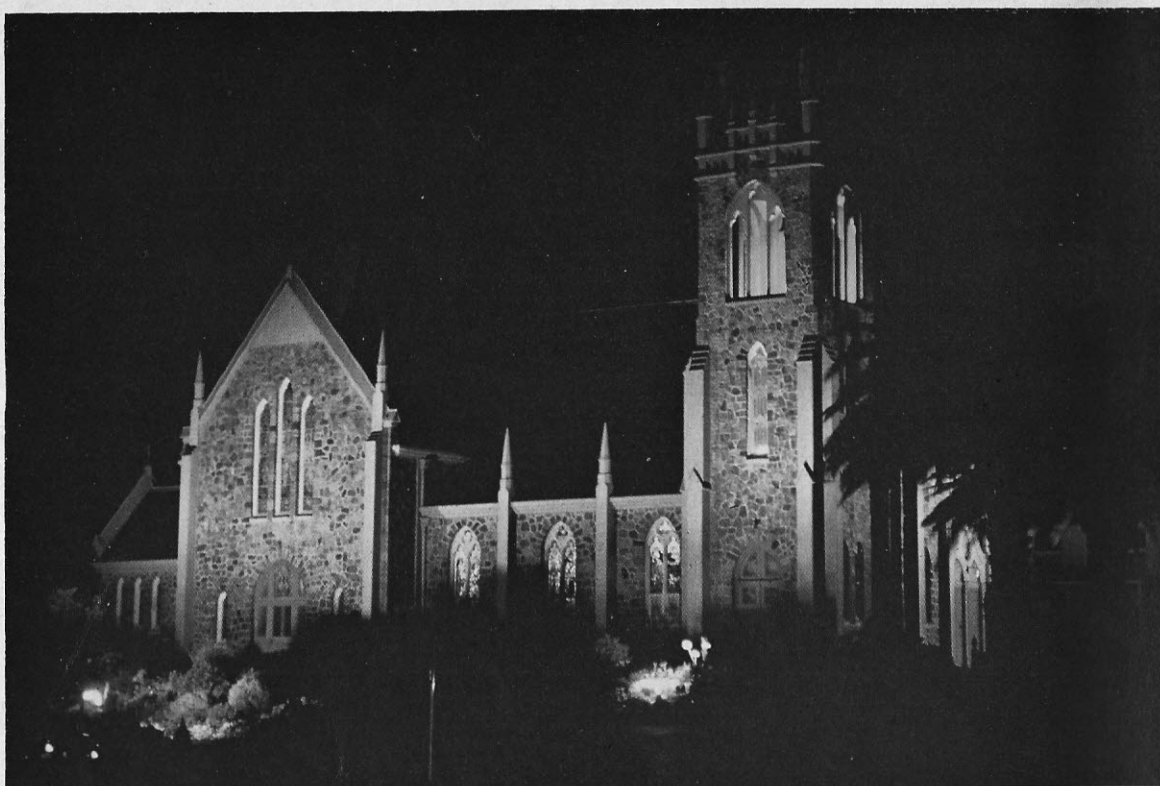




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The Seekers on Stage

This is the scene enjoyed by some 37,000 people of the long-awaited performances of the world-famous Australian Seekers. Their performances were greeted with high pressure enthusiasm, and we feel sure, enjoyed by most. We felt that their time on stage wasn't quite as long as it should have been. At least, their appearance has assured the Trust of the Bowl of Brooklands of financial success, and the public's recognition of the value of the Bowl.



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OUR COVER

Miss Taranaki, Christine Antunovic, makes our front cover this month. And a pretty picture she is, perched atop of one of the best vintage cars in New Plymouth, a real John Steed Bentley belonging to Dave Bowman.

BACK COVER

Top: One of the best floodlight effects in the city over the recent holiday period was that of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the corner of Liardet and Powderham Streets.

Bottom: The scene at the Bowl of Brooklands as the celebrated Seekers performed.

Competition Winner

Left: Winner of our children's holiday snapshot competition is the entry shown here of two small children watching the monkeys at the Auckland Zoo. A holiday treat if ever there was one! The entry was submitted by Paul de Abaitua, Moana Crescent, New Plymouth, who wins our \$5.00 prize.

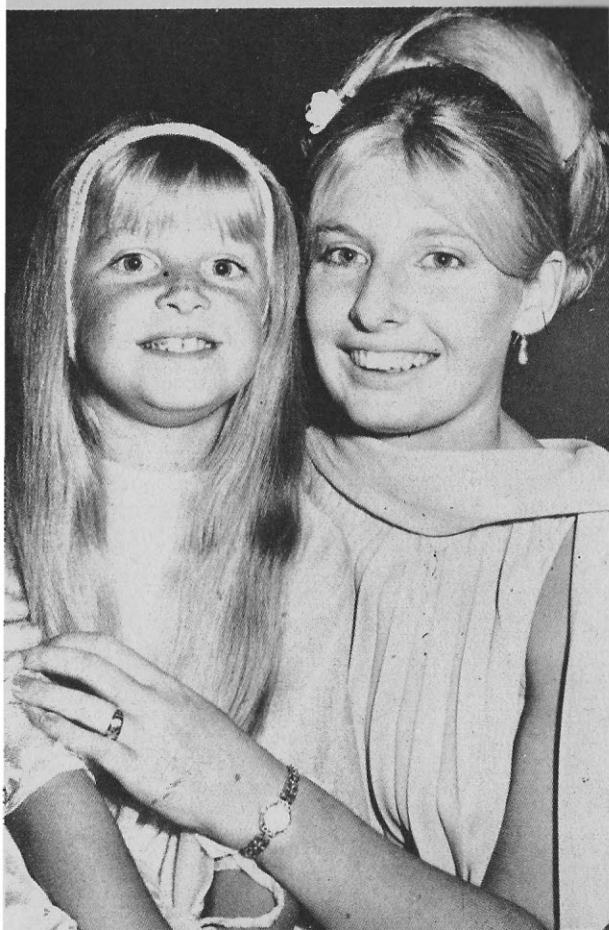
COMING OF AGE

Left: Russell, only son of Mr and Mrs C.R. Jeffries, NP, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday is shown with his mother and father and sister Kathleen at his party.

AN APOLOGY

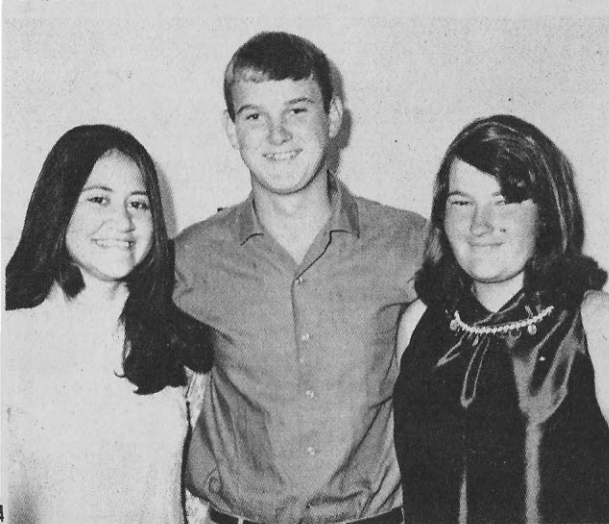
In our last issue on page 12, there appeared the Hastie-Greiner engagement. In the caption, we stated "John Edgar, eldest son of Mrs D. Hastie, Inglewood, and the late Mr E. Hastie." We sincerely apologise for this statement as Mr E. Hastie is still alive.

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TALENT QUEST

We've seen a few talent quests in our time, but we have never yet seen such a line-up of class artists before. These were the cream of the provincial amateur talent, and from what we saw and heard it would appear that Taranaki has a lot of wealth in the entertainment field.



Above: Winner of the contest was 7-year-old Shirley Kay Angell, Eltham, shown here with her sister Sheryl who helps her with her singing. Shirley's voice is just fantastic for one so young, and we venture to predict a great future for her. Below: Second in the quest was this trio from NP: Vanessa Eynon, Geoffrey Armstrong and Janis Daniels. Above, centre: Agnes Osborne and Ann Smith, a duo from Eltham. Above, right: Graeme Thompson, Stratford, had a voice which appealed to us. Below, centre: Wendy Kuiti, Kaponga, a solo singer with quite a bit of personality. Below, right: Alana Grubner, Waitara, and her ukulele performed well.



Above: Anne-Marie King and Phyllis Kettle of Waitara, a couple of youngsters who performed like old campaigners. Below: Hawera pop group, could only be called polished performers. From left: John Kerrisk, Steve Holyoake, Neville Byrt and Jock McColl. Above, right: The Questionaires from Stratford. From left: Alan Dodunski, Alister Nicholl, David Waite and Bull Charleton. Right: Jan Opie and Graham Fitzsimmons, a New Plymouth duo who should have been in the money. Below, right: Opening the programme were Johnnie and the girls. From left: Cathrine Rankin, John Eriwhata, Yvonne Nicholas, and Ana Gwiazdzinska from Waitara.





Engaged

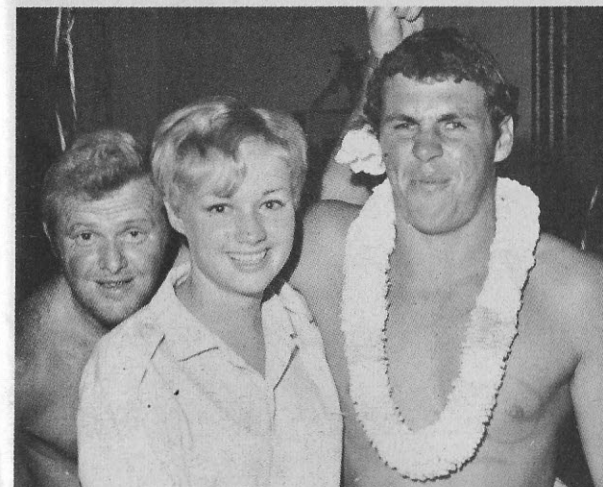
Above, left: CLARRY-MILLER. Christine Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.G. Miller, NP, to Neil William, second son of Mr and Mrs G.H. Clarry, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: STACHURSKI-BLAND. Raewyn Gloria Faith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Bland, NP, to Iden Anthony, third son of Mr J.W. Stachurski, NP, and the late Mrs Stachurski. (VOGUE)

Below, left: ANDREWS-WATSON. Sandra Gaye, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.K. Watson, Waitara, to Martin Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs I. F. Andrews, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

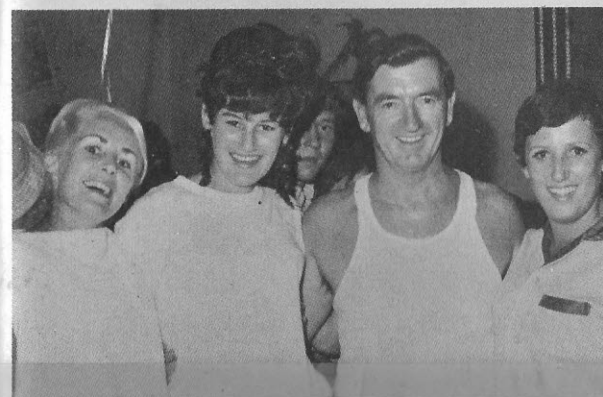
Above: FERNEE-JOHNS. Marion Margaretta, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.H. Johns, NP, to John Harry, eldest son of Mrs A.M. Fernee, NP, and the late Mr H.G. Fernee. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: HALL-JURY. Carol Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Jury, Bell Block, to Rodney Deane, younger son of Mr and Mrs N.W. Hall, Brixton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Shipwreck Party

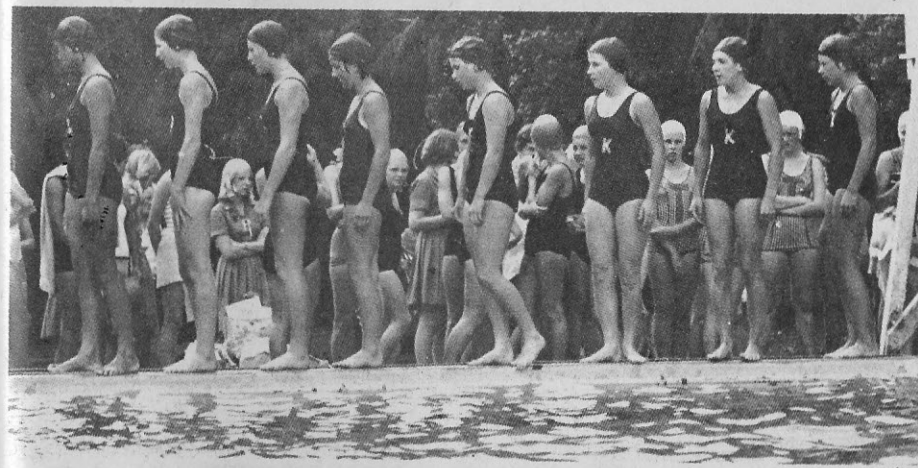
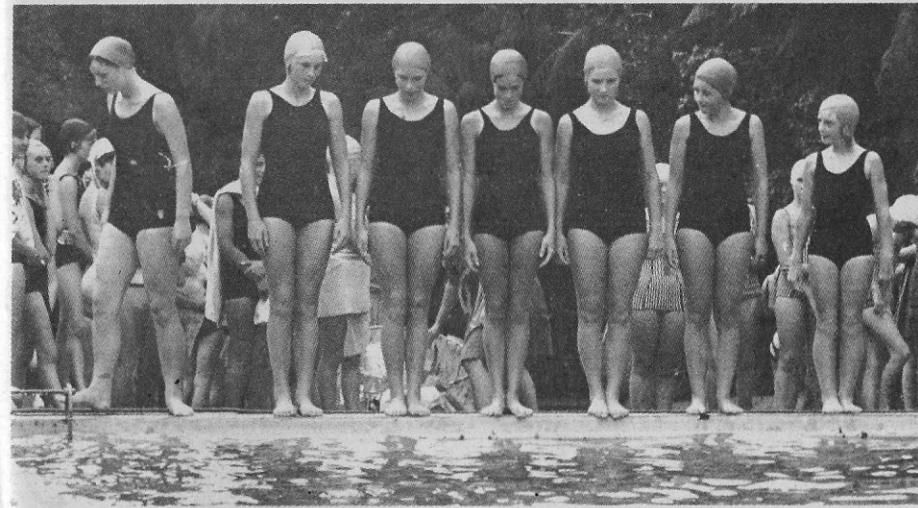
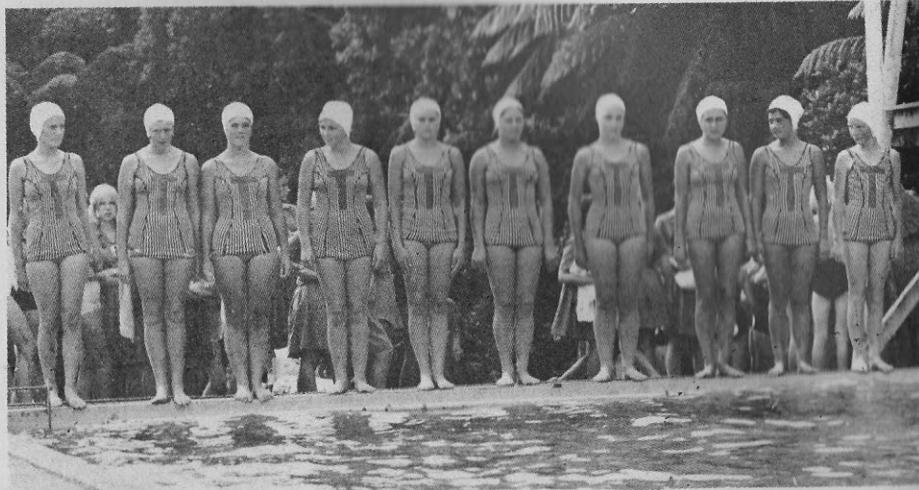
The Te Aro Lodge was the venue for a rather wild shipwreck party recently. Could have been the heat of the evening, but we do know that everyone who attended voted the party a huge success. Above: Ron Wainwright, Christine Wooliams and Tony Florence all at sea. Below: It looks a serious affair. Bottom, left: Four of the happy partygoers. Top, left: Three musketeers put on a hula dance for the patrons. Right: Some looked shipwrecked, some a little more sedate. Bottom, right: Streamers and dancing helped the evening go with a swing.





NPGHS SWIM SPORTS

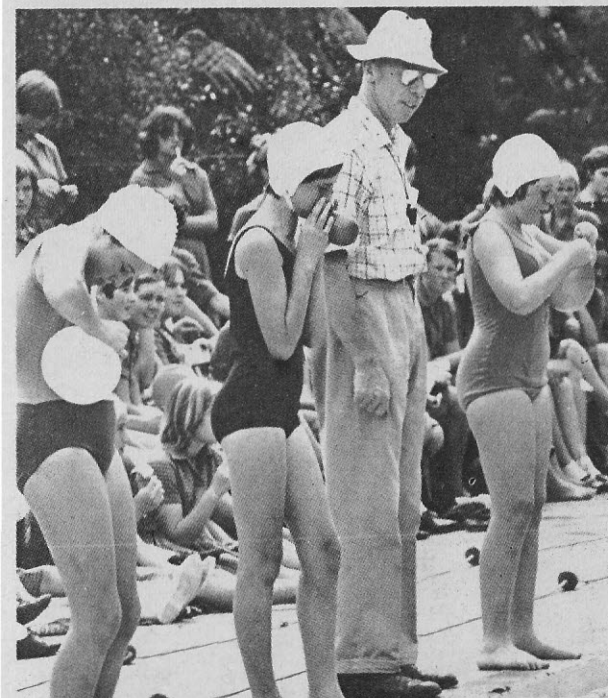
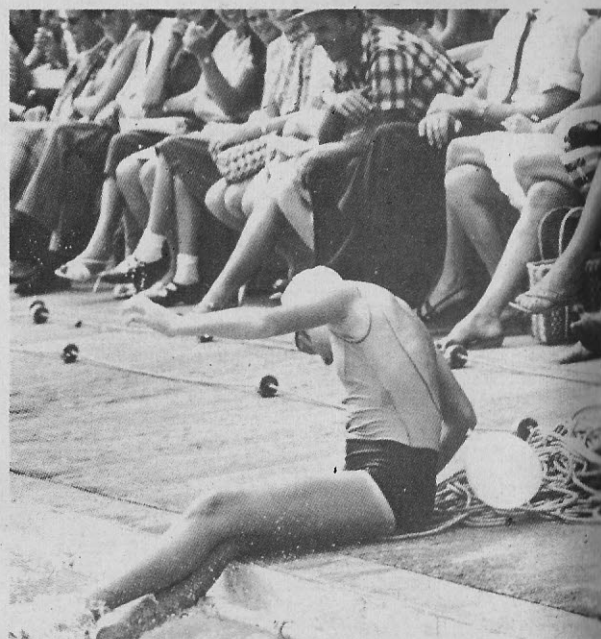
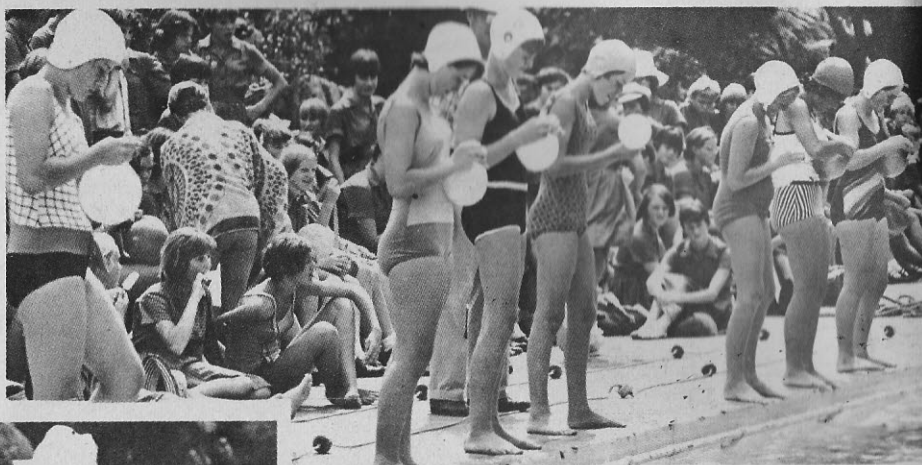
There was fine weather once again for the annual GHS swim sports, and a terrace full of spectators to witness this popular event. Above: A.Wright gets under way in the 5th form backstroke event. Top, right: The Tainui house diving team. Right: Tokomaru divers were good. Below: Here the girls shout for their favourites.



