, Lynette Hart, Hawera, and Daniel MacCarthy, New Plymouth. Future home, Hawera.

Below: RUCK-OLIVER. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Faye, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Oliver, Inglewood, to Owen, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs I.J. Ruck, NP. The matron of honour was Shirley Johnstone, sister of the bride, Kaponga, and the bridesmaids were Lorraine Hancock, Hawera, and Dianne Oliver, sister of the bride, Inglewood. The best man was Bruce Ruck, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Barry Johnstone, Kaponga, and John Ruck, brother of the groom, Wellington. The flower-girl was Pamela Bassett, Inglewood. Future home, Huinga.



Married

Above: SISSON-MATTOCK. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Gwen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.S. Mattock, Pukearuhe, to Allan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Roy Sisson, Australia. The bridesmaids were Carol Dawn Mattock, sister of the bride, Pukearuhe and Alison Goldsworthy, NP. Attending the groom were his brothers John and Richard Sisson, both of Australia. The flower-girl was Barbara Mattock, sister of the bride, Pukearuhe. Future home, Australia.

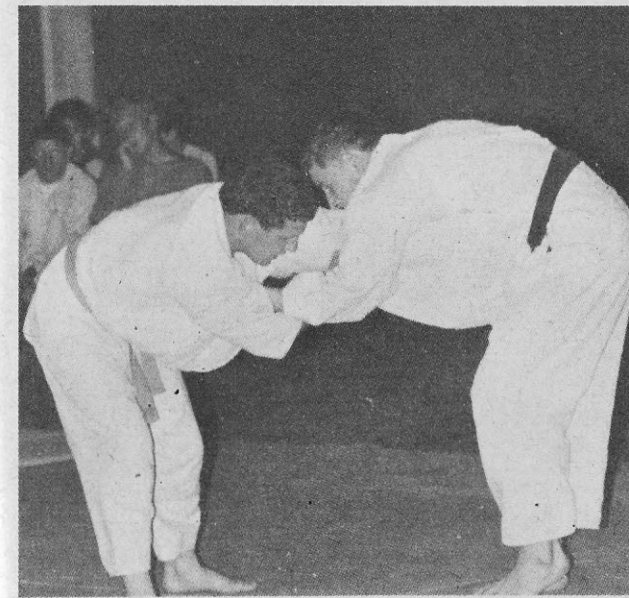
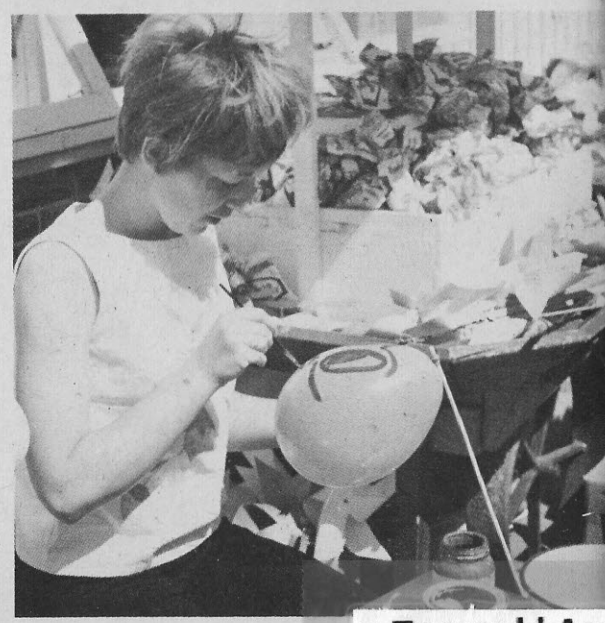
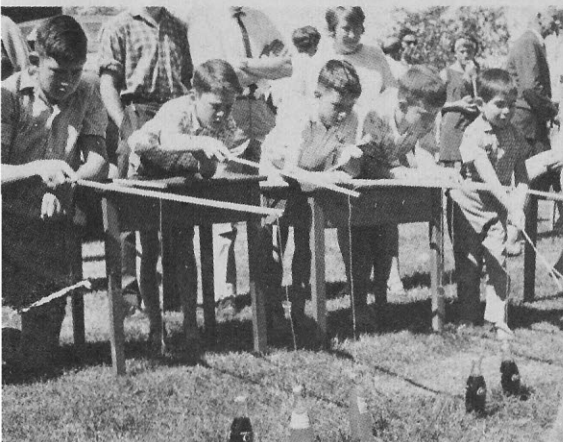
Below: GRAHAM-PICKERING. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Ivy Grace, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Pickering, Hawera, to Michael Joseph, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Graham, Napier. The bridesmaids were Merle Bradley, Napier, and Cathryn Bublitz, Hawera. Best man was Barry Stanfield, Napier. Future home, Napier. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





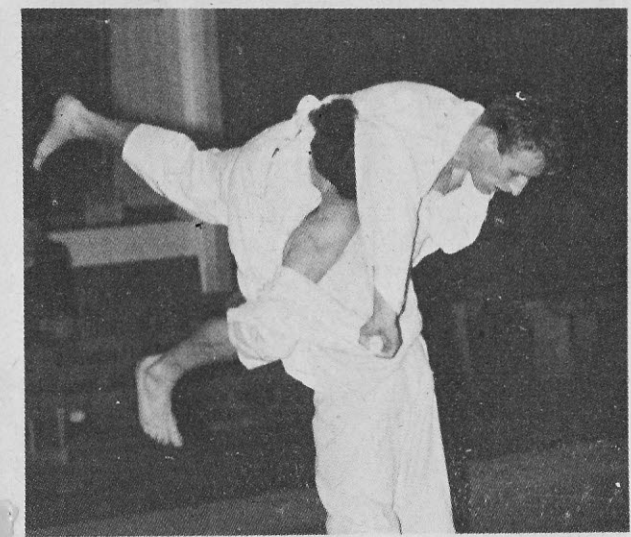
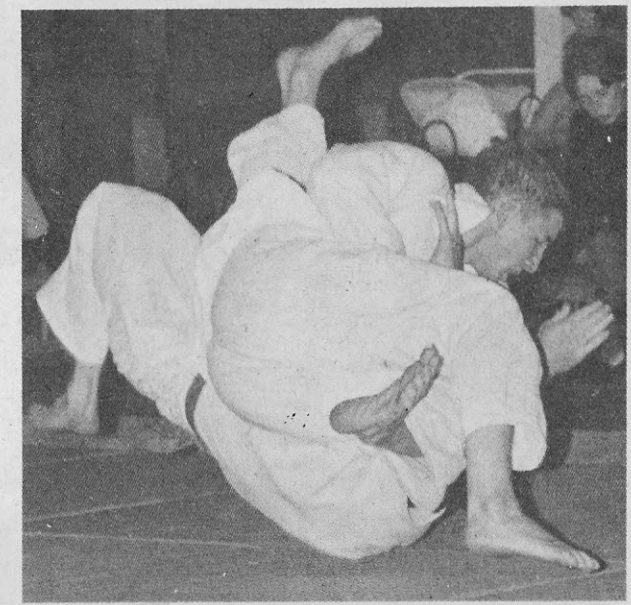
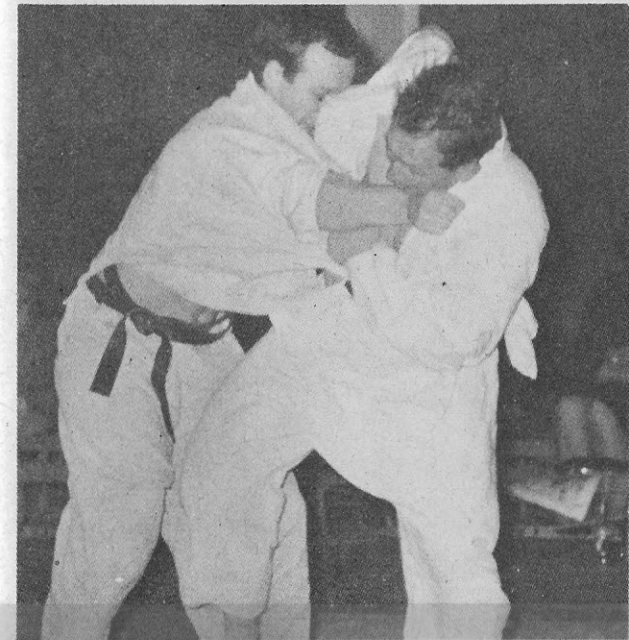
MERRILANDS SCHOOL GALA

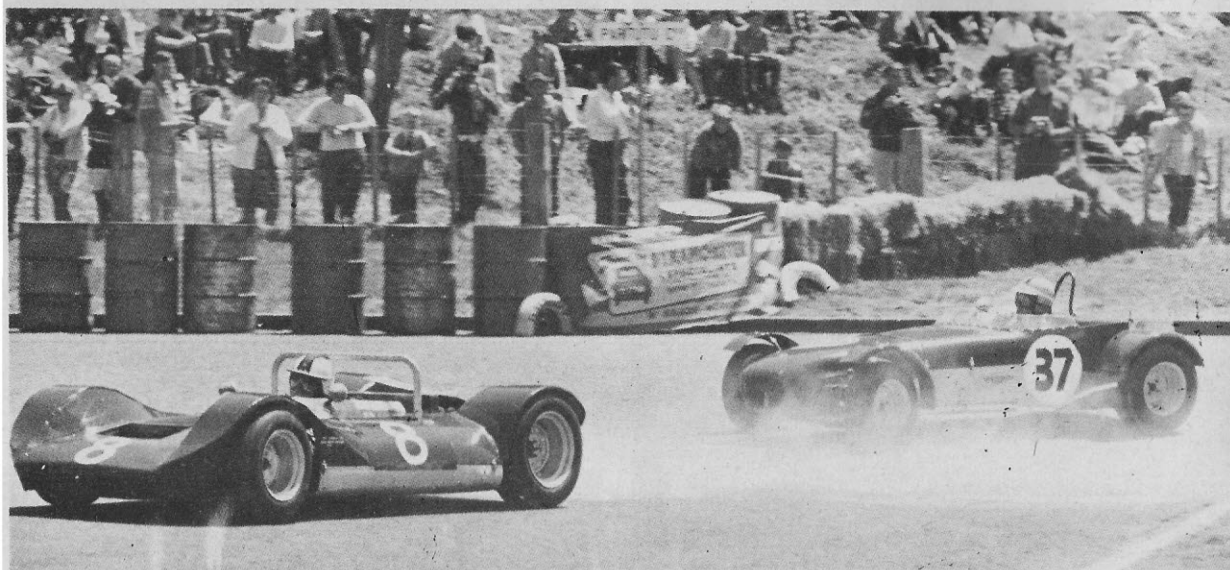
Above: There was a long queue at the Merrilands school gala for the rides on a sidecar. This was a thrill which the youngsters will only get once in a lifetime. Below: Thirsty work this fishing. Right: Gerald Tubby sells one of his balloons. Bottom, left: Delwyn Tanner tries her luck at the swinging apple. Bottom, right: Beverley Willis was busy painting faces on balloons.



North Island Judo Champs

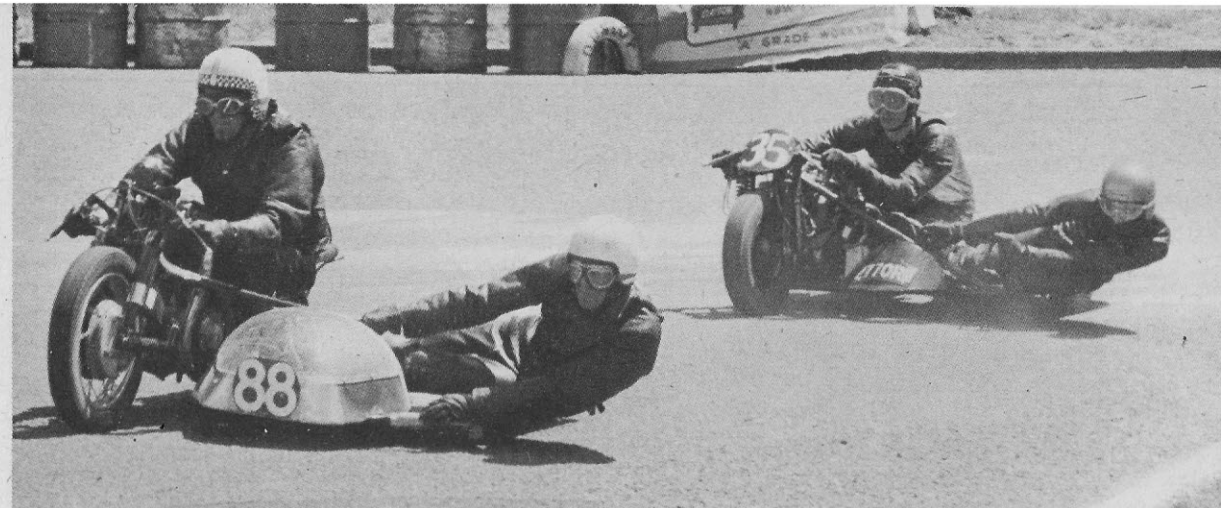
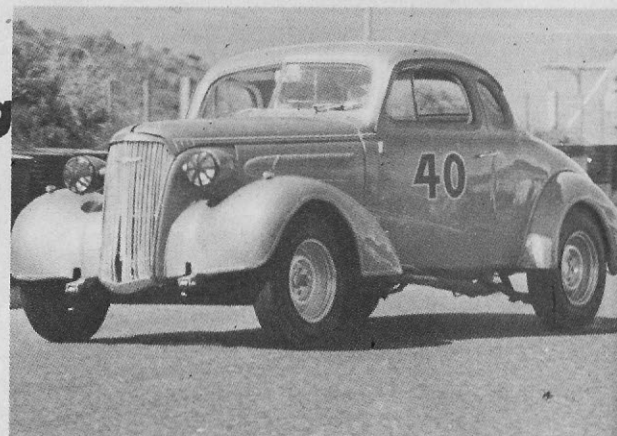
Labour Weekend saw much activity in the Star Gym when the North Island judo champs were held. There was plenty of interest, and the local team was unlucky not to win the teams event, being beaten by the narrowest of margins. Above: John Page and Graham Roberts fight out the final of the light middleweight. Below: Don McKay and W. Tracey were the finalists of the middle-heavy class. Above, right: D.Dwyer and J.Fisher size up the situation in the middleweight final. Right: Light-middle final was fought by G.Roberts and R.Nicholls. Below, right: K.Smith and P.Dykman were finalists in the light-middle class.



