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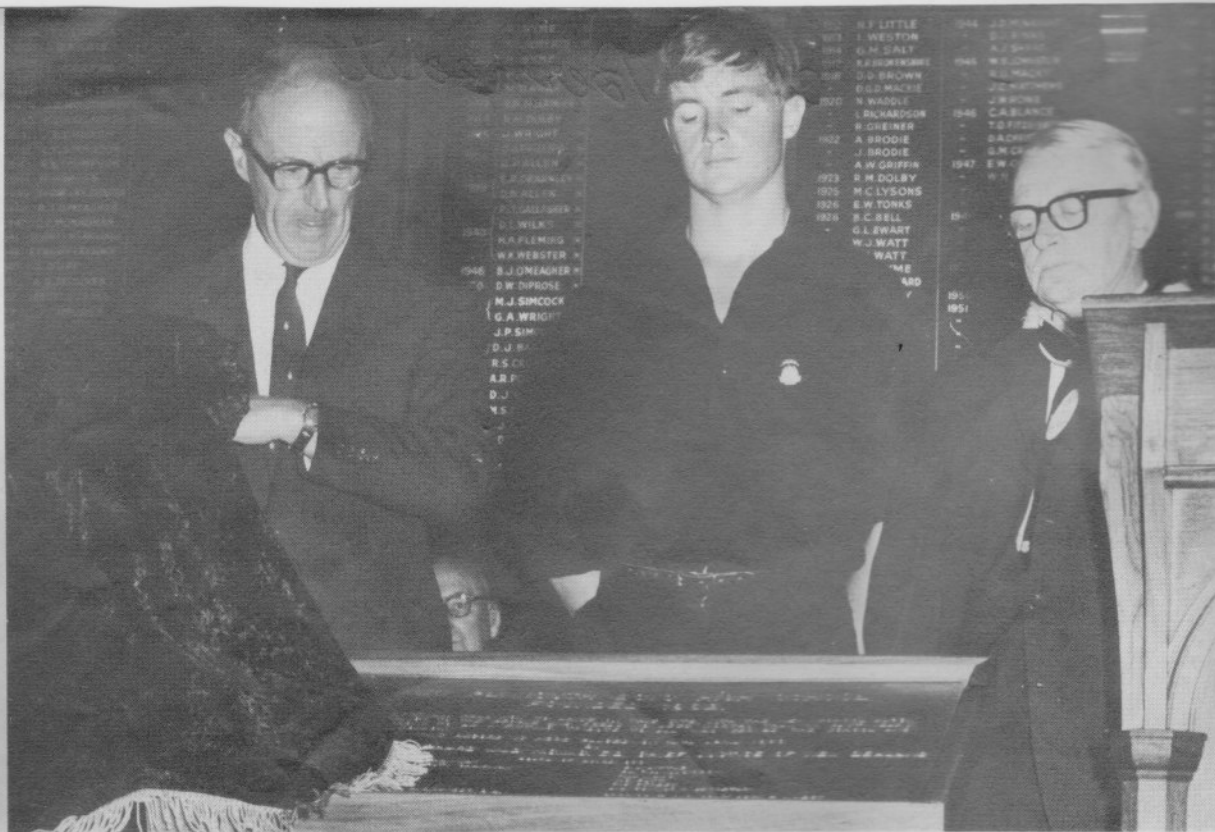
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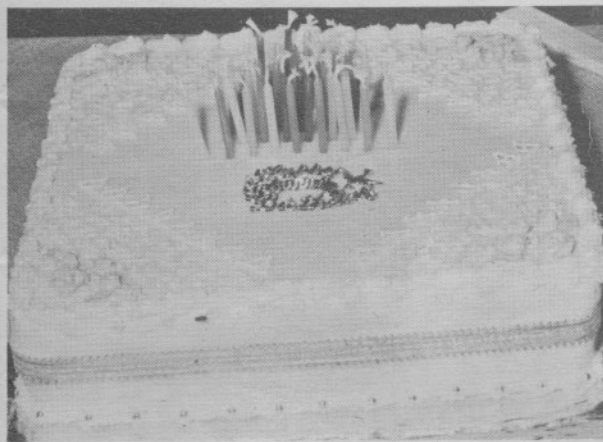


## Easter Celebrations

During the NPBHS 85th jubilee, held over the Easter Holidays, a plaque was unveiled by the Chief Justice, Sir Richard Wild. This plaque will be placed in the present Assembly Hall until the new Hall is built. **Above:** Sir Richard Wild unveils the plaque watched by the head boy, Harvey Gibbs, and the headmaster, Mr W.E. Alexander. **Below:** To mark the occasion, the chairman of the Old Boys' Association, Mr J. West, presented Sir Richard with a framed picture of the school.







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### OUR COVER

Remember the Bonnie and Clyde film? Well, here is Christine Woolliams, NP, who ably depicts the heroine of the film, Bonnie, dressed in something new in the Maxi look, provided by Sports-haven, NP.

### BACK COVER

Above: Truby King Dell looked like this at the height of the azalia season, and is a credit to the Parks and Reserves department.

Below: HMS Zets, the British warship which recently paid a visit to Port Taranaki.

### Roving Camera

Above, left: P. Manu, Hawera, was one of the two most outstanding Maori apprentices who received a special trophy at the recent apprentices week function. Left: The celebration cake which was enjoyed by the Kent Road WDF at the recent birthday party. Below, left: Members of the NP Parents Centre meet. They are Mesdames A. Betts, G. Ham, J. Stinson, L. Turner, M. Reid, J. Burr and A. Norris. (HENRY MCGEE). Below: Silver wedding of Mr and Mrs P. J. O'Dea, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

APOLOGY. Last issue we credited the NP Karate Club with modernising the Trades Hall. This is incorrect, as the work was done by the NP Judo Club, whose home the Trades Hall is. Sorry, you Judo boys who have done so much in the hall.

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## Who Will Be Miss New Zealand?

Here we produce the twelve girls competing for the title of Miss New Zealand. What's your pick? We will award a year's free subscription to "Photo News" for anyone who can pick the first three placings. Send your entries to "Miss NZ Competition", Box 427, New Plymouth. The prize is worth \$3.80. Here are the entries. Above, left: Valerie White, WELLINGTON. Above, centre: Aroha Manawatu, Miss CANTERBURY. Above, right: Beth Prescott, Miss WEST COAST. Below, left: Susanne Fowler, Miss SOUTH-LAND. Below, centre: Christine Antunovic, Miss TARANAKI. Below, right: Helen Goldsmith, Miss BAY OF PLENTY.



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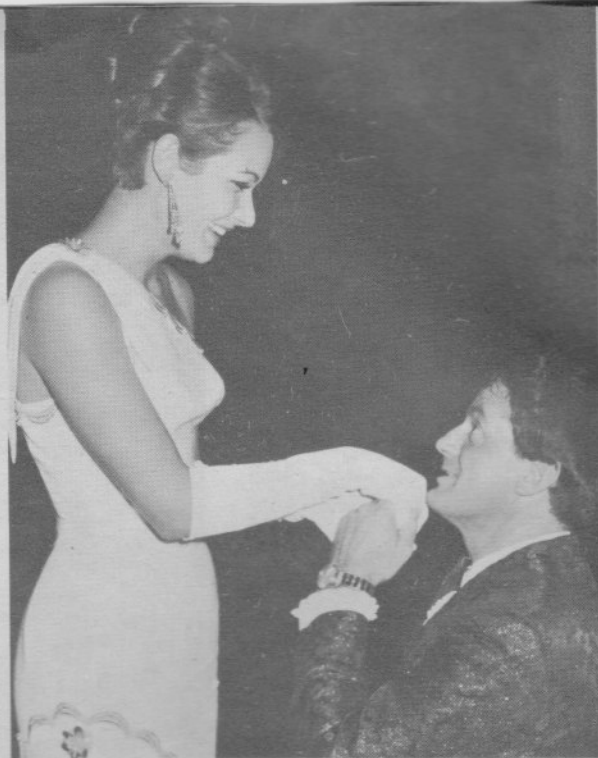
Here's another six beauties in the Miss New Zealand contest. Who will it be? Above, left: Lyn Fulker, Miss AUCKLAND. Above, centre: Sue Denham, Miss HOROWHENUA. Above, right: Phyllis Thompson, Miss OTAGO. Below, left: Robyn Appleby, Miss NELSON. Below, centre: Sharron Cameron, Miss WAIKATO. Below, right: Aline Baxter, Miss HAWKES BAY.







Above: Stars of the touring show with the Miss NZ contestants were Lou and Simon. Our rating of this comedy couple is that they are about the best of any we've seen, and that includes overseas artists. Right: Lou plays Romeo with Miss Taranaki, Christine Antunovic. Below: Line-up on stage of the twelve loveliest girls in NZ. Bottom: The packed house had plenty to laugh at with those nuts, Lou and Simon.





## Alison Holst Demonstrates

The New Plymouth Opera House was nearly full for the recent fashion show and cooking demonstration organised by the Pig Producers Board. This just goes to show the power of a TV personality. Above, Alison with samples of a dish just cooked in a demonstration, and with that smile who could refuse? Above, right: Compere Brian Clark dolls out free samples of pig meat to the customers. Right: Alison talking to two ladies who put questions to her on stage, Mesdames M. Murray and N. Colson. Below: Part of the large audience who came to find out how it was done.







## KENT ROAD WDFW BIRTHDAY

To celebrate their 35th birthday, the members of the Kent Road WDFW recently organised a SMORGESBORG. This is a Swedish word, and is supposed to mean buffet lunch. This may be the case, but we've never seen so much tucker at a gathering of this kind. We can only guess that those who attended would have been busy next day letting out their clothing. As you can see by the picture above, the tables were absolutely laden, and at the end of the table are the members of the present committee who organised the function. Below, left: This is all that was left, after the Smorgesborg. The only things they didn't eat were the table decorations! Below, right: Judy Payne and Irene Smith sample some of the seven varieties of cheese.





Above, left: The 35th birthday cake of the Kent Road WDFW was cut by Mrs Mary Parker, one of the branch's life members. On her right is president Madge Peters and on her left, the hard-working secretary Ann Herbert. Above, right: Mrs Peters helps the three life members to light the candles. They are Mary Parker, Maude Balsom and Margaret Mace.

## Merrilands CWI 10th Birthday

Below: Pukekura Park Tea Kiosk was the venue for the birthday of the Merrilands CWI. It was unfortunate that there wasn't such a big muster of members as there could have been, but those who did attend had a quiet but happy reunion. From left, the members are Mesdames E.Smithers, A.S.Tomkins, president E.Slater, R.Bishop, Nan Ellis, I.M.Martini, I.Rowe, D.Jensen, E.Cooper, N.Batty and Miss B.Le Fleming.







## *Married*

**Left: BURR-BLACK.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Yvonne, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W. Black, New Plymouth, to Michael, second son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Burr, Pukekohe. The bridesmaid was Pamela Black, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was David Morgan, Waihi. Future home, Pukekohe.

**Below: PARIS-THOMAS.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Shona, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Thomas, New Plymouth, to Alan, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Paris, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Irene Doggett, Tauranga, and the best man was Bob Jordan, Linton. The flower-girl was Karen Paris, sister of the groom, New Plymouth. The future home, NP.



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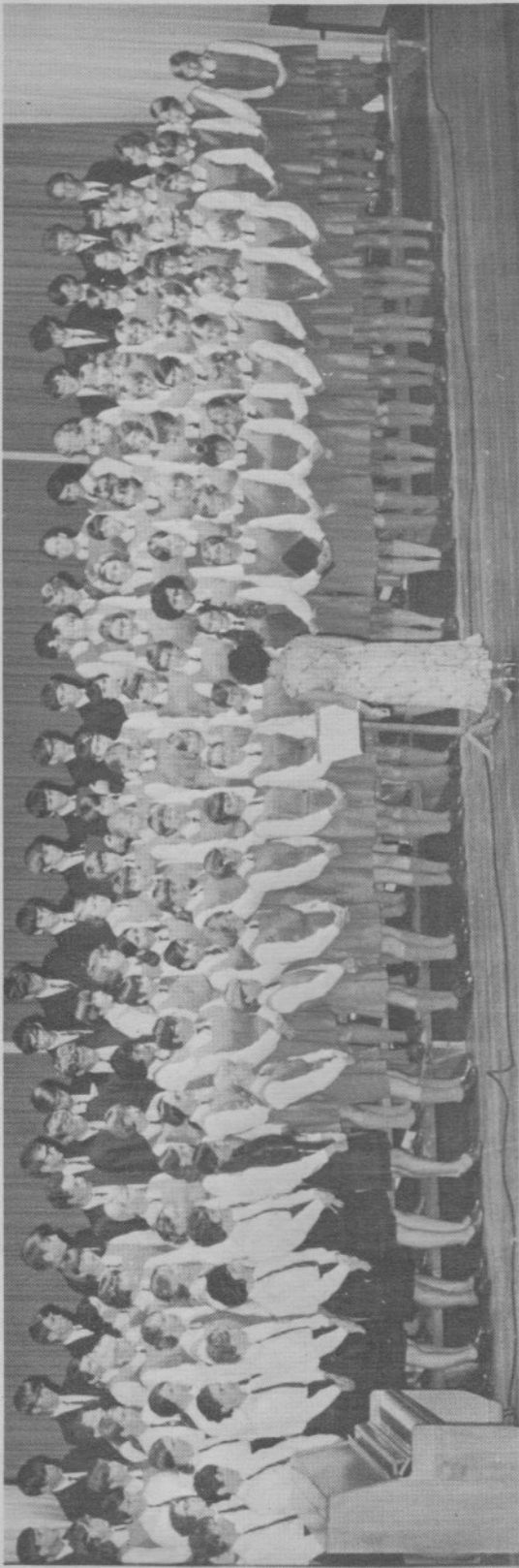


## DARTS NEWS

**TEST MATCH. NZRSA versus AUSTRALIA RSL.** New Plymouth was the venue for the test match between these two organisations, and it was claimed after the games that NP was the perfect host town, so congenial was the hospitality. Above, left: Here's the NZRSA team. Above: Scorers were Keith Cook and Shortie Howe. Left: Pairs winners were Jack George and Arty Maginley. Below: The visiting Australians. Below, left: Visiting ladies from left, Mesdames Wilkins, Burton, Winter, NP's Joyce Narby and Mrs Wilkinson. Bottom, right: Brother Ralph (NSW) and Jack Pussell (Hutt) with the trophies they each presented.



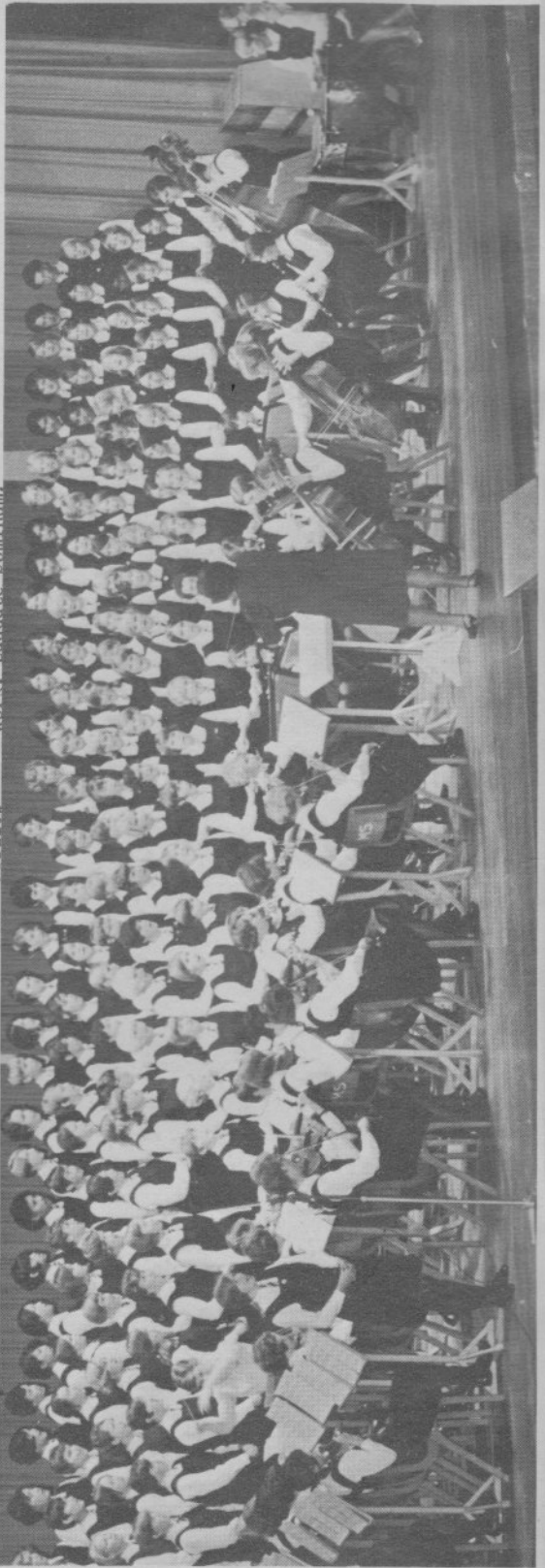




## HIGH SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

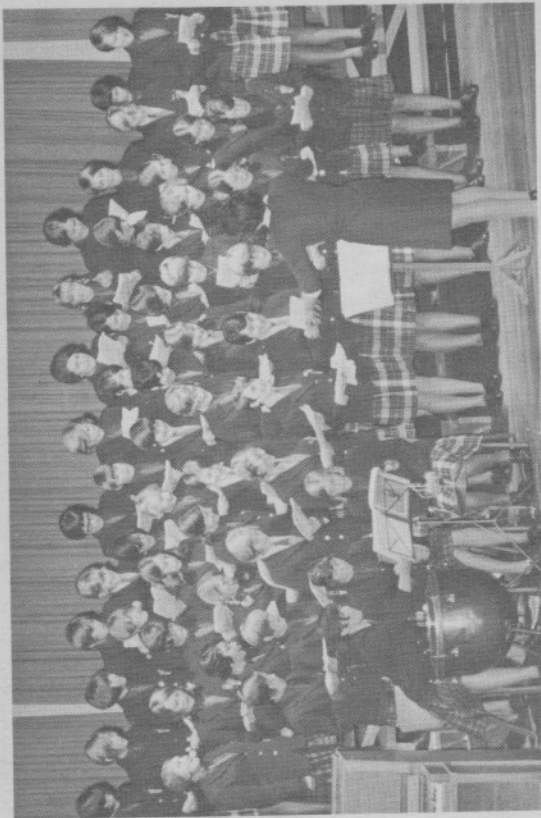
Yes, they get better each year. At least, this is what we thought of this year's festival. Although this is not a competition, each school seems to be striving towards perfection, with results which give cause for pride among the staffs and pupils, and we know that the many parents present were well satisfied with the fine results.

achieved by their children. Above: Here is the massed choir of the Spotswood College, under the baton of Sheryl Lafferty, who sang the Nun's Chorus and Awake the Harp. Below: Massed choir and orchestra of the NP Girls' High School who sang local composer J. Papesch's work, Laudate Dominum.





Above: Though with a very much smaller choir than a lot of other schools, the Stratford High School provided music that was particularly easy to listen to, singing items like "The Girl from Ipanema" and others. Below: The NP Boys High School band is a very much improved combination lately, and was well received by the large audience.