Top, right: The Aotea house diving team, like the others, put on an excellent display of group diving. Left: Members of the Kurohaupo house team leave the pool after this display. Above: E.McKay' gets under way in the 6th form backstroke event, which proved to be a very close race. Below, left: Carol Larsen swims strongly in the junior medley event. Bottom, left: Lesley Parsons in the same event swam well in the breaststroke length of the race. Below: Robyn Cameron was an intermediate swimmer in the medley event.



NOVELTY EVENTS AT THE NPGHS SWIM SPORTS are always the cause of much merriment and excitement and this year's balloon race was no exception. Right: The contestants blow up their balloons at the start of the race. Below: Some had trouble with their puffer. Below, right: And on reaching the other side of the pool with one's balloon, all that remained was to burst it by sitting on it...some did, some did not. Bottom: There must have been surplus balloons, because the spectators had them too.



Wedding Bells

Above: **EADDY—HOOPER.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W.Hooper, Lepperton, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.Eaddy, New Plymouth. The two bridesmaids were Judith Haigh, NP, and Mary Chittenden, Waitara. Best man was Robert Eaddy, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen was Noel Hooper, brother of the bride, Lepperton. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: **SIMONS—COLLINS.** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Verna Leonie Collins, NP, to Ian David, second son of Mr and Mrs L.C.Simons, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Lesley Joan Simons, sister of the groom, New Plymouth, and the best man was Robert James, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Debby Floyd, Wellington, and the page boy was Michael Floyd, Wellington. Future home, NP.





CUBS CAMP AT HUINGA

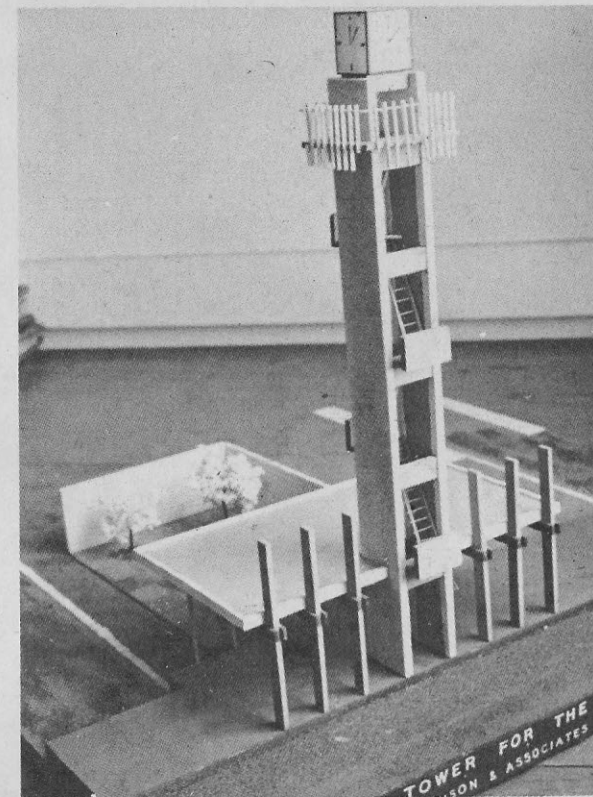
The packs from Huatoki and Ngaere recently spent a very enjoyable and instructive weekend camping at Camp Huinga. For these lads, this would be about the most ideal spot one could imagine, with everything to hand, from first class accommodation to bush, streams, and plenty of open space. Very plainly the youngsters enjoyed it all to the full, and learnt things which will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Above, left: Five campers prepare to light a fire the proper way. Above: These four involved in lair-building provided a shelter fit for a king. Left: The boys rest after swimming instruction in the river. Below, left: Leaders give instructive talks as they sit around on the grass. Below: Fire lighting was one of the chores which found plenty of volunteers.



AROUND AND ABOUT

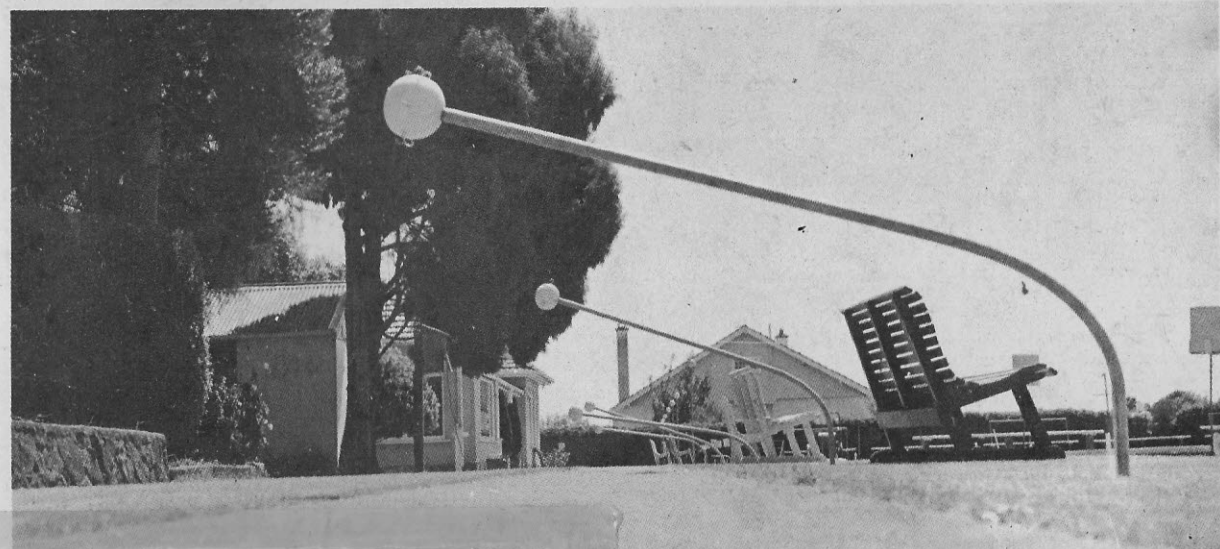
Above, left: Sharon Sangster, Eltham, was one of the contestants in the recent talent quest organised by Galaxie of Auckland, and she got into the finals with her pleasant voice. Above, centre: Shirley Kay Angell, Eltham, winner of the \$100 cash prize in the quest, is shown on stage at the final. Frankly, we've never seen one so young with such confidence, especially as this was her first big talent quest, and the audience wasn't exactly small.

Right: This is how the new clock tower will look at Stratford. We rather like this structure which, judging by the stairs, will be a great look-out point from which to view just about the whole of Taranaki. There's little doubt that this structure will add to the charm of the town, with a clock that will be visible for miles around. One thing about the Stratford council, it didn't take them long to make up their minds to modernise their town.



What Nut Did This?

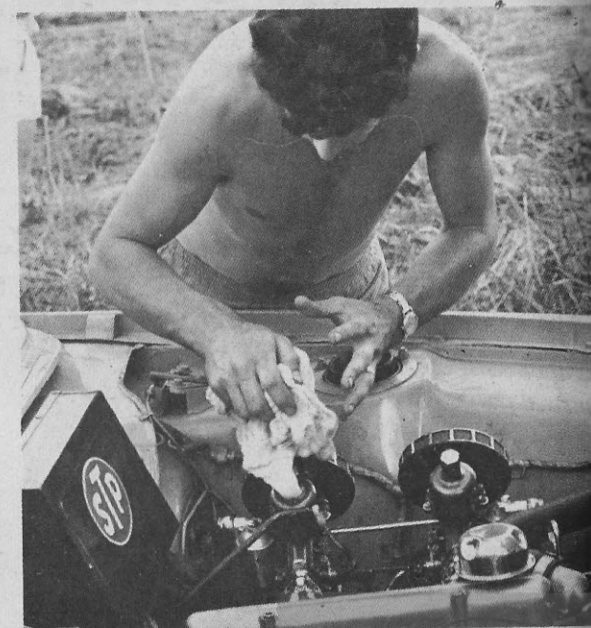
This is the result of a visit to the Vogeltown Bowling Club by some vandals. Such unnecessary and wanton destruction is a terrible shame, and we feel that the time is long overdue for some of these nuts when caught to be made an example of. Re-introduction of the birch would soon put a stop to this sort of thing, we'll bet. It's up to us citizens to report smartly anything suspicious at night. We might then be lucky enough to catch these cloak and dagger offenders at work.





CAR CLUB TESTS

The Taranaki Car Club recently held a gymkhana for a trophy presented by the AA, which drew a large number of entries and also a very large amount of public interest. There's little doubt that these boys know how to handle their cars. Above: Neil Simpson in his backing test. Below: Peter Willis is closely watched in one of the tests. Bottom, left: Irwin Bracegirdle gouges out the mud as he corners fast. Above, right: Henry Plowright's car was boiling after the tests. Right: Gavin Webster churns up the dust. Below, right: Gavin makes a few final adjustments before his second run.



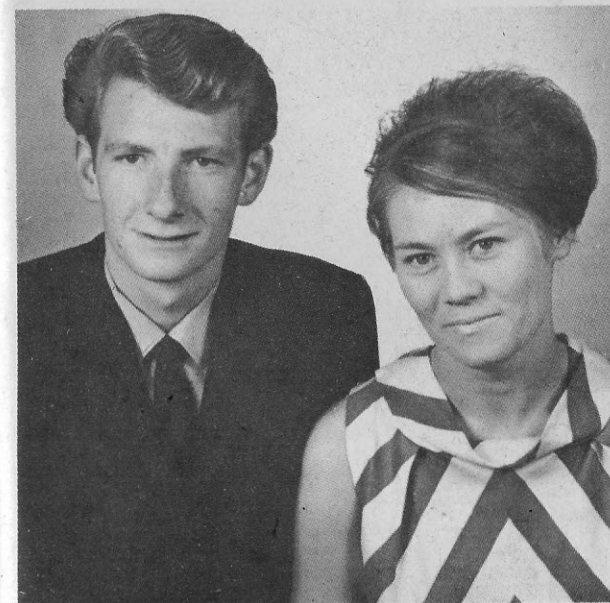
Above, left: Judge Greg Gable and timekeeper Jack Harwood check sheets at the recent car club gymkhana. Left: Allen Henry in his Viva ploughs up the grass. Top, right: Ian Aitken's Anglia was a nifty little car. Above: Jo Coad puts his 1100 through its paces.



Bird's Eye View of NP

There's a magnificent view of the city from the top of the new Atkinson building next to the old Post Office. Once upon a time, it was impossible to get higher than the old Post Office tower. Now the tower is dwarfed by the new building.





Ayrshire Field Day

A very successful field day was recently held on the property of Mr A.V. Hall at Lepperton, for the Ayrshire breeders of the district. Above: On view were some fine cattle, watched here by Don Coxhead, Murray Andrews and Bill Hall. Below: Mr D. Ward studies one of the specimens. Bottom, left: Must have been some attraction over this fence! Above, right: Verges of the roadside provided the picnic ground at lunch time. Right: Centre of attraction. Below, right: Some of the 100 or so interested spectators who came from long distances to attend this field day.



Engaged

Above, left: BROWN-CLEMENTS. Linda, younger daughter of Mrs A.E. Clements, Hawera, and the late Mr A.A. Clements. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: CLEMENT-MARSH. Adele, seventh daughter of Mr and Mrs V.M. Marsh, Hawera, to Grant, the second son of Mr and Mrs F.H. Clement, Normanby. (DAVID PAUL)

Below, left: BOOTH-MCKINLEY. Pamela Alice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. McKinley, Stratford, to Graeme Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs I. Booth, Hawera.

Above: FLEMING-HASLETT. Joan, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S. Haslett, Manaia, to Joseph, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. Fleming, Rahotu. (DAVID PAUL).

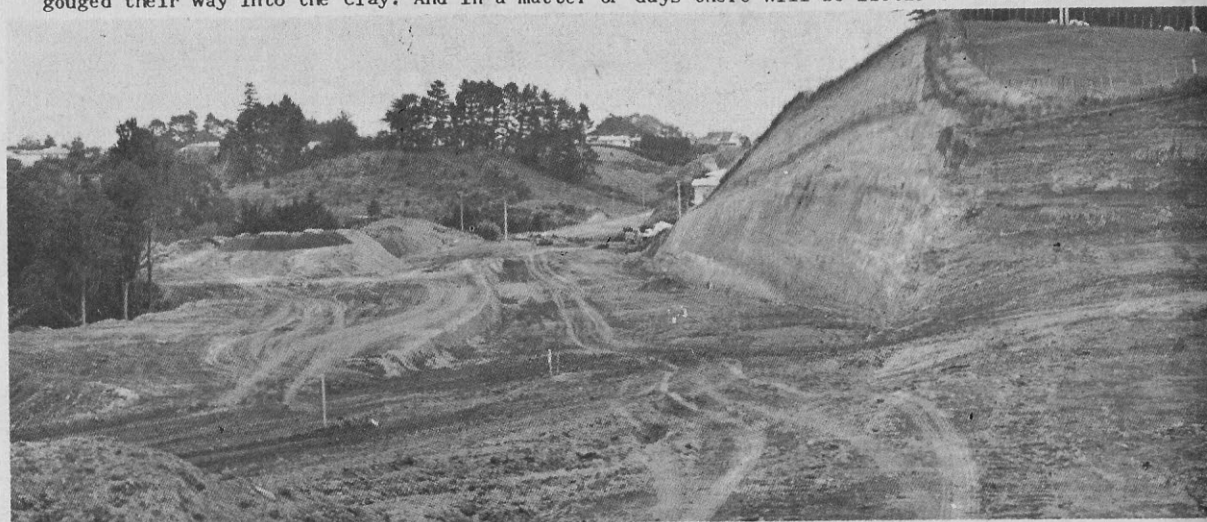
Below: COLLINSON-BAKER. Dianne Lorraine, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Baker, Otakeho, to George, only son of Mr and Mrs L.I. Collinson, Stratford.





NEW MOTORWAY NEARING COMPLETION

Well, maybe not "nears" completion, but work has once again started on the new Northern Motorway and the road is now taking firm shape, with much earthmoving and levelling being done. There's little doubt that this will be a great asset to the traffic of our town, cutting out the old Henui bridge. Picture above shows the new road from the Weilbourne end looking south. Below: This is what it looks like as one approaches the town from the Inglewood side. Bottom: Much of the banking round the old road has gone to fill the new road. Here the contractors haven't left much behind as they gouged their way into the clay. And in a matter of days there will be little of this left.

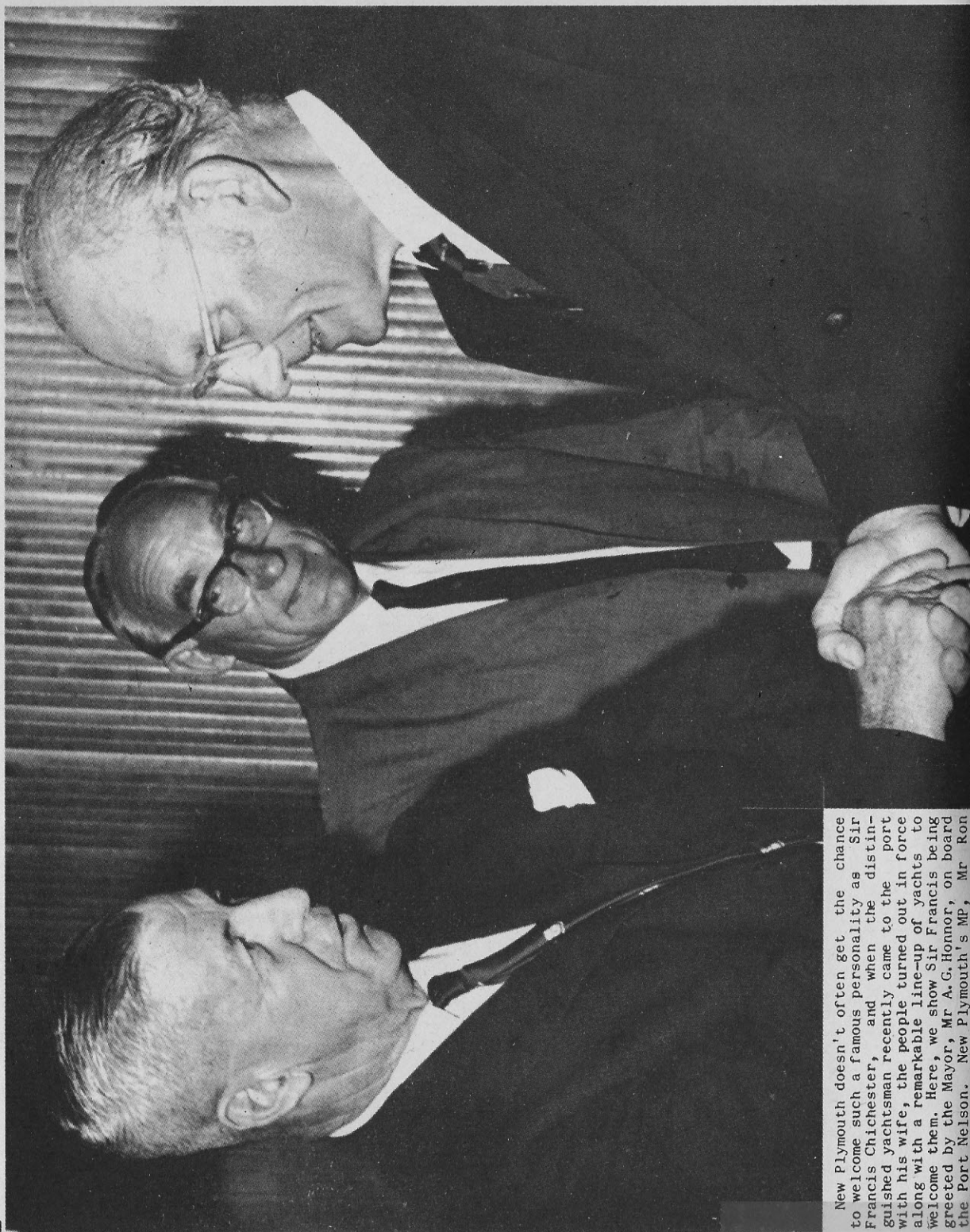


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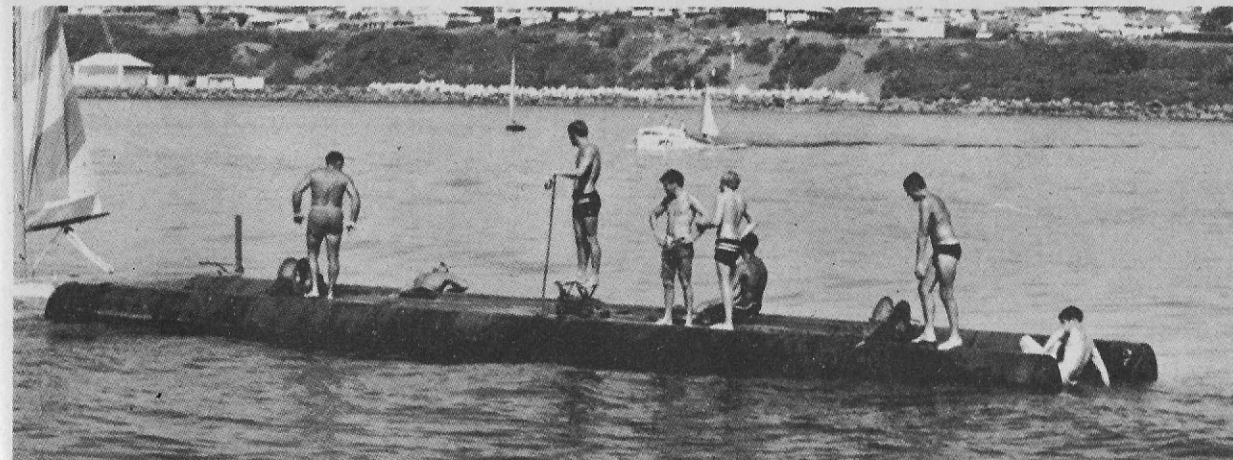
Just recently there's been some fantastic surf along the New Plymouth coastline. We've been down, and found it common to see ten foot waves rolling in, and what a wonderful time the surfers had, as they had plenty of fun with these giants. There's probably no better place in NZ than our beaches for this sport. Above: Three surfers ride the waves right up to the beach. Below: This man's getting a good ride on an eight-footer. Bottom: And here again he is followed in by a wall of water.