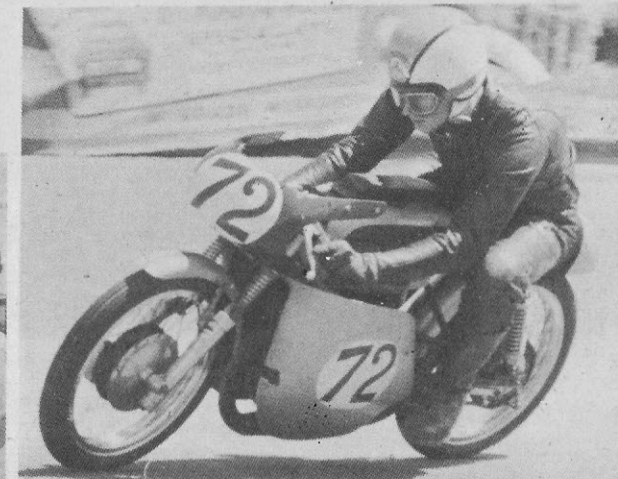


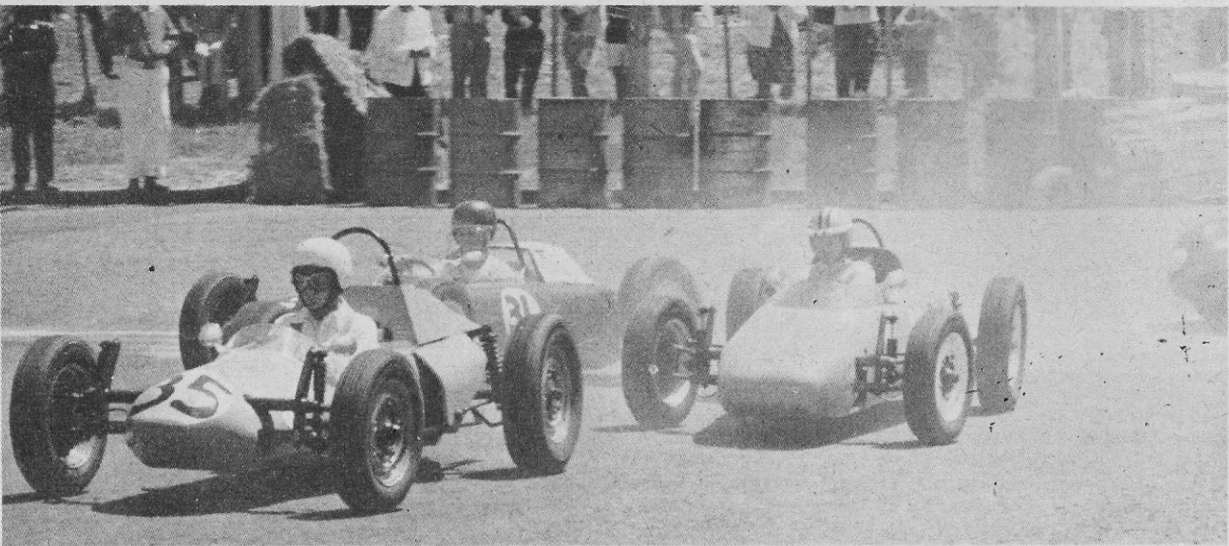
15,000 See Spectacular Racing

So successful was the organisation for the Labour Day racing at Paritutu that there wasn't one spill of any consequence though there were plenty of thrills for the 15,000 people who saw the racing. This has become one of the most popular attractions in Taranaki, and will be a feature of our sporting calendar, we hope, for many years to come. The organising committee, Scenic City Promotions, must be a very lively and shrewd bunch to have made such an attraction in only three short years. Above: C. Bush in a Lotus just keeps in front of R. West in another Lotus. Right: K. Green in an old Chevy showed a clean pair of heels to most. Bottom: Ashley King, NP, leads the field in one of the many motorcycle races.

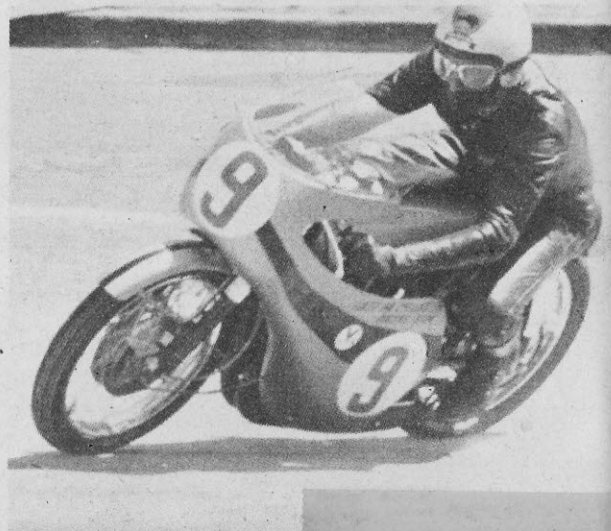


Above: M.J. and P.D. Corbett, Hastings lead Robin Moon and J. Danish in a sidecar event. Right: D. Hosking, NP, on his flying Bultaco. Below: J. Monehan strains his king pins round a tight bend. Bottom, left: A. Loveridge, NP, in his new Cooper S, was a force to be reckoned with. Bottom, right: D. McNeil in his mini sprint, a sawn-off edition of the standard mini.





Above: For the first time in the city, we saw the new Formula V racers in action. Though not quite as fast as they look, the motors are all of the standard variety. There's little doubt that these racers are going to be a very popular racer in the future, as they won't cost quite as much as other racers. Here, R.King leads two other Formula V cars, 31 driven by D.Taylor, and the other by I.Berry. Right: W.Honeyfield in his Cortina GT went well. Below: Paul Bretherton, NP, went well in the junior motor cycle Grand Prix. Below, right: C.W.Kingston, Tauranga, on his flying Suzuki.



So, successful have Scenic City Promotions been with their Paritutu racing circuit that they are now talking about a 100-mile race round the mountain next year. What a wonderful thing that would be, as a prelude to the racing at the circuit. All we can say about that is that it would breathe such interest that it would be possible to get some of the world's best drivers to this meeting, and what a marvellous thing for the province. We would like to comment here that the organisation for the Paritutu meeting is better than any we have seen, with public safety kept very much in mind. Above: Vantage points at the race meeting are numerous and there is plenty of accommodation for twice the number attending. Right: Marshals of the course kept the safety factor at a maximum. Below: These are the boys who thrill us most. Here, J.P.Harvie, Wellington, leads the field in the lightweight Grand Prix.

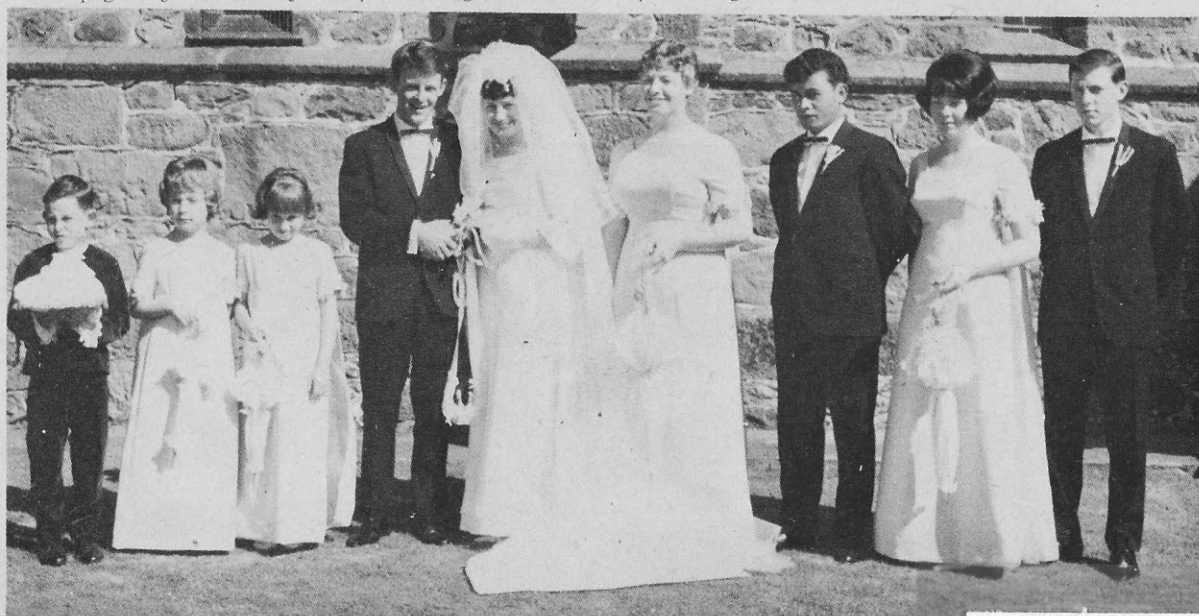




Married

Above: **NEWMAN-PAGE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Frances Brooke, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.T. Page, NP, to Norman Winning, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Newman, Gore. The bridesmaids were Isabel Newman, sister of the groom, Gore, Melanie Page, sister of the bride, NP, and Caryl Page Rotorua. Best man was Peter Salmond, Gore, and the groomsman was Phillip Andrickensen, Rotorua. Future home, Gore.

Below: **KIRKBY-GILL.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Cynthia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Gill, NP, to Ernie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. Kirkby, NP. The bridesmaids were Doreen Gill, Waitara, and Judy Kirkby, NP. Best man was Chappue Marsh, Wellington, and the groomsman was Ross Taylor, Wellington. The flower-girls were Jennifer Gill, NP, and Theresa Kirkby, sister of the groom, NP. The page-boy was Ashley Gill, Tikorangi. Future home, Wellington.



Married

Left: **BURWELL-HOWE.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Ngaire Jane, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Howe, Bell Block, to John Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Burwell, Inglewood. The bridesmaid was Sue Gower, Stratford, and the best man was David Long, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

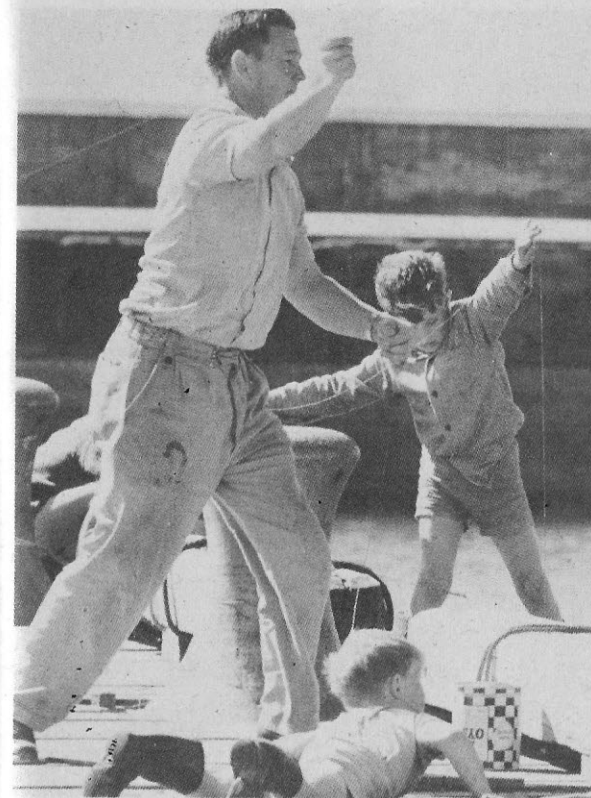
Below: **HETTERLY-MATENGA.** At the Manukorihi Pa, Waitara, Lena Ngete, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Matenga, Waitara, to Peter Nicholas Hetterly, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Smith, Alexandria, Otago. The matron of honour was Jennifer Powell, Palmerston North and the bridesmaid was Dale Watson, NP. Best man was Warwick Sisson, Palmerston North, and the groomsman was Peter Matenga, Waitara. The flower-girls were Jackie Powell, NP, and Karen Jones, Bell Block. The page-boy was Duncan Waipapa, NP. Future home, Palmerston North.





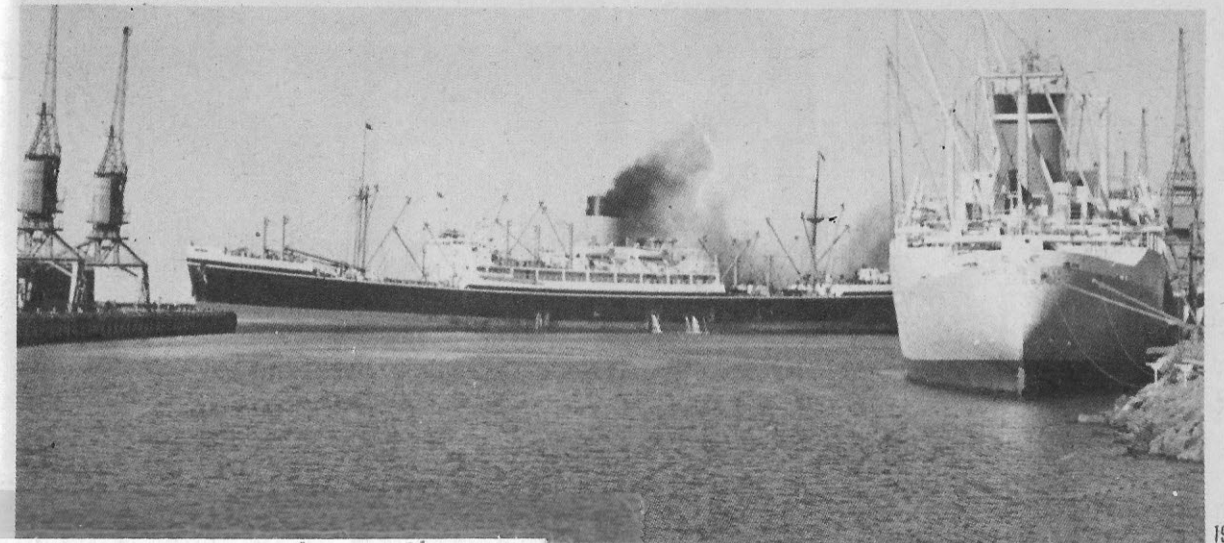
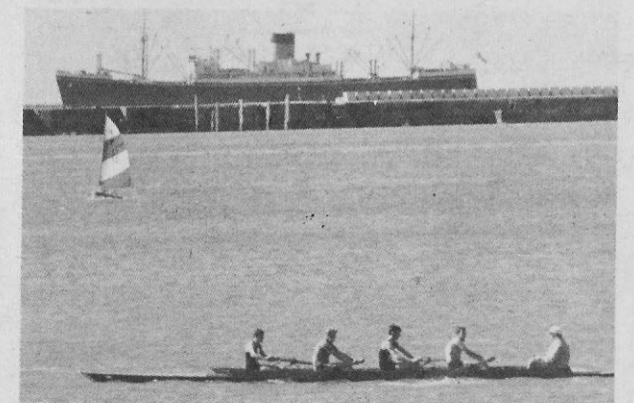
SOROPTIMIST CONFERENCE

Soroptimists from all parts of New Zealand recently gathered in New Plymouth for their annual conference. Our photographer went along to the get-together and registration part of the proceedings at the NPGHS. Above: President of the NP club talks to a gathering of visitors. Below: Miss Vivienne Edgecumbe, Auckland, pays her registration fee to Mrs I. Medley and Mrs G. Baty. Right: Badge of the conference is pinned on Mrs W. Henry, NP, by Mrs I. Medley. Bottom: Five visitors take advantage of the beautiful Taranaki sunshine outside the hall. From left, they are Peggy Marsh, Isobel Craig, Kathleen Craig, all Wellington, Jean Leaf and Nan Danks, Auckland.



Port Activity

With the fine spell of weather that we have been having lately, the port has been a hive of activity, not only with shipping, but with the yachties, rowers, and the ever present wharf fishermen. Above: What better way of spending an afternoon with one's sons than a spell of fishing? Above, right: Commercial fishermen took advantage of the weather with a spell of net mending. Right: The Persic steams in while yachties and rowers enjoy their sport. Below: The Persic turns in the basin prior to berthing alongside the Montreal Star.