Above: St. Mary's School, Stratford, was another well-drilled combination that was pleasing to the ear, plus the fact that they looked exceptionally smart in their tartan skirts.  
Below: The Inglewood High School was perhaps the best mixed voice choir, handling their pieces with expert ease.







Above: The Waitara High School provided something that was new, and most acceptable to the large audience. It was Michael Hurd's "Jonah-man Jazz", the story of Jonah in jazz idiom. A remarkable piece of choral work, and we feel sure enjoyed by all. Below: The NP Sacred Heart Girls' College provided their usual neat and tidy singing of religious music, and well performed it was too. Bottom: Part of the large crowd at the Girls' High Assembly Hall for this fine concert by the High School pupils of Taranaki.





## *Coming of Age*

Above, left: Billy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Corrigan, Waitara, with his mother and father, and brother Patrick and sister Beryl. Above, right: Lynette Tewhero, grand-daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Hikuroa, Okaiawa. (D. PAUL). Left: Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Fleming, Okato. (HENRY MCGEE). Below, left: George, younger son of Mrs L. Deane, NP, with his mother, brother and two sisters. Below, right: Marlene Sylvia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Cloke, Lepperton.





# MOTOR TRADES 50TH JUBILEE

South Taranaki recently celebrated the 50th jubilee of the Motor Trades Association. We took our camera along to the cocktail party and were overwhelmed by the generosity of the celebrants. Right: The jubilee committee who were responsible for the organisation, from left, Clive Berry, Bill Jaspers, Max Grace, Harold Butler, Jack Gadd, Bill Paterson and Bill Hale. Below: Bill and Barbara Hale with Don Mortlock in the centre.



Above: NZ officials of the association present were Harold Fulton, Phil Ornstien and Colin Stone. Left: With 44 years in the game is Mr and Mrs Bob Adams, Patea, with Member for Egmont, Mr V.S. Young and Bob's niece Marylin Jackson. Below, left: Happy party enjoying the eats provided by Tui Bunker. Below: From NP came Roy Hawke, left, and his wife, right, with Mr and Mrs Kelvin Trim, Hawera High School's motor trade education rep.





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## Engaged

Above, left: LOW-CRAIG. Suzanne Jane, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. Craig, NP, to Kevin Francis, younger son of Mrs A. H. Low, Gisborne, and the late Mr Low. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: SALISBURY-HARRISON. Lorraine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Harrison, Melbourne, Australia, to Raymond Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs L. F. Salisbury, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: SCHRODER-MAHONEY. Wendy Dawn, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. M. Mahoney, Thames, to Allan Edgar, twin son of Mr and Mrs A. N. Schroder, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: STEPHENS-PHILLIPS. Carolyn Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. V. Phillips, Okato, to Thomas Stanley Reo, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Stephens, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: LUDEMAN-SIMES. Dawn Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Simes, NP, to Ian Claude, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Ludeman, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

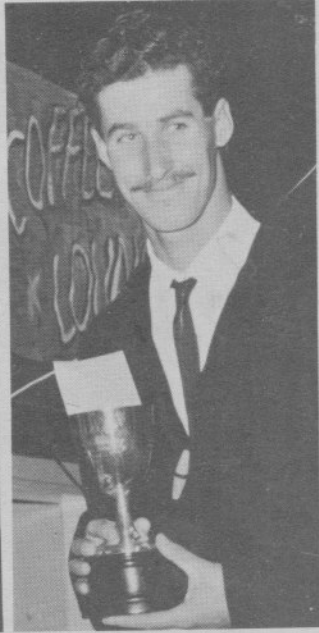
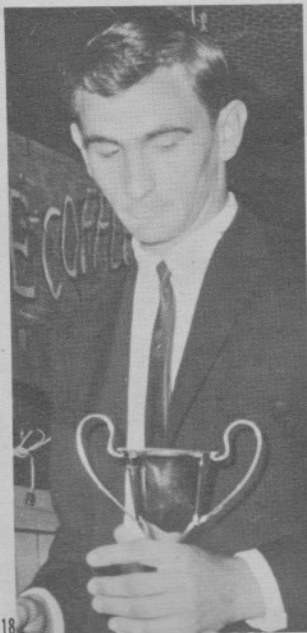






## APPRENTICE PRESENTATIONS

The annual apprentice award presentation ceremony continues to amaze visiting speakers, with the big numbers who attend these functions. This year there were no fewer than 600 in the Queens Hall, and it is claimed that Taranaki is the only province in NZ which can boast such loyalty. Above: Chairman of the Harbour and Hospital Boards, Mr H.E. Blyde, made the presentations. Here he presents a cup to P.J. Crocket, NP. Above, right: Certificate for printing apprentice I.M. Fraser, NP. Right: A.J. Bromley, NP got the Proctor cup. Centre right: P. Fonua, NP, gets a certificate for printing. Below, from left: K. Neilson, NP, Thompson cup winner; S.G. Looney, Opunake; A.R. Rolfe, NP, and A.W. Old, Waitara.





## ENGAGED

Above, left: AUSTIN-CLOKE. Marlene Sylvia, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Stan Cloke, Leperton, to Nigel Thomas, elder son of Mr and Mrs Peter Austin, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: TUBBY-SAUNDERS. Judith Anne. Saunders, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs K.R. Hunt, NP, to William Russell, fifth son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Tubby, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

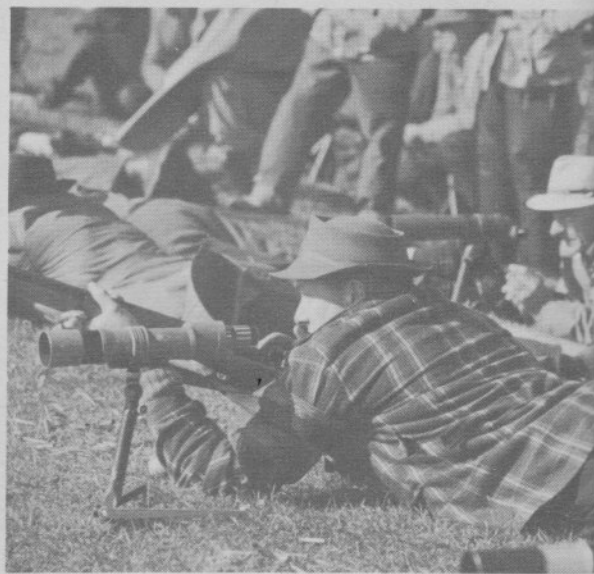
Below, left: COTBETT-HANCOCK. Jean Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Hancock, Leperton, to Ernest Frank, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F.L. Corbett, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: GILMOUR-TUNNAGE. Jocelyn Isobel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Tunnage, NP, to Bruce Cranston, only son of Mrs H.M. Gilmour, NP, and the late Mr F.C. Gilmour. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: GYDE-PHILPOTT. Jennifer Frances, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H.H. Philpott, NP, to Murray Edward, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Gyde, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).







## SHOOT CENTENNIAL

The Taranaki Rifle Association recently celebrated its centennial with a shoot at the Rewa Range, which attracted visiting riflemen from as far as Invercargill in the south to Whangarei in the north. From the organisation point of view it was a very successful meeting, with the standard of shooting very high indeed. This is claimed to be New Zealand's oldest sport. Above: Les Eustace, Hawera, in the shoot-off at the 500 range. Above, right: J. Webster, NP, waits for his shot to be recorded. Right: Alex Swanney and Jim Sampson. Below: A fine array of trophies for the successful riflemen. Below, right: H.C. Crozier, Okato, uses his telescope to see the result of his shot.



Competition was very keen, especially for the teams shoot, which concluded the meeting. There was a maximum of ten teams taking part. **Below:** Dave Clements, Okato, and coach Alf Sharrock, during the team shoot. **Below, centre:** Bill Crozier, Okato, had a hatful of badges. **Bottom:** When not shooting, there was plenty of interest at the mound, with team-mates watching progress and taking scores.



**Above:** This is the Taranaki rifle team of 1910. From left: Lt. A. Marrett, T. Marrett, Lt. Willis, L. Blanchet, Sgt. V. Davis and Cpl. C. D. Arnold.



The 90th company rifle team of 1917. Back row, from left: T. B. Pellew, Sgt. C. E. Siffleet, W. S. Bennett, Sgt. H. B. Gibson, Sgt. H. D. H. Gardner, Cpl. S. Ammon, Sgt. H. Jury and Sgt. L. B. Bielby. Front: B. P. Bellringer, Lieut. C. D. Arnold, Lieut. E. P. Lister and Sgt. D. Owen.

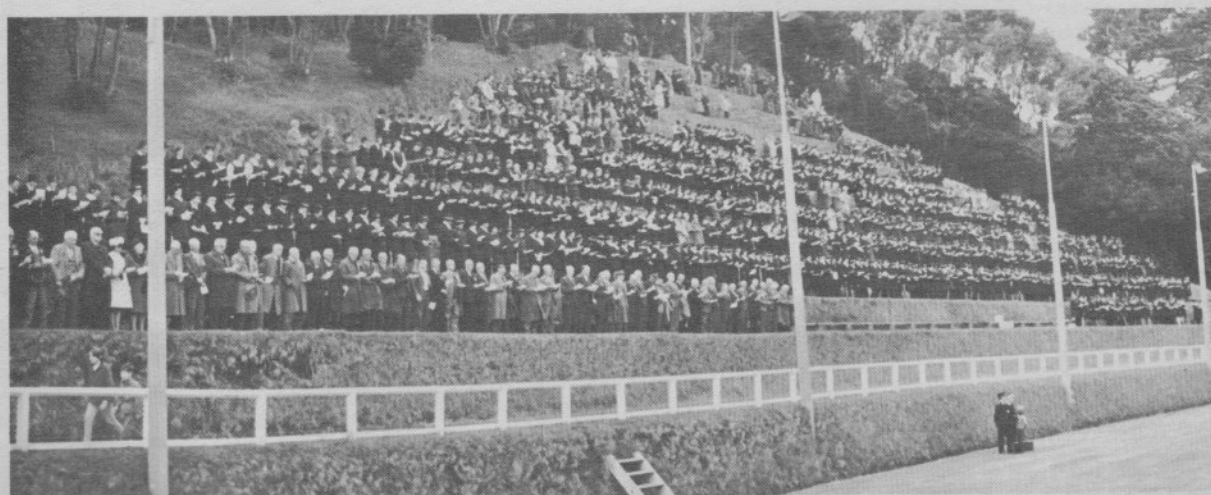






## N.P. ANZAC

Above: The Anzac Day address at Pukekura Park was given by Lt-Col Honnor, son of the Mayor of New Plymouth. Below: Leading the parade into the park are two officials of the RSA. Above, right: ATO Cadets on the march. Right: Members of the NP City Band played the Last Post and Reveille. Bottom: First World War veterans were seated on the terraces below a large muster from the NP Girls' High School.





Top: Scene at Pukekura Park during the civic Anzac service, showing the well-filled terraces, more, we think, than in previous years. Above, left: Oldest parading ex-servicemen were the Boer War veterans, of which there are now only three, shown as they enter the park, and right, proudly marching past the saluting base. Bottom: The 1939-45 veterans march past the saluting base. This group was, or seemed to be, larger than in previous years.







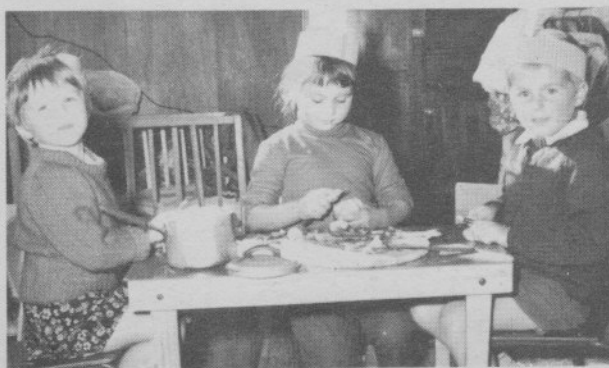
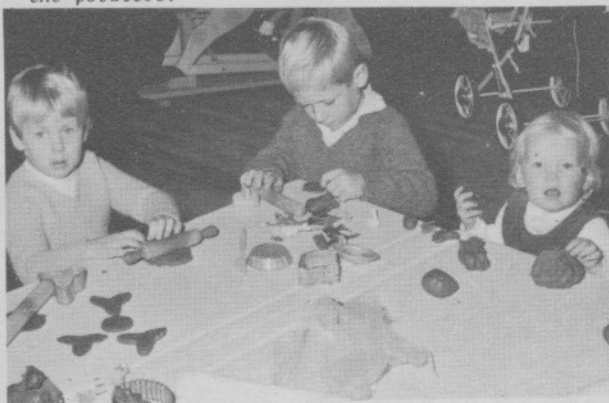
## PLAYCENTRE WEEK

National Playcentre Week was celebrated at Rahotu with visits from the many parents who have children attending. We went down there with a camera, and found that these children are well cared for in such a centre as this. Above: The supervisor, Mrs Lynette Lykles, helps Robyn Cook with a play problem. Below: Here's a charming study of a young lady painter--she's just about as engrossed as she could possibly be. Above, right: Working hard on their jig-saws are Maria Adamski and Mark Fleming. Right: Painter Teresa Adamski hard at work. Below, right: Maria Adamski pretends to phone her mother.





There's no doubt that playcentre life helps young children to do things which would normally be denied them. Above: Mr Adam Adamski and Mrs Tilly Fleming help with Mark Fleming and Steven Kenny. Below: Linda and Roger Ward and Joanne Biddle play with plasticine. Bottom, left: Getting vegetables prepared are Vanessa Miller, Tonia Lewis and Craig Patterson. Above, right: Finger painting by Joanne Cook, Carolyn and Stephen Morris. Right: Bathing the baby is Craig Patterson. Below, right: Frances Adamski peels the potatoes.





## STRATFORD'S ANZAC DAY

The Anzac Day service at Stratford was much the same as in previous years, except that there appeared to be a better response from the general public. This ceremony never fails to impress, with its solemnity and reverence. Right: Standard bearers of the Scouts, Guides and Boys' Brigade formed a guard at the rear of the Cenotaph. Below: Mayor of Stratford, Mr G. J. W. Boon, lays his wreath at the Cenotaph. Below, right: Chairman of the county, Mr B. Hutchen, was another of many who paid their tributes with flowers. Bottom: Start of the civic service.



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**Left: MacLEAN-MANDER.**  
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Diane Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.L. Mander, Remuera, (formerly NP), to Brian Archibald, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.R. MacLean, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Janice Ormond, Rotorua, and Louise Ann Mander, Palmerston North. Best man was Barry MacLean, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Matamata.

**Right: GILLARD-MARSH.**  
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D. Marsh, New Plymouth, to Stanley Logan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Gillard, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Lloyd, Wellington, Juliette Smith, Te Awamutu, Jennifer Macdonald, NP, and Julie Wright, Auckland. Best man was Neil Robertson, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Phillip Marsh, brother of the bride, NP, and Donald Gillard, brother of the groom, Hamilton. Future home, Levin.



**Left: MOSSOP-WITHERS.**  
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Carol Faye, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Withers, NP, to David John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Mossop, NP. The bridesmaids were Frances Campbell, Auckland, Judy Callagher and Elaine Mossop, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was David Cameron, Christchurch, and the groomsmen was Norman Foote, Hawera. Future home will be in Christchurch.





## CHILDREN'S DAY AT SPEEDWAY

Just like any other Easter Monday, the children flocked to the Speedway for THEIR day, which included races of all kinds, with prizes and gifts flying thick and fast. This is a credit to the NP Speedway, as this day is special for the children, and we feel sure is looked forward to by the hundreds of youngsters who attend. Above: Here's a headache for the handicappers--this is only about a quarter of the bikes brought specially for the bike race. Below: Some of the dozens of trolleys probably built for this occasion, all complete with pusher and driver. Bottom: This heat is lined up and ready to go.



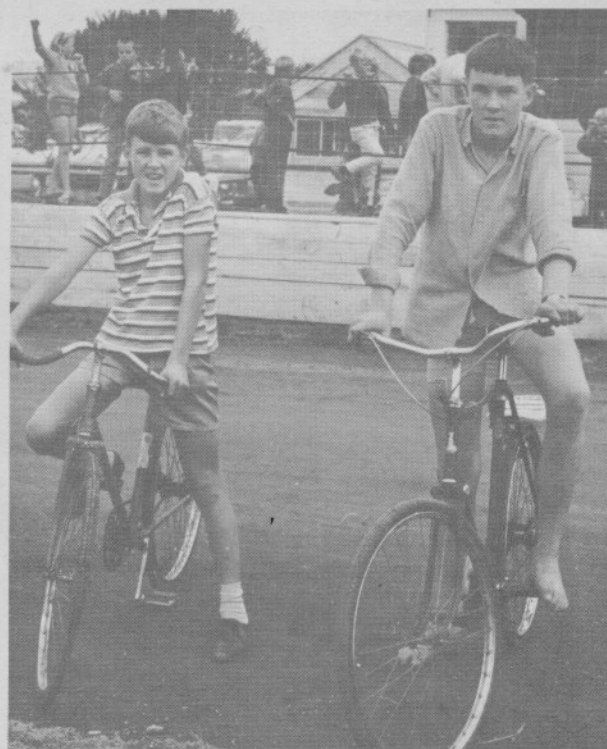


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Above: How's this for a well-made trolley? It was on show and raced at the recent Easter kids' day at the speedway. Above, right: Bike race winners Gary Excell and Craig Wilson. Below: The first lap started to spread the field out quite a bit in the bike race. Bottom, left: The motorised derby brought out some weird and wonderful contraptions. Bottom, right: Those with pusher power didn't konk out quite as often as the motorised carts.

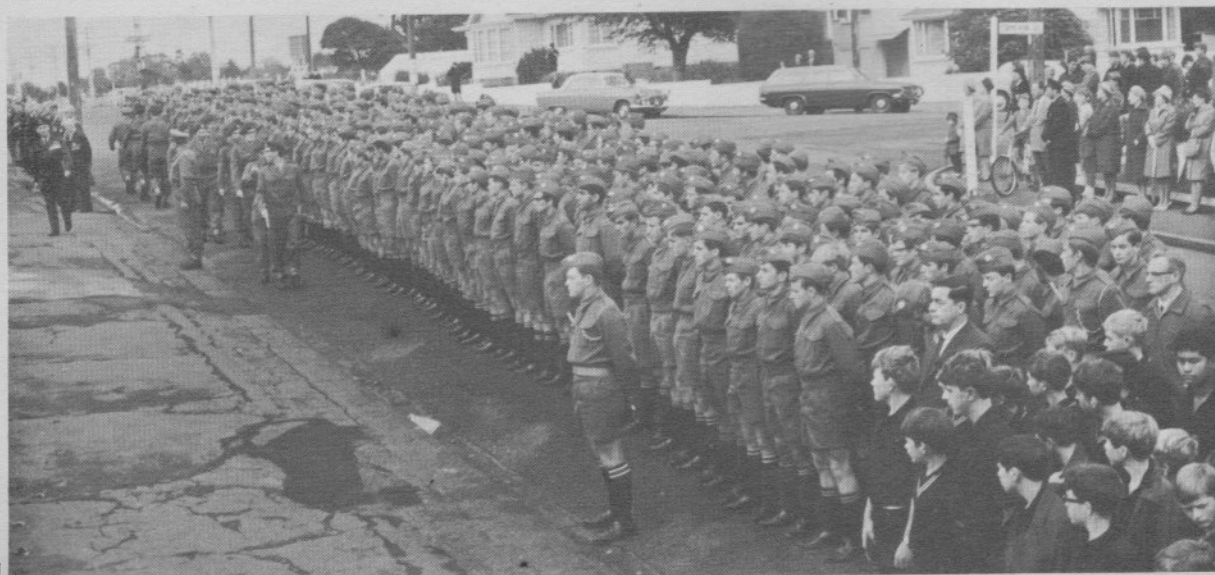






## ANZAC SERVICE AT BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

The annual Anzac service at the memorial gates of the New Plymouth Boys' High School was, as usual, well attended. This service was held prior to the main service in Pukekura Park, and the school battalion marched from here to the park. **Above:** Ex-servicemen of the school stand in front of the memorial gates for the ceremony. **Left:** Wreath laid on behalf of the old boys of the school who paid the supreme price. **Below:** School cadet battalion ready to march off to the park.