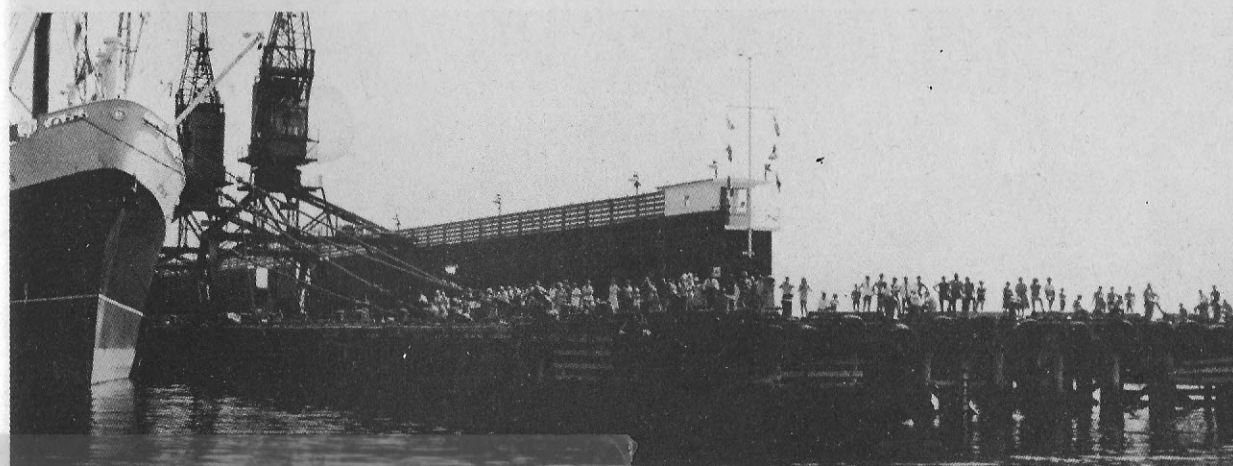
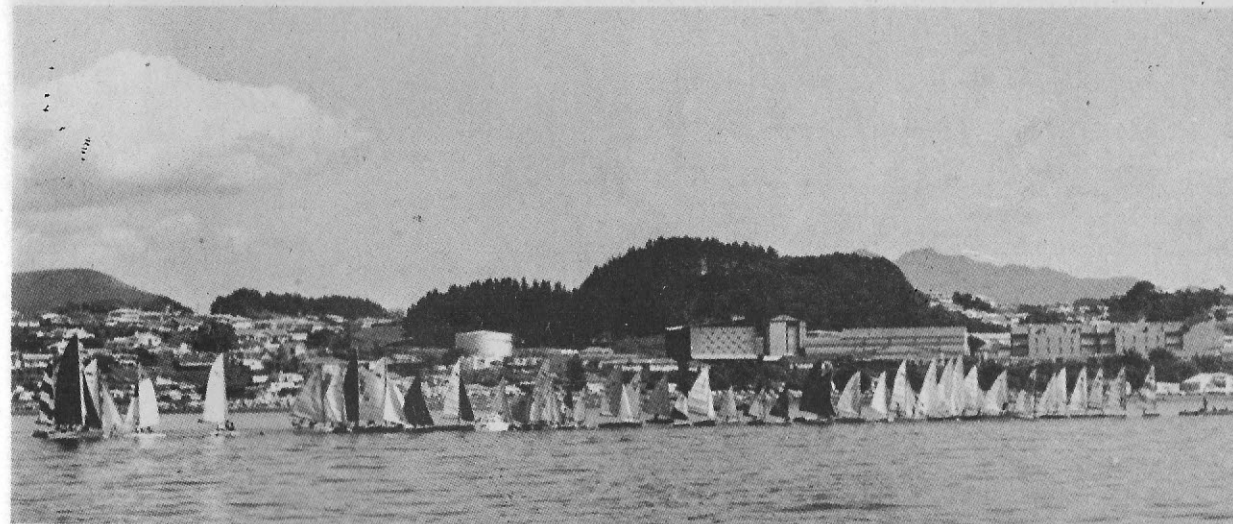
Sir Francis ... Notable Visitor

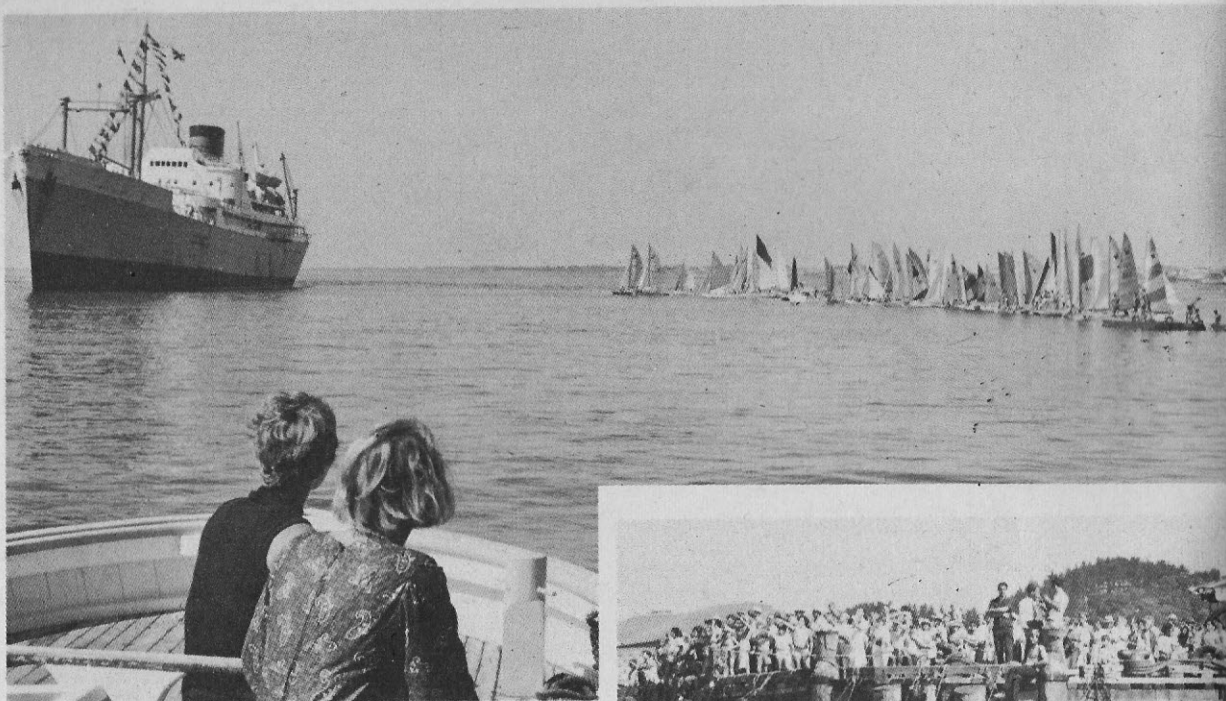


New Plymouth doesn't often get the chance to welcome such a famous personality as Sir Francis Chichester, and when the distinguished yachtsman recently came to the port with his wife, the people turned out in force along with a remarkable line-up of yachts to welcome them. Here, we show Sir Francis being greeted by the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, on board the Port Nelson. New Plymouth's MP, Mr Ron Barclay, watches proceedings.

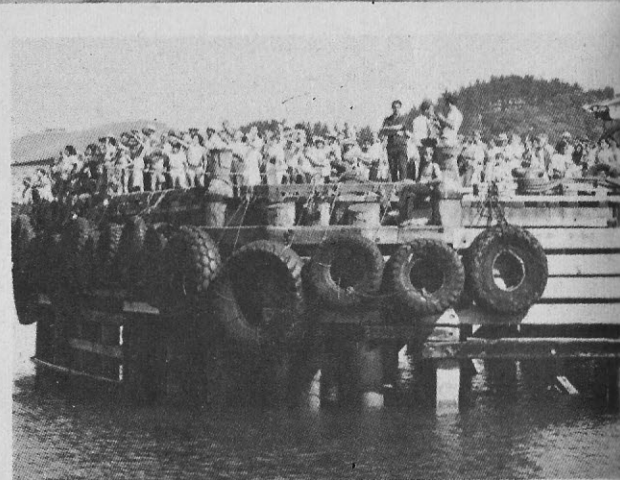


After tying up their yachts in preparation for the arrival of Sir Francis and Lady Chichester, the crews passed the time with a swim out in the harbour, and who can blame them--the weather was just right for this sort of pastime. Below: Here are their yachts, ready to greet this great yachtsman. Bottom: There weren't quite as many people on Moturoa wharf as one would have expected, but they did at least get a fine view of the berthing of the Port Nelson.

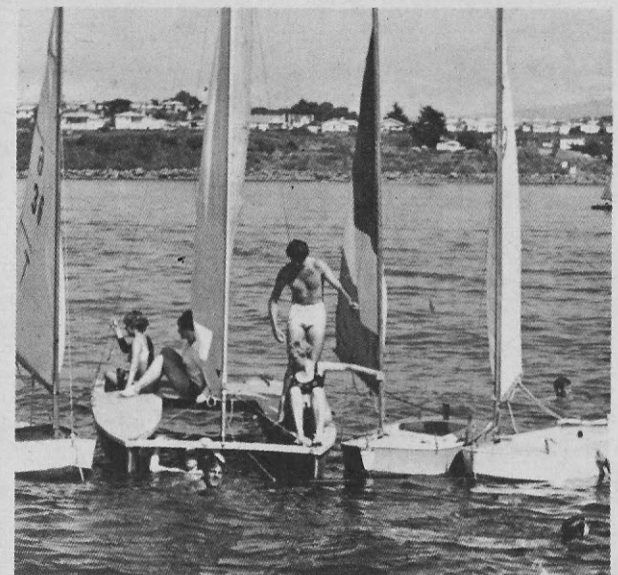




Above: This is the sight not often seen in the harbour of the line-up of NP yachts as the Port Nelson sails in. This picture was taken from the pilot launch. Right: The end of Newton King wharf was fairly well crowded. Bottom: Yachties all tied up and ready to receive the honoured guest. Frankly, we don't think any of the waiting yachtsmen saw Sir Francis, at least he didn't put in an appearance on deck for them. Pity, after the yachties had gone to so much trouble to greet him.



Above: Sir Francis and Lady Chichester faced a battery of press and television cameras on their arrival at Port Taranaki. Below: Sir Francis fingers an NP Yacht Club pennant after he was presented with it by the president of the club. Above, right: Puppet on a string?—one of the waiting yachtsmen puts on an act for our camera. Right: Yacht club pilot launch kept the yachts in perfect formation. Bottom, right: We even spied a couple of mermaids among the yachts!





Married

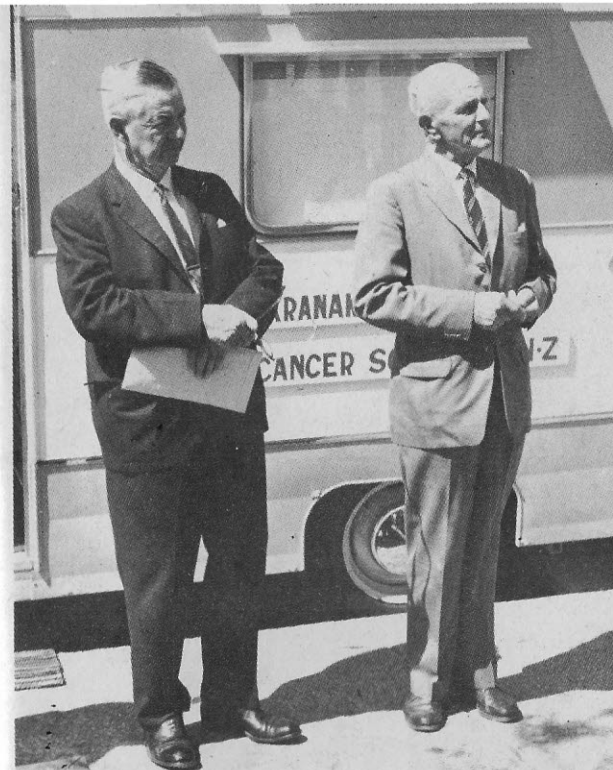
Left: RENWICK-McCULLOCH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Eileen Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. McCulloch, NP, to Richard John, fourth son of Mrs J. Renwick, Wanganui. The bridesmaid was Sharon Hepburn, Palmerston North, and the best man was Joe Middleton, Palmerston North. Future home, Hamilton.



Right: ROWE-OLIVER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Patricia, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Oliver, NP, to Ian Eric, younger son of Mr and Mrs T. W. J. Rowe, NP. The bridesmaids were Helen Pliver, sister of the bride, NP, and Colleen Oman, Waitara. Best man was Murray Rowe, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Tommy Oliver, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girl was Susan Bennett, NP. The future home, Bell Block.

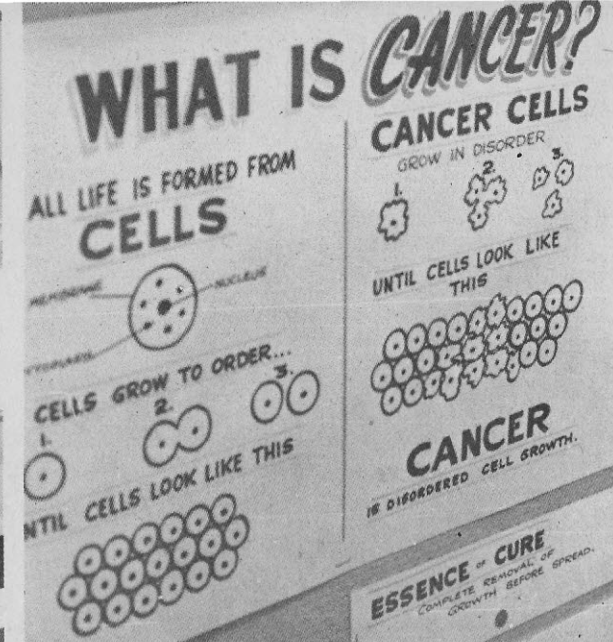


Left: PEASE-MACE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Carol, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Mace, NP, to Murray, third son of Mr and Mrs H. R. Pease, Oakura. Matron of honour was Eunice Goldsworthy, sister of the bride, Matakata, and the bridesmaids were Christine Mace, sister of the bride, NP, and Beth Pease, sister of the groom, Oakura. The groom's attendants were his brothers, Staveley, best man and Clifford, groomsman, both Oakura. The other groomsman was Neal Staveley, Oakura. Future home, Oakura.



CANCER CAMPAIGN

Centre of attraction alongside the New Plymouth Public Library recently was the Taranaki Cancer Society's caravan, with a very adequate display of interest to all. The campaign was opened by the Mayor of NP, Mr A. G. Honnor, above, who welcomed this campaign as an eye-opener to the general public. Above, right: Part of the instructive display. Right: The caravan. Below: There was a small but appreciative audience at the opening of the campaign.





CAR DEPOSITED IN ANZ BANK!



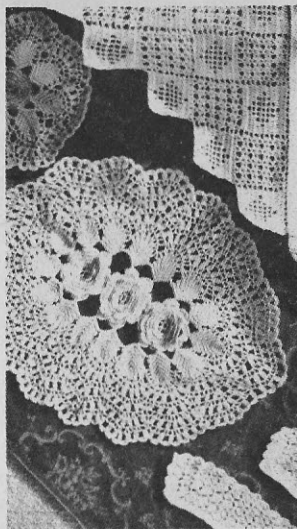
Bit of a shock to some people in Devon Street recently to see a car being driven into a bank. It was a tight squeeze getting this little Imp through the door, but it got in, with about two inches to spare. And having got into the doorway it had to be turned round. This was done with the help of some man power. Left: Up the steps and into the door. Above: This shows just how much room there was to spare. Below: ANZ staff watch in bewilderment as the car is finally inched into its resting place. Want a car like this? Then the answer is to SAVE...and that is just what this display is for. Good idea!



The Seekers Here

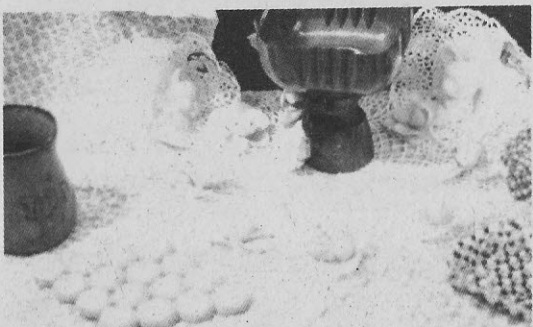
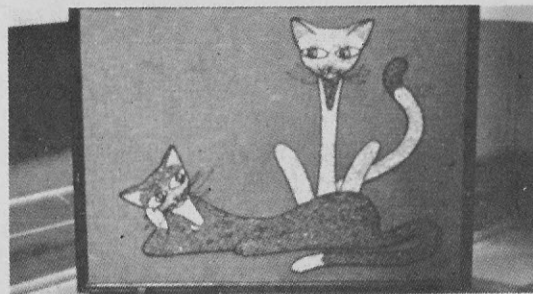
The visit of the Seekers to the Bowl of Brooklands was the prime factor in this being the most successful festival ever held. It certainly was a financial success, which will enable the Trust to go ahead on much needed work at the Bowl. And furthermore, it was a tremendous boost to the city for there were thousands of visitors who came here just to see the Seekers, and who went away with a wonderful memory of our pride and joy, the Bowl. Even now, Napier is talking about having their own open air theatre, similar to our Bowl, and we feel that many cities would like to follow suit. It is to the credit of our local newspapers and radio that the shows rated the success they did, with the tremendous amount of publicity given to our visitors from Australia. Here, they are, above, on stage during their first night performance. Below: No less talented was the Ernie Rouse trad band from Napier, below, shown here with compere Paul Waldon, an artist in his own right.





ARTS AND CRAFTS DISPLAY

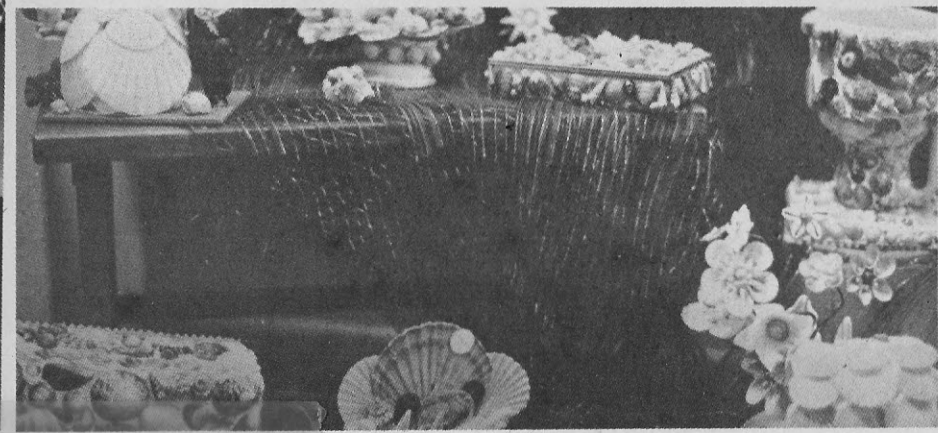
C.W.I. recently staged a well-organized Arts and Crafts Exhibition in the NP Museum, attended and enjoyed by many hundreds of people. On view was a big variety of hand work, most of it with a professional touch about it and almost every article having a practical purpose. Above, left: Crocheting has always been a popular form of sewing and some delicate work is seen here. Centre, left: Candle holders and ornaments seemed to be equally as good as manufactured articles. Below, left: Mesdames Kemsley and Steiner admiring these small ornamental baskets made of thousands of beads. Top, centre: Dolls of all nationalities displayed in their native costume. Below: Fire-screen made up of hundreds of pieces of coloured shell glued to hardboard. Bottom, centre: This mug and dish have been expertly carved from a piece of wood. Above, right: Mr Appleby studies a rug like those he makes himself. Centre, right: Toys and dolls that should bring a lot of pleasure to some lucky children. Bottom, right: Bright greens, reds, and yellows make this an attractive painting.