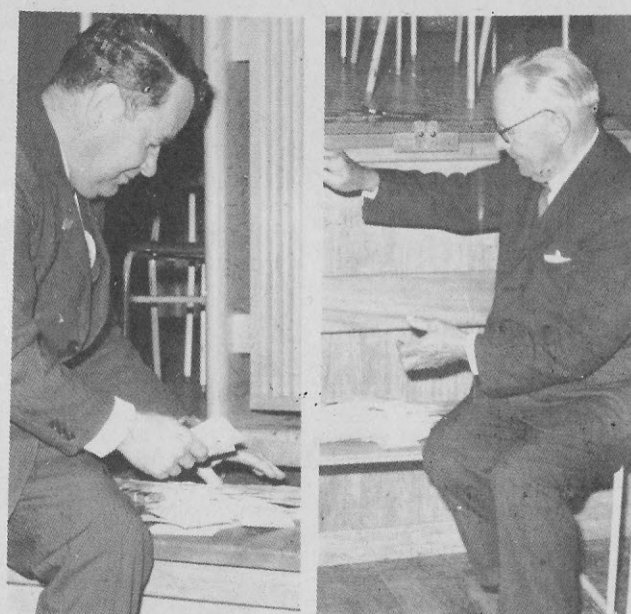


BIG MIX-UP AT SPOTSWOOD

Master of mystery envelope schemes, Jack Nicholls, has once again hit the jackpot. He organised the Spotswood appeal, which showed an excellent profit for the college. Prior to the envelopes going on sale, the mixing was a mammoth job, done by anyone who cared to help. Above: The major prizes were scrutinised by the law. Below: 32,000 envelopes were mixed in a huge sheet. Above, right: The organisation was working like a well-oiled machine. Right: The task of throwing in the separated envelopes was one left almost entirely to the ladies. Below, right: After the mixing, the sorting--this is where the men came to light



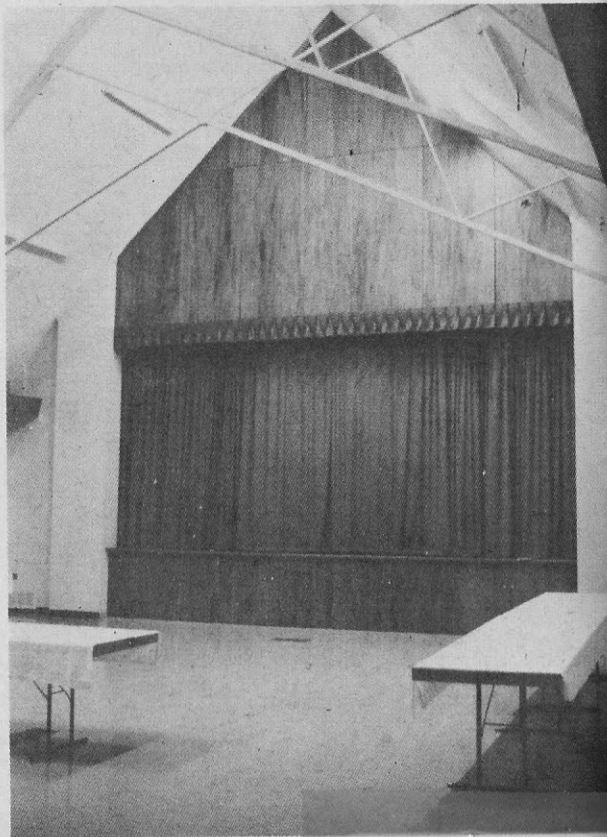
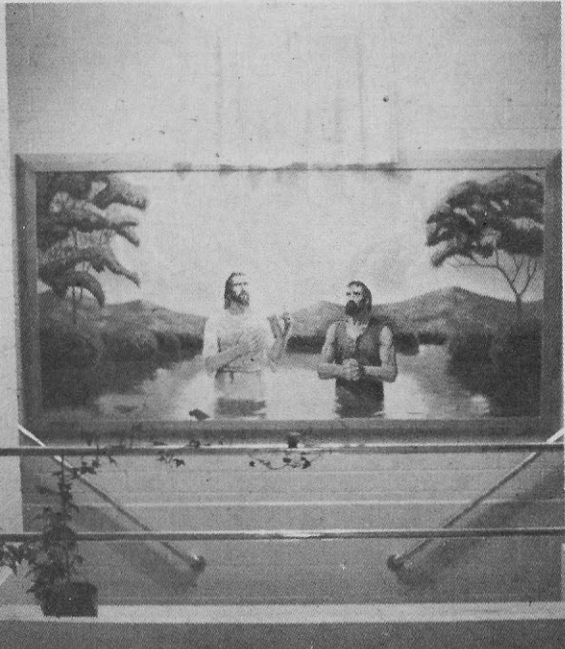
Above: Mystery envelopes fly in all directions as the big mix began at the Spotswood College. Below: After the mix-up, the envelopes all had to be sorted out again and counted and boxed, ready for the sellers. Above, right: 32,000 envelopes needed a bit of counting. Right: The headmaster of the College, Mr A.L. McPhail, lent a hand, and far right, chairman of the High School Board, Mr L.M. Moss, was also busy sorting out the envelopes. Below, right: Tedious job, but every odd corner of the hall was taken up by diligent counters.





HA WERA CHURCH DEDICATION

Hawera's Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was recently dedicated. The building is completely debt free. Their service was impressive, with a fairly large congregation. Following the service, supper was served in the adjoining sports hall. Above: NZ president Kjar speaks at the dedication service. Below: The baptismal font built into the church. Right: View of the interior of the large sports hall.



Engaged

Above: **HALL-MANGINO.** Jennifer Ruth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs V. H. V. Mangino, Kaponga, to William, youngest son of Mrs L. L. Hall, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

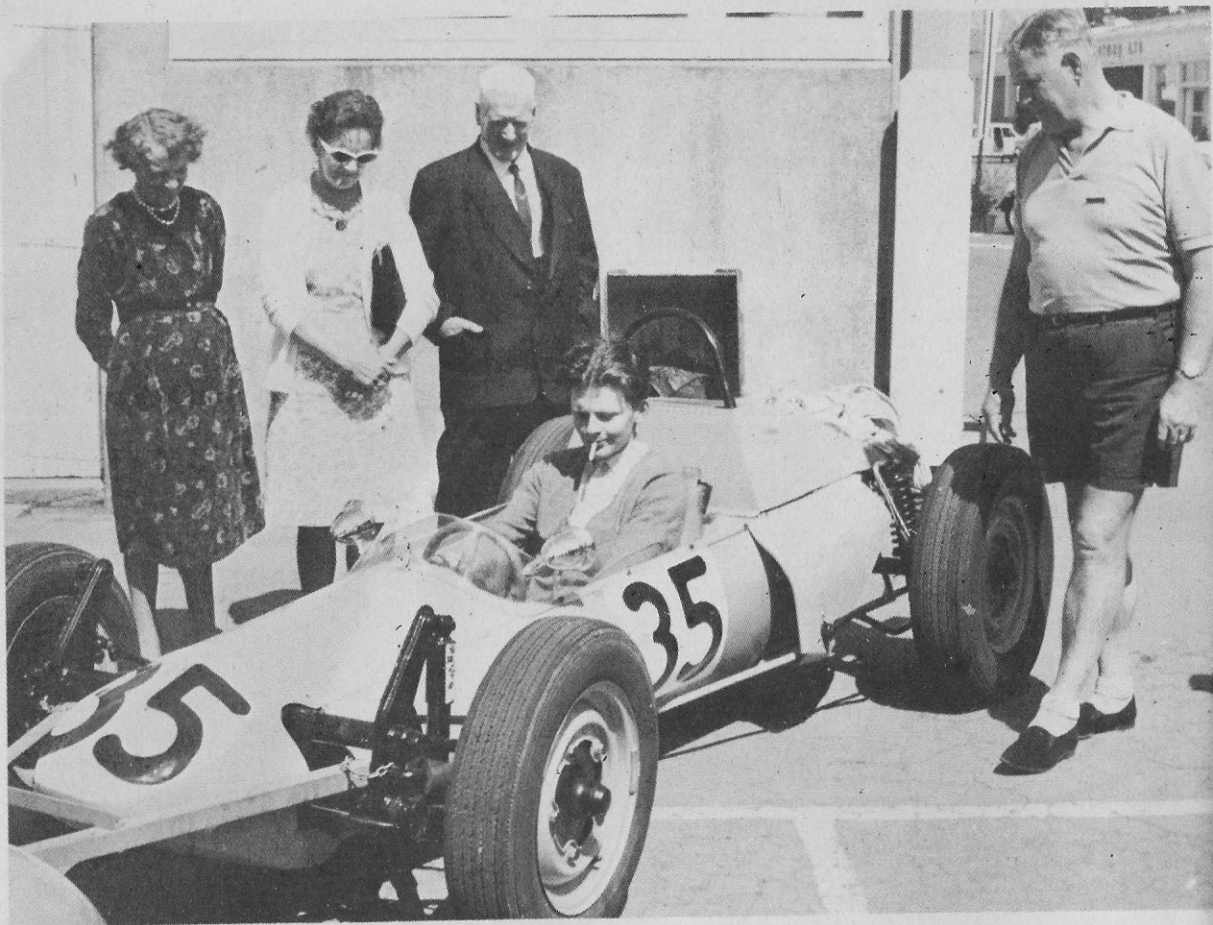
Below: **WOODD-CRABTREE.** Carol Gweneth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Crabtree, Waihi, to Brian John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Woodd, NP.

Above, right: **NORTON-SHARKEY.** Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. T. Sharkey, Te Aroha, to Donald Richard, second son of Mr and Mrs G. R. A. Norton, Rahotu.

Right: **BISHOP-HUNTER.** Karen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Hunter, Inglewood, to Murray, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. A. Bishop, NP.

Below, right: **MACKIE-STEVENSON.** Sandra Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. D. Stevenson, Hawera, to Graham Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Mackie, Kaponga.





VW OWNERS' CLUB RALLY

Labour Weekend wasn't only for the car racers. The Taranaki Volkswagen Owners Club organised a rally which attracted owners of these vehicles from many parts of the North Island. It was to our mind a good way of getting visitors to the city, since the local owners, as hosts, took the visitors around the city and district showing off some of our beauty spots. One of the features of the meeting was the new Formula V cars. The one above, was built by Roy King, Auroa, shown here in the seat of his racer, and being admired by other VW owners at the rally. Below: Here's a line-up of some of the cars at the rally.



Auroa WDFB 40th Birthday

The Auroa Hall was recently filled for the 40th birthday of the local WDFB branch, with visitors from nearly every other branch in Taranaki. Above: Top table of officials at the luncheon. Below: Signing their autograph book was an important part of the celebrations. Right: Here are the officials of the branch—Mesdames Joan Andreoli, president, Phyllis Chamberlain, secretary and Jean Duff, treasurer. Below, from left, president of the S-Taranaki group, Mrs Val Tarrant, lit the candles on the celebration cake. Mrs Roma Ellison, a 36-year member fanned them out, and Mesdames Gladys Duff and Gladys Bailey cut the cake.

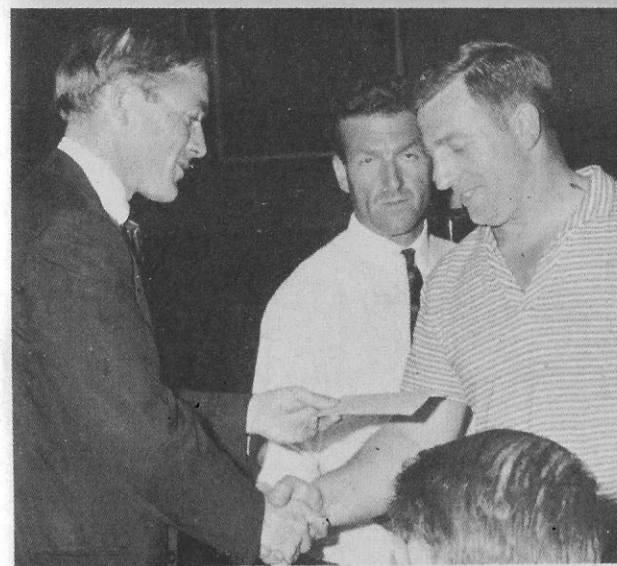




Married

Above: FOX-CRICKSHANK. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marilyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Cruickshank, NP, to Leonard, second son of Mrs M.J. Fox, Wellington, and the late Mr D. Fox. The bridesmaids were Diane Witcombe, Wellington, and June Ellice, NP. Best man was Ronnie Fox, brother of the groom, Wellington. The groomsmen were Brian Jeffrey, NP. The flower-girl was Heather Cruickshank, Waitara, and the page boy was Robin Cruickshank, brother of the bride, NP. The future home will be in New Plymouth.

Below: HOLSWICH-SPENCER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Janice, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Spencer, NP, to Gary, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Holswich, NP. The bridesmaids were Linda Bracegirdle, NP, and Janice Bogart, NP. Best man was Michael Holswich, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Paul Benton, NP. The page boys were Michael and Gavin Spencer, brothers of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Paritutu Racing

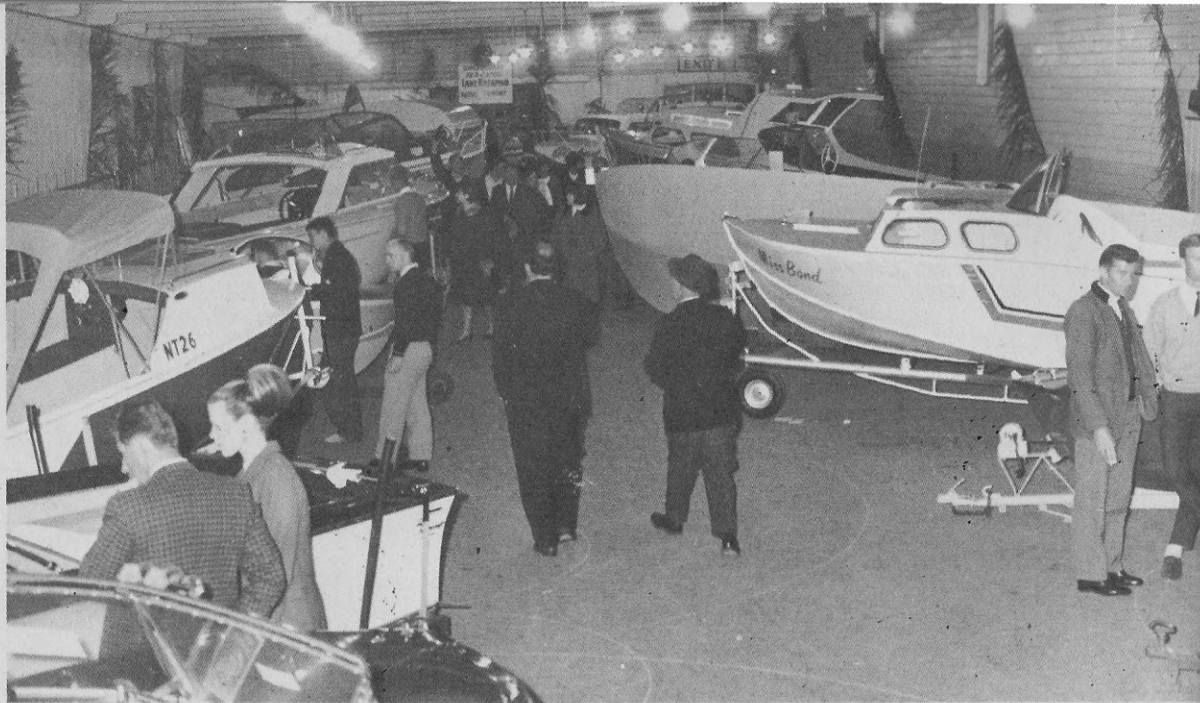
Above: After the successful day of racing on the Paritutu circuit, prizes were presented at a get-together at the War Memorial Hall, where all the competitors gathered. Here, Mr Clarke, a representative of Rothmans, presents a prize to Gordon Skilton, a winner in the sidecar events. **Above, right:** Ash King, NP, was one to receive some trophies. **Right:** Murray Loveridge, NP, was another who received his share of prizes.



Booth Shield

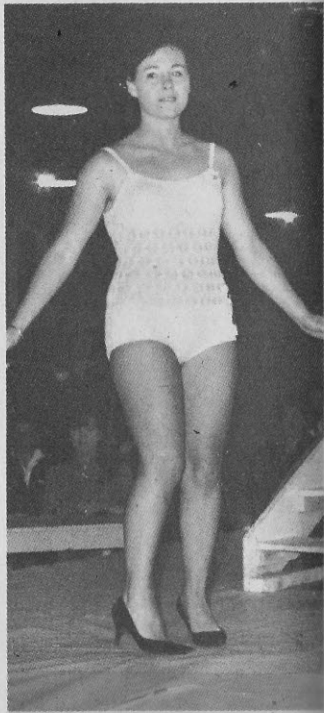
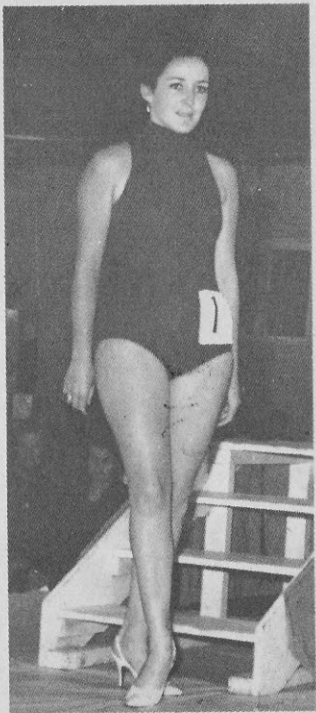
At Gisborne during Labour Weekend, the Taranaki junior golf team won the Booth Shield from teams from various centres. Here's the team, shown with Mr and Mrs Booth, (left back and front), Jack Kurta, Maurice Edgecombe, David McFarlane, Graeme Old, Graham Brash, Gary Cave, and, in front, Jill Craig, Helen Waddell, Adria Horne, Judy Ansell, Rosemary Carr, and Mary Wilson.





PLENTY TO SEE AT THE BOAT SHOW

This was one of the best boat shows we have seen in the city. There were dozens of different craft for the boat enthusiast, yet the attendance was pitifully poor for such a show. As our picture above shows, the halls were filled with exhibits of interest, yet the response of the public wasn't what it should have been. The "Miss Boat Show" contest did stimulate a little interest, but didn't rate the interest it should have done. Below, left: Mr D.V. Sutherland fixes the sash to the winner of the contest, Lee Thomas. Centre: Lee parades before the judges. Below, right: Another contestant was Faye Archer.