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Diane Davey, NP, and  
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Right: HODSON-LAURSON.  
At St.Andrew's Presby-  
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bridesmaids were Wendy  
Pope and Lyn Field, both  
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was Kevin Clark, NP, and  
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Left: DIAKOWSKI-HUNT.  
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## N.P. BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL JUBILEE

Easter this year saw the celebration of the 85th jubilee at the New Plymouth Boys' High School, with a good muster of ex-pupils to help the celebrations along. Unfortunately the weather wasn't all that kind during the celebrations, and part of the proceedings had to be held indoors. Here the official opening and gathering of various decades took place on the sports field in front of the school. Above: Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Hohnor, addresses the large gathering at the official opening. Below: Grouped in front are old boys of the 1941-1967 era, while, bottom, the older old boys were seated.



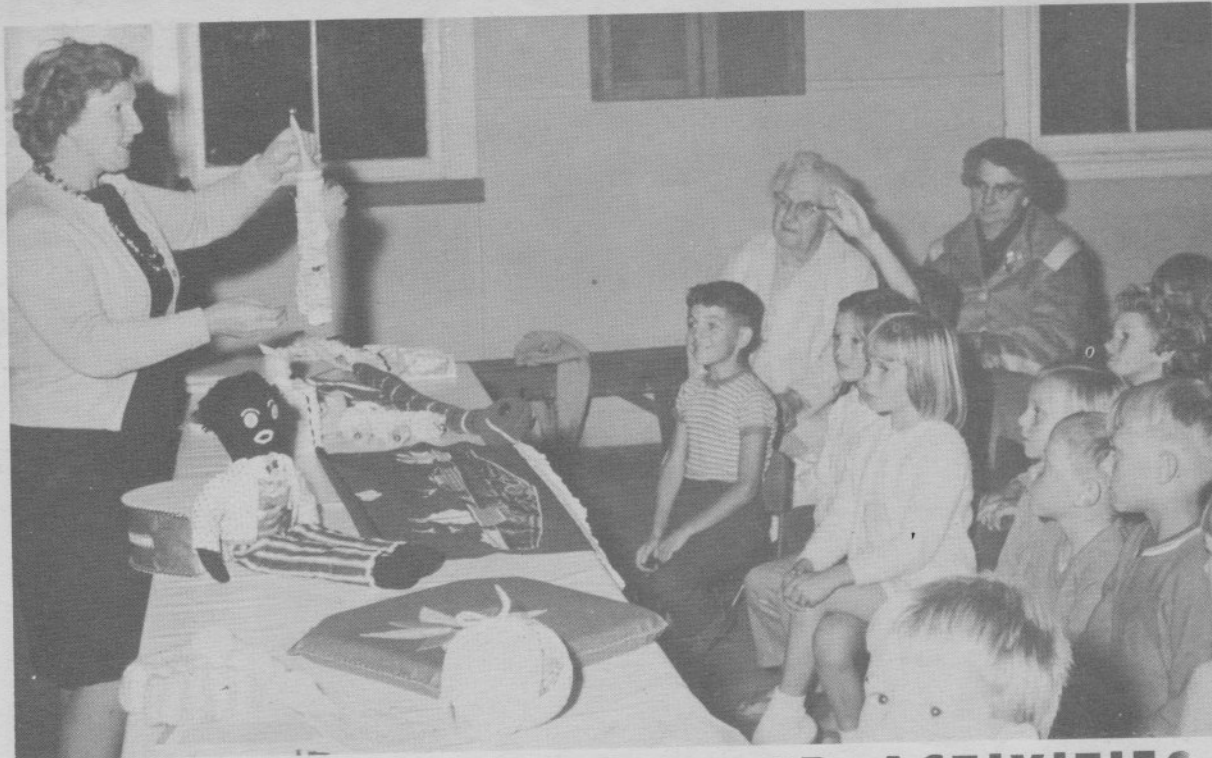


Part of the Boys' High School 85th jubilee included a show of the school cadet battalion and ATC squadron. This proved both colourful and interesting to the large crowd of old boys, parents and the public who attended. Above: Guest of honour for this parade taking the salute is Air Vice-Marshall C.A. Turner, with the headmaster, Mr W.E. Alexander also on the dais. Below: Inspection by the Air Vice-Marshall was a part of the proceedings. Bottom: Following the inspection and march past, a short address was given.





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## WOODLEIGH JUNIOR CLUB ACTIVITIES

It was a very interesting evening for the Woodleigh Junior Club recently when Mrs Mavis Wey demonstrated to the children how to make toys and useful household articles from what are usually described as scraps. No doubt there's a lot of work going on now that the members of the club have described as scraps. We thought that this was a fine way to teach the youngsters something useful and fully the know how. We thought that this was a fine way to teach the youngsters something useful and fully commend the club on its initiative. Above: Mrs Wey holds up an article that she made for their instruction. Below: A snake draught-excluder made from old scraps of wool was an article which any normal child could make, and here you see the very attentive audience.





## Married

### Left: JURD-FROGGATT.

At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Jennifer Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Froggatt, New Plymouth, to Kenneth Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Jurd, Newcastle, Australia. The bridesmaids were Kathleen Taylor and Diane Roberts, both of New Plymouth. Best man was Bill Hey, Wellington, and the groomsmen was Paul Froggatt, Wellington. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: HENRY-KIRK. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Alison Gaye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Kirk, NP, to Allan Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Henry, NP. Matrons of honour were Ruth Nicholas, NP, & Heather Vidler, sister of the bride, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Diane Vercoe, NP. Best man was Selwyn Kilpatrick, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Leon Vidler, Auckland and Brian Henry, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Kim Leatherby, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: WALSHAW-WADE. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Ngaruawahia, Margaret Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Wade, Ngaruawahia, to Trevor William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.K. Walshaw, NP. The bridesmaids were June and Janet Wade, sisters of the bride, Ngaruawahia. Best man was Darrell McKenzie, Waimiha, and the groomsmen was Graham Loveridge, New Plymouth. Future home, Opunake.



# SACRED HEART OLD GIRLS' REUNION

21 years seems a long time, for most organisations, but it seemed no time at all to the participants at the recent Sacred Heart Old Girls' 21st reunion. It was, quite naturally, a very special occasion, and this was marked with a get-together in the afternoon, followed by a dinner at a local hotel. Needless to say a good time was had by all. Left: This is the committee which made all the arrangements for this delightful reunion. Back row, from left: Mary Brien, vice-president, Patricia Manning, secretary, Bernadette O'Connell, Joy Kennedy and Sue Moriarty. Front row: Margaret O'Connell, Beryl Walsham, Kathryn Winstanley, Peggie Simpson, president, and Molly Gilhooly. Below: Here are the "old" girls at their 21st birthday gathering at the New Plymouth Convent grounds.





## Memorial To Arthur Langley Unveiled

The new gates at the entrance to the Waimea Bowling Club have become a memorial to Arthur Langley, a foundation member of the club who was killed some time ago in a tragic motor accident at Oakura. Arthur was largely responsible for the excellent greens enjoyed by the players today, and was a tireless worker for the club besides being a good player and sport on the green. Above: Arthur's widow, Mrs Eleanor Langley, unveiled the plaque above the gates. Left: As a further reminder of the work of Arthur, Mrs Langley presented a cup to the club in memory of her husband—here it is received by president Len Dravitzki. Below: Members of the club at this function.

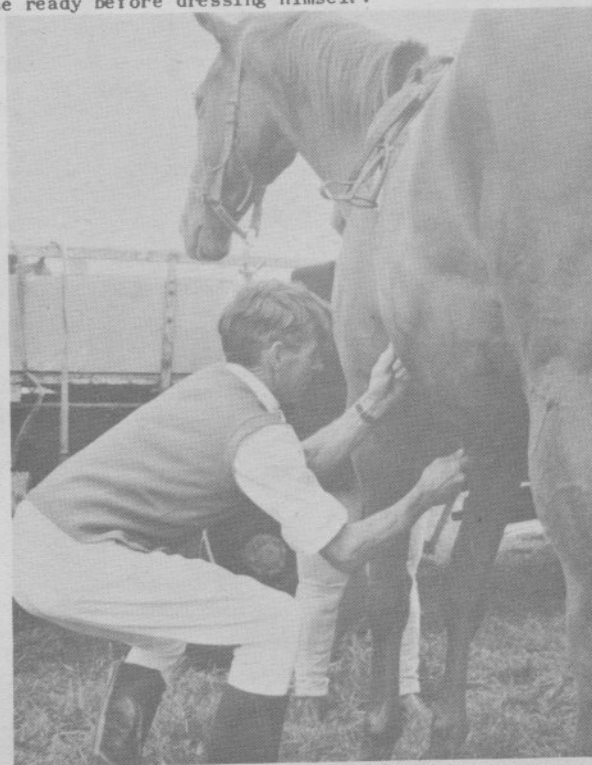
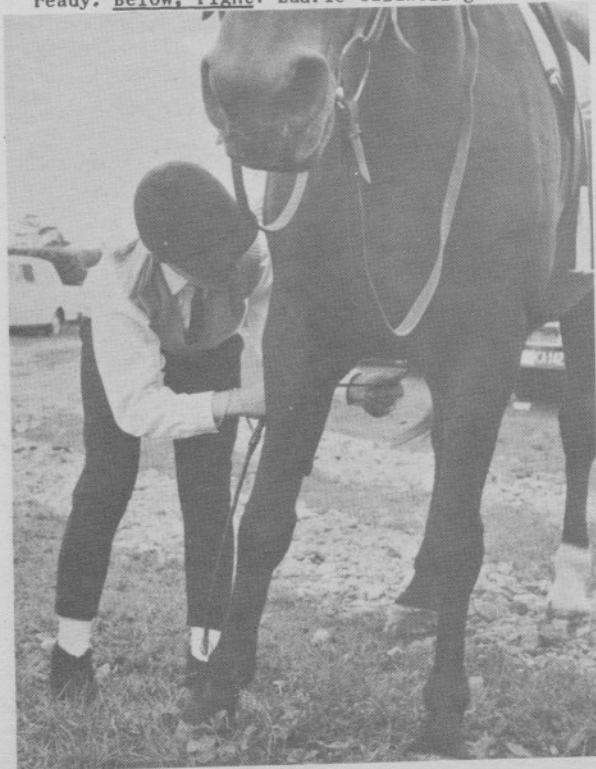






## Preparing for the Hunt

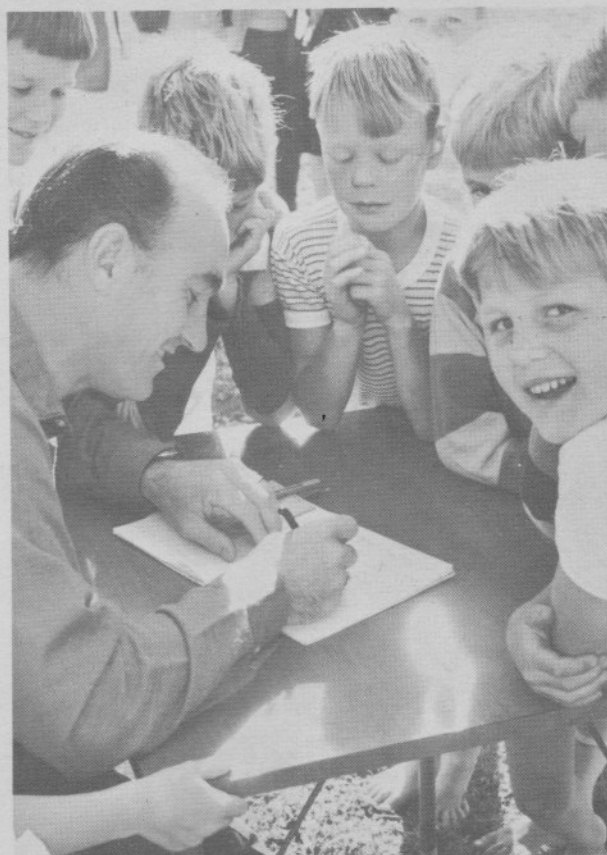
Almost every Saturday, horse lovers from many parts of the province gather for the thrill of a hunt. This is a good exercise for those whose sport is with horses, and a great deal of pleasure is derived from it, particularly by the younger riders who seem to be as keen, if not keener, than their parents. Above, left: Once the horse is unloaded from its box, it is a case of getting ready for the hunt. Here, Christine Wall, Waitara, adjusts her saddle. Above right: Mrs Marlene Purdie, Waitara, and her piebald charge are almost ready. Below, left: Yvonne Foreman adjusts her girth strap. One thing about these young riders is that they all have a good knowledge of how to get their charges ready. Below, right: Laurie Caldwell gets his horse ready before dressing himself.





### N. P. O. B. Midgets

Above: After signing on for the NPOB midgets, these four youngsters packed a scrum. From left: Michael and Murray Neilson, Grant Cameron and Jeremy Rowlands. Right: Leo Williams, coach of the midgets, signs on some of the lads for the coming season.



### Celebrations

Left: Margaret Bretherton, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.L. Knowles, NP, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday, is shown with her mother and father, husband Ted and brothers Roger and Colin. (VOGUE)

Below: Members of the Holy Trinity Bowling Club recently honoured one of their members who celebrated her 90th birthday. At left are the members with Miss E.G. Pavitt, the guest of honour and, right, she cuts her celebration cake.



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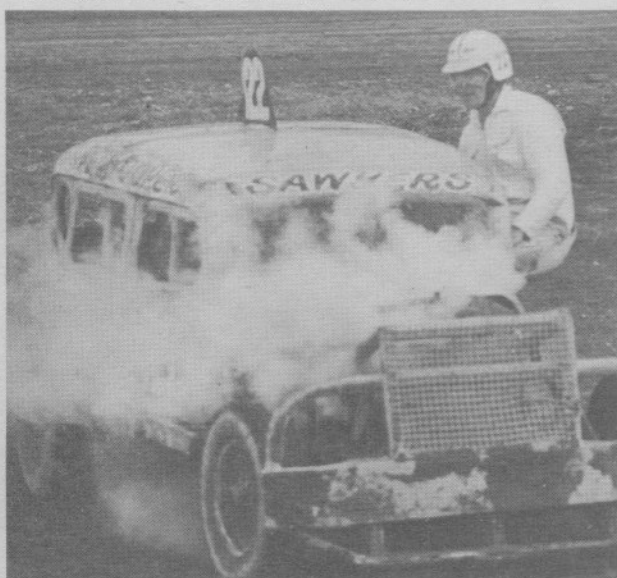


## Married

Above: **SMART-McCORMACK.** At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kaponga, Beverley Merle, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. McCormack, Mangatoki, to Bernard John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.H. Smart, Oeo. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn McCormack, sister of the bride, Mangatoki, and Lois Behl, Kaponga. The flower-girl was Noeleen McCormack, sister of the bride, Mangatoki. Best man was Dennis Colcon, Hawera, and the groomsman was Robbie Andreoli, Auroa. Future home, Manaia.

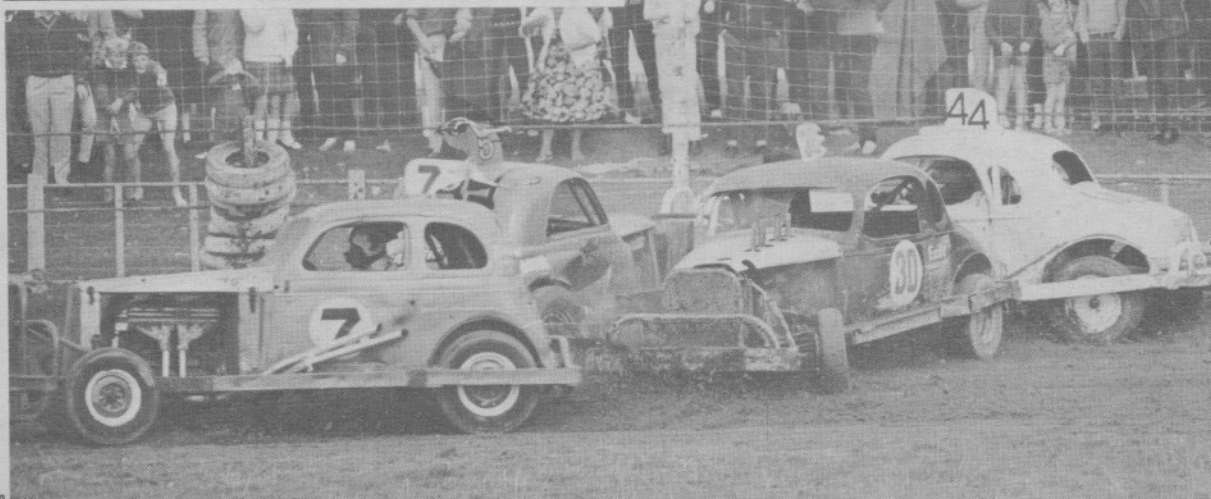
Below: **NICHOLSON-LOVERIDGE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Carolyn Cynthia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H. Loveridge, Stratford, to Brian Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Nicholson, Auckland. The matrons of honour were Patricia Hancock, sister of the bride, Feilding, and Lyndsay Loveridge, NP., the bridesmaid was Arlene Loveridge, sister of the bride, Stratford. Best man was Terry Loveridge, brother of the bride. Future home, Auckland.



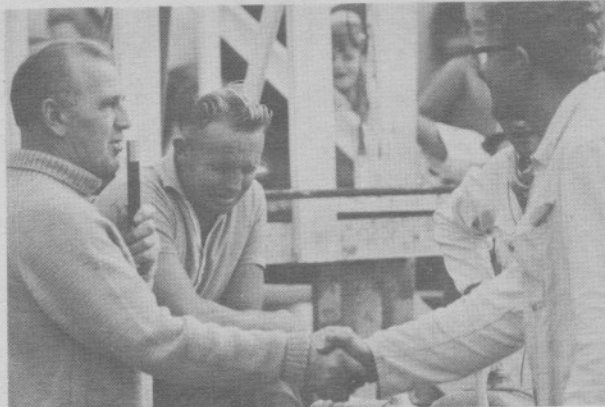


## FINAL STOCK CAR MEETING

Final meeting of the season at Stratford was a good one, with plenty of thrills for the many thousands who attended. Above: R. Douglas, Wellington, finds himself aloft in a real mix up on the track. Left: D. Hooper, Wanganui, had a spot of radiator trouble, and looks as though he's about to blast off--fortunately he stayed on terra firma. Below: G. Walker, Eltham, No. 7, streaks past on the inside of this three-car pile-up involving W. McGuinneas No. 7, R. Saunders, No. 30, and R. West, No. 144, from Waiouru.