Above: Cotton and velvet cushions looked professional and obviously took a while to make. Right: The map showing C.W.I.'s of the world and a collection of dolls. Below, left: Baskets and shopping bags made of woven cane looked colourful and light in weight. Below, centre: Five pictures by A.W. and K.N. Berks. Centre, right: Attractively decorated tray, salad bowl and serviette rings, made of wood, varnished and painted over. Bottom, right: Small boxes covered in shells and sea creatures warranted much attention, and looked rugged and unusual. The seashore oddments are cemented and covered with clear varnish, making the finished article most attractive.

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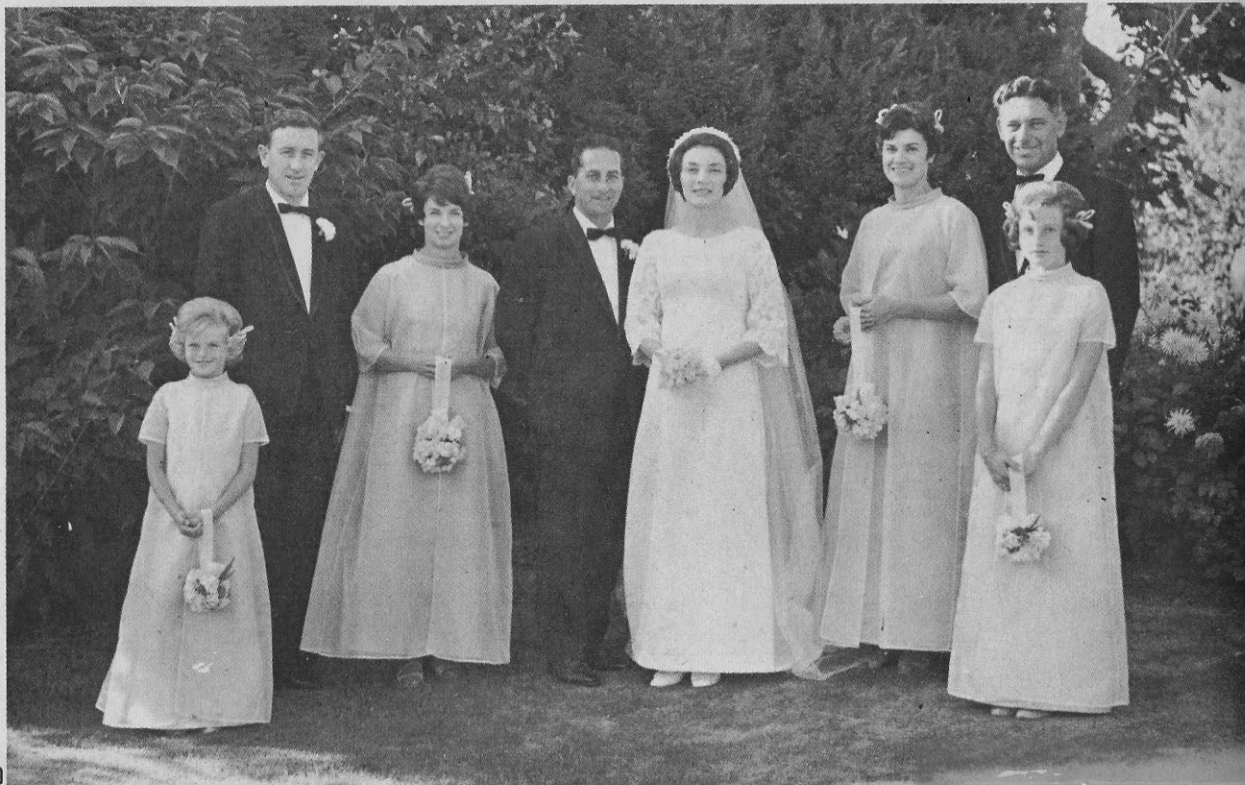


Left: WATKINS-TOPPING.
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Below: REIHER-CUNNINGHAM.
At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Waverley, Denise Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M. Cunningham, Waverley, to Derek Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Reiher, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Sonja Nelson, Chch, Nancy Crooks, Auckland, Sandra and Jennifer Lupton, Waverley. The best man was James de Lore, Chch, and the groomsmen was John Cunningham, brother of the bride, Waverley. Future home, Christchurch. (DAVID PAUL)

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GUIDE GATHERING AT BELL BLOCK

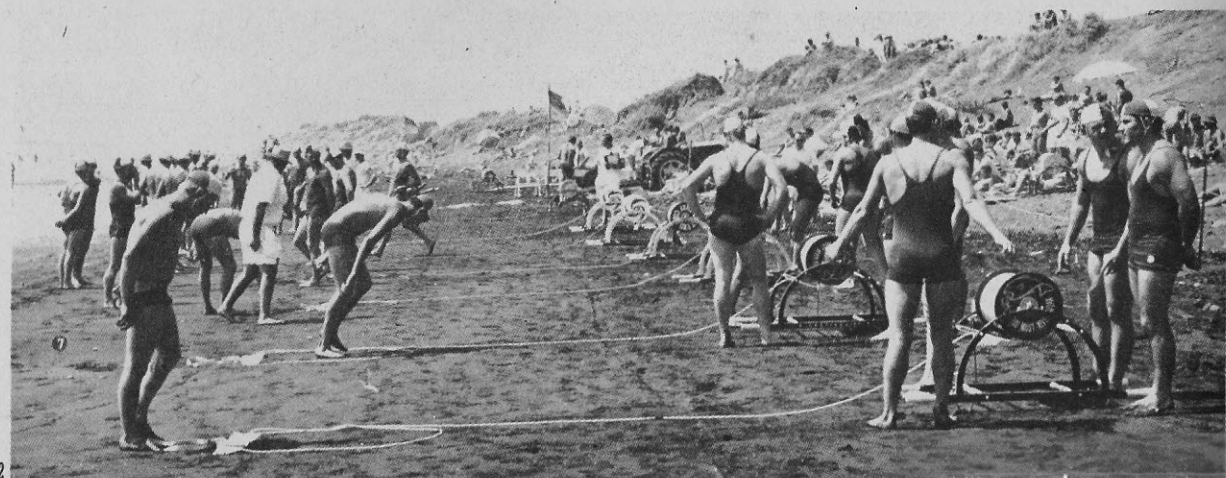
Over 400 Guides from the NP district recently celebrated "Thinking Day" at the Bell Block beach, where they enjoyed a barbecue on the beach. Thinking Day is when they remember all other Guides in all parts of the world. Included in this ceremony was the celebration of Baden Powell's 79th birthday, at which they cut a special cake at their barbecue. **Above:** A streamer is placed in a certain part of the world map, and a speech given of that particular country. **Below:** Guides and Brownies line up for the start of the ceremony. **Bottom:** 400 was a large number of girls to manage, but the leaders did a good job in seeing that everyone had an enjoyable and instructive time.





Taranaki Surf Champs

Fitzroy Beach was the venue this year for the annual Taranaki Surf Championships, which included all the local teams, plus a couple of outside surf clubs to add competition. The events were favoured with some of the best weather we have experienced for a long time. Top, left: There was enough surf running to make the canoe races spectacular at the start and finish, top, right: The under 14's put as much energy into their competition as did the seniors. Right: Mary Lile, one of the province's top lady swimmers, won many events during the champs. Below: Teams lined up for the start of the senior beltman's event, keen and ready to go.



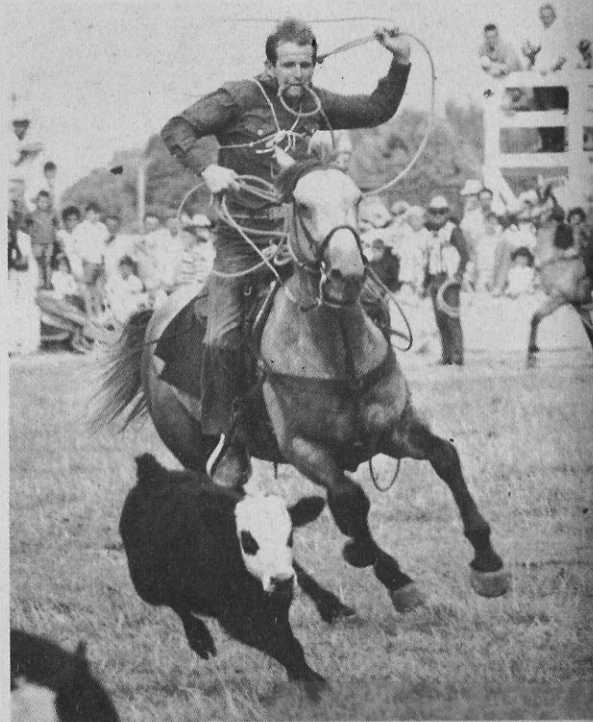
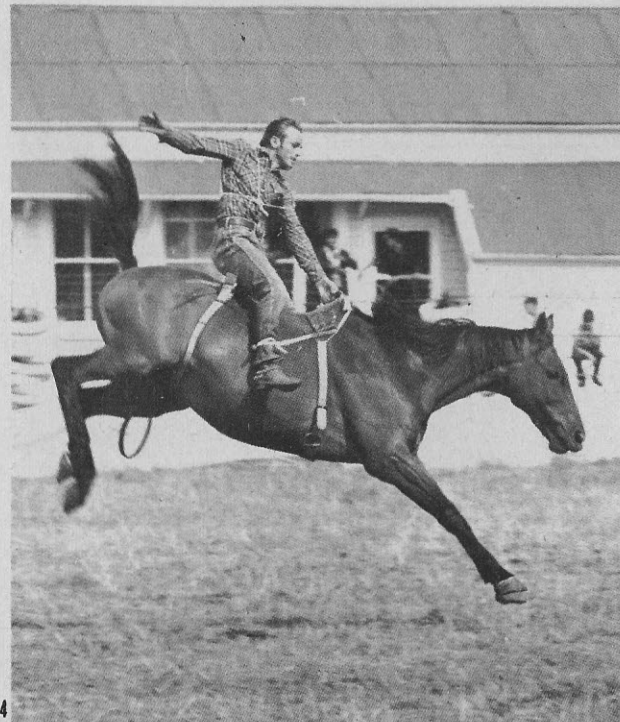
There's little doubt that this summer has been one of the best for many years, with the good weather starting over the Christmas holiday period and continuing right on to now. Consequently, all the big events held in the city over the past two months have been blessed with glorious weather, as was the Taranaki surf champs recently held at Fitzroy Beach. Above: Here's a crowd of non-competing club members and members of the general public enjoying the hot sun. Below: Almost a dead heat in one of the surf canoe races. Bottom: Teams lined up for the off, all keen to gather up valuable points for their respective clubs.





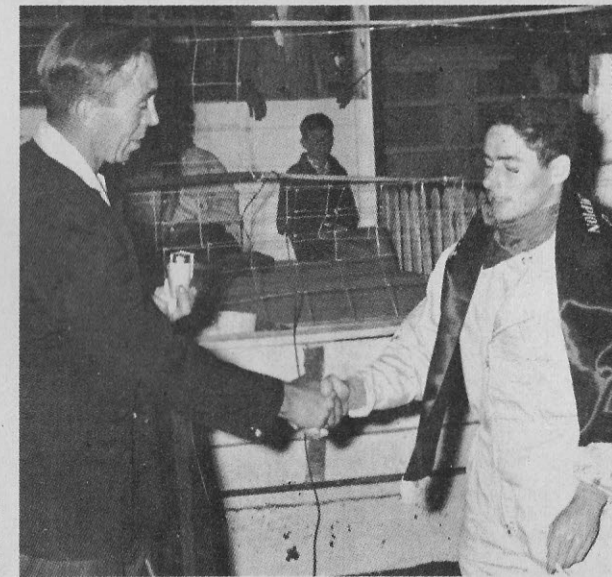
◁ —▷ Whangamomona Rodeo ▷ —▷

Owing to renovation work at the Whangamomona rodeo grounds, the annual event was held at the Stratford showgrounds, and unfortunately for the promoters, the crowd was pitifully small. Yet we reckon some of the best action seen at the showgrounds for many years was the order of the day. It must have been the heat, for the brons were about the most cussed we have seen yet. Above, left: Australian rider L.White gets help from the pick-up men who did a fine job. Above, right: P.Sharman, Palmerston North, is just about to get unseated from his lively bronc. Below, left: Robin Gillimont, Hastings, got a real shake-up on this nag. Below, right: Graham Potts got an elusive young steer to rope. It seemed to turn in the wrong direction for him.



Speedway Champs

Championship night at the Waiwakaiho speedway provided some of the best racing seen at the track this season. Though the meeting didn't get the crowd it deserved, which was a great pity, it was a good meeting, as these champs usually are, with the drivers all out to win at any cost to their machine. We've noticed of late at the speedway that the organisation has been stepped up, and in an evening's programme one race follows another in quick succession, which is a good thing and keeps the crowd on their toes for most of the time. Above: Three of the TQ's fight for the lead on one of the corners. Below: Club president Don Rutherford presents the winner's sash in the midget section to Trevor Gray, NP. Right: Winner of the TQ's was Les Patten, NP, and below right: Phil Stokes won the dirt trackers championship for the first time.



Keep it Dark

And that's about what some of you brides are doing about your weddings! If we were getting married to the man of our choice, we would want to shout it from the roof tops! Now don't forget to let us know about your wedding, you only need to give us a ring at 6101, we'll do the rest.... and it costs you NOTHING for this service.



Wedding Bells

Left: MACDONALD-HOWLETT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Ann Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.C. Howlett, NP, to Wayne Douglas, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.P. MacDonald, NP. The bridesmaids were Anne Rogers, NP, and Ann Quinlan, Wellington. Best man was John Spranger, NP, and the groomsmen were Allen Wilson, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Right: KIVELL-GREEDY. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Erika, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.E. Greedy, NP, to Bill, younger son of Mr and Mrs P.D. Kivell, NP. Matron of honour was Jean Greedy, Hamilton, and the bridesmaid was Jennifer Dixon, NP. Best man was Nigel King, NP, and the groomsmen were Ken Lord, Normanby. The future home, NP.



Left: LEA-CROWE. At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Sheena Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.S. Crowe, Lepperton, to Richard Graeme, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Lea, Bell Block. The bridesmaids were Margaret Lea, sister of the groom, Bell Block, and Karen Crowe, sister of the bride, Lepperton. Best man was Errol Burr, NP, and the groomsmen were Glyn Williams, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Two Distinguished Citizens Pass Away

During the past month, New Plymouth is much poorer in having lost two very devoted and conscientious citizens, two men who have devoted a very large part of their lives to the service of others.

Above: Loss of our ex-Member of Parliament, Mr E.P. Aderman, will leave a gap which will be hard to fill. We've had quite a lot to do with Mr Aderman in our job, and have always found him to be one who would do anything to help, no matter what the cost to him. He will be sadly missed, not only in NP, but in the House of Representatives, where he faithfully served for a period of 23 years. Our picture shows just a part of the very large crowd at St. Andrew's Church for this sad occasion.

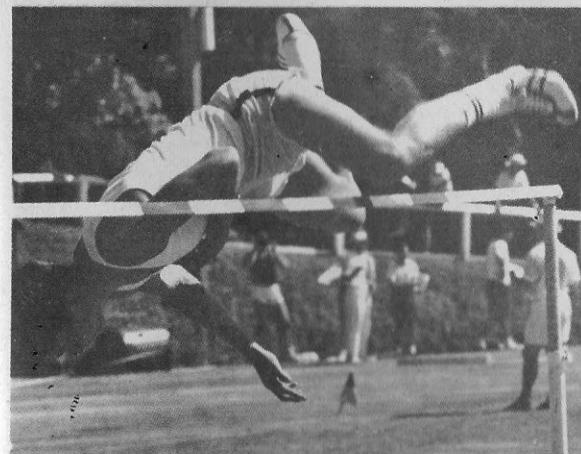
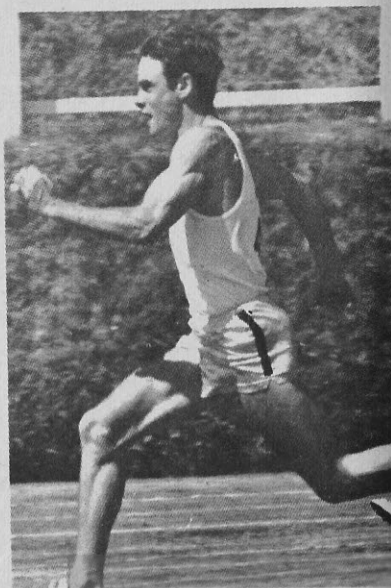
Below: Another to pass on who had given unstinted service to the public was Mr P.V.E. Stainton. His record of service would be almost unsurpassed anywhere in NZ. He served 33 years as chairman of the Taranaki Hospital Board, 44 years as secretary of the Pukekura Park committee and 27 years as president of the NP Crippled Children's Society. Mr Stainton's funeral service took place at the hospital chapel, the first to be held there, in honour of a man who had devoted so much of his time to the hospital.



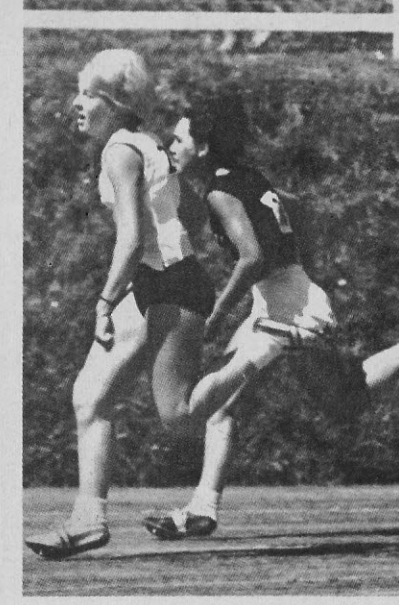
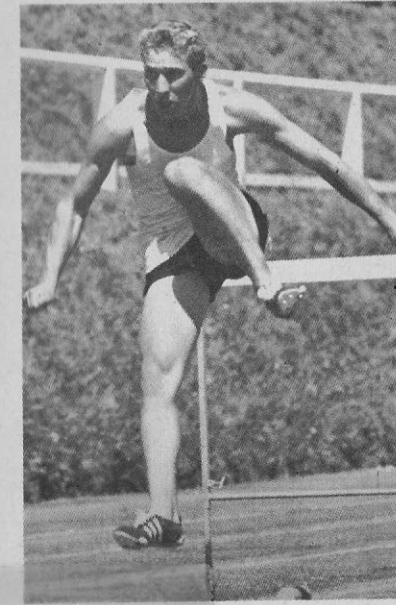


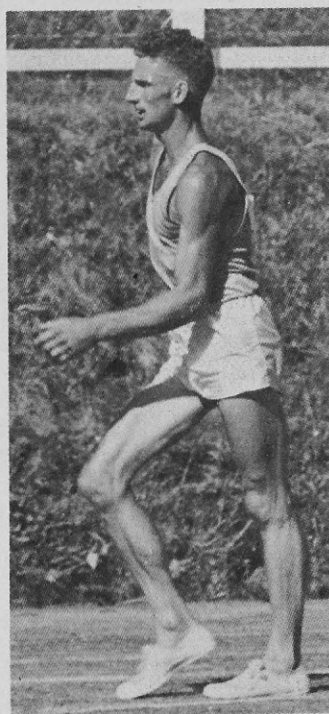
WC(NI) ATHLETIC CHAMPS

The second day of the WCNI athletic champs at Pukekura Park was held recently in ideal conditions. **Above:** Competitors in the senior 6-mile event stayed fairly well bunched for the first three miles. **Right:** Four competitors in the senior 20-kilometre walk. **Below, left:** The 100-yds colts' final was a close one. **Below, centre:** G. Savage, Hawera, goes through the water jump in the 3000-metre steep-lechase. **Below, right:** Murray Williams, NP, wins the 100-yards men's final.



Top: Competitors in the 100 yards senior men's final put their all into the race. **Above:** A. Martin, NP, wins the colts' high jump title. **Right:** C. Smith, Stratford, left, and R. Old, Waitara, fight for second place in the 440 yards women's final. **Below, left:** M. Parsons, NP, winner of the 120 hurdles junior event. **Below, centre:** G. Christiansen, Feilding, won the senior title. **Below, right:** Leonie Sole, Inglewood, just beats A. Davies, Wanganui, in the 100 yards junior women's final.