Above, from left: Here are some more of the finalists in the Miss Boat Show contest. First is Coraleen McCullough who was third in the contest, then we have Irene Biddle, who was second, and is, incidentally, our cover girl this month, then comes Carol Loveridge, and lastly Rosemary Ross. Below, Mr D.V. Sutherland presents the third prize to Coraleen McCullough.



Youthful Entertainers

Below: Lynne Barleyman and Gary Stonnell were two very talented entertainers at the recent concert given by the Mendhl School of Creative Dancing at the Little Theatre. They are singers who could go a long way with the right training.





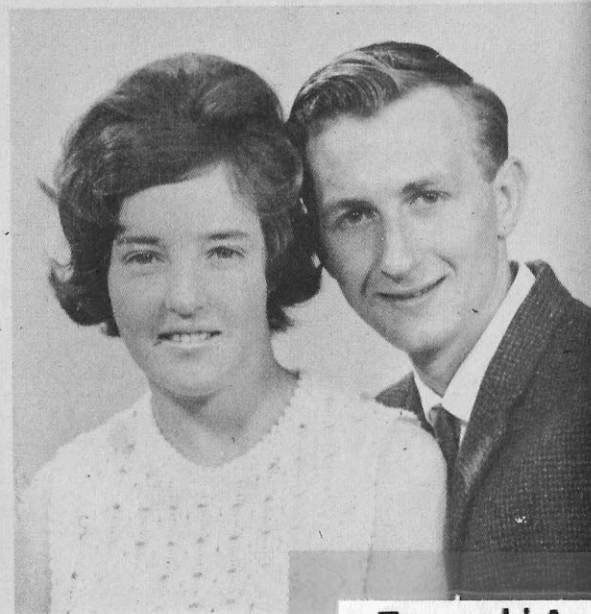
Engaged

Above, left: CLARKE-POPE. Wendy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Pope, NP, to Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.C.Clarke, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).
Left: PARKER-STEVENS. Lindsay, youngest daughter of Mrs P.Stevens, NP, to Kerry, third son of Mr and Mrs N.J.Parker, Omata. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: SAMBROOK-MILLER. Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.M.Miller, Waitara, to Michael, only son of Mr and Mrs T.A.Sambrook, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: COOPER-PIPER. Claire, elder daughter of Mrs L.E.Piper, NP, and the late Mr Piper, to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs S.N.Cooper, NP. (VOGUE).

Below: KLENNER-ANCELL. Judith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Ancell, NP, to Terrence, only son of Mr and Mrs S.R.Klenner, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Coming of Age

Above, left: Maurice John, elder son of Mr and Mrs O.J.Symes, Hastings. (DAVID PAUL). Above, centre: Barry, son of Mr and Mrs J.R.Hook, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL). Above right: Pam, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Hellier, NP. (HENRY MCGEE). Below, left: Lynton, son of Mrs E.Willan, NP. (HENRY MCGEE). Below, centre: Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Hodder, Okato. (HENRY MCGEE). Below, right: Rodney, son of Mr and Mrs G.Goldsworthy, NP. (HENRY MCGEE).





A WONDERFUL YEAR FOR ROSES

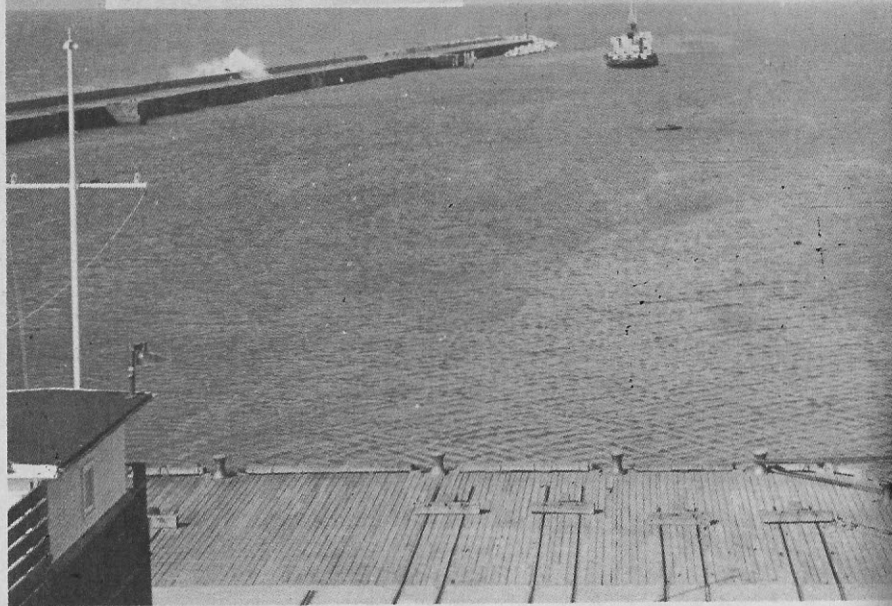
The recent Rose Show at the Whiteley Hall was proof to us that this is one of the best years for roses for a long time. The quality and size of the show blooms was absolutely fantastic, and anyone seeing the show would agree it was the best show yet. Above: Secretary Mrs E.Kinsella pins an official badge on president Archie Park. Below: One class was to represent a song by an arrangement--this one really took our eye. Above, right: Mrs E.Cullen prepares her arrangement. Right: President Archie Park places tickets before the judges did their job. Below, right: Vice-president Jeff Ward sprays the exhibits.



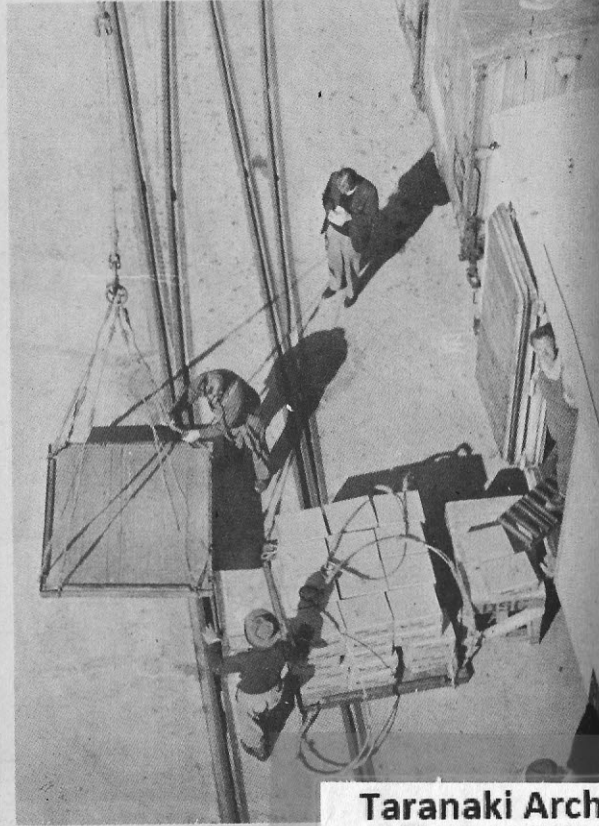
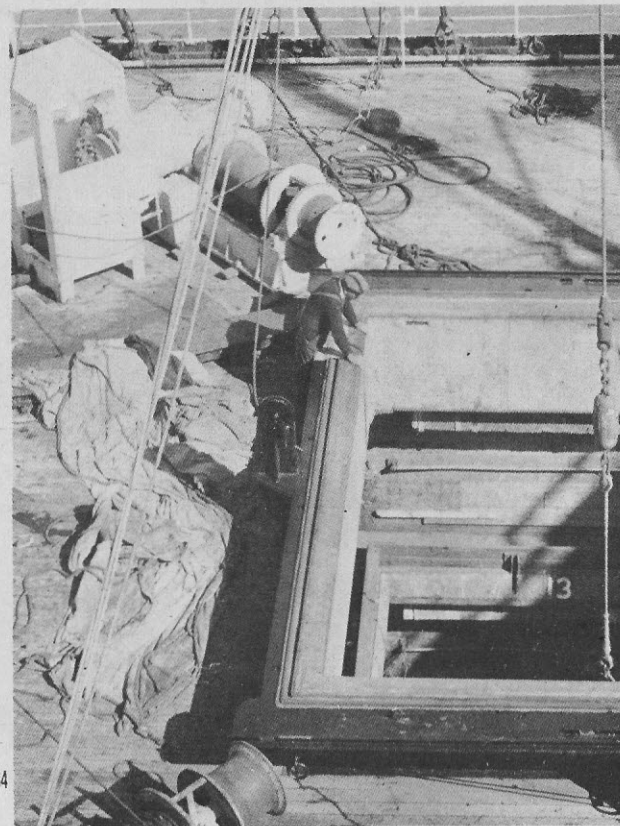
Above: These were but three of the many fine arrangements exhibited at the annual Rose Show recently. Right: Here one can judge the size of some of the exhibition blooms--they were enormous. Below: Mrs Pauline Burn prepares her arrangement before the arrival of the judges. Below, right: Treasurer Mrs N.H.Bishop puts the final touches to a display--just prior to the opening of the show, attended by hundreds.



CRANEDRIVER'S VIEW AT PORT TARANAKI



Ever wondered what it's like working as a cranedriver at the Port? We found out for you recently, when one of our photographers went up to the driver's cab and took some shots of what the driver has to look at during his working day. Above, left: Here's the driver at the controls, he's Roy Beard. Above, right: Looking out to sea, this is the view he gets of the breakwater, with the dredge just on its way out to dump. Below, left: The driver can look right down into a ship's hold as can be seen from this view. Below, right: And as the crane swings, he can see the cargologists at work loading the slings from the railway waggons.



Ex-WAAF's Social

The NP RSA clubrooms was the venue for the recent Ex-WAAF's social. These girls found plenty to talk about during the course of the evening, and with a few items to liven up the proceedings it was a case of jolly good evening, let's do this more often. Though there aren't that many ex-WAAF's knocking around, the numbers were made up by friends. Above, left: The two wags of the outfit were Glad Fowler and Nell Woods, a couple of comics if ever we saw one. Above, right: Nancy Penwarden, the secretary of the show, dresses up their model Gerda Slurp, a raw recruit. Below: Here are the Ex-WAAF's. From left: Audrey McBrearty, Edie McMillan, Jean Duckett, Jose Malcolm, Doreen Moffatt, Mona Autridge, Noeleen Low, Margaret O'Hearn, Nancy Penwarden, Lorna Arden, June McCorkindale and Ramā Buske. In front are the two wags, Glad Fowler, vice-president and Nell Woods.



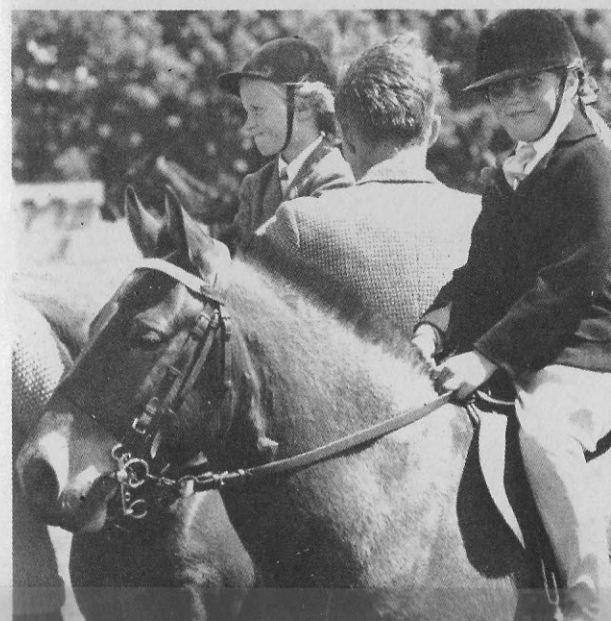


Stratford Gymkhana

Over 120 riders and horses recently took part in the gymkhana organised by the Stratford Pony Club on the showgrounds. The weather suited the occasion, being gloriously fine, very like the beginning of a long hot summer. With the three Taranaki shows coming up next month, the riders were just getting into top gear and as one of the judges commented, they were well trained and ready for the show ring. Above: Marilyn Myers, second in the 14-17 class receives her ribbon. Below: Winner of the under-10 class, Craig Harvey, receives his ribbon from judge Alan Jury. Above, right: Jill Chitty on Princess was second in the under-10 class and is shown here with Margaret Jones. Below, right: Third in the 14-17 class was Gary Baker on My Pal.



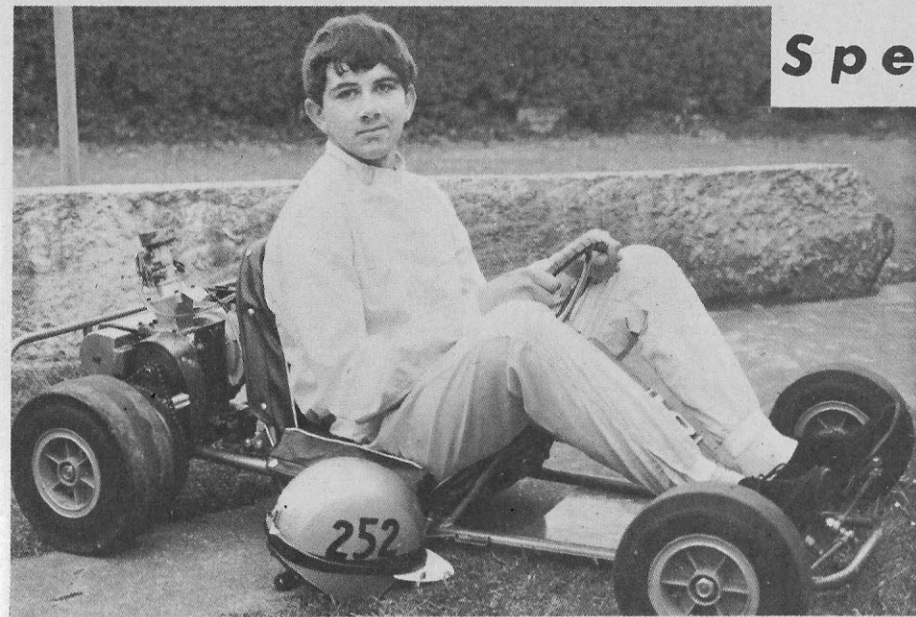
Right: Three young competitors in the ring at the recent gymkhana held at the Stratford showgrounds when over 120 riders took part. By the look of their mounts, these three were like most others in that they had their mounts to a peak of perfection. Below: The ring was full at all times with such a large number of competitors. Below, left: Second and third placegetters in the under-10 class were Jill Chitty and Brenda Kerslake. Below, right: First place in the 14-17 class went to Brenda Mumby on Brandy.





SCOUT CONFERENCE

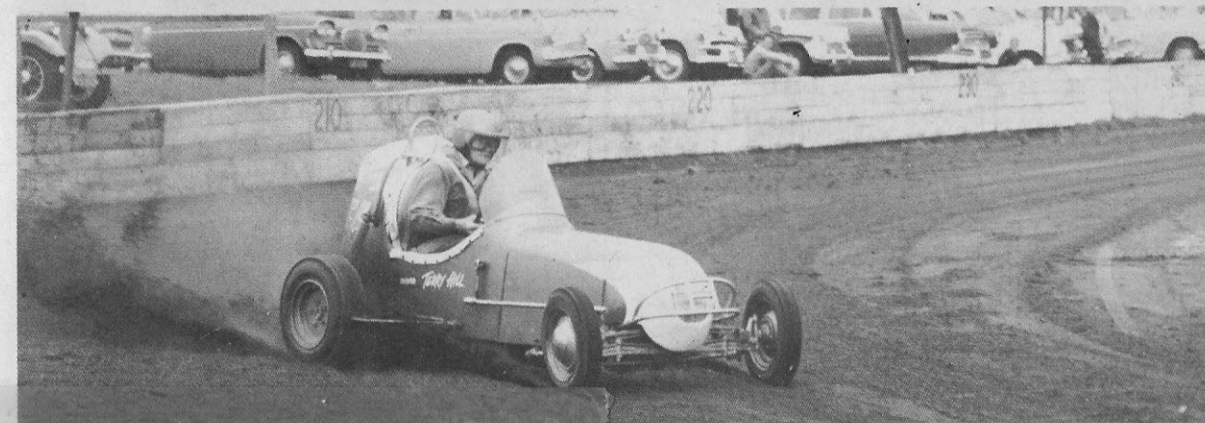
The NP War Memorial Hall was fairly well filled for the recent Area Scout Conference. The movement in this province is in a healthy state, but could still use more leaders. Any takers? Above, left: Secretary Neil Harris introduces the official party to the audience. Above: He also had the task of getting everyone registered. Below: Assistant Area Officer Roy Cooper addresses the gathering. Bottom: This was an interested audience indeed.