Left: Gary Scott receives a gold watch for winning one of the stock car races, from patron H.Scott. Above: Mr Scott, with president Don Johansen, presents another gold watch to Dave Hooper, Wanganui. Below: Fog...well that's what one would think, but it was only a burst radiator. Bottom: Here's another patch of manufactured fog, and this time from a car which was aptly named rokfire.





## N.Z.'s Oldest Scout Troop Celebrates 60th Jubilee

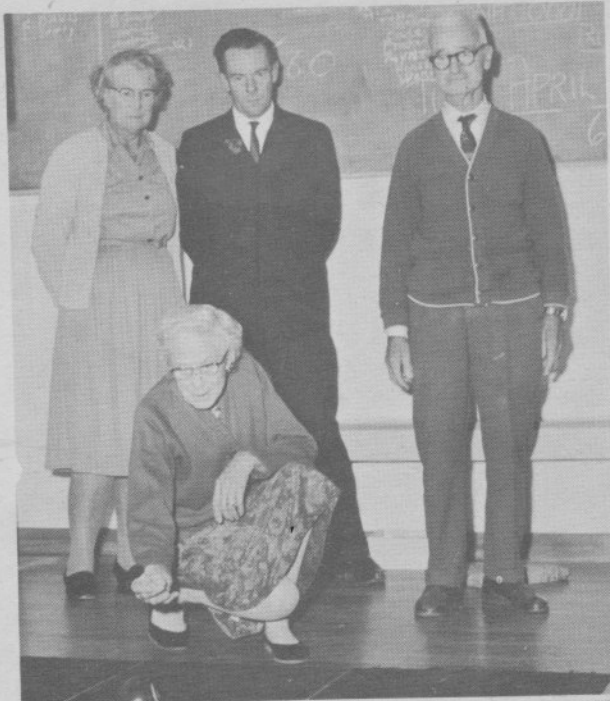
Not only is the West End (NP) troop the oldest in NZ, but they are the third oldest in the world, and were only beaten by troops in England and Ireland by about seven days. This is a record of which this troop can be justly proud when they recently celebrated their 60th jubilee.

Above: Part of the crowd in the den to celebrate this important milestone in the troop's history. Below: At the ceremony, Mr Fred Coleman, the troop's first patrol leader way back in 1908, presented the Gilwul scarf to Cub leader Mrs I. Clyma. Right: Oldie Fred Coleman and the newest Cub, Carey Meredith, cut the celebration cake. Bottom, right: Past chairman of the committee, Alec Ellis, receives a thanks badge from venturer Allan George.





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## Old Bowlers Honoured

The Riverside indoor bowlers recently paid tribute to two of its older members when they sprang a surprise birthday cake on them. Above, left: Percy Appleby, a mere 86 and still as spry as many only half his age, watched by his wife and son Rex. Above: Another of the older ones, Mrs R. (Honey) Honeyfield, who wouldn't divulge her age, but we guess she's just about 21! Below, left: Here they are cutting the surprise cake.



## Family Reunion

Below: Mr and Mrs Graham Seath, Seaview Road, recently had a visit from Graham's mother and father, who had arrived from the old country for a holiday. Here's Graham and his wife with his mother and father.



## Married

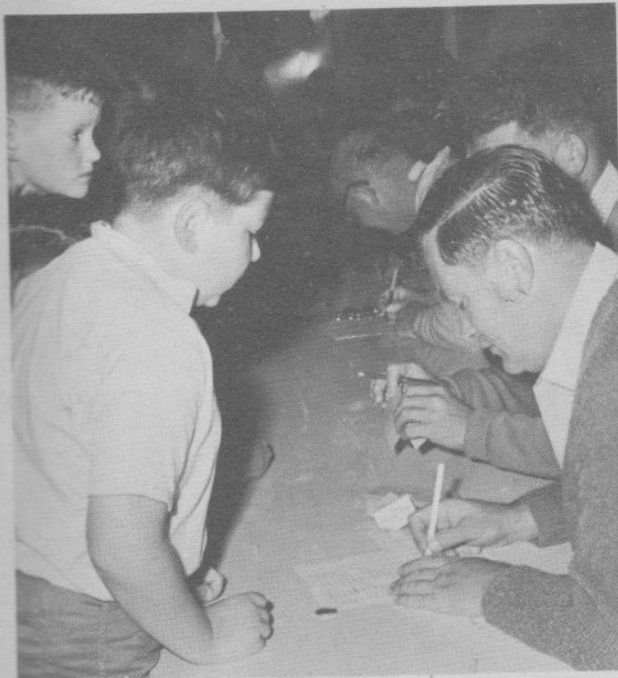
**Above: GERBER-BOUND.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Julie Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.V. Bound, New Plymouth, to John Michael, second son of Mrs J. Gerber, Brisbane, Australia. Matron of honour was Elizabeth Grant, NP, and the bridesmaid was Christine Wobliams, NP. The best man was Tony Florence, NP, and the groomsmen was Robert French, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: HUGHES-MURDOCK.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Robyn May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Murdock, NP, to Russell William, elder son of Mr and Mrs Hedley Hughes, NP. The bridesmaids were Dale Murdock, sister of the bride, NP, and Helen Johnston, NP. Best man was George James, NP, and the groomsmen was Dennis Hughes, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





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The gym at Sanders Park was a hive of activity recently when the signing-on day came round for the midgets. Seemed to us that there were boys everywhere waiting to pay their money to play for Tukapo.

Above, left: Alan Boulton takes down the particulars of Paul Jamieson, a solid-looking forward if ever we saw one!.

Above: Joe Franklin and Ian Dalgleish were kept busy with the budding All Blacks. Here, Peter Siffleet and Mark Neal take their turn on the queue.

Below: It took these eight officials a long time to get through the number of lads wanting to take part in their popular Saturday sport.

## MIDGETS SIGN ON





## For Golfers

Easter weekend saw most golf courses full, and the Ngamotu links was the scene of play by some of the province's leading golfers. Above, left: Fred Taylor, Eltham, tees off the 9th. Above, centre: Roger Mori, Westown, gets a good one away. Above, right: Graeme Foster stops an inch short of the hole. Right: Warren Allen, NP, sunk this long putt. Below, from left: Roger Urbahn, southpaw, Jim Christie, NP, another southpaw, Allan Southey and Max Galt.







## Flying Knitters

Here are ten women who don't need knitting machines. They were the finalists in a recent speed knitting contest, held in White's store. We know a body who could knit a pullover in a season, but these ladies were the fastest we've ever seen. Above: Winner of the contest was Mrs Carmen Wilson, NP, using the continental style of knitting. Below: Mrs J. Peterson counts the rows at the end of time. Above, right: Five of the finalists. From left: Mesdames E. Kemsley, M. Schicker, I. Siddall, L. Gaffney and C. Wilson. Right: Winner Carmen congratulated by 2XP's Mary Young and Ken Ellis. Below, right: Inspection at the end of the contest.





## *Wedding Bells*

**Above: JAGUSCH-ORR.** At the New Plymouth Hospital Chapel, Colleen Lorraine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Orr, New Plymouth, to Mark Francis, youngest son of Dr and Mrs T. Jagusch, NP. The bridesmaids were Heather Lander, NP, and Margaret Orr, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Mike Grinstone, Rotorua, and the groomsmen was Kevin Jagusch, cousin of the groom, Auckland. Future home, NP.

**Below: CORNES-PLANT.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lynda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Plant, NP, to Wynn Glen, only son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Cornes, NP. The bridesmaids were Judy Plant, sister of the bride, NP, Cheryl Cornes, sister of the groom, NP, and Patty Green, NP. Best man was Russell Rimington, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Tony Rollo, NP, and Charles Devine, Inglewood. The flower-girl was Susan Plant, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.







**Above: TREVELYAN-HODGES.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jennifer, third daughter of Mrs F. Hodges, NP, and the late Mr Hodges, to Graeme, twin son of Mr and Mrs F. Trevelyan, Waipukurau. The matron of honour was Barbara Bridgeman, NP, and the best man was Allan Ross, NP. The flower-girl was Helen Hastie, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: FITZSIMONS-OPAI.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Janice, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Opai, NP, to Graeme, second son of Mr and Mrs B. Fitzsimons, NP. The bridesmaids were Joy Opai, twin sister of the bride, Diane Fitzsimons, sister of the groom and Dayle Manley, all NP. Best man was Brian Stockwell, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Laurie Christiansen, Auckland, and Jimmy Fitzsimons, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





## BOAT CLUB FISHING DAY

The North Taranaki Power Boat Club's annual fishing day held recently was a huge success, from every point of view. First, there were a good muster of boats, secondly, the weather was perfect, with hardly a ripple on the sea, and thirdly, all the boats reported good catches. So it would seem that the Japanese fishing boats have left some behind! In most of the bags were snapper, gurnard and cod, and we pick that there were many tasty meals as a result of this very popular day's fishing. Above: Harry Adlam sorts out his catch for the weighing in. Below: Most of these were cod, with a few foreign-looking fish among them. Above, right: Ron Jury with two of his many snapper...thanks Ron, that was a beauty you gave us! Below, right: Bill Edhouse and club secretary Ken Taylor put the catch into a sack for weighing.





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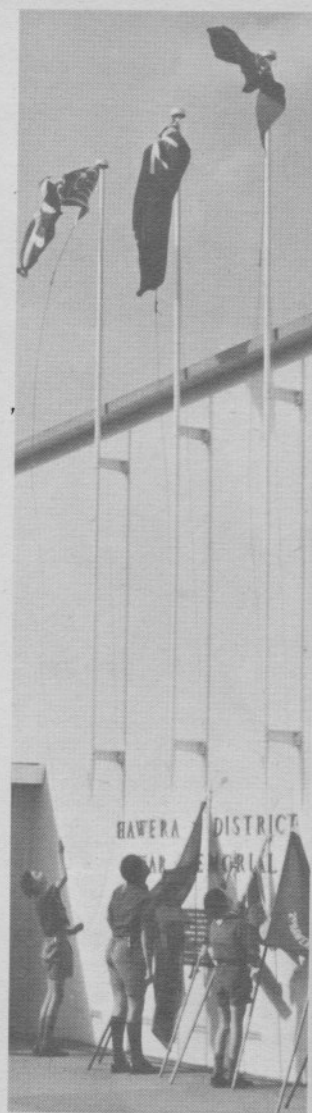
**Above:** About five sacksful were caught by just one of the craft in the fishing day contest organised by the NT Powerboat Club. **Below:** Ken Taylor, secretary of the club, had the audacity to weigh this sprat when there were much larger fish in the bottom of the boat. **Above, right:** Two of the many snapper caught by Frank Adlam and Evan Davies. **Right:** Bill Edhouse won a shield for his large catch. **Below, right:** And a cup went to Mrs F. Adlam. We know exactly where these fish were caught, and would be pleased to supply information...at a price!





## HAWERA EX-SERVICEMEN PARADE

With Anzac Day being slightly different from what it has been in the past, it did seem that the public ceremony at Hawera was far better attended than in previous years. The public service, which took place before noon, was held in the Memorial Theatre, with the members of youth organisations taking their service in the forecourt outside. Above: The local pipe band led the procession through Hawera, to the Memorial Hall. Below: Ex-servicemen were on parade in large numbers. Right: Three Scouts performed the unfurling ceremony of the flags. Bottom: Youth was well represented on this very solemn occasion.



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Judging by the number of boys signing on for midget teams this year, it looks as though there will be plenty of carefree Saturday mornings for many mothers, with junior battling it out on a rugby paddock. Pictures on this page are of the signing on of the Star midgets. Above: Chief coach Charlie Tanner signs on Evan Jones, Brent Giles and Shayne Coleman. Right: Dennis Lambert talks to Shane Kisby, with mum taking a keen interest. Below: Star president Bob Ogden has a word of welcome for the boys.



## Star Midgets Ready To Go





## Married

**Left: ETCHINGHAM-FLEMING.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Carmel Mary, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G. Fleming, NP, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs Etchingham, England. The bridesmaid was Moira Fleming, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Evan Wood, England. Future home will be in Christchurch.

**Below: COLLINS-SOFFE.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Jennifer Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Soffe, Waitara, to Bruce Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Collins, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Carol Lucas, Anne and Robyn Soffe, sisters of the bride, all of Waitara. Best man was Bruce Keith, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Gary Poltridge and Tommy Comerford, both of Waitara. The future home will be in Waitara.



## GETTING MARRIED?

If your wedding doesn't appear in the pages of "Photo News" it won't be our fault. There have been a whole lot of weddings lately, and if you don't let us know, then we can't do much about it. We know you brides have plenty to do before your wedding, but add to your list a phone call to us and we'll make sure a photographer gets a picture of your wedding group at the church door. Phone us anytime at 6101, or 88712 after hours.



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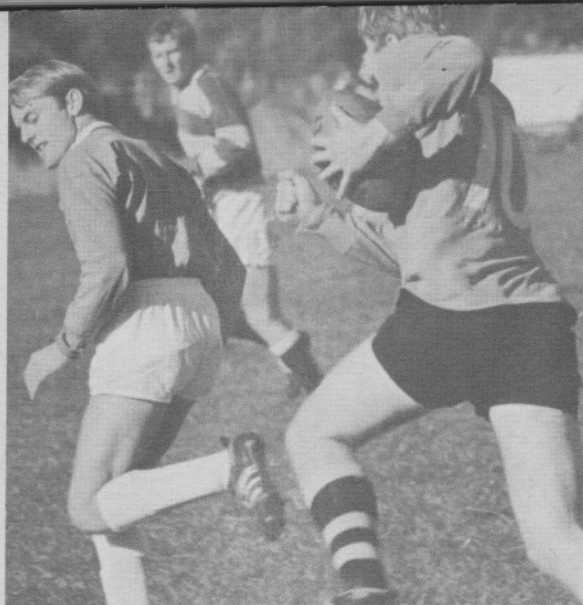
**Left: TAIT-QUICKFALL.**  
At St. Mary's Anglican  
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**Right: SMITH-SPARGO.**  
At St. Mary's Anglican  
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Smith, Okato. The brides-  
maids were Wendy Sykes,  
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**Left: SMITH-CROFSKEY.**  
At St. Joseph's Catholic  
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eldest daughter of Mr  
and Mrs B.L. Crofskey,  
Lepperton, to Graeme,  
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L.M. Smith, NP. The three  
bridesmaids were Yvonne,  
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Crofskey, sisters of the  
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Adrien Clements, NP. The  
future home, Okato.





## IWD and BNZ at WAR

Don't know what happened to the Bank of New Zealand team in its annual match with Ivon Watkins Dow--perhaps they had been sprayed with something because the final score looked something like our overdraft! The BNZ was "in the red" right from the start, as every time a red jersey popped up near the IWD line, sure as fate they were sprayed and checked. Above: John Bailey and John Lile make for the enemy line. Below: Half-back Charlie Grant played a sterling game. Above, right: Here the BNZ forwards run into a packet of trouble. Right: IWD's Dennis Green beats Charlie to the ball. Below, right: Murray Feek, John Martin and Alistair Palmer wait in the line-out. Note the face on the left, one Alan Scherp, chief architect of the IWD victory.





## Wedding Bells

Above: JENKINS-HARRISON. At St. Mark's Anglican Church, Kaponga, Gaille, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Harrison, Kapuni, to Trevor, only son of Mrs E. Jenkins, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Valerie Harrison, sister of the bride, Kapuni, and the best man was Brian Lethborg, Taumarunui. Future home, New Plymouth. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: DOUBLE WEDDING at the Fitzroy Catholic Church. LEWIS-COYNE. Margaret Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Coyne, Bell Block, to Clinton Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Lewis, Matamata. The bridesmaids were Raewin Gilbert, NP, and Hilary Skerton, Tauranga. Best man was Dennis Allison, Matamata, and the groomsmen were Gary Patterson, Matamata. Future home, NP. Group at right: HAINES-COYNE. Kathleen Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Coyne, Bell Block, to Charles William, only son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Haines, Nelson. The bridesmaids were Susan Moriarty and Glenys Seed, both NP. Best man was David Thorpe, Lepperton, and the groomsmen were Justin Du Fresne, Levin. Future home, Auckland.







## JUNIOR DRAMA AT HAWERA

The recent South Taranaki Student Drama Festival held in the Memorial Theatre at Hawera was a delightful collection of short dramas, performed with professional skill by school children. It was a great evening's entertainment for all who attended. Above: Cast of the Hawera Primary School's production included prompt Peter Broersma, Wayne Darbyshire, Michael Johnson, Heather Learmont, Michelle Scott, Jan Smith, prompt Ruth Casey and, in front, Martin Stevens and Chris Barclay. Below: Cast of the Turuturu school's production of "The King's Rijstepap", a well-performed play, and no doubt enjoyed equally by cast and audience alike.



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Top, left: Dean Drake helps with the make-up of Bronwyn Coulton for the Hawera High School's play at the Student Drama Festival. Above: Paul Huffam gets the treatment from Adene Ulrich. Below: Commentator Mrs Dorne Arthur speaks her praise to the children of the Hawera Primary school after their performance. Above, right: Third Form group from the Hawera High School: Susan Roberts, Robyn Sorenson, Lynne Holdem, Ross Johnston, and, in front, Diane Oldfield and Brent Toy. Right: Mrs C. Coulton makes up Joe Mulligan. Below, right: Ian Lawler gets eyebrow pencil from Mrs H. Wyatt.





## Cardiff Concert



The "House Full" signs were out at the recent Cardiff concert. No wonder—it was a great show with plenty of variety enjoyed by all, right down to the very youngest in the audience. Above: Well-trained Spanish dancers, who probably did their training in the cow shed. From left: Margaret Foley, Annette Lehman, Judy Morrissey, Shirley Crockett, Alison Goble and Lynette Charteris. Left: The dancing girls who gave a fine performance. From left: Gay Martin, Gwen Nicol, Shona Gibbons and Glenys Eaves. Below: Taking part in a humorous sketch are Beryl Armstrong, Barrie Smith and Howard Sinclair.







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Above: Scene from one of the rollicking musical numbers performed at the recent Cardiff concert. Here, Karen Lehman performs a sailor's hornpipe while the remainder of the cast sings some of the old favourites. Below: Here are the people of Cardiff and surrounding district who gave so much of their time to put on a concert which was as good as many professional ones we have seen. Frankly, we don't know how on earth they have found the time to rehearse for such a show, but can only conclude that there must have been a large burn-off of midnight oil. For their efforts, the hall committee has a few more shekels in their coffers to make much needed improvements to the local hall.





## FLASH FLOODS HIT NEW PLYMOUTH

Last month, a near disaster struck the city, when nearly an inch of rain fell in just under an hour. The stormwater drains just couldn't cope with the sudden deluge, with the consequence that many parts of the city were flooded. Worst hit part seemed to be the Leach Street area, where water built up to about two feet in depth in no time at all. Above: Here's a typical view in Leach Street at the height of the storm. Right: Another half an hour of rain, and this poor householder would have had a nasty job cleaning up in her house. Fortunately, the rain eased in time, and a lot of trouble was averted. Below: Here's the Watson Street end of Leach Street, where the water rose two feet in a very short space of time.