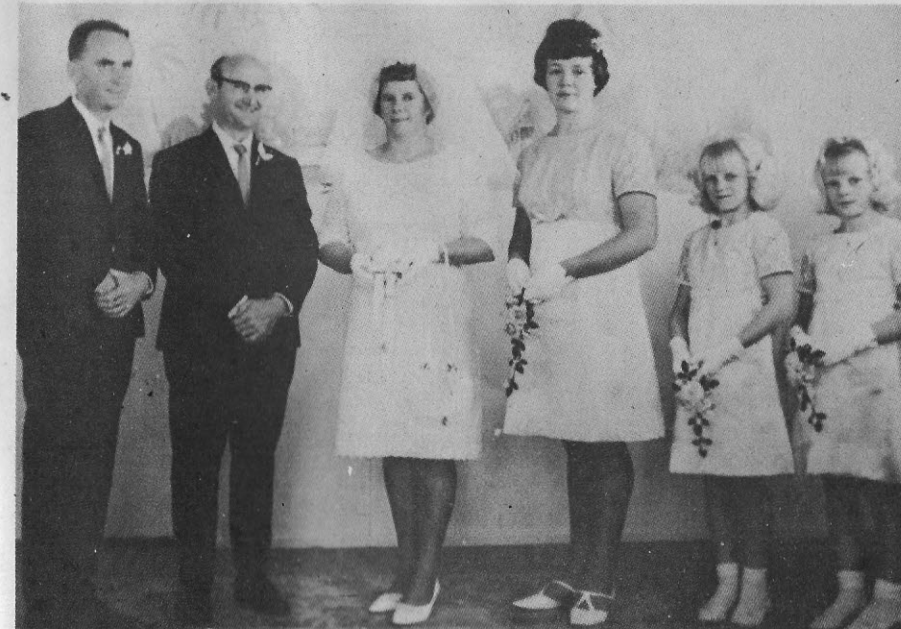
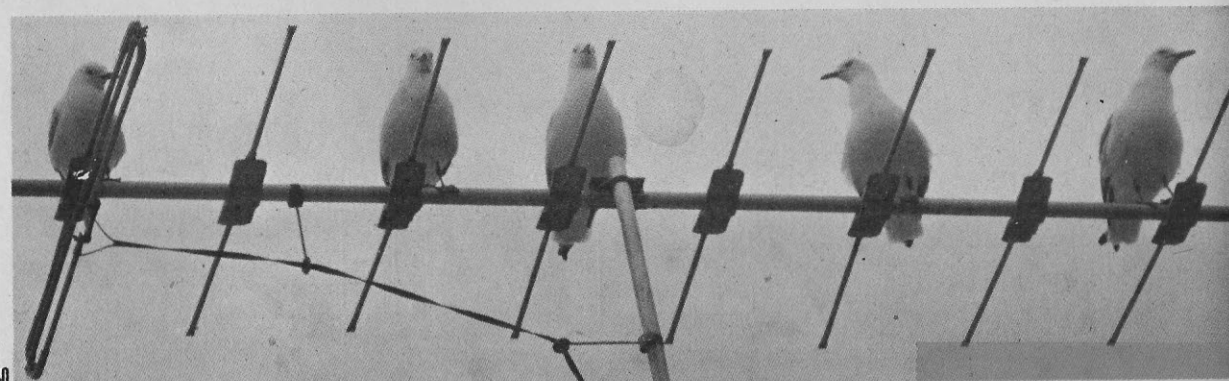
Far left: The winner of the 20-kilometre walk, O. Warner, Taihape, seems quite fresh after this gruelling race. Left: B. Penny, NP, was a consistently long thrower in the women's javelin event in which she gained a place. Right: Brian Axten, NP, wins his heat in the senior men's 440 event.

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Our Friends

Sitting in our garden one day with the telephoto lens on, we caught the antics of these seagulls. Right: They used our lawn as a landing strip, with a formation all coming in at the same time. Below: After a feed of bread, they sat and preened themselves on our TV aerial. Good job they don't have to look at some of the programmes we've been getting lately!



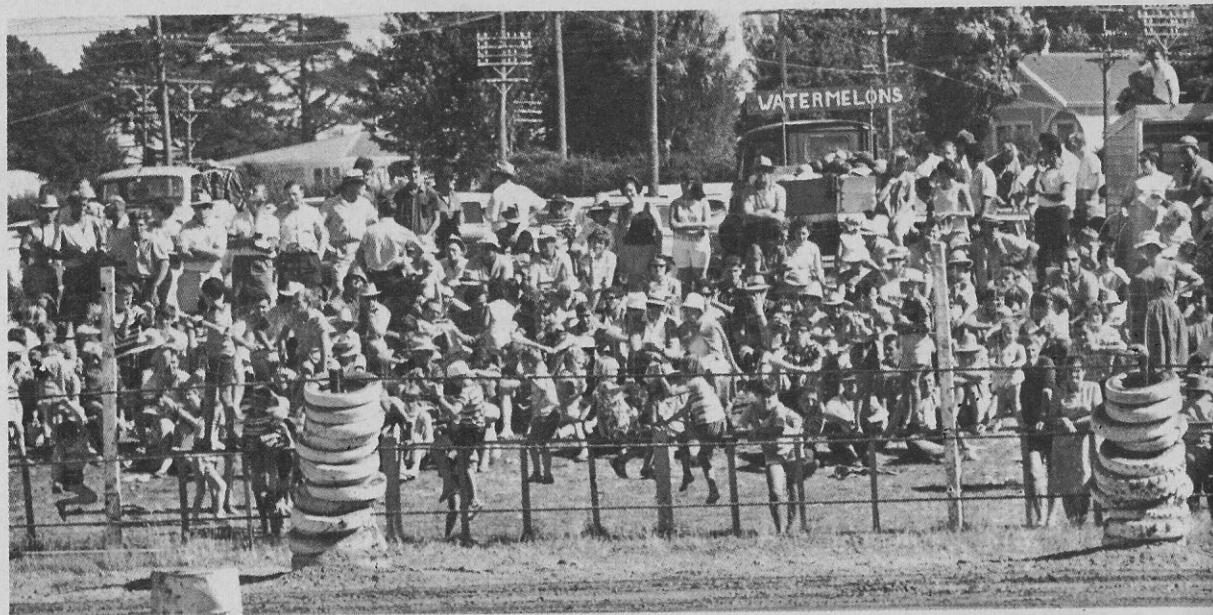
Wedding Bells

Left: WHITING-GRAHAM. At the New Tribes Mission, Palmerston North, June Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Whiting, NP, to John Samuel, son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Graham, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Helen Hubbard, Palmerston North and Shirley and Selena Gibson. The best man was Bill Cullen Napier. Future home, Palmerston North.

Right: VEVERS-STYLES. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Cushla Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Styles, Hillsborough, to Alan James, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. VEVERS, NP. The matron of honour was Maureen Metcalfe, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaids were Lorraine Wetton, NP, and Sylvia VEVERS, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Roy McKee, Lepperton, and the groomsmen were Gordon Oliver, Lepperton, and Ashley Styles, brother of the bride, Hillsborough. Future home, NP.



Left: GRANT-CROW. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. E. Crow, NP, to Leonard Charles, the second son of Mr and Mrs L. Grant, NP. The bridesmaids were Christine Neumann, Masterton, Alice Crow, sister of the bride, NP, and Julie Bound, NP. Best man was Pat Scannell, NP, and the groomsmen were John Grant, brother of the groom, NP, and Gary O'Sullivan, NP. The flower-girl was Wendy Crow, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



STOCK CARS ARE MODERN RAGE

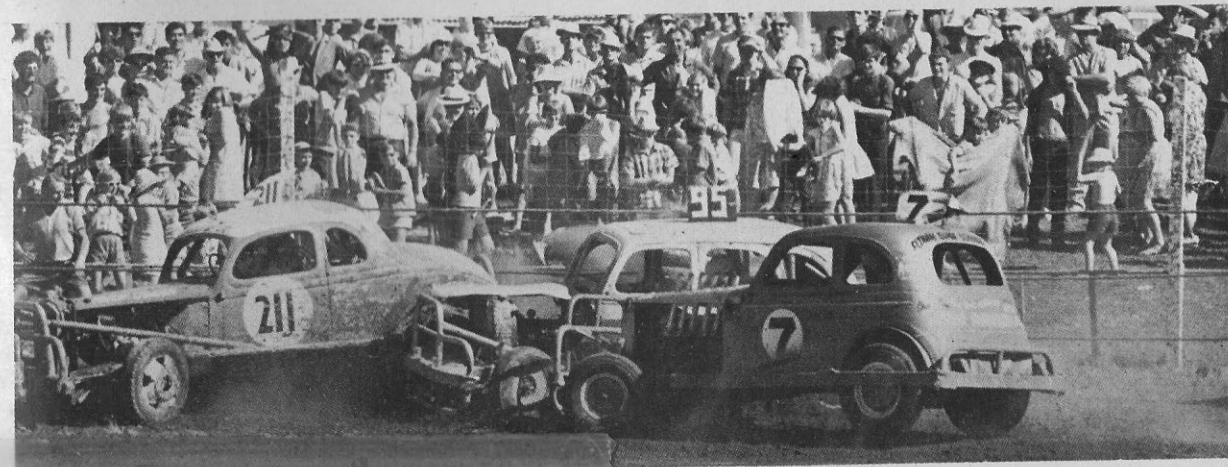
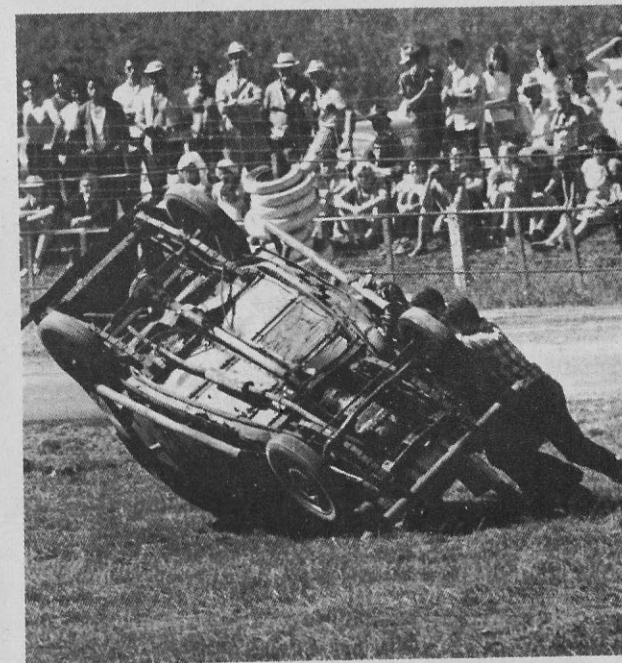
There's little doubt that one of the biggest draw cards in the province at the present time is the stock car racing. Down at Stratford at each meeting thousands turn up, most of them of course of the younger age group, but with a fair sprinkling of oldies. Maybe it's the killer instinct in us all which attracts like the stock cars do, but we think it is the crashes and spills that the crowd go down to see, rather than the driving ability of the competitors. What matters most is that there is always a good crowd and the public have taken to the sport, which has encouraged many young men to build themselves a car that can withstand the hundreds of scrapes one gets into on the track. Even at the Speedway in New Plymouth, stock cars are fast becoming popular, with the result that it could spoil the speedway as such. Personally, we're all in favour of a sport that attracts and keeps the interest of the spectators. Above: Part of the large crowd at the selection meeting recently held at Stratford. Below: It's pile-ups like these that the public come to see, when more than one car is involved.

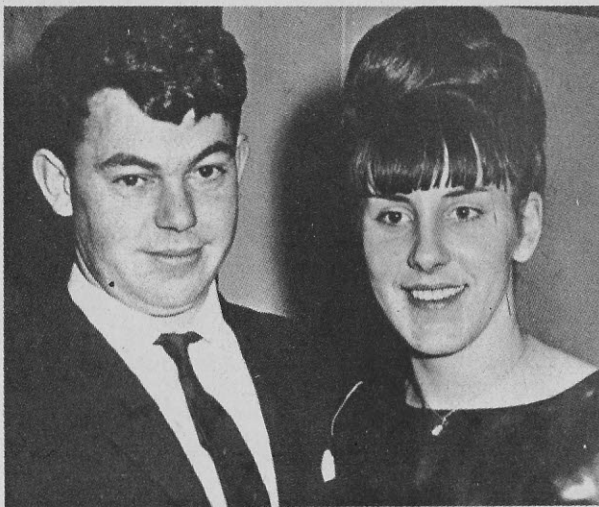


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Above: Almost every race, one sees crashed cars sitting out the race tangled with the safety fence, waiting the breakdown tractor to pull them back to the pits. Below: The rock and rollers have become experts at rolling their cars. Right: This one needed a hand to get back to stability. Bottom: You can almost hear the scraping of metal as one car ploughs into another which has done likewise to another.





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Above, left: BATLEY-CLARKE. Dianne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Clarke, NP, to Tony, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Batley, NP.

Left: BAKER-WILSON. Julie Fay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V.H. Wilson, Bulls, to John Maurice, only son of Mr and Mrs M.H. Baker, Patea.

Below, left: TOOLE-GRAY. Diane Marion, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Gray, Okato, to Lyndsay Marshall, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Toole, Wellington.

Above: GARDINER-CAVANEY. Glenda Dorothy, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.N. Cavaney, NP, to Bruce Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.H.C. Gardiner, NP.

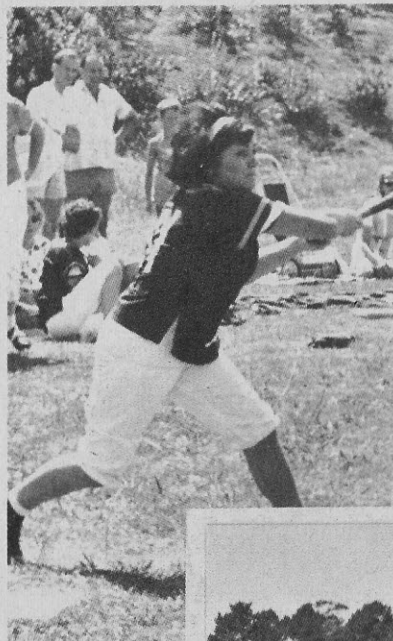
Below: ROBERTSON-CHAMPION. Colleen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Champion, Manaia, to Malcolm Duncan, only son of Mr and Mrs J.F. Robertson, West Otago.



Marfell Kindy Opened

The new \$12,500 kindergarten at Marfell was officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr A.E. Kinsella recently. Above: There was a fairly representative audience at the opening. Below: Mr Kinsella speaking to the gathering. Right: The Minister and Mr Ed Stone, president of the North Taranaki Kindy Association, escorted these two young ladies, Debbie Sarten and Ann Lister into the new kindy after it was officially declared open.

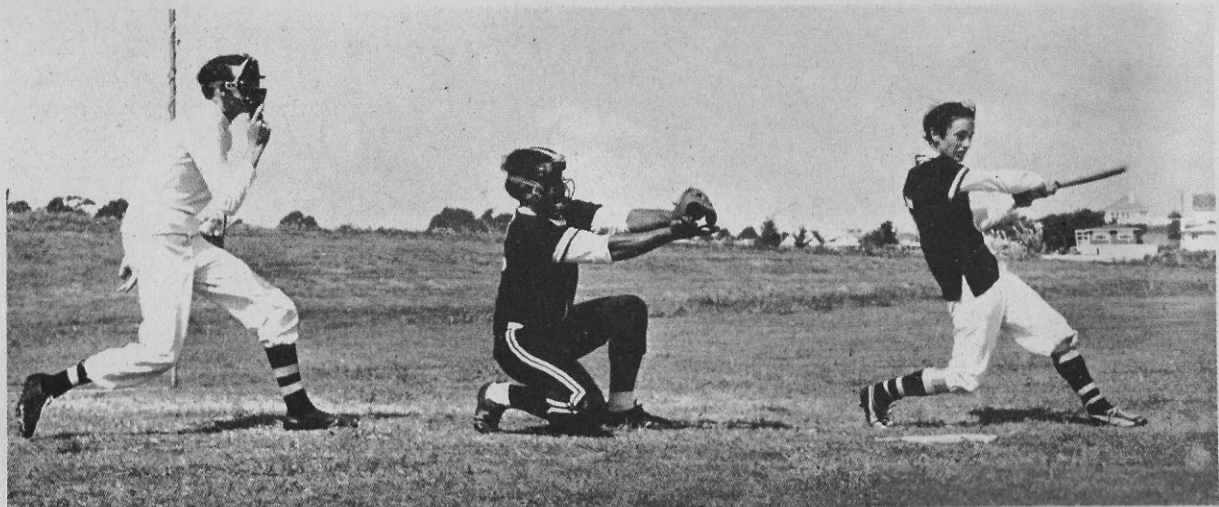




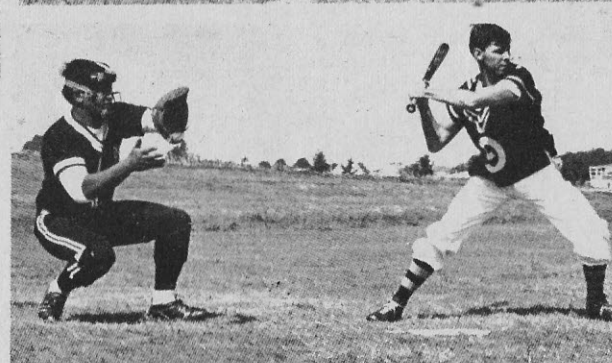
SOFTBALL IS GETTING MORE POPULAR

It's almost a year since we went to Rugby Park to see the softballers in action, and what an increase there is in the number taking part! This must have doubled in the past year, and who can wonder, as this sport is slowly getting the recognition it deserves.

Above, left: Margaret Lea makes first base as Cherie Chard waits for the ball. Above, centre: A big hitter was Shona Taylor. Above, right: Cherie gets the ball, but couldn't stop Sharon Wills from getting home. Right: Dave O'Brien and Joe Wetzel (4) converge on an Ohakea player but without success. Below: Umpire Peter Gerrard watches as Dennis McEwan hits a big one.



Above: There was some very good play in the softball game between Taranaki and Ohakea at Rugby Park recently. Here, catcher Dave O'Brien just misses getting out an Ohakea player. Below: Yep! Dave got this one. Above, right: There's no doubt about this one or "Was Your Journey Really Necessary," Miss? Right: Eric Marr gets set to knock a homer. Below, right: Too late, Dave, he got past you before you had the ball.





Wedding Bells

Left: EDWARDS-HULL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Geraldine Maria, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Hull, NP, to Dennis Charles, twin son of Mr and Mrs C. Edwards, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Sue McMurdo, Manaia, and Jennifer Edwards, sister of the groom, Hamilton. The best man was Donald Edwards, twin brother of the groom, Hamilton. The groomsmen were Ian McCash, Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton.