Speedsters

With fine weather on the way, we hope, the speedsters of the racing track and speedway are steadily nearing readiness for the coming season. One young man has built himself the first tar seal go-kart in Taranaki. He's Nelson James, NP, and he did well in the recent nationals, gaining a second place. The kart has a 100cc motor which develops 10hp at 15000 revs. Must buzz along at that.

Below: Two of the cars that will be seen at the Waiwakaiho speedway this season try out the track at their pre-season practice. Above is Bill Hughes' car and below, Terry Hill's TQ.



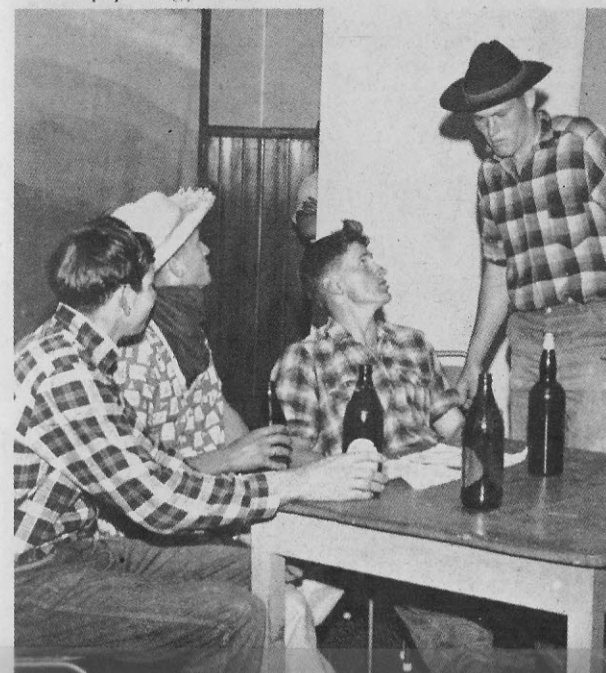
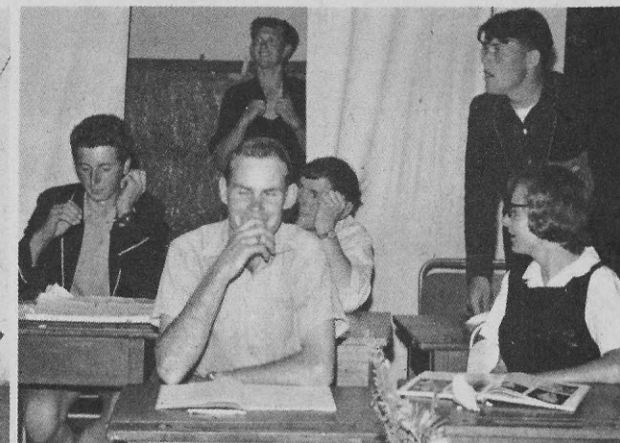


KARAWAKA YOUNG FARMERS' CONCERT

It was a pity that there wasn't the normal response to the Young Farmers' Concert in the Lepperton Hall as there has been in the past...was it TV or was it the late opening of hotels that kept people away? One thing is certain, the fare dished up by these amateur artists was of a very high standard--one that we feel sure was enjoyed by all. There must be a terrific amount of effort going into a show of this sort, and it did seem a pity that so few turned up on the first of the two night season. Above, left: Barry Wise played his part well as an explorer. Above, right: This is one of the strangest lines of chorus girls we have ever seen but they helped to make the show a success. Below, left: Jackie Cloke and George Priest were hilarious in their sketch "East Thred Pyjama Cord". Below, right: Part of the youthful audience who didn't miss a joke and were quick with their laughter.



Above: Small sketch that caused lots of laughter, "Lick That" with Lorraine Wetton, Eian Taylor and Winstone Verry. Below: The "Texan" with Merv Coles, Ross Andrews, John Harold and Denis Wetton. Above, right: Karawaka college skit was a beauty, with the most incorrigible pupils we have ever seen! Right: The artists got right to the people with their humour. Below, right: Winstone Verry and Rodney Green in a take-off of the pop song, "Will I What?"





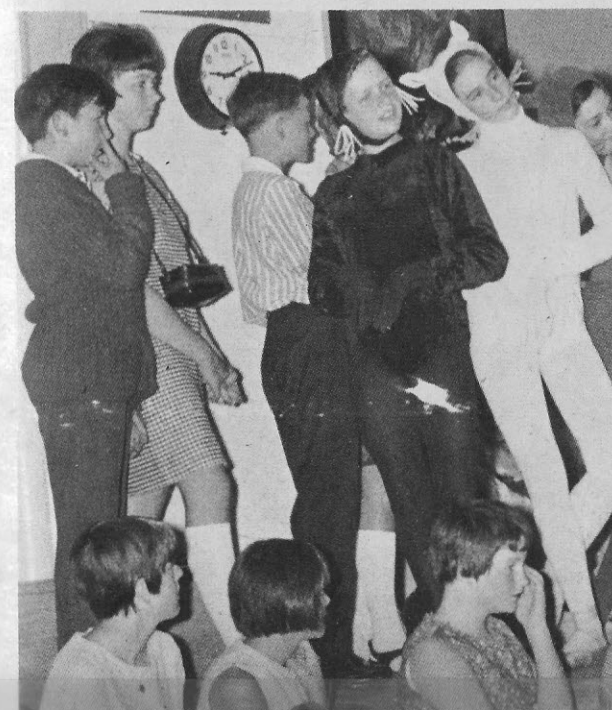
HIGHLANDS SCHOOL FESTIVAL WAS TOP ENTERTAINMENT

Fantastic is about the only word to describe the recent Festival at Highlands Intermediate school. With plenty of talent among the children, plus gaily coloured costume, and scenery of a professional quality, it all added up to one of the best festivals we have seen in a long time. This type of learning must have a profound effect on the children taking part, and the teaching staff is to be congratulated on the choice of songs and the operetta. If we were talent scouts on the look-out for some fine young actors, this is the sort of place that would provide them. We offer our congratulations to all concerned in this delightful programme.

Above: The massed choir provided music that was easy to listen to, and a joy to all present. Below: Cast of the operetta, "The Twelve Princesses", provided both musical and entertaining performance for the filled school assembly hall.



Above: Mark Stevens and Maryan Street were a tuneful duo in the operetta, and a couple of very good actors too. Below: What's new Pussycat is a pop song which the Kids performed well. Above, right: A member of the cast makes a presentation to the musical director (nameless on the programme...shame) who had done such a wonderful job with the children. Right: Dancing was something that the kids of Highlands seem to enjoy most. Below, right: They didn't miss a step, though one had her eyes on the cameraman!





Engaged

Above, left: RADFORD-VANGO. Catherine, youngest daughter of Mrs A.J. Vango, NP, and the late Mr T. W. Vango, to Mervyn, only son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Radford, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: LONG-SIMES. Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Simes, NP, to David, second son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Long, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: DUDLEY-GARVIN. Jennifer, eldest daughter of Mr G. R. Garvin, Manaia, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs F. C. Dudley, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL).

Above: MORELAND-JOHN. Susanne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. L. John, Stratford, to Ian, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. Moreland, Manchester, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Coming of Age

Below: Peter, son of Mr E. J. Thornhill, NP, shown here with his father. (HENRY MCGEE).



Fitzroy Scouts



41st Birthday



Forty-one years is a long time for the life of a Scout troop, but the Fitzroy troop can boast a life of that length, and by the look of their roll they will be in existence for many years to come. Plenty of parents turned up for the birthday tea, including the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs A. G. Honnor, the member for NP, Mr Ron Barclay, and the ex-member, Mr E. P. Aderman. Above, left: Scoutmaster Roy Hopkins, now in his 50th year of Scouting, explains the function of cutting the cake, and above, right, helps Roy Hopkins (no relation) and Cub Stephen Novak to cut the cake. Left: Roy congratulates the troop's newest Queen's scout, Robert Archibald. Below: Pictured with the masters are the two boys who are to attend the next jamboree in Australia. From left: Don McCready, Troop Scout Leader, Peter Hutton, Roy Hopkins, Ian Archibald and Assistant Troop Leader Murray Winmill.

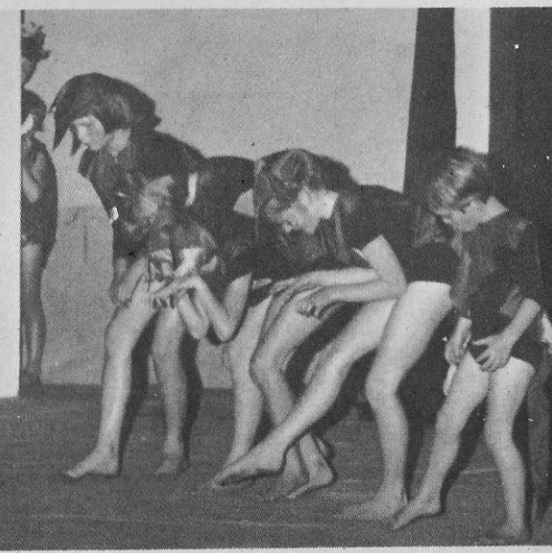


CREATIVE DANCING CONCERT

What a wonderful night it was for the children and their parents at the recent concert given by the Mendhl School of Creative Dancing. The Little Theatre was packed to the doors for this once-a-year show with parents and friends, and it seemed to us that this will become an annual event, so successful was it. Many types of dancing were witnessed, and the costumes were about as colourful as any we have seen at similar shows. Above: These children were dancing a Tyrolean national dance to the music of Schuhplattler. Right: Dance of the spider and fly by Karen and Dianne Johns. Below: Final scene of the night shows producer Erica Lagore at left. Her production of the "Sleeping Beauty" was one which all but brought the house down.



Above, left: Cheryl Stonnell dances the trip LSD. Above: The little ones were a delight to watch. In this dance are Julie Johns, Deborah Penn, Elizabeth Oliver, Karen Byers, Christine Johns and Jillian Erceg. Left: Tambourine dance by Sara Tullet, Karen Arbuckle, Hillary Hughson, and Jennifer Hogaard. Below, left: The Slavonic scarf dance was performed by Brenda Meulekamp. Below: The Pied Piper, Nicola Ward, with her brood of rats.





Big Rise for Wharf Workers

Yes, a big rise, not in pay, but in title. It might sound hard to believe, but we heard from a reliable source that the wharfie doesn't want to be called a wharfie any more, the title now is CARGOLOGIST! Now that their title is changed, could be that they will roll up to work in top hat and umbrella. The name will certainly give a lift to their profession, and we're all in favour.

Folk Singers

Below: Here are six of the seven folk singers at the recent Highlands school music festival, and they were easy to listen to, with a good sense of harmony. The seven are, Linley Bruce, Jocelyn Fake, Deborah Furness, Judith Innes, Linda Morwood, Maryan Street and Patricia Ubels.



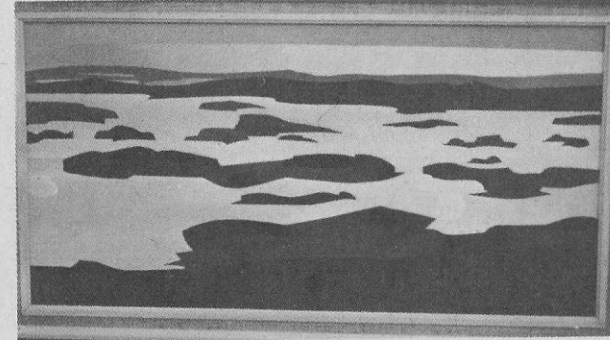
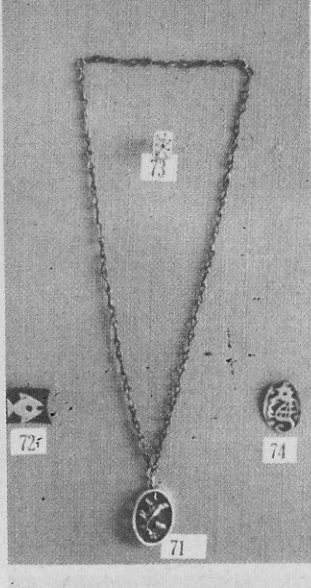
Social Scene

Above: Mrs Minnie Banks of Budleigh Street, NP, cuts the celebration cake marking her 90th birthday, and above, right, she poses with members of her family. Right: A Crow's nest. Four Generations of the Crow family of NP, are Wayne (father), Alan (grandfather), and seated, great-grandfather Jack with baby Gregory.



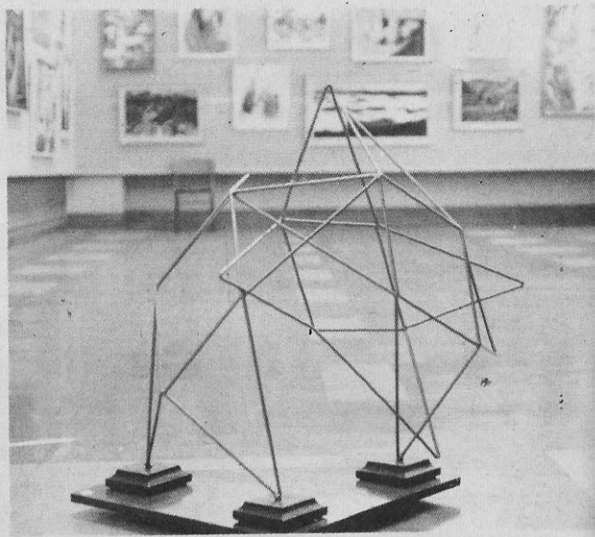
Married

Left: SHORT-CLARK. At St. Chad's Anglican Church, NP, Sandra, only daughter of Mrs H.E. Clark, NP, to Rodney, only son of Mr and Mrs W.F. Short, NP. The bridesmaids were Ruth Plumley, Hamilton, and Sandra Ahern, Hamilton. Best man was Geoff Ward, NP, and the groomsman was Barry Clark, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, Wellington.

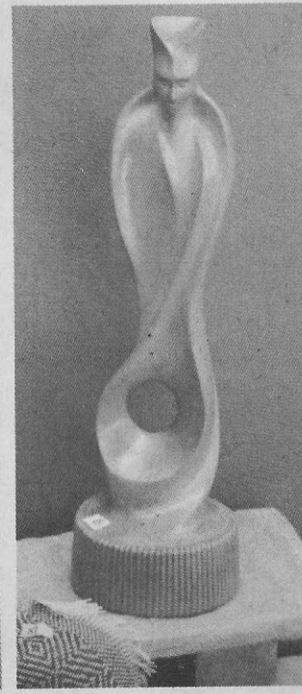
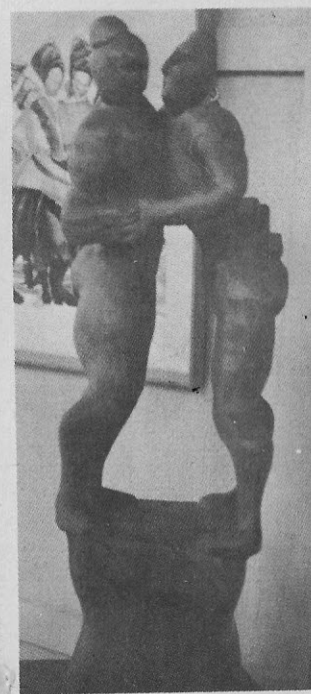
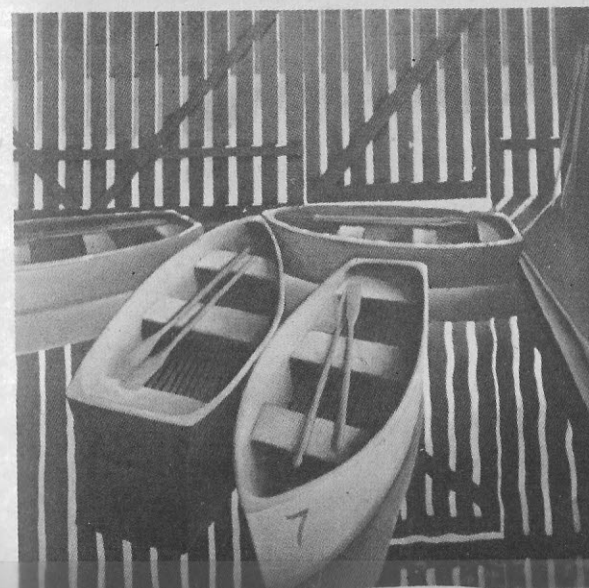


Art Exhibition

The art exhibition by local artists in the museum has some very good work on show. It always surprises us that there are so many talented artists in the ranks of the amateurs in this district. Here we reproduce some of the works on show. Above, left: The Rock by Tom Esplin, price 100 dollars. Above, centre: Abstract by Dorothy Sprattley, \$60. Above, right: Hand made jewellery. Right: Pylons, by Anton Reitsma. Below: Moon, by Barry S. Brown, \$70. Below, right: Sails by Norman W. J. Scott, \$60.