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During the storm, Devon Street became a torrent in a matter of minutes, and many shopkeepers feared the worst. **Above:** On the Devon-Brougham Street intersection, water rose at an alarming rate. **Below:** A typical scene as water fountains round the drains at the same intersection. **Bottom:** The section of Dawson Street where it comes into Devon Street was first under water, and many cars ploughed through not realising just how deep it was. We'll bet this driver got his terminals wet!



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## Stratford Remembers

**Above:** Gathered round the Memorial at Stratford are the ex-servicemen of the district who were present on Anzac Day to pay homage to their fallen comrades. Guard of honour at the memorial was provided by the Legion of Frontiersmen.



## Back to Normal

**Below:** Taken from the Waiwakaiho Rifle Range, this picture of our mountain shows that it is back to normal, with its coat of white. After the long hot summer we've had, the mountain has looked particularly bare, and it was a welcome, though cold, sight when Egmont got her first real coat of snow this year.



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## Mangorei School Fancy Dress

Big event of the year for the children of the Mangorei school was undoubtedly the recent fancy dress ball. Almost every child turned up in a colourful fancy dress, and there was also a very good attendance of parents, who watched their offspring perform dances and games taught at school. (HENRY MCGEE).





## NEW PLYMOUTH COMPETITIONS

The annual May holiday St. Mary's Competitions have again drawn competitors from many parts of the country, some coming from as far as Gisborne. Here are just a few of the children we caught with our camera during their performance before the judges. Above, from left: Karen Williams, NP; Ann Manning, NP; Leonora Fleming, NP; and Robyn Farley, NP. Below, from left: Marie Sutherland, NP; Margaret Bates, Stratford; Judith Whiteley, Gisborne; and Laurel Green, NP.



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More competitors at the New Plymouth competitions. Above, from left: Sheryl Sturmey, NP; Elaine Insull, New Plymouth; Carol Harvey, New Plymouth; and Susan Williams, Rahoitu. Below from left: Aline Williams, New Plymouth; Peter Grey, New Plymouth; Pamela Bracegirdle, New Plymouth; Denise Fraser Opunake.





The dance duo section of the May competitions provided some very attractive couples, well dressed and well trained in their art. Above: Caryl Martin and Denise Fraser, Opunake. Below: Devon and Sheridan Bruce, Urenui. Above, right: Adele Patten and Wendy Crowe, New Plymouth. Right: Pamela Martin and Debbie Briscoe, Opunake. Below, right: Debbie Grey and Deidre Williams, New Plymouth.



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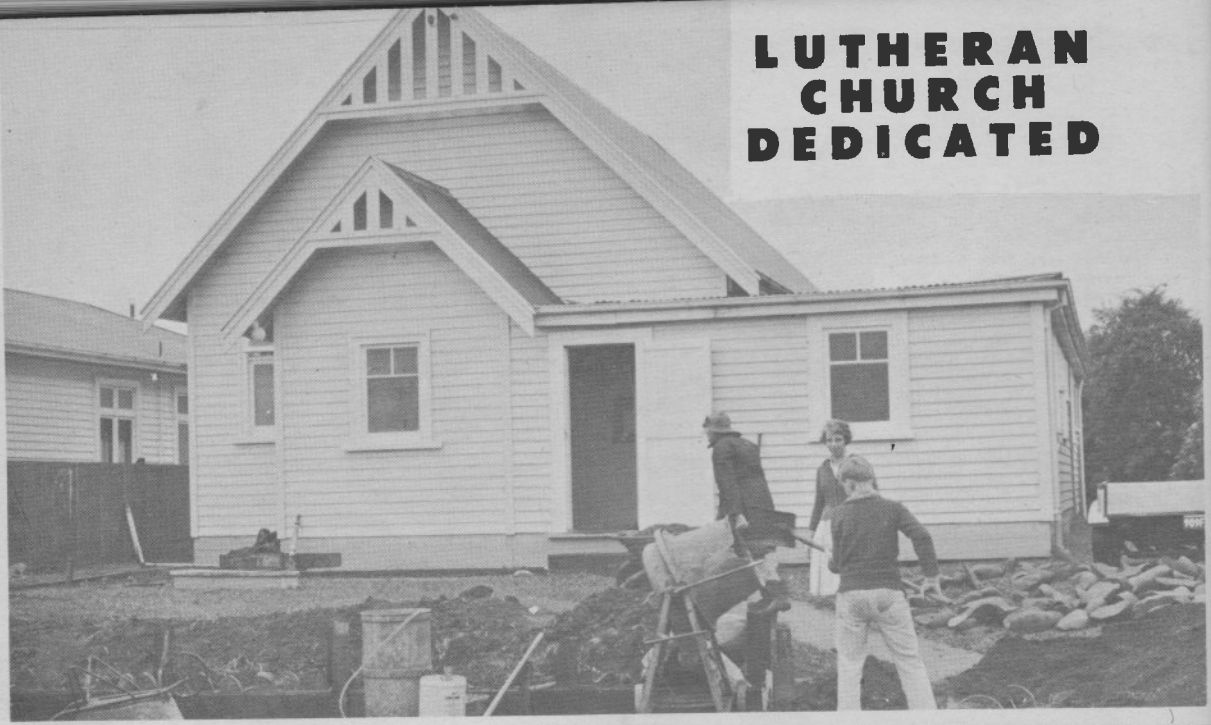
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**Below: EDWARDS-FITZPATRICK.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Joy Haydon, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Fitzpatrick, New Plymouth, to Phillip John, elder son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Edwards, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.

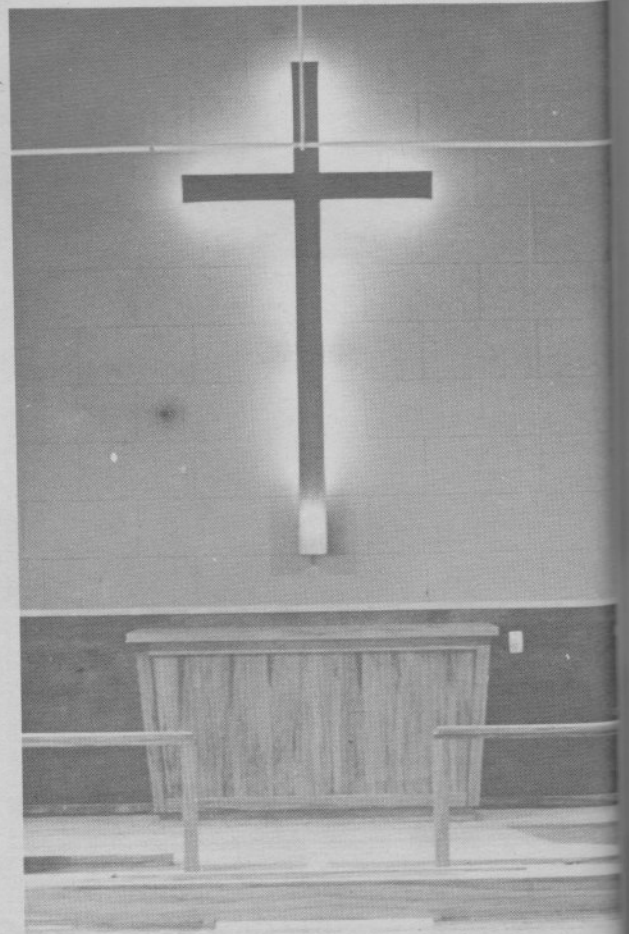


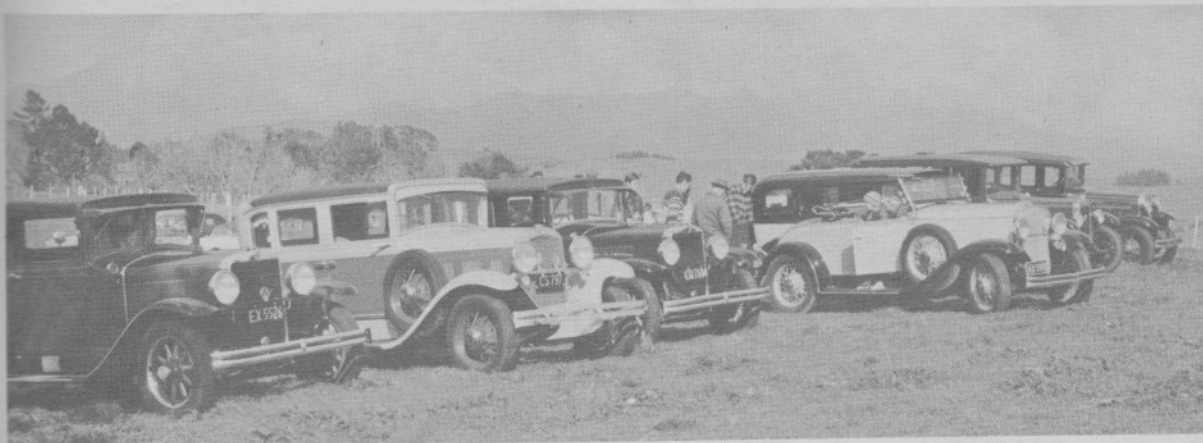


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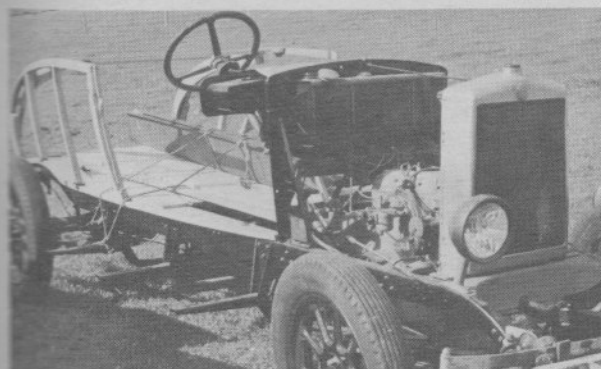
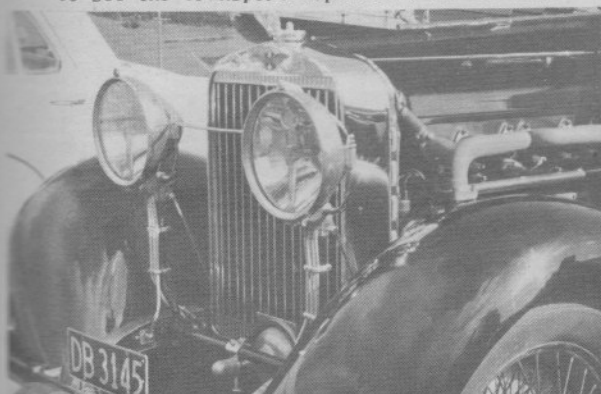
Pictured is the new Lutheran Church in Carrington Street, NP. This building used to be the Presbyterian Sunday School, and has now been converted into a new church for the Lutheran faith. The congregation have been busy at work doing all their own alterations, and they have transformed this old building into a neat and tidy house of worship. Above: Here some of the helpers doing the heavy work of making the front look a bit more attractive than it did. Below: Even in pouring rain, the volunteers kept on working. Below, right: Interior has a distinctive appearance with its illuminated cross.

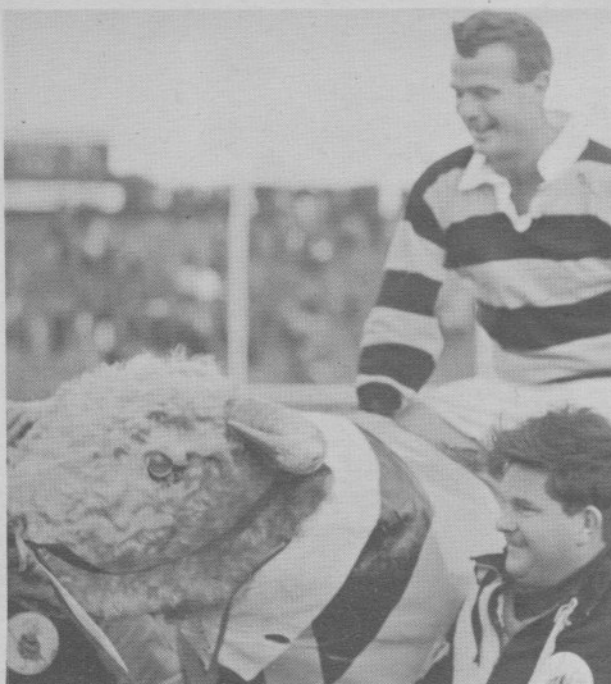




## Vintage Car Rally

Don't know if it's bad luck or bad judgment, but whenever the Vintage Car boys hold a rally in Taranaki, it always seems to rain, and the recent rally was no exception. It just pelted down, yet they came up with a smile...must be good tempered types! Above: Line up of some of the elderly cars make an impressive sight. Below: Front end of one of the best cars we've seen, a Hispano Suiza. Right: An old faithful at any rally, a Bentley, owned by Gordon Pierce, Cambridge. Bottom, left: This is how they start on their cars, from the framework up. This belongs to Ian Howell. Bottom, right: Trevor Kearns, NP, on his 1923 Douglas, push start, belt drive Douglas. This is the sort of machine we'd like to see the Transport Department on! Or would we?





## TARANAKI V. WANGANUI

Normally, these early season representative games never seem to sparkle, but this one was different, with patches of play that should auger well for both provinces during the coming season. But the highlight of the afternoon was that it was Ross Brown's last game for Taranaki. At last, Ross has hung up his representative boots after a career that would be hard to beat by any rep player. Above: Ross is carried from the field on the back of faithful Ferdinand. Above, right: Wanganui continue with the game, but the ref has already signalled a try to Taranaki. Below, left: Eliason leaps high and accurately in the line-outs. Below right: Scherp upends a Wanganui player with Eliason coming in for the loose ball.







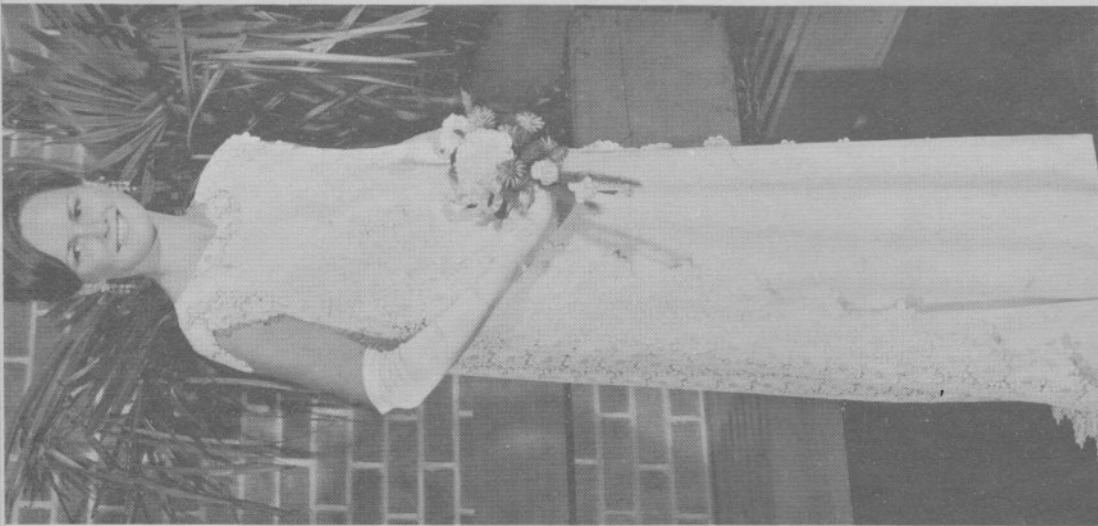
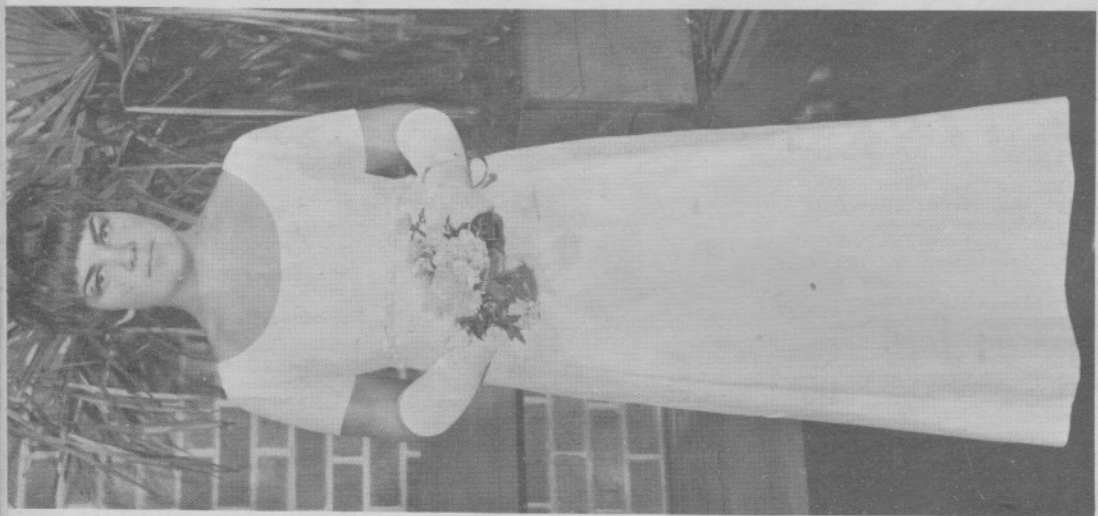
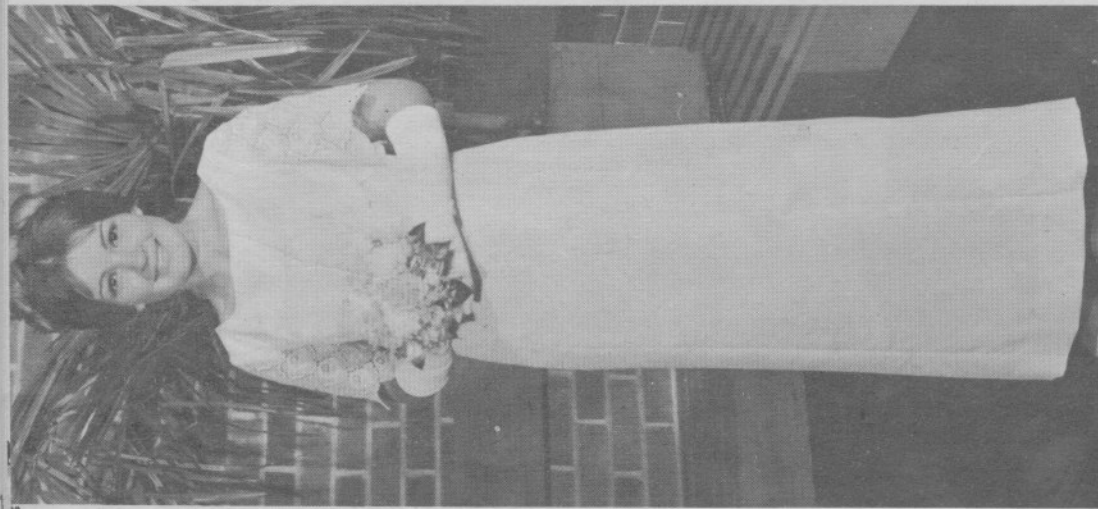
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## At the Trots

Candid camera shots from the recent Trots meeting at New Plymouth. Above, left: No need to pick a winner, you are one! Above, centre: Hang on Mum, your horse is at the rear! Above, right: It is a worrying time for some. Right: In a photo like this it's amazing just who you know. Below, left: A study in study! Below, centre: Not a good day by the look of things. Below, right: It isn't easy to smile after a loss.