Right: COLLINS-MacKENZIE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Margaret Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.N. MacKenzie, NP, to Kevin James, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.P. Collins, NP. Matron of honour was Jill MacKenzie, NP, and the bridesmaids were Helen and Catherine MacKenzie, twin sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Ian MacKenzie, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsmen were Ross Collins, brother of the groom, NP, and Tom Penwarden, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

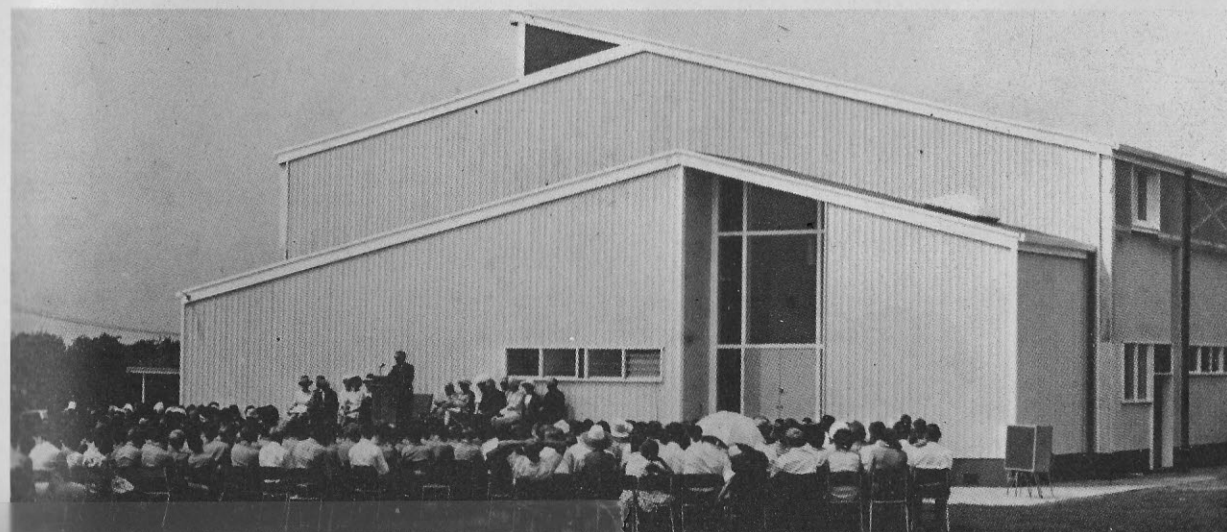
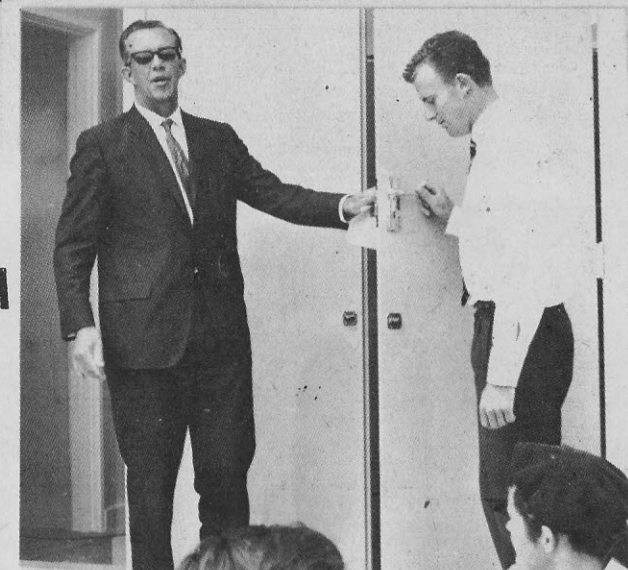


Left: BREEN-ROBERTS. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Maureen Hannah, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Roberts, NP, to Maurice John, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Breen, Wanganui. The bridesmaid was Dawn Adlam, Waitara, and the best man was John van Gert, NP. The flower-girl was Helen Ruscoe, NP, and the page boy was Michael Hopkins. NP.



INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL GETS NEW GYMNASIUM

Aptly described as a milestone in the history of the school, it could be termed just that as the Inglewood High School is now the proud possessor of a magnificent new gymnasium. This of course is not only an asset to the school, but also to the residents of the district. The new building was officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr A.E. Kinsella, recently. **Above:** Some of the hundreds of parents and pupils at the opening. **Right:** Head boy of the school, Kevin Kuklinski, presented the Minister with the key prior to the opening. **Below:** The new gymnasium acts as a backdrop to the gathering at the opening.





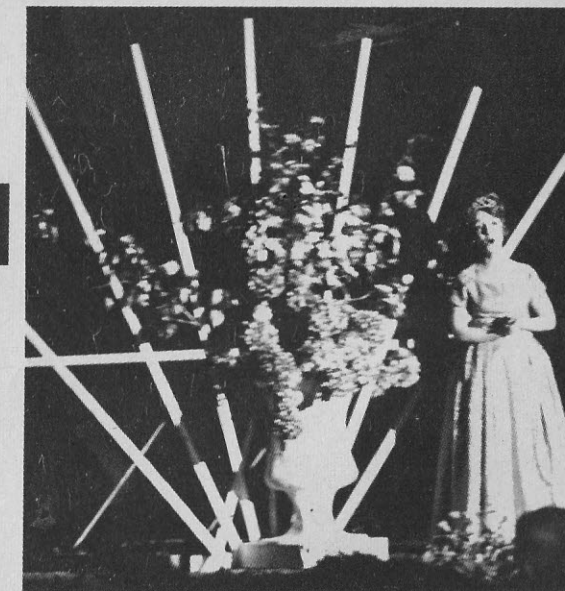
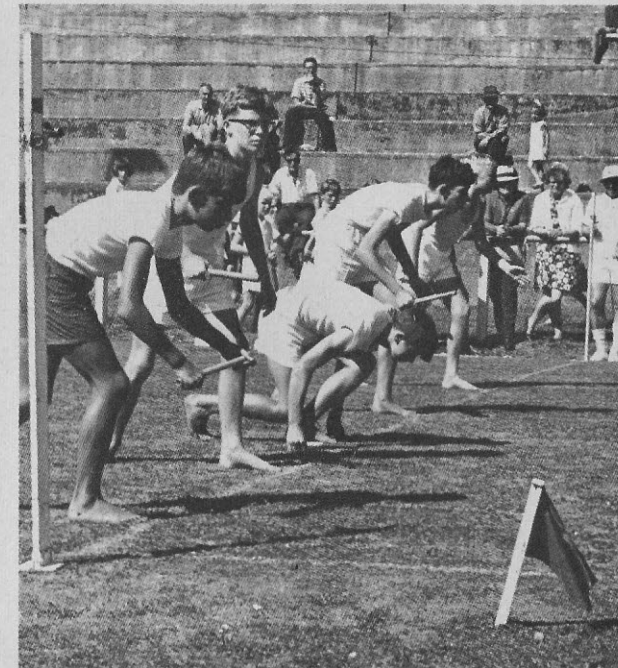
Junior AA Champs

Over 300 young people took part in the recent Taranaki junior AA championships at Jubilee Park, Inglewood. We know that 300 sounds a lot of competitors, but is it really enough for the whole of Taranaki? What about it, Mum, what about encouraging junior to have a go at this sport? Do the young ones good too. Above: First home in the one-mile walk was W. Mancer. Below: M. Feaver, Opunake, was the winner of the 100 yards. Above, right: Over 14 feet was cleared by many of the long jumpers. Right: Our camera caught this youthful high jumper sitting on the bar. Below, right: Can't think how these youngsters can compete in bare feet.



Above: Perhaps the most keenly contested races at the Junior AA Championships at Inglewood were the relays, with team mates' cheering that could be heard from miles away. Here, the winner comes home alone. Above, right: On the start line of the senior boys' relay, all set and ready to go. Below: Winner of the 13-year-old boys' 100 yards race, Bruce Binnie, Okato, comes home alone.

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Brilliance At The Bowl

One thing at the Bowl is that one must almost always expect the unexpected, as it were. On the night of the Seekers' visit, we were treated to a very fine sight as Joy Michesfski came floating across the lake, singing a song in her own inimitable style, and no doubt enjoyed by all. Personally, we could have listened to more of her.



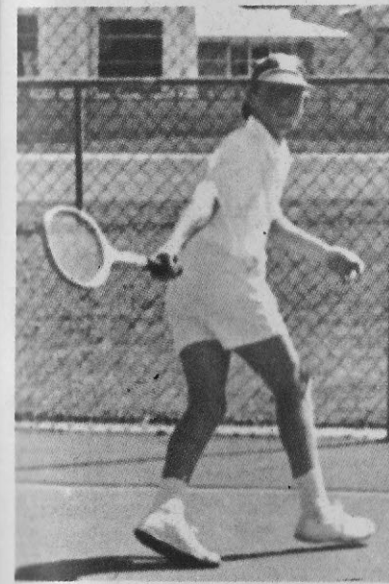
Wedding Bells

Left: HISLOP-McMILLAN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marion Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T. McMillan, NP, to John, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs N. M. Hislop, NP. The bridesmaids were Helen Connors, Thames, and Elaine McMillan, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Richard Nightingale, Hawera. Future home, Whangarei.

Right: GOODIN-STOCKMAN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lynette Olive Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Stockman, NP, to Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs H Goodin, NP. The bridesmaids were Joy Corbett, Okato, June Goodwin, Oakura and Denise Hadfield, Levin. Best man was George Roberts, NP, and the groomsmen were Terry Hogan and Hector Stockman, both NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

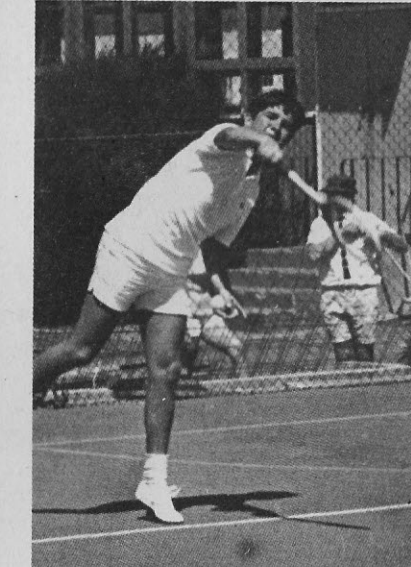
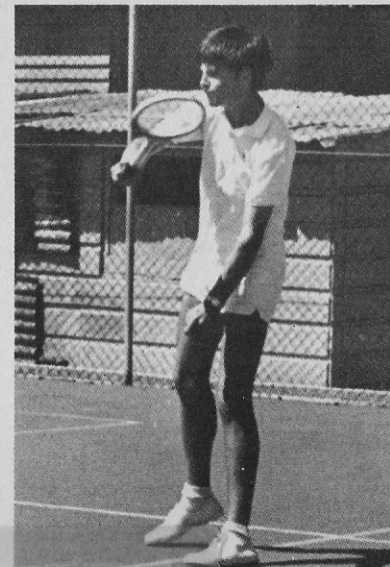
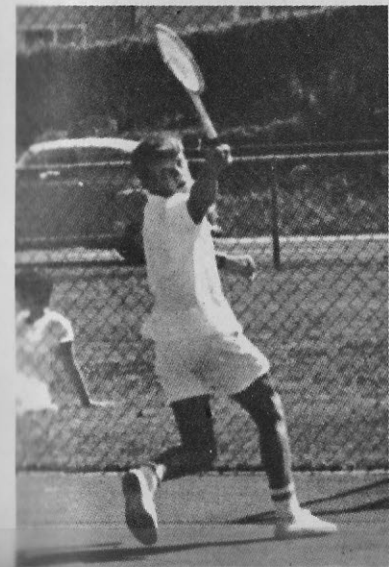
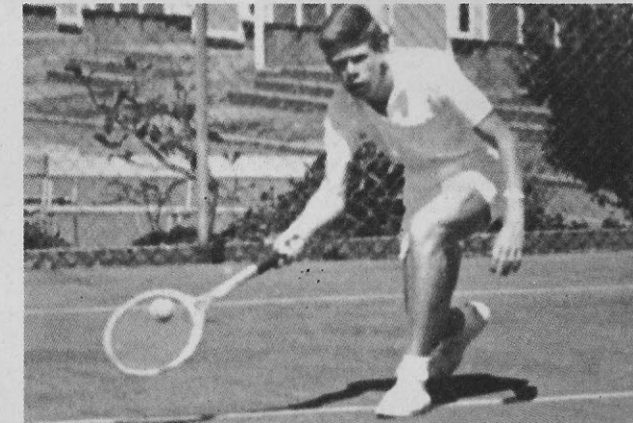


Left: BUSING-HALLETT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Glennis, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.S. Hallett, NP, to Brian, elder son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Busing, NP. The bridesmaids were Heather Hallett, sister of the bride, NP, and Judith and Cheryl Busing, sisters of the groom, NP. Best man was Nigel Huffam, Waitara, and the groomsmen were David Bootten and Norman Busing, both NP. Future home, Auckland.



HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPS

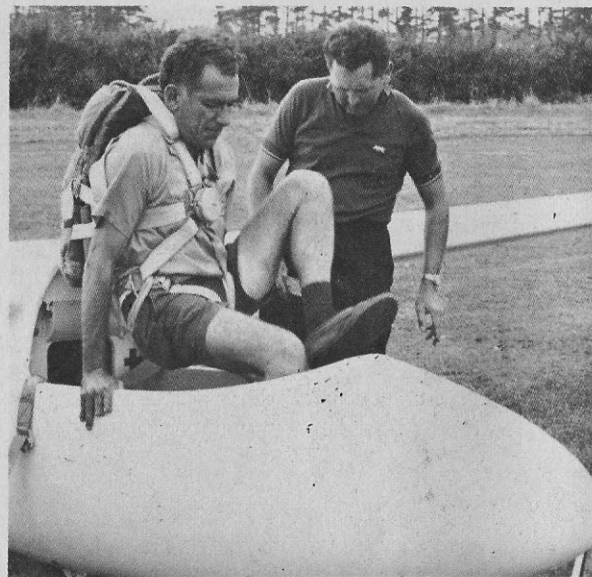
The Taranaki post-primary schools' tennis championships were recently concluded on the courts of the Spotswood College in glorious weather conditions. Perhaps a little too hot for this sort of sport, but with youth on their side the competitors fought their duels with all the energy at their command. **Above, left:** Ian Grayson, Inglewood, returns on the backhand. **Above, centre:** Stuart Tamarapa, NPBHS. **Above, right:** Michael Stevenson, Francis Douglas College, gets this one plumb in the centre of his racket. **Right:** Trevor Cook, Spotswood, returns a low one. **Below, left:** Peter Bingham, Opunake, was a backhand specialist. **Below, centre:** P. Hopkins, Inglewood, in the act of serving. **Below, right:** Steven Kissick, Hawera, smashes-one home.





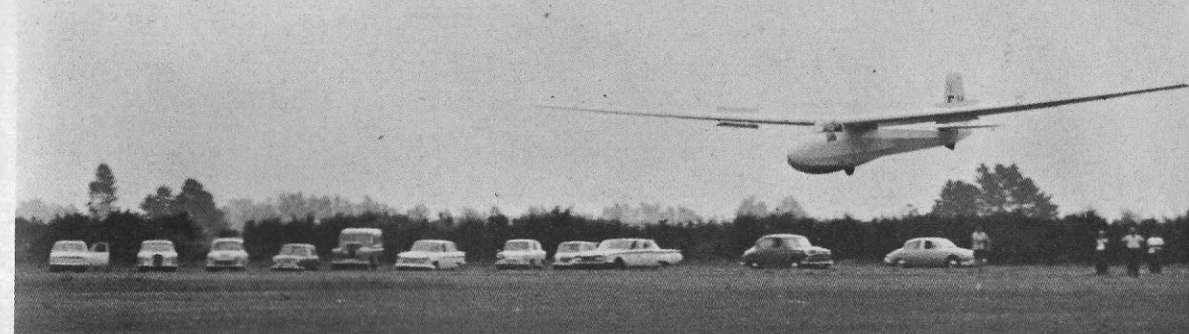
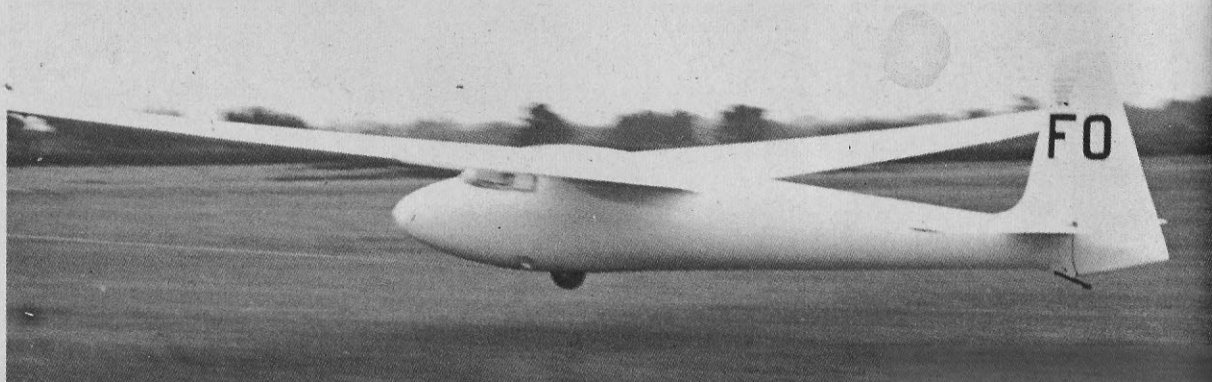
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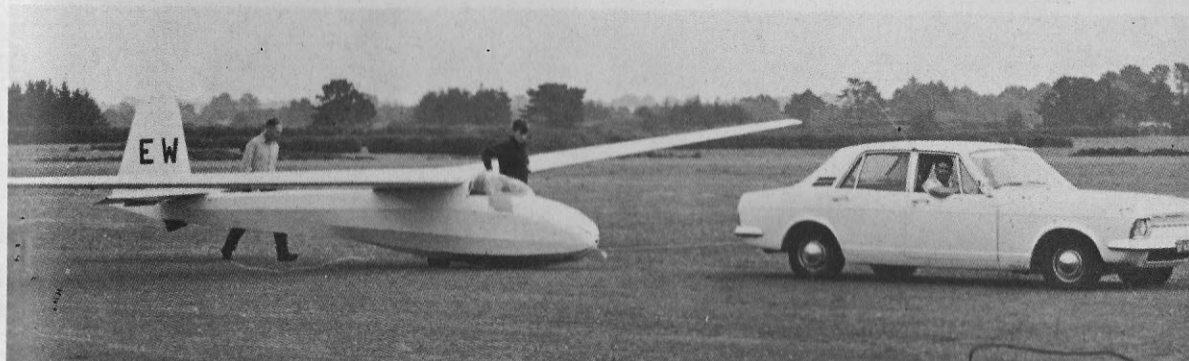


◀ —▶ GLIDERS VISIT TARANAKI ▶ —▶

A very enjoyable and successful weekend between the Taranaki and Upper Hutt glider clubs recently took place at the Stratford Aerodrome. The social weekend provided pilots an opportunity to try out various types of gliders, both single and dual seaters. Unfortunately, there weren't many thermals over Taranaki, which is unusual, but some did remain in the air for over an hour. We think this a great sport, being able to soar aloft in the solitude of the clouds in utter and complete silence. And it's not an expensive sport either, probably a lot less costly than golf. If you'd like to have a go, get in touch with the local club. Above, left: Don Macdonald straps on his parachute, and, right, gets help from Derek Alsop to fit into the smallish cockpit. Below: Towing plane gets under way, while at bottom, within about 200 yards of the start the glider is airborne.



Above: After a flight which could last from a few minutes to hours in duration, the glider gently comes in to land, when it stops within yards of touchdown. Below: Tow car goes up the runway to collect the glider and tow it back to the start, where it is ready for take-off again, with no time wasted with refuelling.



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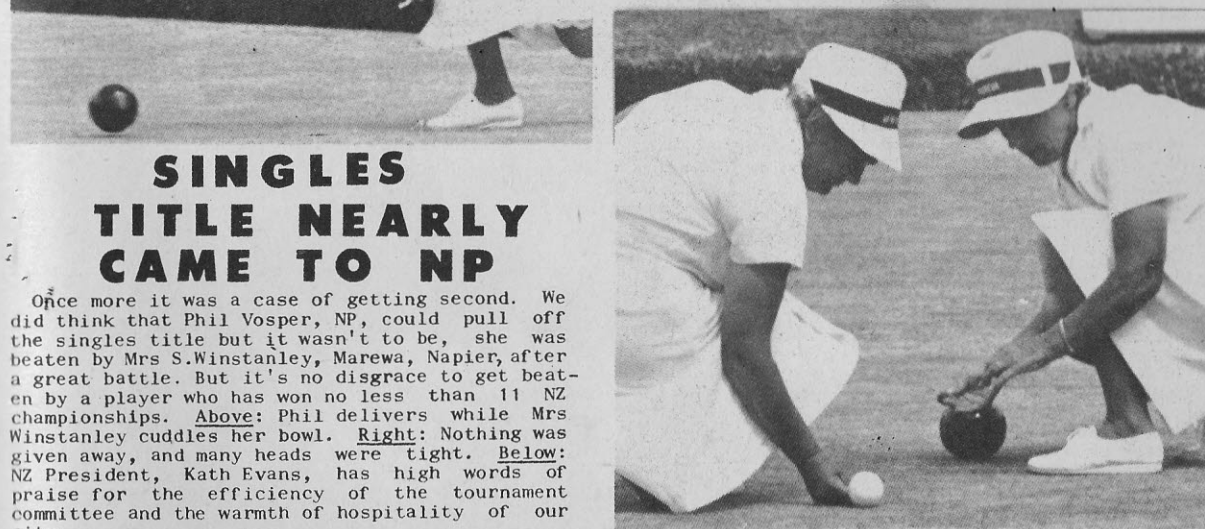
Below: The Te Henui bridge over Devon Street is undergoing a major overhaul, causing Devon Street to lose at the present some of its width. Until now, there's been no traffic hold-ups over this reconstruction work, but in the near future, it is possible that there will be a detour.