Above: Portrait by Robert Chilvers. This did not have a price tag. Below: The Boatshed by Michael Smithers. Below, centre: Japanese wrestlers, a wood carving. Below, right: Genii, by Ren, another wood carving priced at \$37. Above, right: Islands by Barry S. Brown and priced at \$100. Right: Reardon's Tavern by John Rundle. This had no price tag but was a fine piece of work.





21ST BIRTHDAYS

Above, left: Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs L. T. Rowson, Westown, shown here with his parents. (HENRY MCGEE).

Above: William John, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. B. MacArthur, NP, poses for our camera with his mother and father. (HENRY MCGEE).

Left: David, son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Bryant, NP, at his 21st party, with parents and friends. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below, left: Mervyn, youngest son of Mr and Mrs B. L. Bloor, Hawera, shown with his mother at his coming of age. (DAVID PAUL).

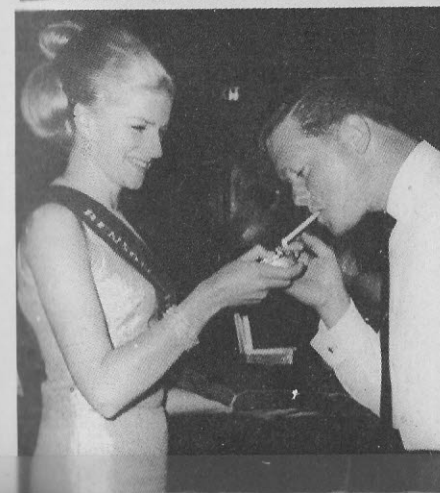
Below: Delwyn Ruff, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Bungay, NP, with her husband and parents at her coming of age party.

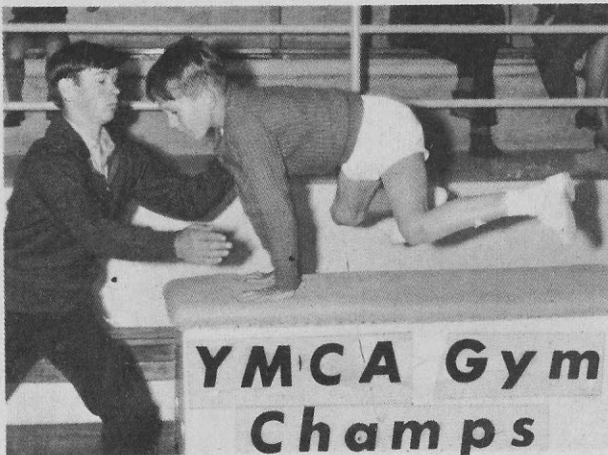


Social Candid's

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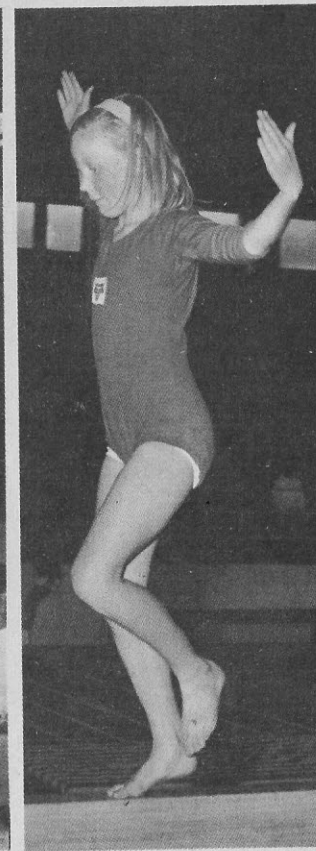
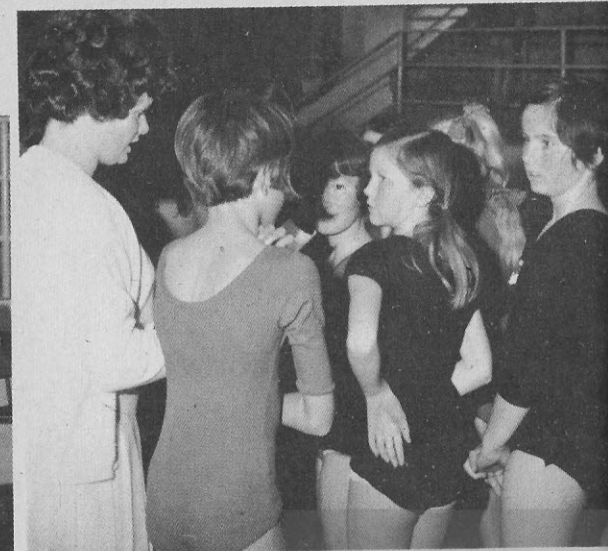
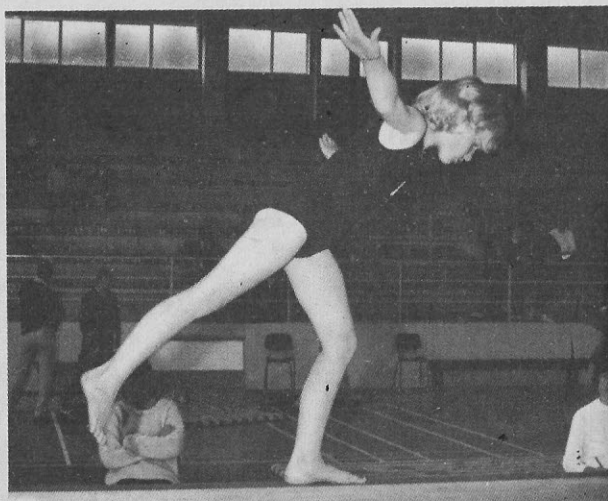
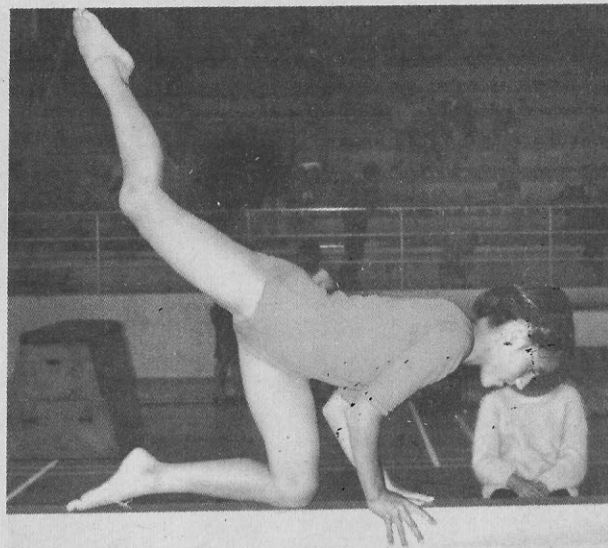
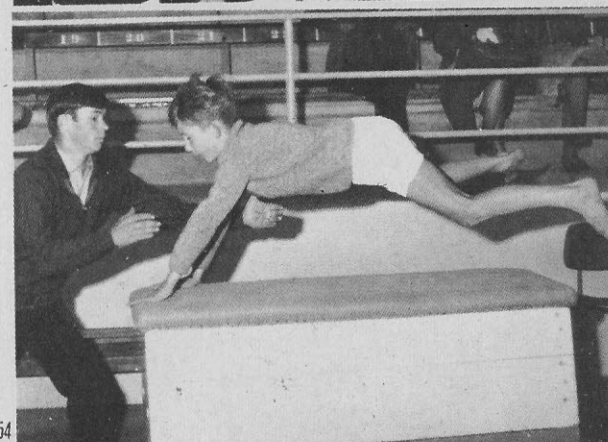
NEW PLYMOUTH CLUB CABARET. Highlight of the year at the New Plymouth Club is the annual cabaret. This year, it was particularly well patronised, and needless to say, a good time was had by all. It was a friendly and sociable evening, with the added attraction of cigarette girls—quite an innovation.



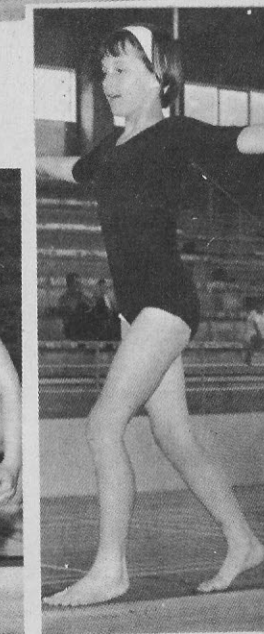
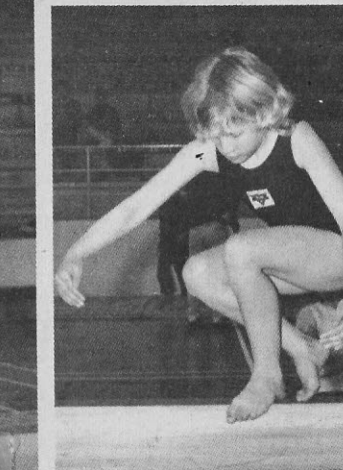
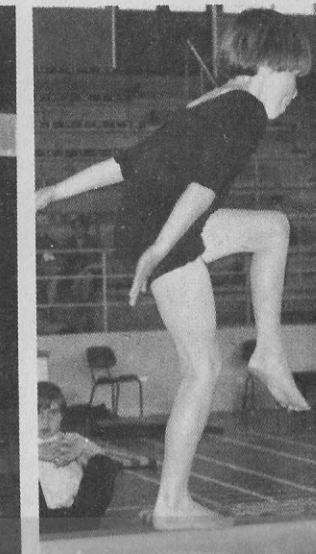


YMCA Gym Champs

The NP YMCA recently held their first ever Gym Champs, open only to members of the YM. The championships drew a large entry in all grades, and was considered a huge success. Here, we have photographed some of the contestants in the junior events. Above: Tony Mack gets a bit of help over the horse. Below: Gym club president, Trevor Creagh, presents a certificate to Graham Leathly and Brett Giles. Bottom, left: Wayne Williamson goes over the horse. Above, right: On the beam is Julie Austin. Centre, right: Margaret Brooker. Bottom, right: Heather Creagh talks to competitors before the start of an event.



Above, left: Diane Milne won a certificate for this performance at the YMCA Gym Champs. Above, centre: Karen Amor was a good balancer. Above, right: Standard 3 and 4 girls limber up for the floor exercises. Right: Stephen Milne didn't need any help. Below, left: Carol Webber, and next, Lynette Loveridge. Then we have Margaret Brooker, and lastly, Kay Bayly.



Social Candid's

By Henry McGee

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BALL. The recent ball at the NP Girls' High School was an outstanding success. To us, it's just amazing how popular these functions are. The students, and their boy friends and parents, all help to make the occasion a real success.

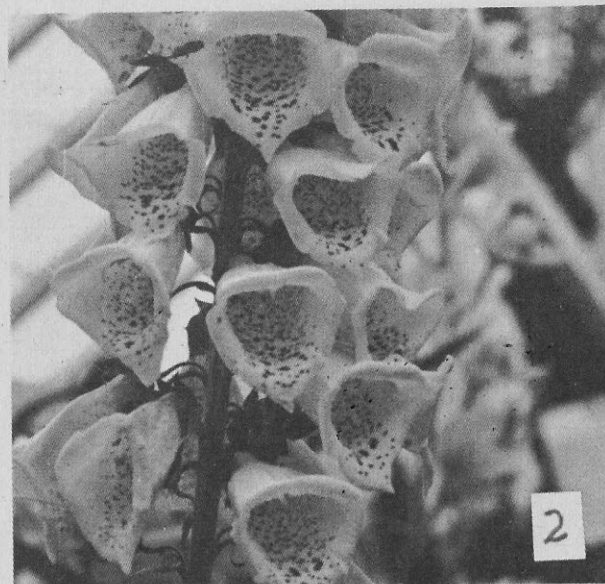


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NPGHS BALL. Here are some more of the people who attended the recent GHS Ball in the Assembly Hall.



THIS MONTH'S COMPETITION

How good is your knowledge of horticulture? Here we have five flowers which are in bloom in the park now, among a host of other attractive blooms. For the first LETTER opened with the correct horticultural names of these five flower pictures, we will give a free year's subscription, valued at \$3.80. It won't be easy, because we want the full horticultural name only. Have a try and address your letters to "Competition", Photo News, Box 427, New Plymouth.

LAST MONTH'S WINNER

You remember that old building we published as the competition last month? We didn't get too many replies that were anywhere near correct, but one from Mr W.J. Baldock, 4 Brown Street, New Plymouth, was the first correct one opened, and the picture was of the Prince of Wales Hotel at Bell Block.



Married

Above: BURGESS-GILLIES. At St. James's Church, NP, Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Gillies, NP, to Doug, son of Mr and Mrs P. Burgess, Oparua. The bridesmaids were Katen Loveridge, NP, and Luanne Russ, NP. Best man was Keith Burgess, brother of the groom, Oparua, and the groomsmen were Graeme Gillies, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Eltham. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: HAY-LEDINGHAM. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Rosalie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. O. Ledingham, NP, to Malcolm, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. E. Hay, Auckland. The matron of honour was Marilyn Parr, sister of the groom, Wellington, and the bridesmaids were Margaret and Julie Ledingham, sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Keith Hay, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Rex Parr, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.





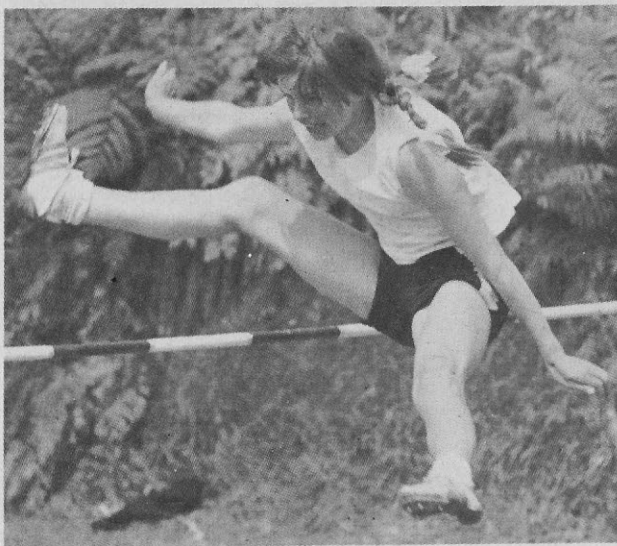
Girls' High School Sports

Once again, the weather was just right for the annual NP Girls' High School sports. Not so many records were broken this year, but some very creditable performances were recorded. Above: This was part of the crowd of girls round the jumping pit, watching the final of the intermediate high jump. Below: The 440 yard events were an all-in affair, with about seventy starters in each. This of course eliminated the running of heats, but it did seem rather a lot of runners for one event. Still, it didn't take one lap of the track to sort out the wheat from the chaff. Here the start of the race looks a bit crowded--the finish was a bit different. Bottom: Ready for the go, and the girls are about six deep.