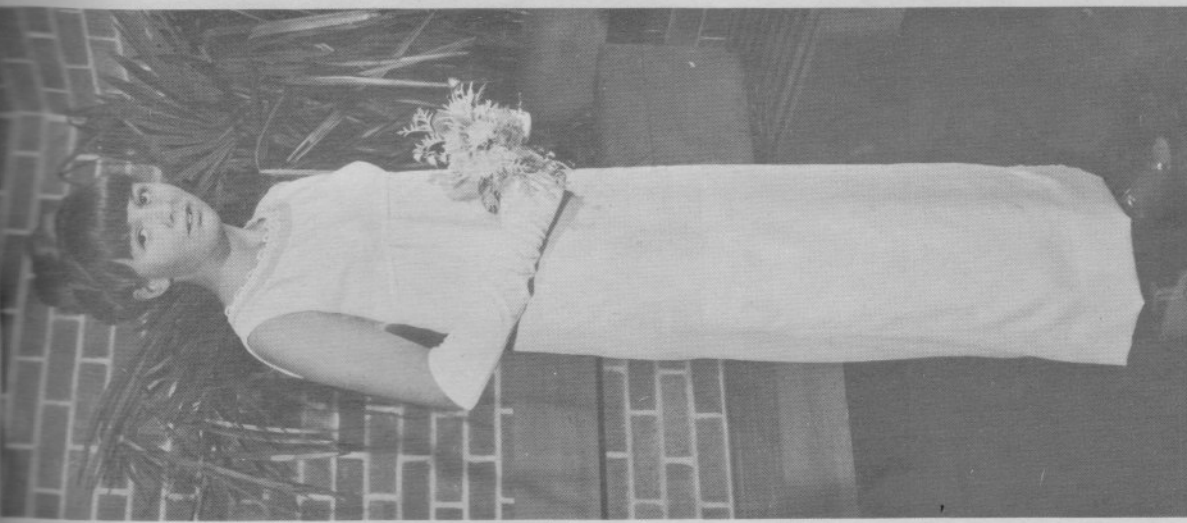
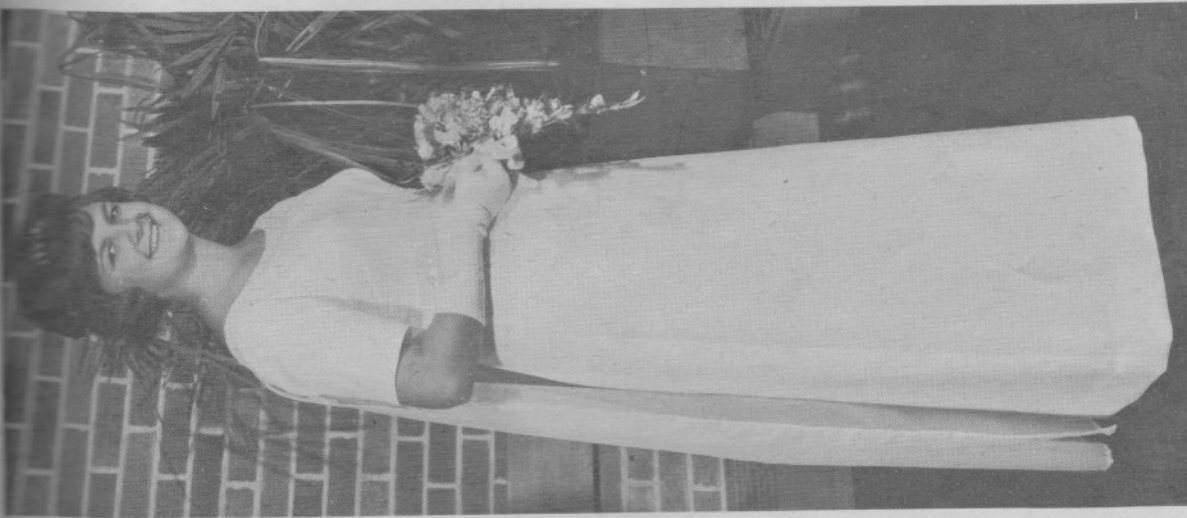
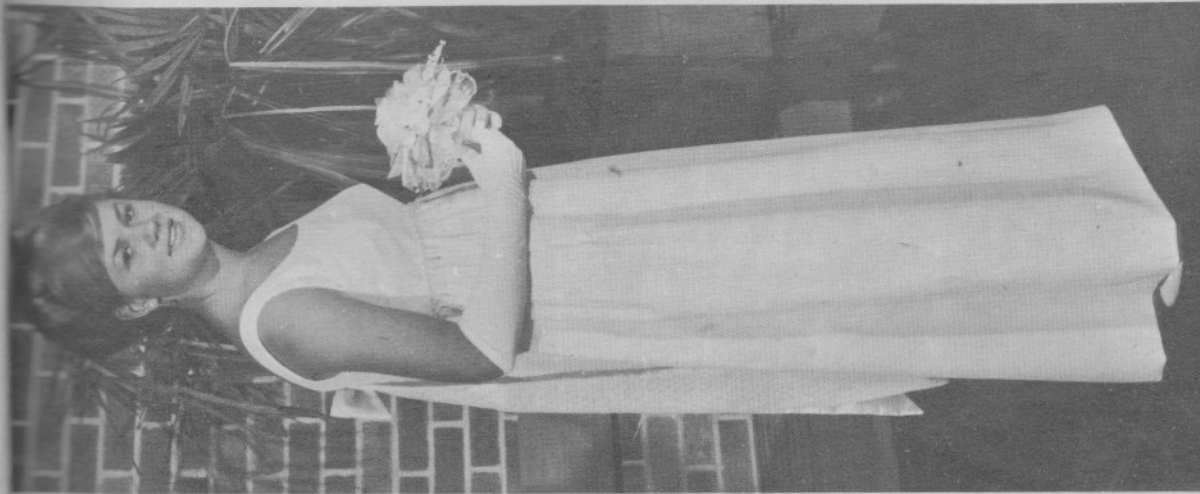


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Here are three more of the lovely young ladies who were recently presented at the Masonic Ball. From left: Shona Ellen Ingram, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Ingram, Kaponga, Audrey Jensen, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.B. G. Jensen, Stratford, and Elizabeth Lorraine Johnston, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Johnston, Manaia. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



# Social Candid's

BY HENRY MCGEE

**BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL JUBILEE BALL.** Highlight of the Easter celebrations of the Boys' High School 85th jubilee was undoubtedly the ball held at the Queen's Hall. Most of the school's old boys were in attendance, and it is pointless to say that a good time was had by all. Here are a few candid's of this very memorable function, when all age groups seemed to have a fund of tales to tell each other, mostly about their school days.



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## A.T.C. PRESENTATION

At Stratford recently, the commander of 48 Squadron, Ft-Lt. D.A. Lowe, received a decoration for his service to the ATC. He had the good fortune to have his presentation made by a member of the United States equivalent, the Civil Air Patrol, Lt-Col R. L. Davies. Left: Lt-Col Davies pins the medal on Ft-Lt Lowe. Below, left: The squadron was inspected by Ft-Lt Lowe before the presentation took place.

## Married at Kaikohe

Below: DINGLE-WOOLFORD. At the Waimate North Church, Bay of Islands, Jolene Woolford, Kaikohe, to Bruce Dingle, Hawera.



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## Double Wedding

**Right: LATHAM-SIMONSEN.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jeanette Maree, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V. Simonsen, NP, to Denys Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.G. Latham, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Louise Chard, Inglewood, and Sharon Mundell, NP. Best man was Brian Baldock, Eltham, and the groomsman was Ian Latham, brother of the groom, Stratford. Judith Latham, sister of the groom, Stratford, was the flower-girl. The future home, Tawa.

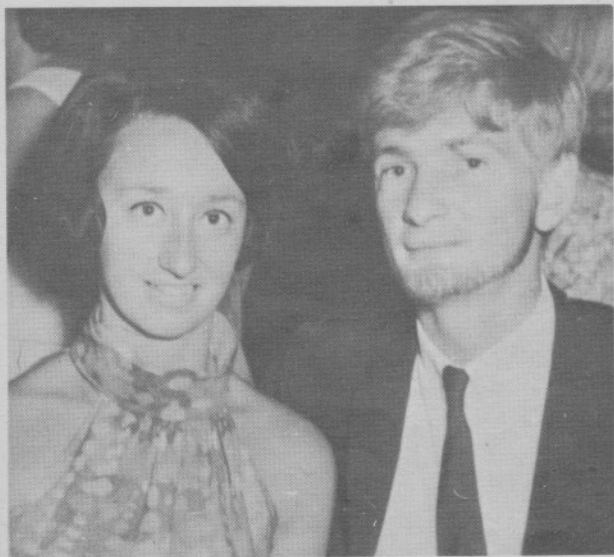
**CHARD-SIMONSEN.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Claire Isobel, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V. Simonsen, NP, to William George (Bruce) second son of Mr and Mrs H. L. Chard, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Karen Wilson, NP, and Vicki Simonsen, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Murray Brown, Inglewood, the groomsman was Hylton Chard, brother of the groom, Inglewood. The flower-girls were Jennifer Cole North.



and Tony Cole, both of Uruti. Future home of the couple will be Palmerston

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**Engaged**

**Left: CLOUGH-WALSH.** Katherine Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Phil Walsh, Opunake, to Robert John Clough, of Sydney, Australia. **Right: SMITH-SMITH.** Valerie Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Smith, Hawera, to Leonard Neil, only son of Mr and Mrs J.N. Smith, Hawera. (D. PAUL).



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## Fitzroy Townswomen's Birthday

The Whiteley Hall was the venue for the 5th birthday of the Fitzroy Townswomen's Guild, attended by visitors from as far off as Wanganui. Above, left: President Mrs I.White fans out the five candles. Above, centre: Mrs R.Stuck had the honour of lighting the candles. Above, right: Mrs J.Gilliver, Wanganui, a member of the NZ executive, cut the cake. Below: Hard-working tea ladies for the afternoon were, from left, Mesdames L.Giddy, D.Fenwick, B.Bowman, M.Hopkins and Miss E.L.Coombes. Right: Mrs Stuck made a presentation to Mrs D.Eustace for her work on the committee. Bottom: Part of the large gathering at the party.





## About the Young Ones

Above: The Taranaki 14-year-old soccer team which recently flew from Bell Block for a three-match tour of the South Island. They are the first team to make such a tour, which included matches at Nelson, Canterbury and Otago. They are, from left, back row, Jeffrey Collett, Wayne Yearbury, Garth Read, Lex Casperson, Ross McKay; front row, Barry Gardiner, Ross Spranger, Bill Tanner, Gordon Bond, Peter Whitwell, Neil Shoebridge, Graham Insull and Cleve Erueti.

Below: Holiday time for the children has brought work to Patricia Burgess, as she spends a lot of time at the NP Library reading stories to the children. Each morning there is a queue waiting for their daily ration of thrilling stories.





### Wedding Bells

Above: WHITING-SATTLER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Judith Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H. Sattler, NP, to Keith David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Whiting, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Diane Lawson, Eltham, and Kay Moulton, Wellington. Best man was Stuart Lawson, Palmerston North, and the groomsman was Rex Sundry, Hawera. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: JAGO-PRIEST. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Joy Helen Priest, only daughter of Mrs L. J. Quinn, NP, to John Stanley, twin son of Mr and Mrs L. Jago, Stratford. Matron of honour was Sharon Erueti, NP, and the bridesmaid was Patricia Allen, NP. Best man was David Jago, twin brother of the groom, Matamata, and the groomsman was David Haycock, Rotorua. Future home, Hamilton.











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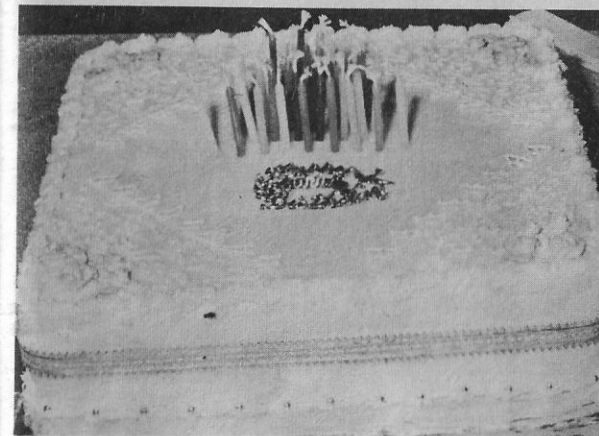






## Easter Celebrations

During the NPBHS 85th jubilee, held over the Easter Holidays, a plaque was unveiled by the Chief Justice, Sir Richard Wild. This plaque will be placed in the present Assembly Hall until the new Hall is built. **Above:** Sir Richard Wild unveils the plaque watched by the head boy, Harvey Gibbs, and the headmaster, Mr W.E. Alexander. **Below:** To mark the occasion, the chairman of the Old Boys' Association, Mr J. West, presented Sir Richard with a framed picture of the school.



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### OUR COVER

Remember the Bonnie and Clyde film? Well, here is Christine Woolliams, NP, who ably depicts the heroine of the film, Bonnie, dressed in something new in the Maxi look, provided by Sports-haven, NP.

### BACK COVER

**Above:** Truby King Dell looked like this at the height of the azalia season, and is a credit to the Parks and Reserves department.

**Below:** HMS Zets, the British warship which recently paid a visit to Port Taranaki.

### Roving Camera

**Above, left:** P. Manu, Hawera, was one of the two most outstanding Maori apprentices who received a special trophy at the recent apprentices week function. **Left:** The celebration cake which was enjoyed by the Kent Road WDF at the recent birthday party. **Below, left:** Members of the NP Parents Centre meet. They are Mesdames A. Betts, G. Ham, J. Stinson, L. Turner, M. Reid, J. Burr and A. Norris. (HENRY MCGEE). **Below:** Silver wedding of Mr and Mrs P. J. O'Dea, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

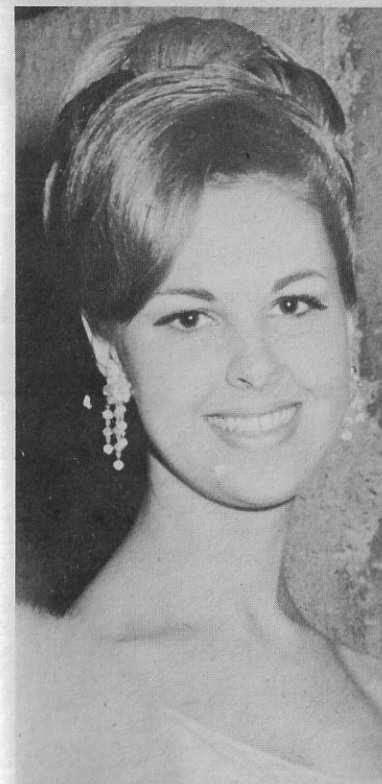
**APOLOGY.** Last issue we credited the NP Karate Club with modernising the Trades Hall. This is incorrect, as the work was done by the NP Judo Club, whose home the Trades Hall is. Sorry, you Judo boys who have done so much in the hall.





## Who Will Be Miss New Zealand?

Here we produce the twelve girls competing for the title of Miss New Zealand. What's your pick? We will award a year's free subscription to "Photo News" for anyone who can pick the first three placings. Send your entries to "Miss NZ Competition", Box 427, New Plymouth. The prize is worth \$3.80. Here are the entries. Above, left: Valerie White, WELLINGTON. Above, centre: Aroha Manawatu, Miss CANTERBURY. Above, right: Beth Prescott, Miss WEST COAST. Below, left: Susanne Fowler, Miss SOUTH-LAND. Below, centre: Christine Antunovic, Miss TARANAKI. Below, right: Helen Goldsmith, Miss BAY OF PLENTY.



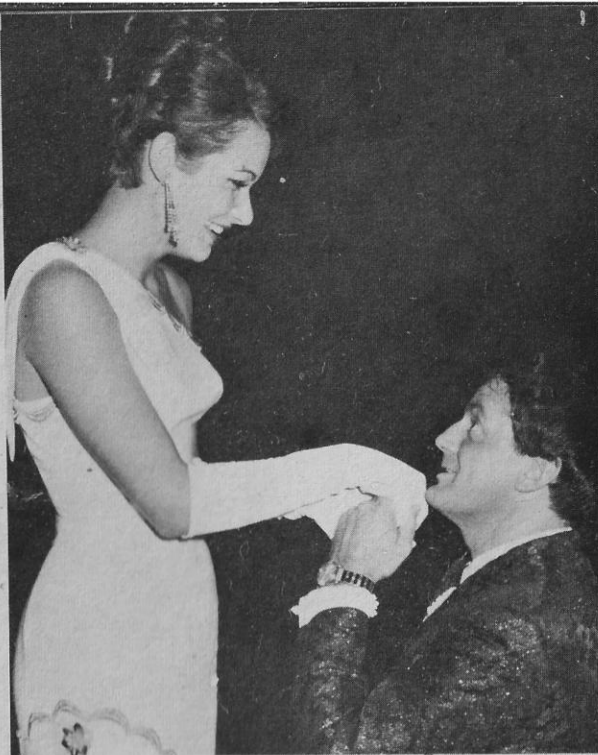
Here's another six beauties in the Miss New Zealand contest. Who will it be? Above, left: Lyn Fulker, Miss AUCKLAND. Above, centre: Sue Denham, Miss HOROWHENUA. Above, right: Phyllis Thompson, Miss OTAGO. Below, left: Robyn Appleby, Miss NELSON. Below, centre: Sharron Cameron, Miss WAIKATO. Below, right: Aline Baxter, Miss HAWKES BAY.







Above: Stars of the touring show with the Miss NZ contestants were Lou and Simon. Our rating of this comedy couple is that they are about the best of any we've seen, and that includes overseas artists. Right: Lou plays Romeo with Miss Taranaki, Christine Antunovic. Below: Line-up on stage of the twelve loveliest girls in NZ. Bottom: The packed house had plenty to laugh at with those nuts, Lou and Simon.



## Alison Holst Demonstrates

The New Plymouth Opera House was nearly full for the recent fashion show and cooking demonstration organised by the Pig Producers Board. This just goes to show the power of a TV personality. Above, Alison with samples of a dish just cooked in a demonstration, and with that smile who could refuse? Above, right: Compere Brian Clark dolls out free samples of pig meat to the customers. Right: Alison talking to two ladies who put questions to her on stage, Mesdames M. Murray and N. Colson. Below: Part of the large audience who came to find out how it was done.