WOMEN'S DOMINION PAIRS CHAMPS

Taranaki women must be among the best in NZ. And furthermore, they were unlucky not to have won a title in singles, pairs, or fours, since the home province had the runner-up in every division. Here we show the last four in the pairs title played at the Riverside green. **Top, left:** Winners were Mesdames Doris Pierson and Doris Thomson of Marewa, Napier. **Top, right:** Runners-up were from the Lepperton Club, Mavis Henderson and Margaret Taylor...hard luck girls! **Above, left:** Equal third were Lorraine Fowler and Anne Lloyd of Herne Bay, and right, Margaret Finlayson and Jean Herdman of Wairere, Napier. **Below:** Here are some of the POOR women at Riverside who seemed to be doing nothing but talking and dispensing cups of tea. From left they are Norma Schwass, Connie Andrews, Ina Harris, Nora McKay, tourney secretary, Vi Read, centre president, and Marjorie O'Sullivan.



SINGLES TITLE NEARLY CAME TO NP

Once more it was a case of getting second. We did think that Phil Vosper, NP, could pull off the singles title but it wasn't to be, she was beaten by Mrs S.Winstanley, Marewa, Napier, after a great battle. But it's no disgrace to get beaten by a player who has won no less than 11 NZ championships. **Above:** Phil delivers while Mrs Winstanley cuddles her bowl. **Right:** Nothing was given away, and many heads were tight. **Below:** NZ President, Kath Evans, has high words of praise for the efficiency of the tournament committee and the warmth of hospitality of our city.





Married

Left: VICKERS-WATSON.
At the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Carol Eileen, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C. Watson, NP, to Graham Keith, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Smith, Patamahoe. The bridesmaids were Dale and Linda Watson, sisters of the bride, NP, and the best man was Graham King, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Golden Wedding

Left: Mr and Mrs A.E. (Ted) Wilton, NP, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. With them in this photograph are their three daughters, Mrs Maisie Campbell, Mrs Nancy King, and Mrs Joyce Hall. Mr and Mrs Wilton were married at Kaponga fifty years ago, and have lived all their married life in the province.

Right: DAWSON-COMPTON.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Laurie Noeline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K. W. Compton, NP, to Douglas Victor, elder son of Mr and Mrs V. Dawson, Ohakea. The bridesmaids were Gaye Compton, sister of the bride, NP, Shirley Dawson, sister of the groom, Auckland, and Lynne Huxford, Kaitiaki. Best man was Barry Payne, Ohakea, and the groomsmen were John Marshall, Ohakea. Future home, Palmerston North.



Left: WINGATE-MORGAN.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Barbara Joan, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. M. Morgan, NP, to Keith Orde, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. S. Wingate, NP. The bridesmaids were Dianne Jury, Marie Rowe, and Cherry Wingate, sister of the groom, all of NP. Best man was Chris Allen, NP, and the groomsmen were Rob Whalley and Peter Harkness, both NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



BIRTHDAYS

Above, left: Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs Jim Bothwell, NP, is shown with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st. (VOGUE)

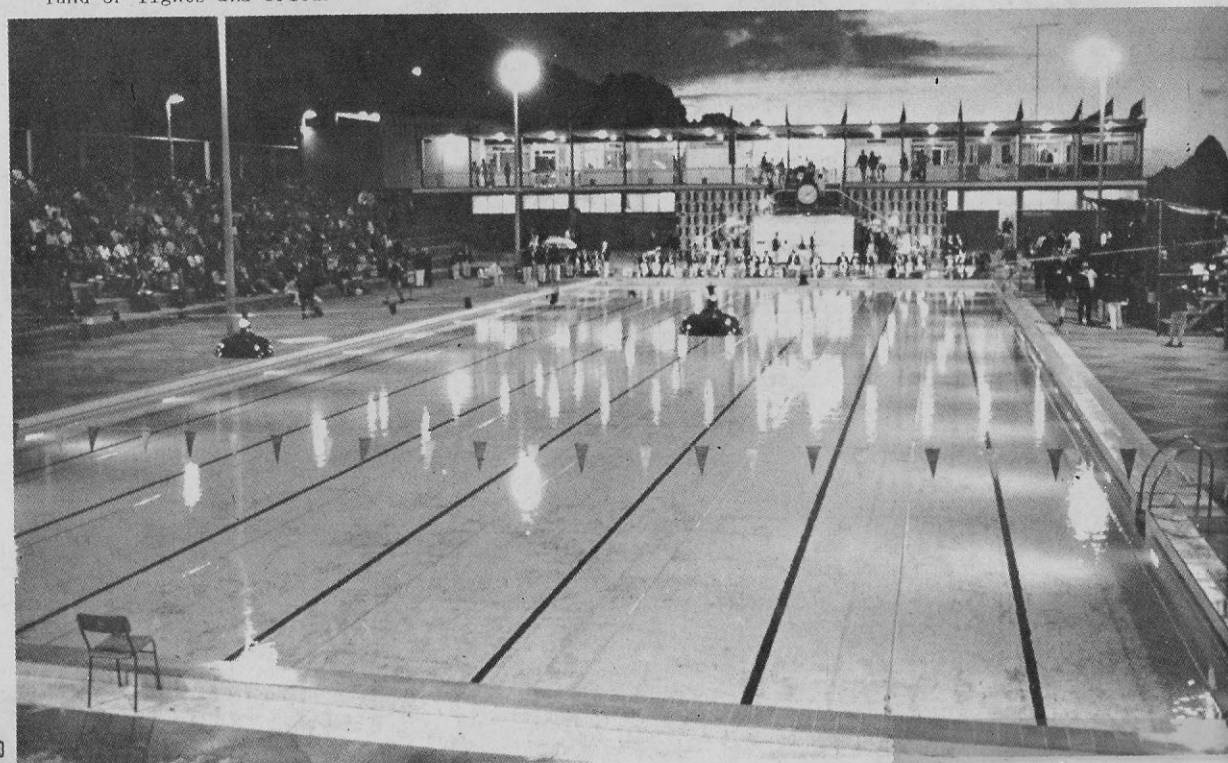
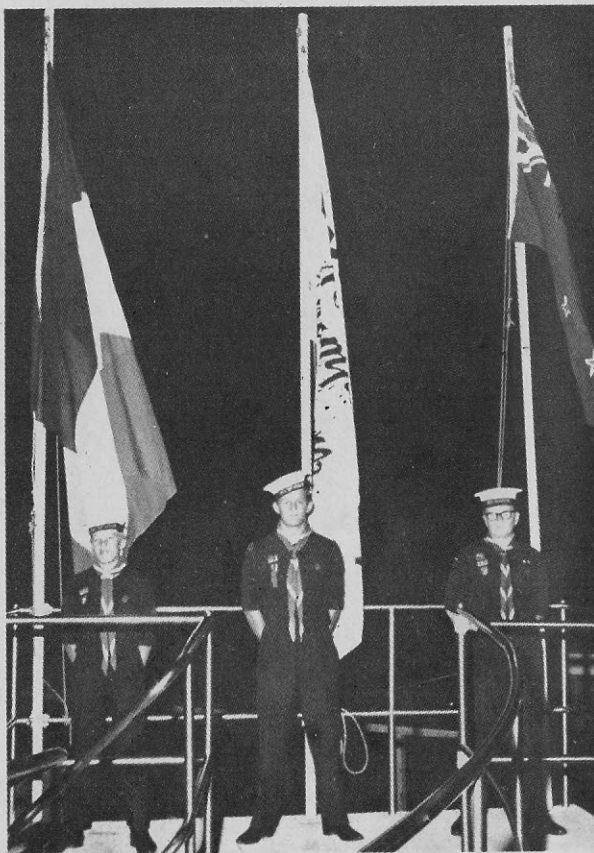
Above: Maxine Butler, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Townsend, NP, is shown cutting her celebration cake at the Kawaroa Bungalow. (VOGUE)

Left: Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.K. Howe, NP, has fun with his mother and father at the cutting of his cake.



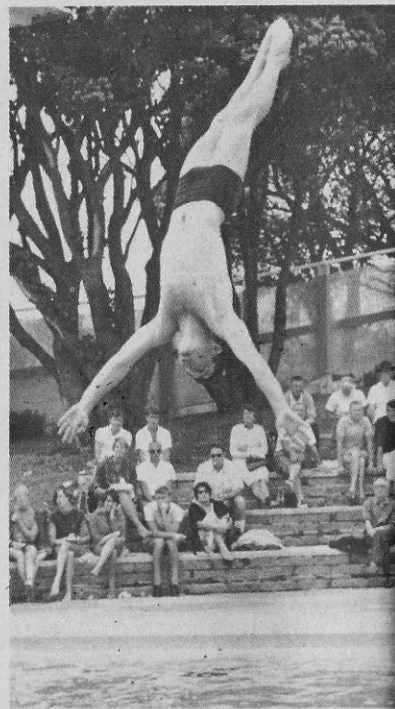
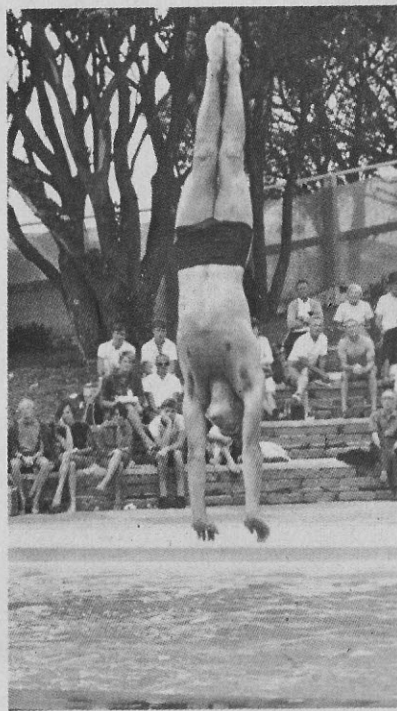
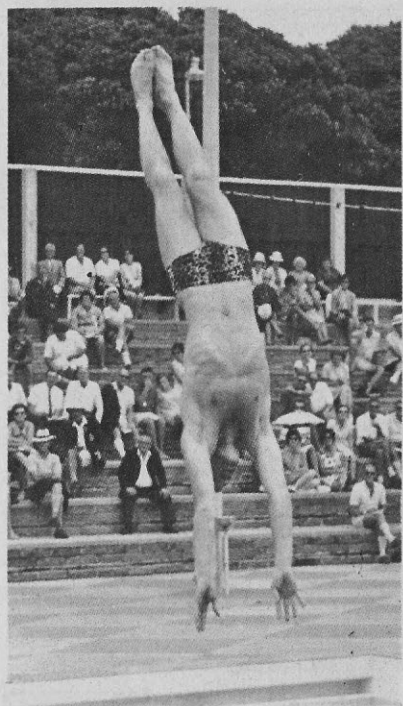
SWIM CHAMPS GREAT EFFORT

There's no doubt about the local sports bodies. When they've got a national championship to run, they certainly do a good job, as was the case with the NZ Swimming Champs at the Kawaroa Pool. Swimmers from all parts of the country were high in their praise of the efficiency of the champs and the hospitality of the city people. **Above:** Ian Russell, president of the Taranaki Centre, was just one of the speakers at the opening ceremony. **Right:** Three members of the Mikotahi Sea Scout troop raised the flags at the opening. They are, from left, Ian Clark, Ian Hay and Gary Hutchinson. **Below:** The pool at night was a fair-land of lights and colour.

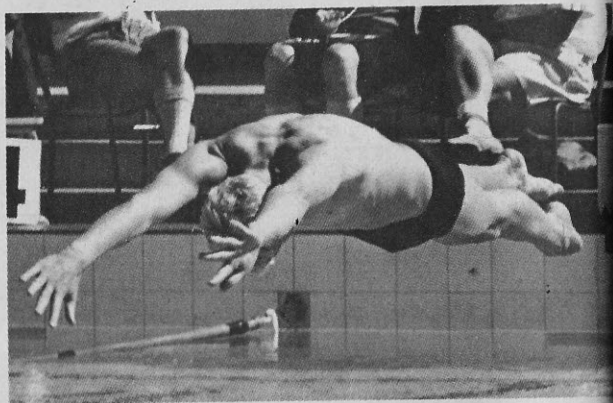


Above: Here, the Taranaki team enters the arena in the march of all teams. The local team is (led by the manager and chaperone Mr and Mrs H.O. Moffitt): Warren Clow, Barnett Bond, Graeme Dempsey, Alistair Flett, Ross Fraser, Francis Hill, David Knapman, Russell Moffitt, Robyn Cameron, Betty Lile, Mary Lile and Robyn McCullum. **Right:** Diver Dennis Gear performs under the eye of the judges. **Below, left:** Russell Moffitt swimming strongly in the 440. **Below, right:** Robyn Cameron ploughs through the water.

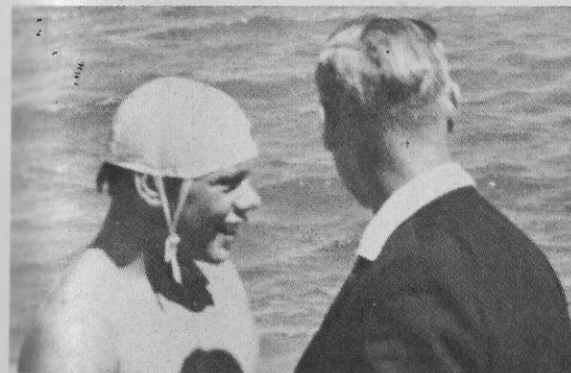




Above: Competitors in the men's springboard championship provided a fine display of diving as it should be done, and the judges' marks were fairly consistent. Left: Stuart Baird, Wanganui. Centre: Robin Hood, Waikato, the winner of the event. Right: Cyril Buscke, Bay of Plenty, who was runner up. Right: Smart take-off here by Taranaki's Russell Moffitt in the 440 yard free-style event. Below: Ploughing through the water: Mary Lile, Taranaki. Below, right: For a swimmer with not much competitive swimming behind him, Alistair Flett, Taranaki, did remarkably well and has a great future.



Above: Though the weather was about the best that could be imagined for the NZ Swimming Champs there didn't seem to be such big crowds of spectators as was expected, though the sport to watch was a thrilling one, with races as close as one could wish. Below: Winner of the 3-mile long distance swim at the Port was Allan Christie, HBPB. Right: Third man home was Taranaki's Warren Clow. Bottom: The start of the race was at the new breakwater. Here, the swimmers enter the water just before the massed start.





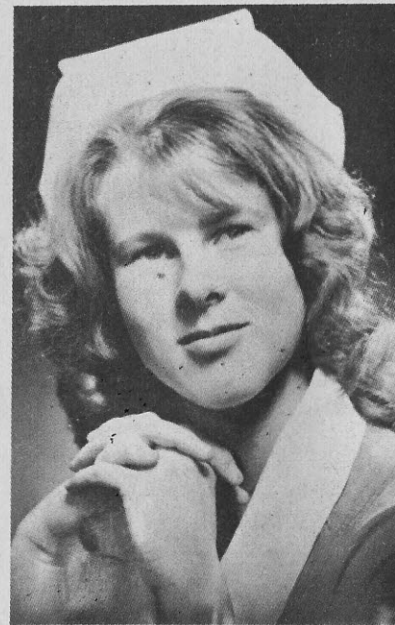
Raft Race on the Waitara

A most enjoyable two hour entertainment was provided by the organisation of a raft race by the local Jaycees on the Waitara river recently. About twenty craft faced the starter and made good progress for about twenty yards, when things started to happen. Unexpected missiles were thrown from craft to craft in wild attempts to slow down opponents. Rotten tomatoes, apples, water melons and even bags of flour was the ammunition used. Below, left: Repairs and maintenance were carried out on the trip. Below, right: Fred Rolhoff would have won the prize for the lightest craft. Bottom: Crews seemed more concerned in staying afloat and having fun than in reaching the finish line.



Above, left: These two had a different form of propulsion and covered the distance quite quickly until it was a case of capsizing for both, above, right: Below: Slow progress was made under the town bridge where a battle developed between the craftsmen and the spectators. Right: Refreshment on the trip helped the tired crews. Bottom, left: These four boys were taken in tow but the speed upset the craft. Bottom, right: Three more jolly tars who were helped to the finish line by a tow from a launch.





Engaged

Above, left: ROLFE-BATTEN. Beryl, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Batten, NP, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Rolfe, Matau. (McGEE)

Left: JENKINS-PITCHER. Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S. Pitcher, Kaupokonui, to Allan, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.N. Jenkins, Ngaere. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, left: GRINDLAY-RUDMAN. Annette Heather, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M.R. Rudman, Lower Hutt, to George Manawanui, only son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Grindlay, Pungarehu.

Above: STEFADOUROS-ATTRILL. Vivienne Rae, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.D. Attrill, Taumarunui, to George, eldest son of Dr. S. Stefadourous, Athens, Greece, and the late Mrs Stefadourous.

Below: ARTHUR-WORSOP--TUCKER. Johan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R. Tucker, NP, to Barry Edward, eldest son of Mrs M. Holland, NP, and the late Mr A.A. Arthur-Worsop.



WOODLEIGH CWI BIRTHDAY

The sixteenth birthday of the Woodleigh CWI was recently celebrated with a garden party, attended by all of its members and many visiting ladies from sister organisations. **Above:** Enjoying a rest are, from left, Mesdames L. Hansen, E. Harrison, T. Paton and L. Smith. **Below:** Three happy partygoers smile for our camera. **Bottom, left:** Enjoying afternoon tea are Mesdames F.M. Gower, M. McCook and F. Loose. **Above, right:** Secretary Betty Robertson cuts the birthday cake. **Right:** Mrs F. Bromley involved in the treasure hunt. **Bottom, right:** Secretary Betty had a busy afternoon with the large crowd.





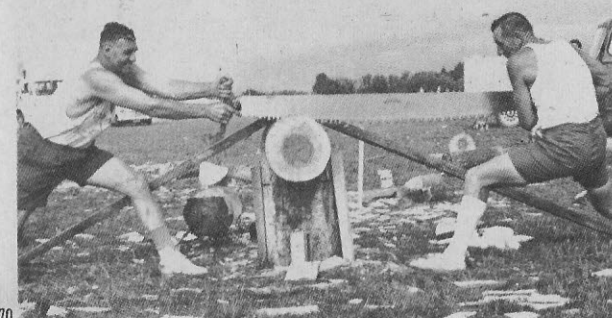
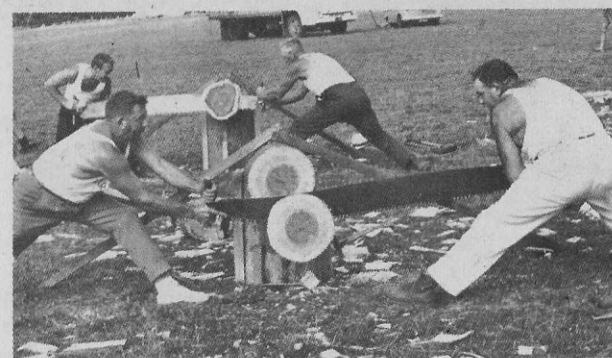
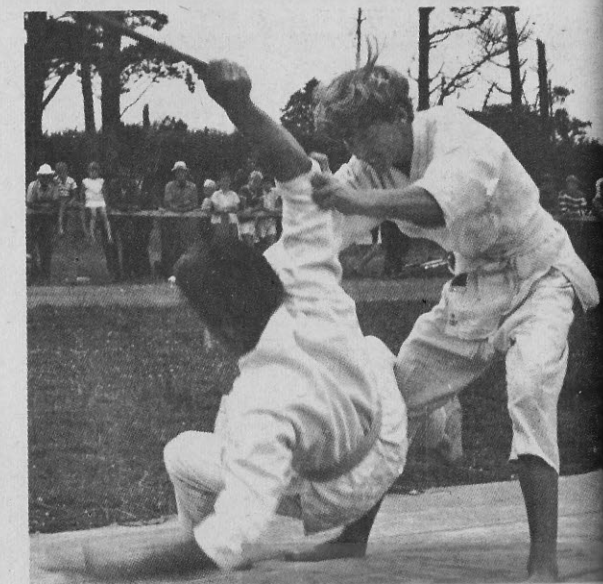
MIDHIRST GALA DAY

There was a good crowd for the annual Midhirst gala day recently, and small wonder! the programme was full and varied, with something to please everyone. Above: Members of the Stratford Ju-jutsu Club gave a rousing demonstration of self defence. Below: Helen Demchy gets Warren Skedgewell tied up after an attack. Below, right: Hazel Mattock gives Bob Adams a whirl of a time. Bottom: The motor-bike boys provided the thrills with some of the best riding seen for a long time at any gala day. We note that these lads always turn up in force for community efforts of this sort.