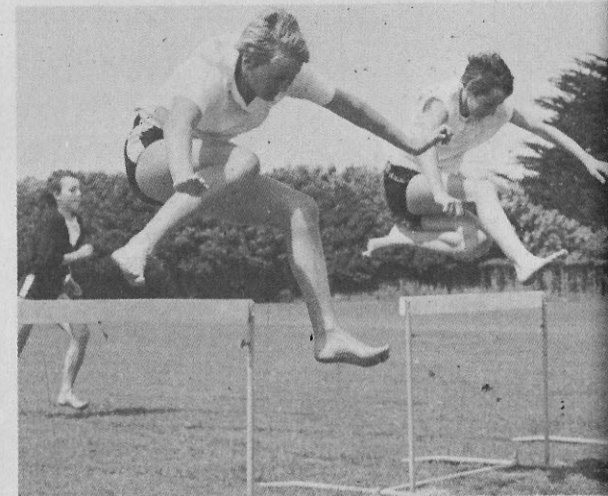


The 440-yard events at the NPCGS sports intrigued us with the number of starters. Top: First away on the inside running had as good a chance as anyone. Above: Strung out on the track after only half a lap. Left: The novelty event caused much laughter. Here the contestants get into their gear, soon after the start of the race. Below, left: Drinking a glass of water was one of the obstacles, while another, below, was the eating of icecream. Eat it, girl, not use it as make-up!

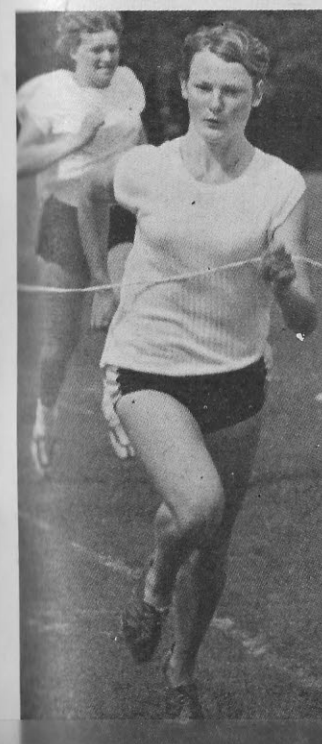
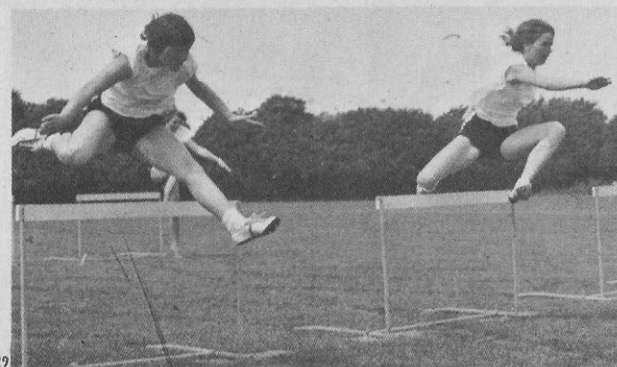




Above: Winner of the intermediate high jump was Helen Upson. In second place was Suzan Hine, above, right. Below: Marie Washer, winner of the 5th and 6th form hurdle race. Bottom, left: Lynette Bosson clears the last hurdle to win the intermediate championship. Right: Robyn Cameron came second in the junior hurdles. Bottom, right: Jan Macdonald just pipped her opposition to win the 3rd form hurdle race.



Above: The intermediate 75-yard championship was won by Helen Upson, with Ann Perrott second. Above, right: Christine Oke just manages to win the junior 75-yard championship. Below, left: Wendy Urquhart won the senior championship. Second from left: Rebecca Hill won the 5th and 6th form 75-yard race. Below, third from left: Elizabeth Atkinson won the 4th form event. Below, right: Lynette Cooper is a mass of concentration in the slow cycle race. She was first home and consequently lost the race.





LOCAL BANDS AT HAWERA FESTIVAL

Photographed here on their street march portion of the Brass Bands contests at Hawera recently are local bands taking part in the contest. Though the competitions didn't attract too many of the public, which is a pity, because the quality of the playing was very high, to those who did attend, it must have been a delight to hear such stirring music as these bands provided. Above: The NP City Band on the march. Below: Queen Alexander's Own Band from Wanganui. Below, centre: The Patea Municipal Band complete with their mascot, at right. Bottom: Host band, the Hawera Municipal, one of the best bands in the country. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



CWI ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

The North Taranaki CWI members recently held their annual get-together and afternoon tea and concert in the St. Mary's Hall in the city. The hall was full for this popular event, and the programme of entertainment was a very good one, despite a small power failure. One of the highlights of the afternoon was the community singing led by Mrs Willi Riding, shown above, in three distinct moods. At left, this side of the hall receives admonition for not letting themselves go, while centre, Willi calls for a note to be held, a la Sir Malcolm Sargeant and right claps her singers after a good rendition of one of the older favourites. Below: Members of the audience are shown at ease and attentive.





Married

Above: SMITH-HUMPHREYS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Robyne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.S. Humphreys, NP, to Kevin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Smith, NP. The bridesmaids were Adele Humphreys, sister of the bride, NP, and Carolyn Lind, NP. Best man was Graham Smith, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Wayne Humphreys, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girl was Brenda Smith. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: DICKIE-WILSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Barbara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Wilson, Wellington, to David, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. Dickie, NP. Matron of honour was Gwenda McCabe, NP, and the bridesmaid was Dawn Wilson, sister of the bride, Wellington. Best man was Peter McCabe, NP, and the groomsman was Jack Wheeler, NP. Future home, NP.



Married

Left: EVANS-GIBSON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Gibson, NP, to Ronald David, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Evans, Christchurch. The only bridesmaid was Judith Purser, NP, and the best man was Hedley Evans, brother of the groom, Christchurch. Future home, Hamilton.

Below: MARCHANT-WRIGHT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Isobel, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs H.R. Wright, NP, to Claude, third son of Mrs F.J. Marchant, Stratford, and the late Mr C.A. Marchant. The matrons of honour were Gloria Dravitski, NP, and Jan Hains, Tauranga. The bridesmaid was Judy Donnelly, NP. Best man was Brian Gauld, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Philip Marchant, brother of the groom, Stratford, and Deane Kelly, Stratford. The future home, Stratford.





Brownies... Women Bowlers

Above: Right in the heart of the Taranaki countryside in Alfred road, there's a house known as Ivy's Cottage, used solely for camps for the Brownies of the province. This house, which needed a little repair and is now in first-class order, is the home of Brownies at weekends, and is a wonderful asset to the association. Here the youngsters can learn and play together away from home, under the guidance of experienced leaders. Our picture shows members of the Fitzroy and Bell Block packs outside their cottage, just under the mountain.

Below: With the first-ever national tournament to be held in the province of the Women's Bowling Association, much preparation has had to be done. The Dominion president recently visited the province and is here shown at the clubhouse of the Riverside Club after a quick inspection of the greens in the district.



WELBOURN

FANCY DRESS

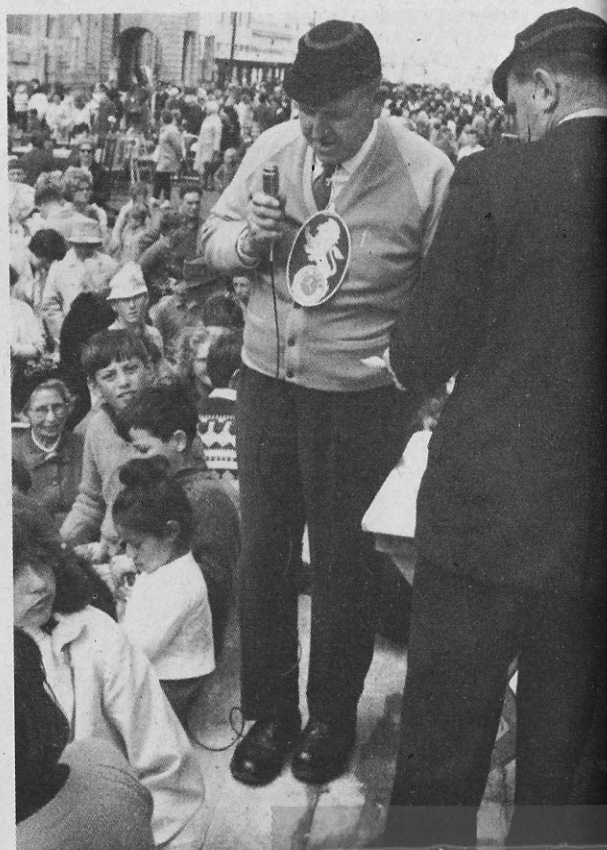
The annual fancy-dress of the Welbourn school recently took place at the Queen's Hall, which was filled to capacity for the event. Above: The school choir provided music for some of the primary dancers. Right: There were fancy-dresses of every description at the ball. Below: Bride and cowboy in action. Below, right: The beef-eater and the gypsy girl dancing for their parents.





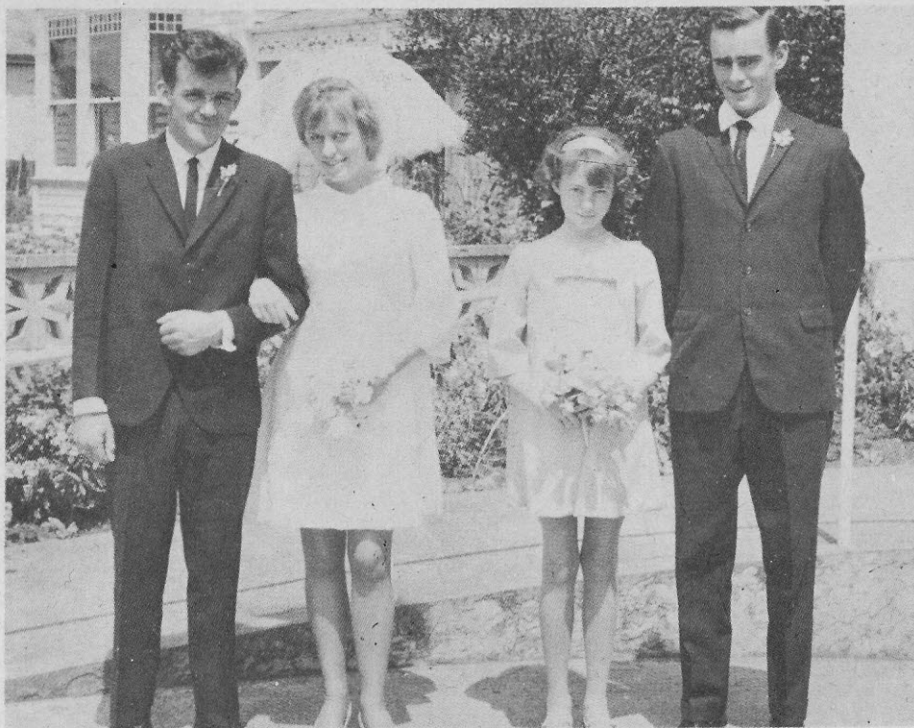
Stratford's Bargain Boulevard

Practically everything that was for sale at the recent Lions-organised Bargain Boulevard at Stratford was sold at the end of a hectic day. The variety of goods ranged from a pin to a camel, as it were, and the auctioneers did a wonderful job in clearing most of the goods. It certainly was a great effort. **Above:** Part of the large crowd that milled around the auctioneer. **Below:** Some of the articles for sale would be ideal for the bach. **Right:** It was a busy day for these two Lions who were raffling petrol vouchers.



Above, left: These three young lads found a use for the settee for sale at the Stratford Bargain Boulevard. The boys are Peter Allan and Stuart Manuel, both of Waitara, and Del Hunt, Stratford. **Left:** The children were intrigued with the old-fashioned sewing machine. **Above:** Dean Kelly did a brisk trade on his stall. **Below:** The crowd was dense around the auctioneer who must have had a hard day at the boulevard.





Left: McLennan-Knuckey. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Rosaleen, eldest daughter of Mr G.Knuckey, Waitara, and the late Mrs H.J.Knuckey, to Donald John Frank, eldest son of Mrs A. McLennan, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Colleen Knuckey, sister of the bride, Waitara, and the best man was Laurence Knuckey, brother of the bride, Waitara. Future home, Waitara.

Below: DAVID-SMITH. At St.Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Gloria Olive, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Smith, Okaiawa, to Harold Nelson, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.E.C.Davis, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Linda Bayliss, Okaiawa, and Irene Hooper, Manaia. Best man was Bernard Davis, brother of the groom, Christchurch, and the groomsmen was Bill Parker, Manaia. Flower-girl was Julie-Ann Humphrey, Ashurst, and the page boy was Dean Smith, Manaia. The future home, Christchurch. (DAVID PAUL).

Married



Wedding Bells

Above: LONDON-HITCHCOCK. At St.Patrick's Catholic Church, Manaia, Beverley Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Hitchcock, Manaia, to Anthony John, eldest son of Mrs E.M.London, Lower Hutt. The bridesmaids were Janet Webster, Petone, and Yvonne Hitchcock, sister of the bride, Manaia. The best man was Wesley Willis, Auckland, and the groomsmen was Patrick London, brother of the groom, Lower Hutt. Future home, Silverstream. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: LAWSON-HAYWARD. At St.John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Cheryl Lynn, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Hayward, Hawera, to Stuart Rex, elder son of Mr and Mrs F.R.Lawson, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Heather Williamson, Hawera, Reyna Hayward, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Diane Lawson, sister of the groom, Eltham. Best man was Allan Edwards, Eltham, and the groomsmen were Peter Lawson, brother of the groom, Eltham, and Wayne Hayward, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





Engaged

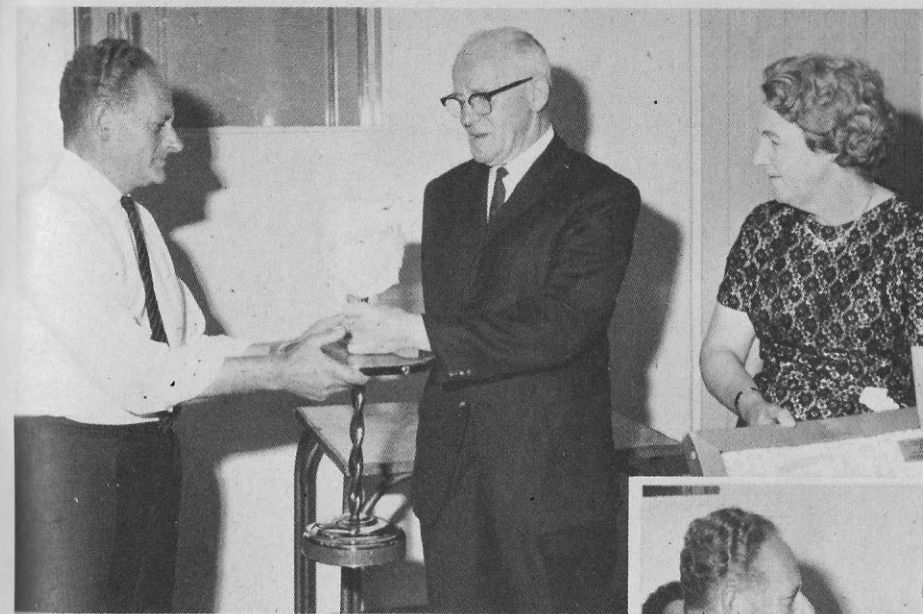
Above, left: **HARRIS-DAVY.** Gaylene Merle, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.Davy, NP, to Frederick Henry, third son of Mr and Mrs G.H.Harris, Whangamomona. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **CHAMBERLAIN-ST. GEORGE.** Raewyn Judith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.S.St.George, NP, to Brian Leslie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.Chamberlain, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **SCHRODER-MAHONEY.** Barbara Merle, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Mahoney, Thames, to Bruce Raymond, twin son of Mr and Mrs A.N.Schroder, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **BEZZANT-ALLAN.** Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.E.Allan, NP, to Des John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.W.Bezant, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Below: **NEVIN-JAMES.** Julene, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Len James, Opunake, to John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.B.Nevin, Opunake. (VOGUE).