## KENT ROAD WDFW BIRTHDAY

To celebrate their 35th birthday, the members of the Kent Road WDFW recently organised a SMORGESBORG. This is a Swedish word, and is supposed to mean buffet lunch. This may be the case, but we've never seen so much tucker at a gathering of this kind. We can only guess that those who attended would have been busy next day letting out their clothing. As you can see by the picture above, the tables were absolutely laden, and at the end of the table are the members of the present committee who organised the function. Below, left: This is all that was left, after the Smorgesborg. The only things they didn't eat were the table decorations! Below, right: Judy Payne and Irene Smith sample some of the seven varieties of cheese.



Above, left: The 35th birthday cake of the Kent Road WDFW was cut by Mrs Mary Parker, one of the branch's life members. On her right is president Madge Peters and on her left, the hard-working secretary Ann Herbert. Above, right: Mrs Peters helps the three life members to light the candles. They are Mary Parker, Maude Balsom and Margaret Mace.



## Merrilands CWI 10th Birthday

Below: Pukekura Park Tea Kiosk was the venue for the birthday of the Merrilands CWI. It was unfortunate that there wasn't such a big muster of members as there could have been, but those who did attend had a quiet but happy reunion. From left, the members are Mesdames E. Smithers, A.S. Tomkins, president E. Slater, R. Bishop, Nan Ellis, I.M. Martini, I. Rowe, D. Jensen, E. Cooper, N. Batty and Miss B. Le Fleming.







## Married

**Left: BURR-BLACK.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Yvonne, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W. Black, New Plymouth, to Michael, second son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Burr, Pukekohe. The bridesmaid was Pamela Black, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was David Morgan, Waihi. Future home, Pukekohe.

**Below: PARIS-THOMAS.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Shona, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W. Thomas, New Plymouth, to Alan, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Paris, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Irene Doggett, Tauranga, and the best man was Bob Jordan, Linton. The flower-girl was Karen Paris, sister of the groom, New Plymouth. The future home, NP.



## DARTS NEWS

**TEST MATCH.** NZRSA versus AUSTRALIA RSL. New Plymouth was the venue for the test match between these two organisations, and it was claimed after the games that NP was the perfect host town, so congenial was the hospitality. **Above, left:** Here's the NZRSA team. **Above:** Scorers were Keith Cook and Shortie Howe. **Left:** Pairs winners were Jack George and Arty Maginley. **Below:** The visiting Australians. **Below, left:** Visiting ladies from left, Mesdames Wilkins, Burton, Winter, NP's Joyce Narby and Mrs Wilkinson. **Bottom, right:** Brother Ralph (NSW) and Jack Pussell (Hutt) with the trophies they each presented.







## HIGH SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Yes, they get better each year. At least, this is what we thought of this year's festival. Although this is not a competition, each school seems to be striving towards perfection, with results which give cause for pride among the staffs and pupils, and we know that the many parents present were well satisfied with the fine results

achieved by their children. Above: Here is the massed choir of the Spotswood College, under the baton of Sheryl Lafferty, who sang the Nun's Chorus and Awake the Harp. Below: Massed choir and orchestra of the NP Girls' High School who sang local composer J. Papesch's work, Laudate Dominum.



Above: Though with a very much smaller choir than a lot of other schools, the Stratford High School provided music that was particularly easy to listen to, singing items like "The Girl from Ipanema" and others. Below: The NP Boys' High School band is a very much improved combination lately, and was well received by the large audience.



Above: St. Mary's School, Stratford, was another well-drilled combination that was pleasing to the ear, plus the fact that they looked exceptionally smart in their tartan skirts.

Below: The Inglewood High School was perhaps the best mixed voice choir, handling their pieces with expert ease.







Above: The Waitara High School provided something that was new, and most acceptable to the large audience. It was Michael Hurd's "Jonah-man Jazz", the story of Jonah in jazz idiom. A remarkable piece of choral work, and we feel sure enjoyed by all. Below: The NP Sacred Heart Girls' College provided their usual neat and tidy singing of religious music, and well performed it was too. Bottom: Part of the large crowd at the Girls' High Assembly Hall for this fine concert by the High School pupils of Taranaki.



## Coming of Age

Above, left: Billy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Corrigan, Waitara, with his mother and father, and brother Patrick and sister Beryl. Above, right: Lynette Tewhero, grand-daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Hikuroa, Okaiawa. (D. PAUL). Left: Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Fleming, Okato. (HENRY MCGEE). Below, left: George, younger son of Mrs L. Deane, NP, with his mother, brother and two sisters. Below, right: Marlene Sylvia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Cloke, Lepperton.





# MOTOR TRADES 50TH JUBILEE

South Taranaki recently celebrated the 50th jubilee of the Motor Trades Association. We took our camera along to the cocktail party and were overwhelmed by the generosity of the celebrants. **Right:** The jubilee committee who were responsible for the organisation, from left, Clive Berry, Bill Jaspers, Max Grace, Harold Butler, Jack Gadd, Bill Paterson and Bill Hale. **Below:** Bill and Barbara Hale with Don Mortlock in the centre.



**Above:** NZ officials of the association present were Harold Fulton, Phil Ornstien and Colin Stone. **Left:** With 44 years in the game is Mr and Mrs Bob Adams, Patea, with Member for Egmont, Mr V.S. Young and Bob's niece Marylin Jackson. **Below, left:** Happy party enjoying the eats provided by Tui Bunker. **Below:** From NP came Roy Hawke, left, and his wife, right, with Mr and Mrs Kelvin Trim, Hawera High School's motor trade education rep.



## Engaged

**Above, left: LOW-CRAIG.** Suzanne Jane, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.E. Craig, NP, to Kevin Francis, younger son of Mrs A.H. Low, Gisborne, and the late Mr Low. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Left: SALISBURY-HARRISON.** Lorraine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Harrison, Melbourne, Australia, to Raymond Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs L.F. Salisbury, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below, left: SCHRODER-MAHONEY.** Wendy Dawn, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.M. Mahoney, Thames, to Allan Edgar, twin son of Mr and Mrs A.N. Schroder, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Above: STEPHENS-PHILLIPS.** Carolyn Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V. Phillips, Okato, to Thomas Stanley Reo, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Stephens, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: LUDEMAN-SIMES.** Dawn Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Simes, NP, to Ian Claude, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Ludeman, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

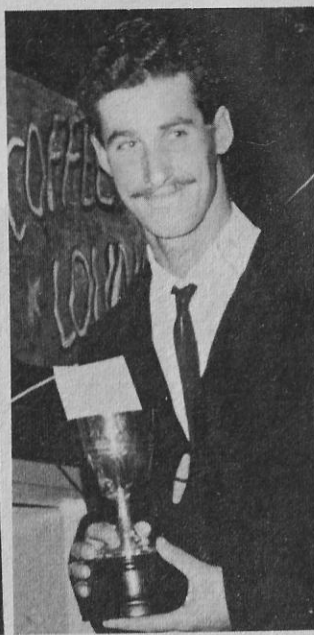






## APPRENTICE PRESENTATIONS

The annual apprentice award presentation ceremony continues to amaze visiting speakers, with the big numbers who attend these functions. This year there were no fewer than 600 in the Queens Hall, and it is claimed that Taranaki is the only province in NZ which can boast such loyalty. Above: Chairman of the Harbour and Hospital Boards, Mr H.E. Blyde, made the presentations. Here he presents a cup to P.J. Crocket, NP. Above, right: Certificate for printing apprentice I.M. Fraser, NP. Right: A.J. Bromley, NP got the Proctor cup. Centre right: P. Fonua, NP, gets a certificate for printing. Below, from left: K. Neilson, NP, Thompson cup winner; S.G. Looney, Opunake; A.R. Rolfe, NP, and A.W. Old, Waitara.



## ENGAGED

Above, left: AUSTIN-CLOKE. Marlene Sylvia, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Stan Cloke, Leperton, to Nigel Thomas, elder son of Mr and Mrs Peter Austin, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: TUBBY-SAUNDERS. Judith Anne. Saunders, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs K.R. Hunt, NP, to William Russell, fifth son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Tubby, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: COTBETT-HANCOCK. Jean Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Hancock, Leperton, to Ernest Frank, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F.L. Corbett, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: GILMOUR-TUNNAGE. Jocelyn Isobel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Tunnage, NP, to Bruce Cranston, only son of Mrs H.M. Gilmour, NP, and the late Mr F.C. Gilmour. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: GYDE-PHILPOTT. Jennifer Frances, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H.H. Philpott, NP, to Murray Edward, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Gyde, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).







## SHOOT CENTENNIAL

The Taranaki Rifle Association recently celebrated its centennial with a shoot at the Rewa Range, which attracted visiting riflemen from as far as Invercargill in the south to Whangarei in the north. From the organisation point of view it was a very successful meeting, with the standard of shooting very high indeed. This is claimed to be New Zealand's oldest sport. Above: Les Eustace, Hawera, in the shoot-off at the 500 range. Above, right: J. Webster, NP, waits for his shot to be recorded. Right: Alex Swanney and Jim Sampson. Below: A fine array of trophies for the successful riflemen. Below, right: H.C. Crozier, Okato, uses his telescope to see the result of his shot.



Above: This is the Taranaki rifle team of 1910. From left: Lt. A. Marrett, T. Marrett, Lt. Willis, L. Blanchet, Sgt. V. Davis and Cpl. C. D. Arnold.



The 90th company rifle team of 1917. Back row, from left: T. B. Pellew, Sgt. C. E. Siffleet, W. S. Bennett, Sgt. H. B. Gibson, Sgt. H. G. H. Gardner, Cpl. S. Ammon, Sgt. H. Jury and Sgt. L. B. Bielby. Front: B. P. Bellringer, Lieut. C. D. Arnold, Lieut. E. P. Lister and Sgt. D. Owen.



Competition was very keen, especially for the teams shoot, which concluded the meeting. There was a maximum of ten teams taking part. Below: Dave Clements, Okato, and coach Alf Sharrock, during the team shoot. Below, centre: Bill Crozier, Okato, had a hatful of badges. Bottom: When not shooting, there was plenty of interest at the mound, with team-mates watching progress and taking scores.





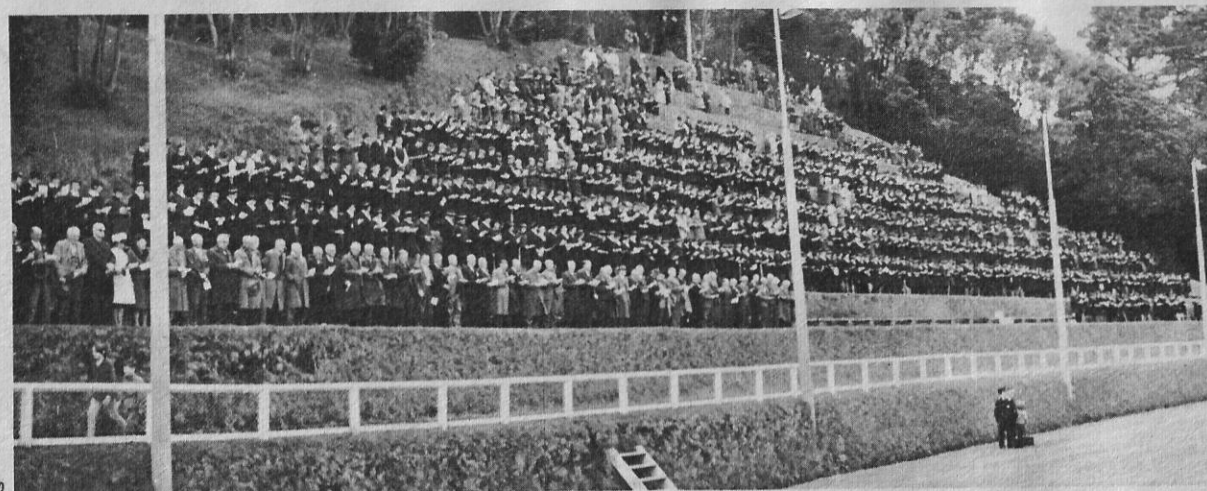


## N.P. ANZAC

Above: The Anzac Day address at Pukekura Park was given by Lt-Col Honnor, son of the Mayor of New Plymouth. Below: Leading the parade into the park are two officials of the RSA. Above, right: ATO Cadets on the march. Right: Members of the NP City Band played the Last Post and Reveille. Bottom: First World War veterans were seated on the terraces below a large muster from the NP Girls' High School.



Top: Scene at Pukekura Park during the civic Anzac service, showing the well-filled terraces, more, we think, than in previous years. Above, left: Oldest parading ex-servicemen were the Boer War veterans, of which there are now only three, shown as they enter the park, and right, proudly marching past the saluting base. Bottom: The 1939-45 veterans march past the saluting base. This group was, or seemed to be, larger than in previous years.

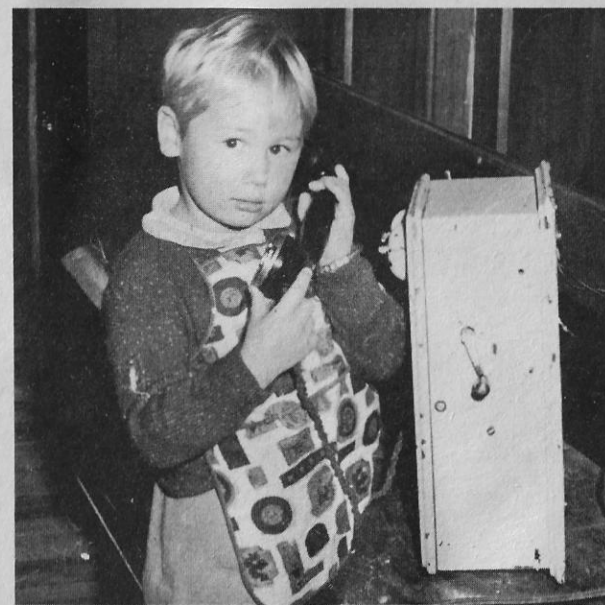




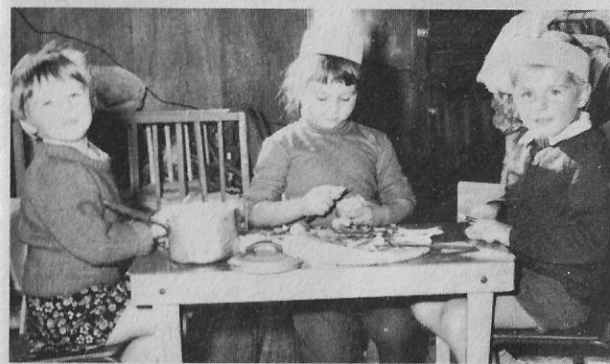


## PLAYCENTRE WEEK

National Playcentre Week was celebrated at Rahotu with visits from the many parents who have children attending. We went down there with a camera, and found that these children are well cared for in such a centre as this. Above: The supervisor, Mrs Lynette Lykles, helps Robyn Cook with a play problem. Below: Here's a charming study of a young lady painter--she's just about as engrossed as she could possibly be. Above, right: Working hard on their jig-saws are Maria Adamski and Mark Fleming. Right: Painter Teresa Adamski hard at work. Below, right: Maria Adamski pretends to phone her mother.



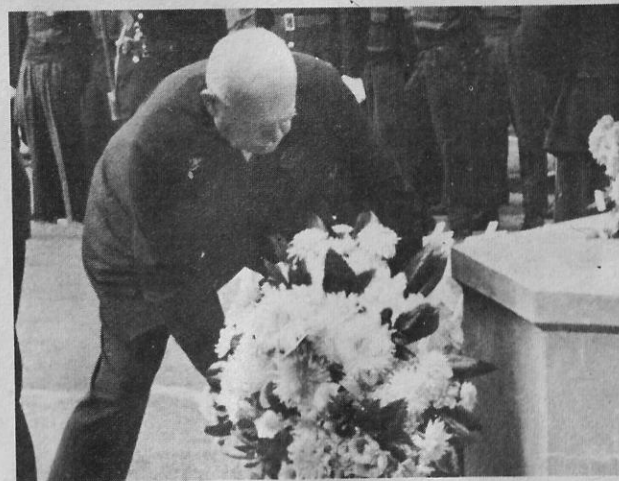
There's no doubt that playcentre life helps young children to do things which would normally be denied them. Above: Mr Adam Adamski and Mrs Tilly Fleming help with Mark Fleming and Steven Kenny. Below: Linda and Roger Ward and Joanne Biddle play with plasticine. Bottom, left: Getting vegetables prepared are Vanessa Miller, Tonia Lewis and Craig Patterson. Above, right: Finger painting by Joanne Cook, Carolyn and Stephen Morris. Right: Bathing the baby is Craig Patterson. Below, right: Frances Adamski peels the potatoes.





## STRATFORD'S ANZAC DAY

The Anzac Day service at Stratford was much the same as in previous years, except that there appeared to be a better response from the general public. This ceremony never fails to impress, with its solemnity and reverence. Right: Standard bearers of the Scouts, Guides and Boys' Brigade formed a guard at the rear of the Cenotaph. Below: Mayor of Stratford, Mr G. J. W. Boon, lays his wreath at the Cenotaph. Below, right: Chairman of the county, Mr B. Hutchen, was another of many who paid their tributes with flowers. Bottom: Start of the civic service.



## Married

Left: MacLEAN-MANDER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Diane Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.L. Mander, Remuera, (formerly NP), to Brian Archibald, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.R. MacLean, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Janice Ormond, Rotorua, and Louise Ann Mander, Palmerston North. Best man was Barry MacLean, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Matamata.

Right: GILLARD-MARSH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D. Marsh, New Plymouth, to Stanley Logan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Gillard, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Lloyd, Wellington, Juliette Smith, Te Awamutu, Jennifer Macdonald, NP, and Julie Wright, Auckland. Best man was Neil Robertson, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Phillip Marsh, brother of the bride, NP, and Donald Gillard, brother of the groom, Hamilton. Future home, Levin.



Left: MOSSOP-WITHERS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Carol Faye, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Withers, NP, to David John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Mossop, NP. The bridesmaids were Frances Campbell, Auckland, Judy Callagher and Elaine Mossop, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was David Cameron, Christchurch, and the groomsmen were Norman Foote, Hawera. Future home will be in Christchurch.