Above: Mike Hignett, a local motor cycle rider, fills his tank with super-duper petrol before one of his many races at the Midhirst gala day. Below: Louise O'Sullivan enjoys a ride in the dog cart owned by Mr Ashton, and seen at nearly all the local gala days. Top, right: Place-getters in the baby show at the gala were: Birth to 6 month class, from left: Margaret Day and Carl, 1st; Betty Sharpe and Graham, 2nd; Judy Adams and Vicki, 3rd. Above, right: The 6-12 month class: Doreen Robinson and Tina, 1st; Ivy Buckthought and Vanessa, 2nd; Barbara Swanson and Rodney, 3rd. Right: The 12-18 month class: Bernie Keegan and Brendon, 1st; June Davis and Kirk, 2nd; and Audrey Longstaffe and Paul, 3rd. Below, right: The 18-month to 2 years class: Janet Harris and Christine, 1st; Merna Knight and David, 2nd; and Margaret Muir and Gerrard, 3rd.



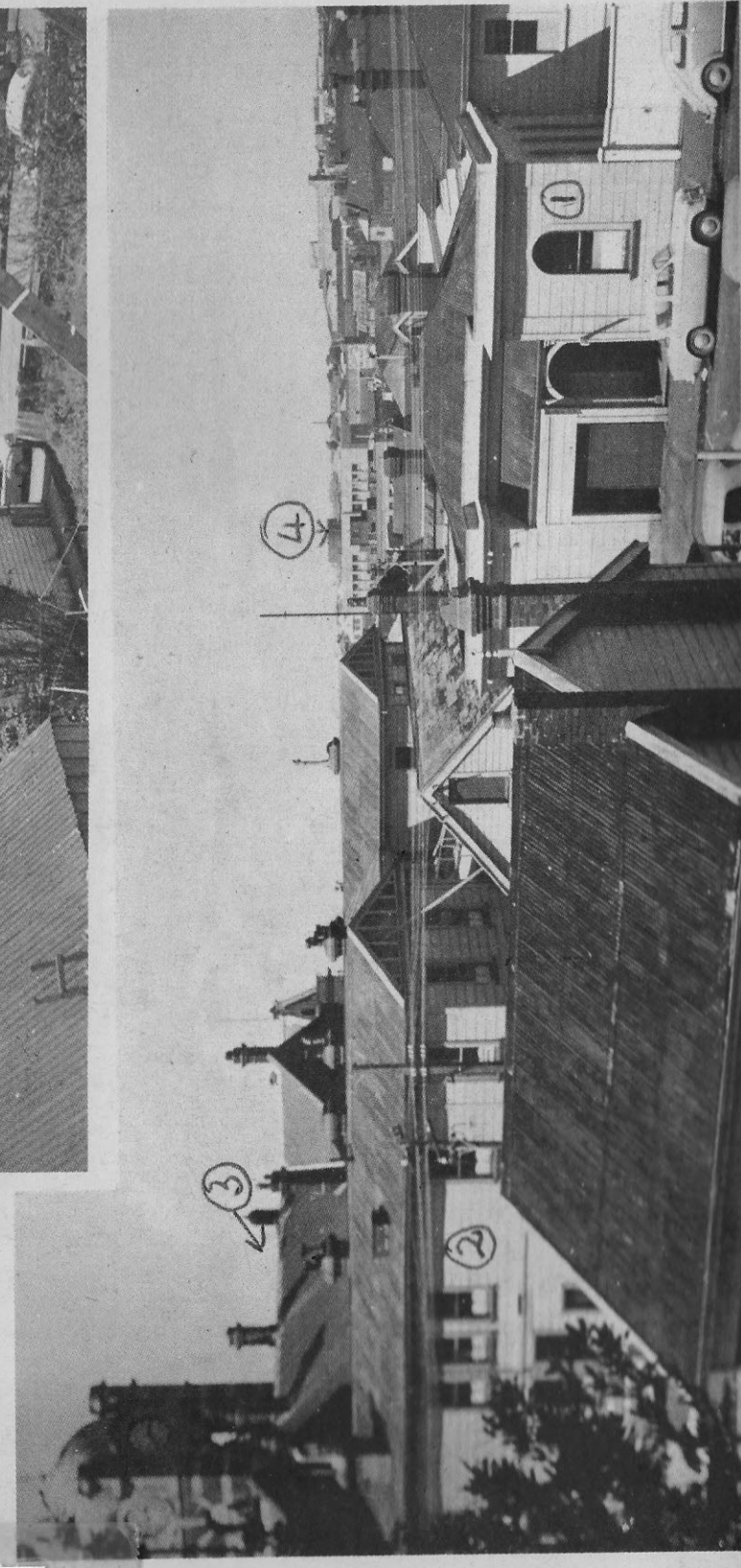


The pictures on this page give one an idea of the variety of entertainment at the Midfirst Gala. Above: Trotting was a feature of the programme. Here Darkie Death of Toko rides a winner. We fancy that Darkie is a better horseman than he is a bowler. Below: These chaps weren't making cartwheels, they were in the two-handed sawing event, and ripped through that log in about 6 seconds...we ought to have asked them to cut our kindling for the winter. These two are Leo Pittams and Len Wellington. Bottom, left: Shirts fly with the chips as Cliff Pittams and Ian Larsen get through their log. Top, right: The motor-bike boys provided the real thrills. Right: Horse and rider make an entry for the trotting. Bottom, right: Warren Skedgewell and Bob Adams provided some ju-jutsu for the large crowd.



Changing Face

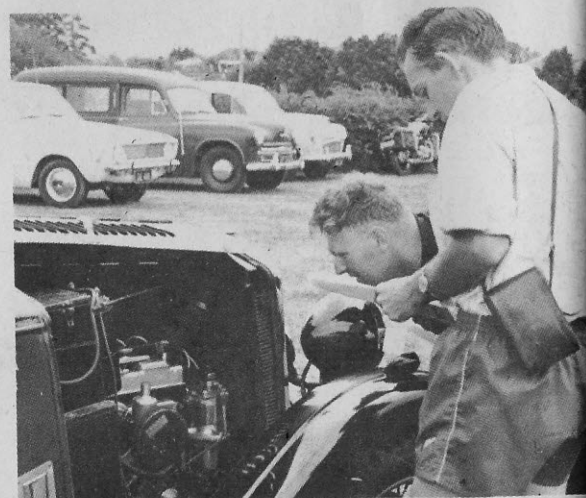
These comparatively recent "old" photographs taken from the scaffolding of the Catholic Presbytery in 1957 show the marked change which has taken place in this area in just ten years. Right: This picture shows two of New Plymouth's old Post Offices, with the old Rawara boarding house which stood on the site in Silver Street, now the new Atkinson building. Below: This picture shows the four Post Offices of the city dating back to 1873. These buildings are numbered in their order. The cars shown parked are in Silver Street which is no more.



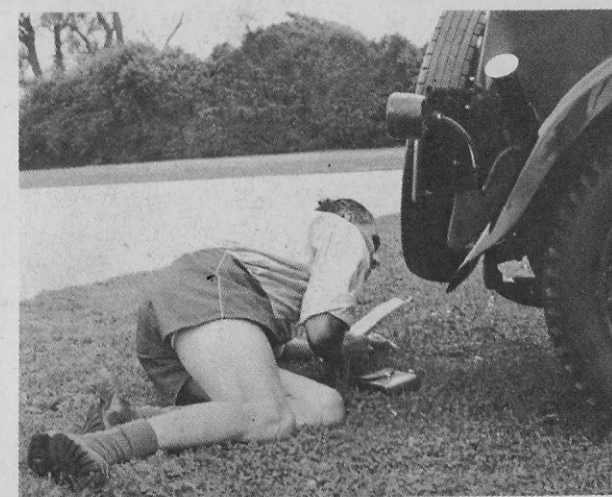
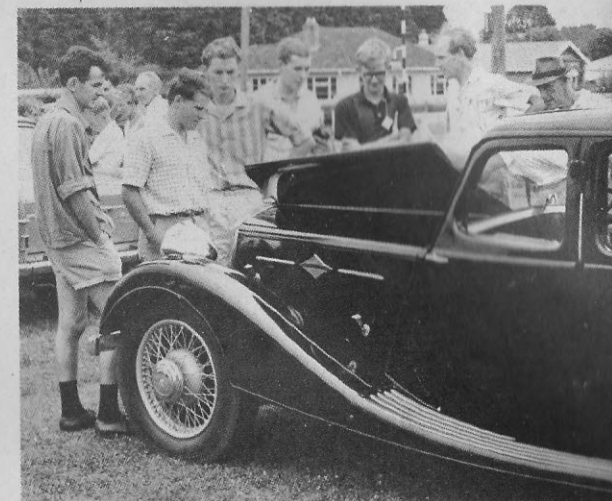


Vintage Riley Rally

The arrival in the city of some of the vintage Riley cars from many parts of NZ caused quite a stir up at the Wellbourne School grounds when they paraded for their concours d'elegance. And it made our old mouths water to see some of the pre-1936 models in immaculate condition. These cars are treated with much loving care and attention, and are a source of pride to their owners. Above: Here's the line-up, and a very impressive one it was too. Right: Judges Ken Boucher and Wally Simpson have a close look at one of the power units. Below: Brothers Allen and Ian Campbell have a close look with the aid of stretched toes. Below, right: This driver had a sheepskin sit-upon...well, a driver like this would need some protection and comfort!



Above: This 1932 model came in for a lot of time with the judges, and we think they were admiring, rather than harshly judging it. It was to our minds one of the best-kept cars on view, and the judges, Ken Boucher and Wally Simpson, would no doubt have agreed. Below: Allan Wells, Foxton, puts the final polish to his 1938 2½-litre Kestral, which is shown above, right, and what a class motor car it looked too. Right: Plenty of instruments in the older cars to tempt the enthusiast. Below, right: Wally Simpson was not going to be accused of looking at the top only. He made a thorough search in his inspection for the competition.



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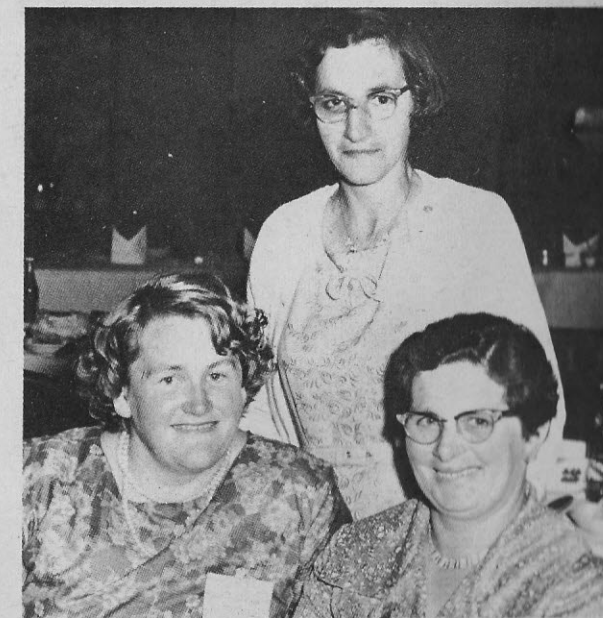
URENUI CGC REUNION

The Urenui branch of the CGC recently held their first-ever reunion after 14 years of their existence with a cocktail hour and dinner.

Right: Present members in this photo are, from left, back, Marion Speck, Elaine Were, Christine Laurence, Robyn Rail, Joan Girling, Karen Willison and Ruth Pim. In **front:** Elsie Speck, Nola Worsley, president, Beverley Stevens and Ann Paton-McDonald. **Below:** Brenda Ryan, Yvonne Carr and Marion Way. **Centre, right:** Pat Wells and Kathleen Hine. **Bottom, left:** Jean Bower, Celia Jury and Ruth Herbert found plenty to talk about. **Bottom, right:** Here are some who helped form the club. From left: Marion Longstaff, Gwen Atkinson, Keitha Price and Nina Wackrow.



Here are some more of the "old girls" of the Urenui CGC who recently held a 14th reunion at the Urenui Town Hall. **Above:** Eric Andrews and Margaret Liddell were two foundation members of the branch. **Below:** Gae Liddell and Maisie Willison. **Above, right:** Four of the young present day members. From left: Beverley Stevens, Robyn Rail, Ngaire Webby and Rosemary Carr. **Right:** Grace Verry and Merle Whittaker were two of the foundation members, while Jean Chapman was an advisory officer. **Bottom, right:** Geraldine Miller, who was guest speaker for the evening with Edith Hoskins, Barbara Carr and Christine Pool.



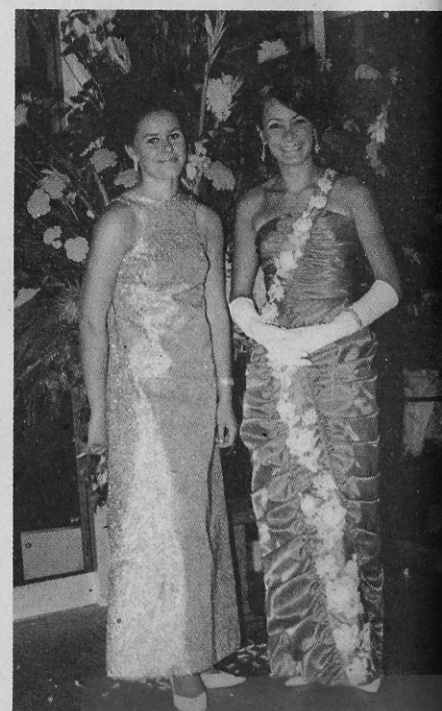
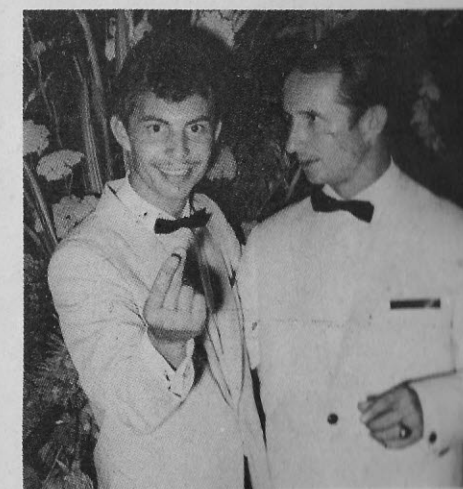
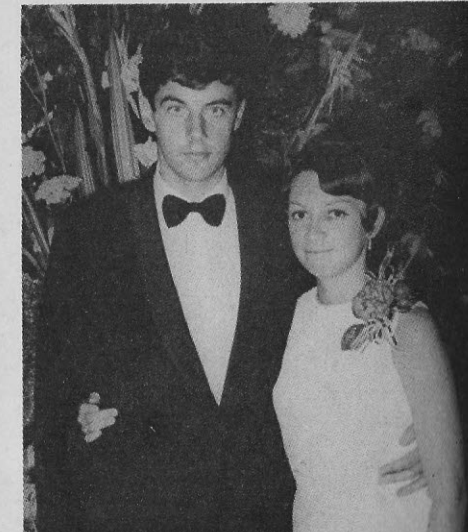
Social Candid's

Something new for the Bowl of Brooklands Trust to organise was the Champagne Ball held at the Terminal Building at the New Plymouth Airport. It was what one might call a classy affair, and we feel sure it is a function that has come to stay, so high was the praise of the revellers at this function—we feel sure that the Trust will want to make this an annual affair. Pictures here show many of those who attended.

By HENRY MCGEE

Champagne Ball (Henry McGee)

On this social occasion, the Miss Brooklands contestants, the Trust members, and all helpers at the Bowl, plus the general public, could relax and enjoy themselves, and judging by the pictures here this was the case. Without exception, we noticed that all wore smiles and indulged in having a good time, which most of them thoroughly deserved.





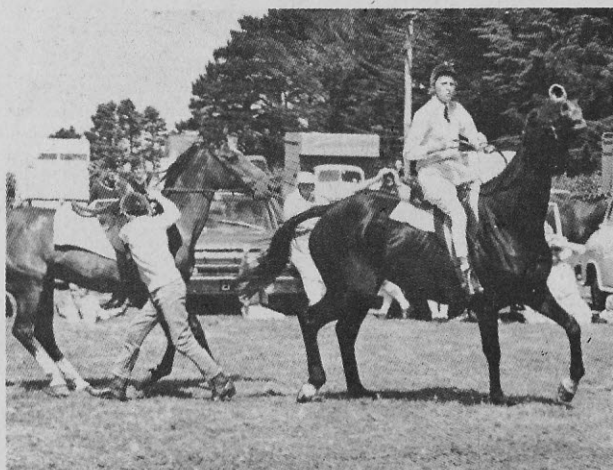
TE KIRI GALA DAY

It's always a source of amazement to us that the country people can think up so many different ways for the locals to enjoy their annual gala day. If you want to see just what a country gala day should be like, then hop down to Te Kiri next year and have a real good day out. Above: There was a tug of war between the Sprats and Minnows, and believe it or not ALL those people watching had advice for the sprats doing the hard work. But after all was said and done, it was a day of fun, with everyone joining in. Below: For those with horses, there was their version of musical chairs, only played with horses, again, a lot of fun. Bottom: For the local boys who hadn't a horse, they held slow bike races.



One of the old favourites at a gala day is the greasy pig hunt. Here, above, the boys set out after this hard-to-hold pig. Below: On the pole and fighting with sacks of chaff are Janice Toopi and Karen Johns. Bottom, left: The fishing for drinks was a favourite. Right: Winners of the 3-generation race (an easy win too....they were the only entrants) were Bryce, Steven and granddad Arthur Frost. Bottom, right: Secretary of the Te Kiri gala for 18 years is Bert Hurst, seen here judging the eel contest. Well done, Bert, you're doing a wonderful job.





Top: For those young children who hadn't got a horse in the competitions at the Te Kiri gala day, there were the donkey rides, which did a roaring trade for the full day, with many of the children having more than just one ride round. **Above, left:** On and off the horse was the story in the novelty events, specially put on for the children. **Above, right:** Now don't these old mokes look sad, yet they brought a lot of happiness to the young people who rode them. **Below, left:** Tug of war for the small boys, and just look at the effort they are putting into it. **Below, right:** The winners of this contest seemed to be taking things easy.



Croquet Tourney in New Plymouth

For almost a fortnight, the croquet greens in New Plymouth have been filled with players taking part in the annual open tournament. This is one of the most popular tournaments in the country and attracts players from all parts of NZ. **Above, left:** Mrs Bess Flavell, Feilding, plays a shot in her semi-final game. **Above, centre:** Mrs Mary Wadsworth, Kawarua, was another of the semi-finalists, and was playing at East End when this picture was taken. **Above, right:** Mrs Gladys Papps, Kawarua, lines up her shot carefully. **Below, left:** Mrs Ivy Lowe, NP, watched by Mrs Thrussell as she goes for the peg. **Below, right:** Ivy Lowe pushes through a long one. She won her game.





Engaged

Above, left: MASON-DUNCAN. Coralie May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Duncan, NP, to Allan Caldwell, younger son of Mr and Mrs F.S. Mason, Te Awamutu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: BETTS-PARSONS. Patricia Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Parsons, NP, to Maurice Llewellyn, younger son of Mr and Mrs S.H. Betts, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: NEWMAN-HOLMES. Karen Margaret, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Holmes, NP, to Richard Frederick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.F. Newman, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: DAVEY-WEBBY. Ngaire Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Webby, Urenui, to Patrick Leonard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.H.F. Davey, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: WEIR-OAKLEY. Corinne Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Oakley, NP, to David Allen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Weir, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Record Crowd at Bowl

Here's just a part of the record crowd at the first performance of the Seekers at the Bowl of Brooklands. The attendance was just over 16,000 but in spite of the numbers, the conduct of all was exemplary. Some of the crowd had to wait for three hours, but we feel sure they found the long wait worth while.