PRESENTATIONS

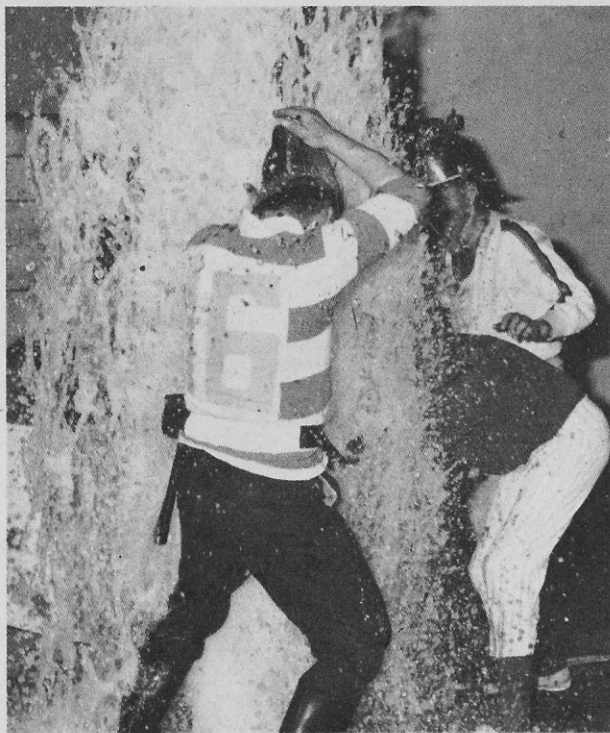
Left: Gus Miscall, who drove the first Gibsons through bus to Auckland way back in 1928, was recently honoured at his retirement. Our picture shows Gus and his wife receiving gifts from the manager of Gibsons, Graham Prestidge. Below: On the same evening, Lance Askew also received a presentation for a period of 17 years with the company.



THE CONVENT-1899

The picture below, painted by A.Hearn in 1899, shows the New Plymouth Convent as it was then on the corner of Devon and Dawson Streets. Some difference to the view today, and some difference to the view it will be when the new Catholic Church and centre is built. Running across the right-hand corner of the picture is Dawson Street, while across the centre is Devon Street, with the only traffic in sight—a horse. This painting belongs to the Convent, and is considered a valuable addition to their collection.





During Fire Prevention Week recently, the NP brigade held open house at the fire station on each evening, which was very well attended by the general public. After a few demonstrations, a comedy item was provided by the NP brigadesmen who had the audience in fits of laughter. Above: Turn on the water! A good idea if you don't get too much of it. Right: Rescuer on the way up.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK HAD ITS LAUGHS

Far right: Rescued brings down the rescuer, which made this fireman's job so much easier. Below, left: Time out for a beer. Below, centre: Something in the nozzle, mate! Below, right: Seemed to be a bit of overcrowding at the bottom of the rescue ladder.

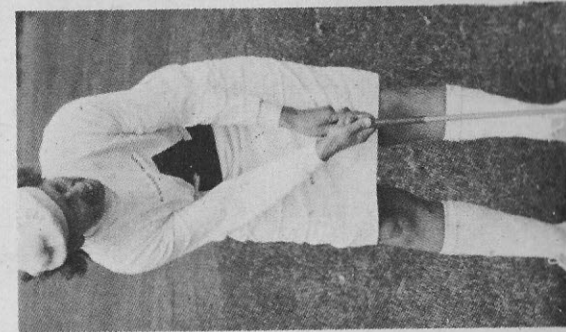
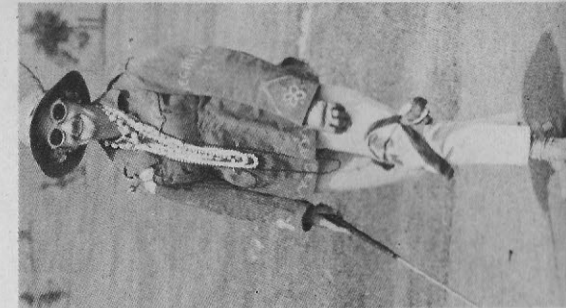
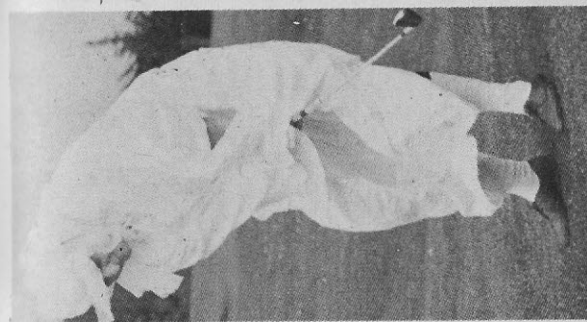


Married

Left: LOURIE-BROOK GREEN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Angela, only daughter of Mr Brook Green, and the late Mrs Brook Green, Essex, England, to Michael Hamish, the youngest son of Mrs D. Lourie, NP, and the late Mr K. Lourie. The matron of honour was Mary Jones, Australia, and the best man was Bruce Lourie, Hunterville. Future home, Perth, Australia.

Below: DUNCAN-STENING. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Hilary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Stening, Hawera, to Graeme Robertson, only son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Duncan, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Adrienne and Rowena Stening, sisters of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Ron Harris, Palmerston North, and the groomsmen were Russell Newton, Palmerston North. The future home, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL).



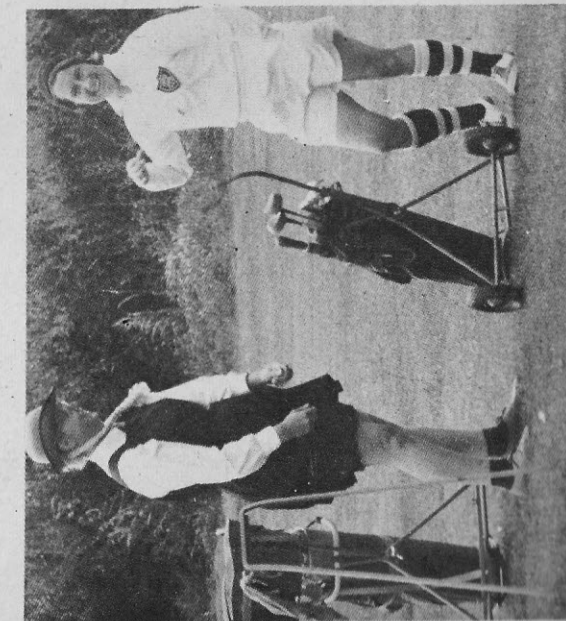
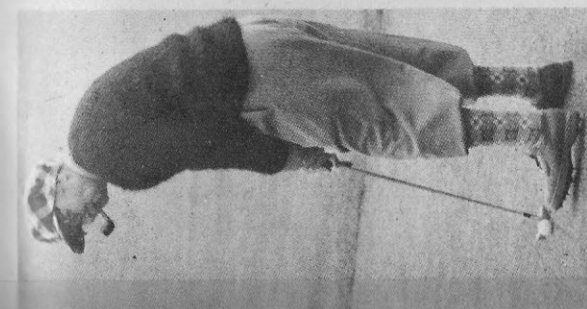
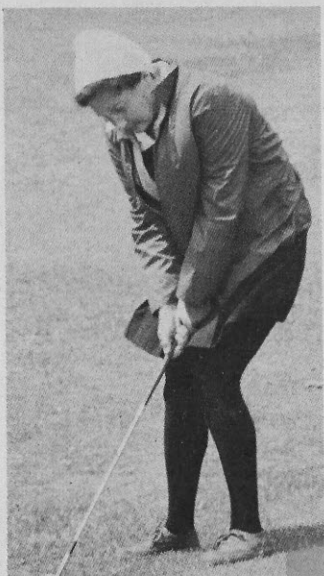


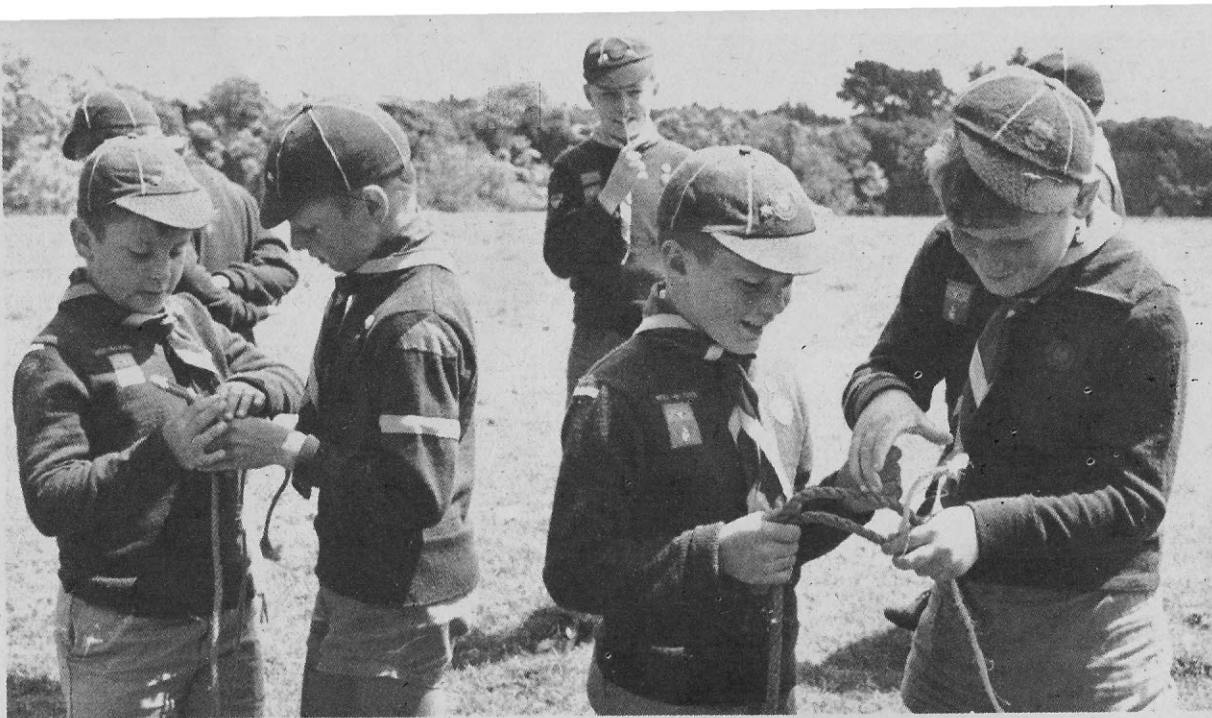
WESTOWN LADIES' HIGH JINKS

We went out to Westown Golf Course recently for the fancy dress golf match...Coo, what sights we saw! If only their husbands knew what they got up to! **Above:** These were the kitchen maids for the day. **Top:** What's a mechanic doing on a golf course? And a Mod? **Centre:** The wind was very helpful to our cameraman. And a ghost! What next? **Below,** from left: That's right Mum, keep those knees warm. "Don't kiss me," she says (she didn't look too busy to us!) Those mini-skirts must have been uncomfortable. Plus fours! That takes us back a bit.



Here's some more of the LADIES of the Westown Golf club at their fancy-dress game. Far left: The owner of this outfit was perhaps the only warm one on the course. Left: We didn't know they let Red Indians play golf. Right: Just look at that swing--no wonder she was in rags. Far right: Doctor, nurse or ghost--we couldn't make it out. Below, from left: Schoolgirl and ref. in the same four. And we would like to know who let the waitress on the course. Perhaps she was looking for tips. Here's a real mod, and last of all, the big game hunter--we didn't see any tigers out there.



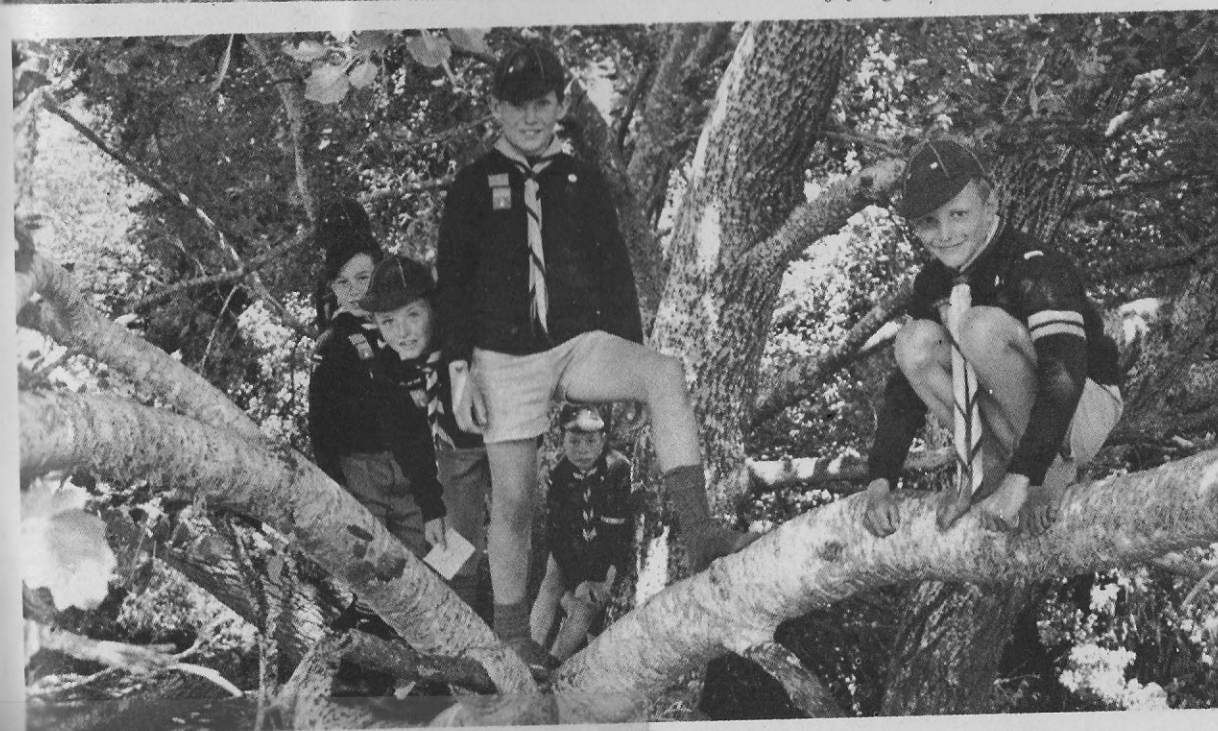


Scouts' and Cubs' Competitions

We went out to the recent Scouts and Cubs competitions day on a farm towards Waitara. We found plenty of Cubs, but only a couple of Scouts—they must have gone bush. Working in different groups, they were in competition with each other, and it was a keen day that the boys spent in the open. Above: Members of the Waitara Cubs were involved in the problem of tying knots. They are Paul Van Praagh, Ross Fairhurst, Brian Fleming and Craig Jonas. Below: The grand howl and a salute for their leader by the Lepperton pack.



Part of the competitions of the Scouts and Cubs was traffic safety. Here, above, traffic officer Bob Wolfe explains a point to the boys from the Tainui pack of Mokau. With real cars to demonstrate with, this part of the competitions was interesting to the boys. Left: Here are the only two Scouts we could find—most of the others were working in groups away in the bush. These boys are Michael and Neil Johns, whose task it was to make a fire and boil a billy. With the amount of wood lying around, fuel was no problem. Below: Here, our cameraman caught the Inglewood pack up a tree. This was part of the competitions for the boys, and they all seemed to be enjoying it.





Who Can Beat This?

It's not exactly the fashion these days to have large families, but there's a family at Kanotū of fifteen children. Here they are, and a happier lot you'd find it hard to meet. They are the family of Mr and Mrs Gerald Murphy, Opourapa Road, who told us that the children seldom quarrel, and are a great help to their parents. Back row, from left: Mr Murphy with Shavaughn 2, Catherine, 19, Colleen 18, Gavin 16, Jim 15, David 13, Mrs Murphy with the baby Timothy 10 months. In front, from left: Danny 4, Kevin 5, Patrick 6, Tricia 7, Angela 10, Billy 11, and John and Jenene 12 year old twins. Anybody in Taranaki who can beat this?



Engaged

Above, left: TUCK-READER. Raewyn Ivy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T.Reader, NP, to Claude Matthew, fourth son of Mr and Mrs H.M.Tuck, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: MURPHY-ADLAM. Rosemarie Lily, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.N.Adlam, NP, to Reginald Frank, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Murphy, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: DUOBA-OLSEN. Suzanne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Olsen, NP, to Stan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.Duoba, Inglewood. (VOGUE).

Above: HOPKINS-BATCHELOR. Carol Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Batchelor, NP, to Ian John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.Hopkins, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: MULLIN-PUTT. Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Putt, Eltham, to Terry, second son of Mr and Mrs A.H.Mullin, Opunake.