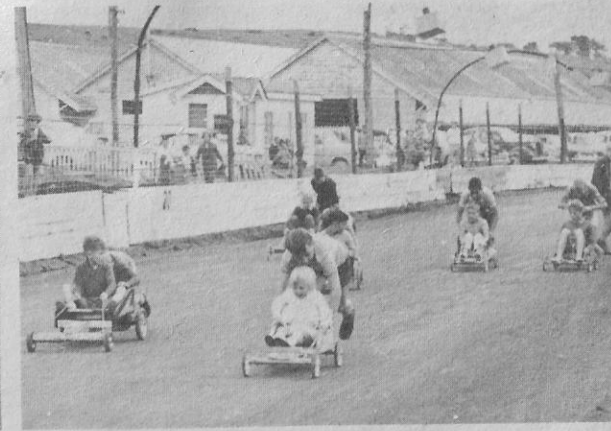
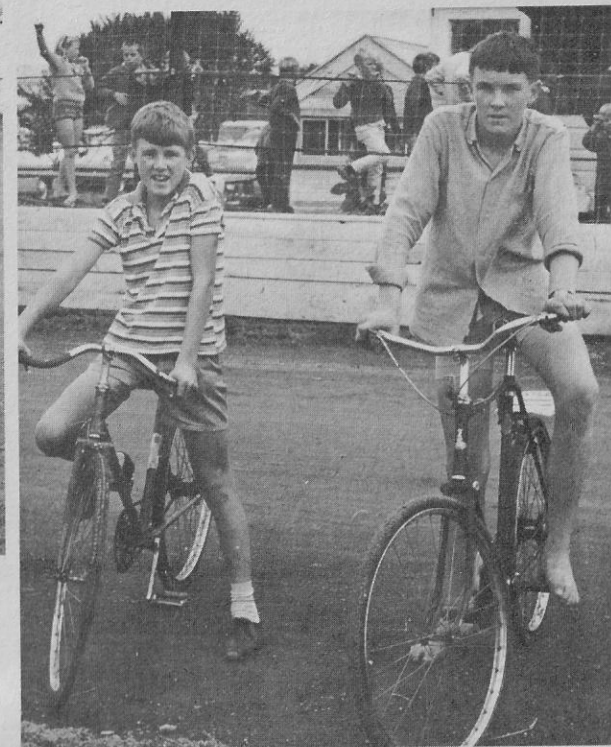


## CHILDREN'S DAY AT SPEEDWAY

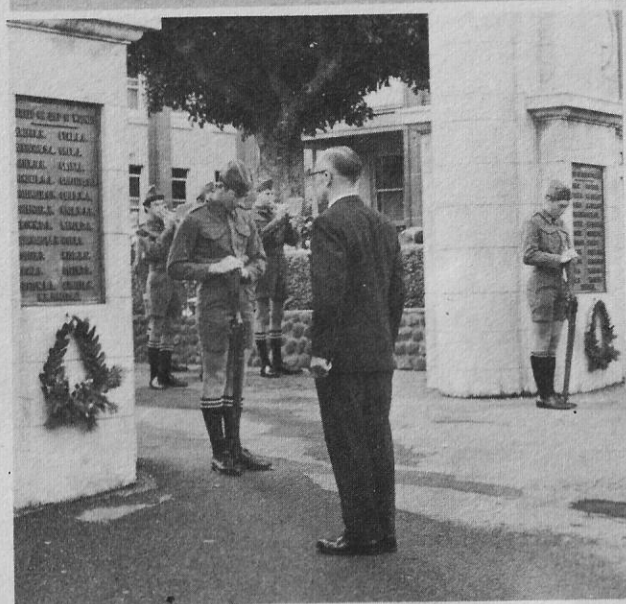
Just like any other Easter Monday, the children flocked to the Speedway for THEIR day, which included races of all kinds, with prizes and gifts flying thick and fast. This is a credit to the NP Speedway, as this day is special for the children, and we feel sure is looked forward to by the hundreds of youngsters who attend. **Above:** Here's a headache for the handicappers--this is only about a quarter of the bikes brought specially for the bike race. **Below:** Some of the dozens of trolleys probably built for this occasion, all complete with pusher and driver. **Bottom:** This heat is lined up and ready to go.



**Above:** How's this for a well-made trolley? It was on show and raced at the recent Easter kids' day at the speedway. **Above, right:** Bike race winners Gary Excell and Craig Wilson. **Below:** The first lap started to spread the field out quite a bit in the bike race. **Bottom, left:** The motorised derby brought out some weird and wonderful contraptions. **Bottom, right:** Those with pusher power didn't konk out quite as often as the motorised carts.

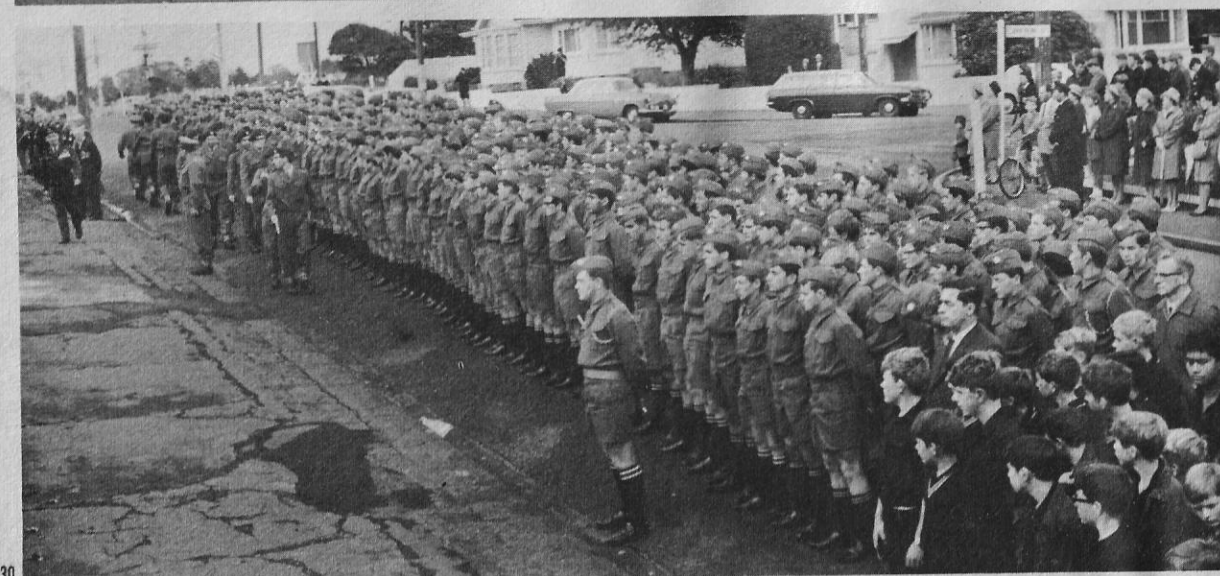






## ANZAC SERVICE AT BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

The annual Anzac service at the memorial gates of the New Plymouth Boys' High School was, as usual, well attended. This service was held prior to the main service in Pukekura Park, and the school battalion marched from here to the park. Above: Ex-servicemen of the school stand in front of the memorial gates for the ceremony. Left: Wreath laid on behalf of the old boys of the school who paid the supreme price. Below: School cadet battalion ready to march off to the park.



## Married

Left: JENSEN-WILDERMOTH. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Jocelyn Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Wildermoth, NP, to Owen Dennis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Jensen, NP. The bridesmaids were Diane Davey, NP, and Shirley Jensen, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Max Murray, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Errol Thorpe, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: HODSON-LAURSON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Ann, only daughter of Mrs R. Laurson, NP, to Douglas Francis Murray, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.W.H. Hodson, Oakura. The two bridesmaids were Wendy Pope and Lyn Field, both New Plymouth. Best man was Kevin Clark, NP, and the groomsmen were Maurice Laurson, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Oakura.



Left: DIAKOWSKI-HUNT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marie Ellen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Hunt, New Plymouth, to Rigo Diakowski, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Ross, Wellington. The bridesmaid was Namoi Diakowski, sister of the groom, Wellington. Best man was Spencer Hunt, brother of the bride, NP, and the flower-girls were Maree and Patricia Hunt of Christchurch. Future home, New Plymouth.





## N.P. BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL JUBILEE

Easter this year saw the celebration of the 85th jubilee at the New Plymouth Boys' High School, with a good muster of ex-pupils to help the celebrations along. Unfortunately the weather wasn't all that kind during the celebrations, and part of the proceedings had to be held indoors. Here the official opening and gathering of various decades took place on the sports field in front of the official school. Above: Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Hohnor, addresses the large gathering at the official opening. Below: Grouped in front are old boys of the 1941-1967 era, while, bottom, the older old boys were seated.



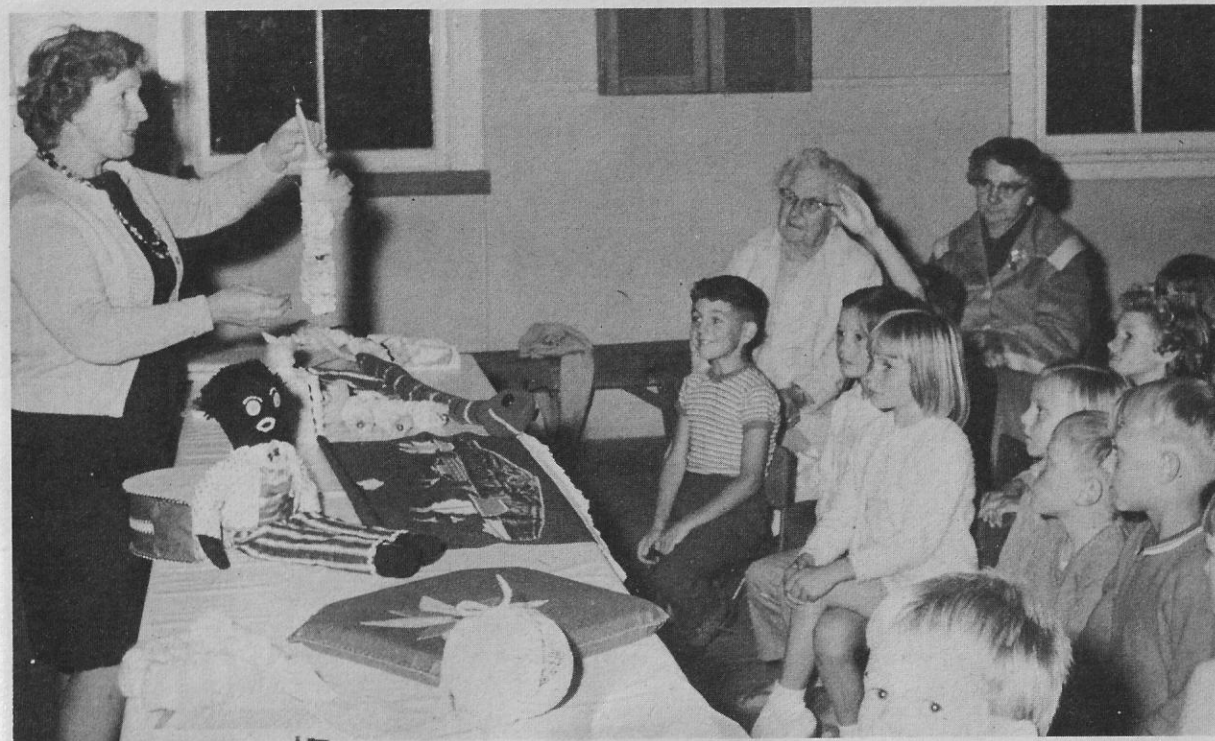
Above: Only five men who came from the 1901-1910 decade attended the High School jubilee, but we bet they had some tales to tell of their school days some sixty years ago. Below: The 1911-1920 decade saw a few more of the old chaps, some of whom had travelled long distances to attend. Bottom: Here the decades grew in numbers, as this 1921-1930 group shows.







Part of the Boys' High School 85th jubilee included a show of the school cadet battalion and ATC squadron. This proved both colourful and interesting to the large crowd of old boys, parents and the public who attended. **Above:** Guest of honour for this parade taking the salute is Air Vice-Marshal C.A. Turner, with the headmaster, Mr W.E. Alexander also on the dais. **Below:** Inspection by the Air Vice-Marshal was a part of the proceedings. **Bottom:** Following the inspection and march past, a short address was given.



## WOODLEIGH JUNIOR CLUB ACTIVITIES

It was a very interesting evening for the Woodleigh Junior Club recently when Mrs Mavis Wey demonstrated to the children how to make toys and useful household articles from what are usually described as scraps. No doubt there's a lot of work going on now that the members of the club have the know how. We thought that this was a fine way to teach the youngsters something useful and fully commend the club on its initiative. **Above:** Mrs Wey holds up an article that she made for their instruction. **Below:** A snake draught-excluder made from old scraps of wool was an article which any normal child could make, and here you see the very attentive audience.





# Married



**Left: JURD-FROGGATT.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Jennifer Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Froggatt, New Plymouth, to Kenneth Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Jurd, Newcastle, Australia. The bridesmaids were Kathleen Taylor and Diane Roberts, both of New Plymouth. Best man was Bill Hey, Wellington, and the groomsmen was Paul Froggatt, Wellington. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Right: HENRY-KIRK.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Alison Gaye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Kirk, NP, to Allan Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Henry, NP. Matrons of honour were Ruth Nicholas, NP, & Heather Vidler, sister of the bride, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Diane Vercoe, NP. Best man was Selwyn Kilpatrick, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Leon Vidler, Auckland and Brian Henry, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Kim Leatherby, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



**Left: WALSHAW-WADE.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Ngaruawahia, Margaret Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Wade, Ngaruawahia, to Trevor William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. K. Walshaw, NP. The bridesmaids were June and Janet Wade, sisters of the bride, Ngaruawahia. Best man was Darrell McKenzie, Waimiha, and the groomsmen was Graham Loveridge, New Plymouth. Future home, Opunake.

# SACRED HEART OLD GIRLS' REUNION

21 years seems a long time, for most organisations, but it seemed no time at all to the participants at the recent Sacred Heart Old Girls' 21st reunion. It was, quite naturally, a very special occasion, and this was marked with a get-together in the afternoon, followed by a dinner at a local hotel. Needless to say a good time was had by all. Left: This is the committee which made all the arrangements for this delightful reunion. Back row, from left: Mary Brien, vice-president, Patricia Manning, secretary, Bernadette O'Connell, Joy Kennedy and Sue Moriarty. Front row: Margaret O'Connell, Beryl Walsham, Kathryn Winstanley, Peggie Simpson, president, and Molly Gilhooly. Below: Here are the "old" girls at their 21st birthday gathering at the New Plymouth Convent grounds.







## Memorial To Arthur Langley Unveiled

The new gates at the entrance to the Waimea Bowling Club have become a memorial to Arthur Langley, a foundation member of the club who was killed some time ago in a tragic motor accident at Oakura. Arthur was largely responsible for the excellent greens enjoyed by the players today, and was a tireless worker for the club besides being a good player and sport on the green. Above: Arthur's widow, Mrs Eleanor Langley, unveiled the plaque above the gates. Left: As a further reminder of the work of Arthur, Mrs Langley presented a cup to the club in memory of her husband—here it is received by president Len Dravitzki. Below: Members of the club at this function.

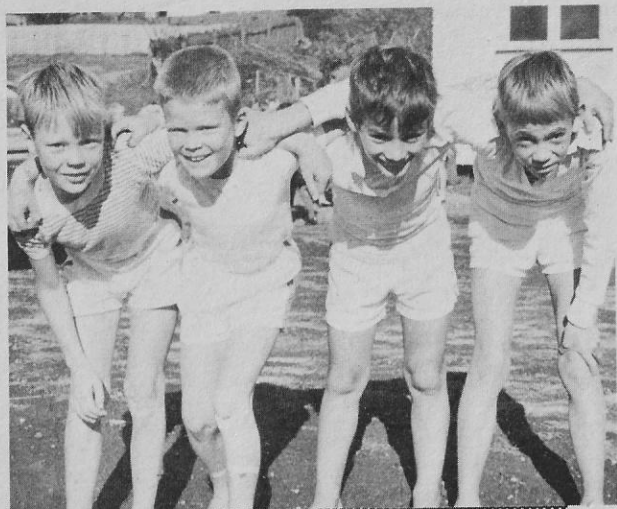


## Preparing for the Hunt

Almost every Saturday, horse lovers from many parts of the province gather for the thrill of a hunt. This is a good exercise for those whose sport is with horses, and a great deal of pleasure is derived from it, particularly by the younger riders who seem to be as keen, if not keener, than their parents. Above, left: Once the horse is unloaded from its box, it is a case of getting ready for the hunt. Here, Christine Wall, Waitara, adjusts her saddle. Above right: Mrs Marlene Purdie, Waitara, and her piebald charge are almost ready. Below, left: Yvonne Foreman adjusts her girth strap. One thing about these young riders is that they all have a good knowledge of how to get their charges ready. Below, right: Laurie Caldwell gets his horse ready before dressing himself.

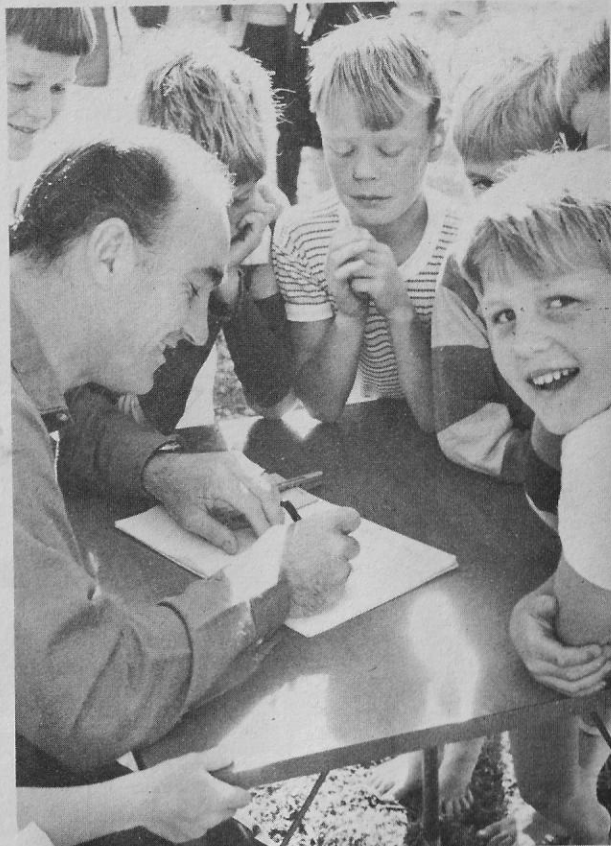






### N. P. O. B. Midgets

Above: After signing on for the NPOB midgets, these four youngsters packed a scrum. From left: Michael and Murray Neilson, Grant Cameron and Jeremy Rowlands. Right: Leo Williams, coach of the midgets, signs on some of the lads for the coming season.



### Celebrations

Left: Margaret Bretherton, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.L. Knowles, NP, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday, is shown with her mother and father, husband Ted and brothers Roger and Colin. (VOGUE)

Below: Members of the Holy Trinity Bowling Club recently honoured one of their members who celebrated her 90th birthday. At left are the members with Miss E.G. Pavitt, the guest of honour and, right, she cuts her celebration cake.



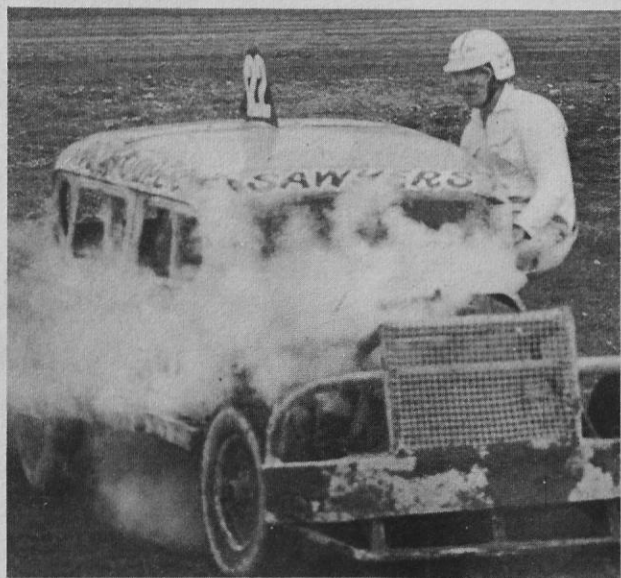
### Married

Above: SMART-McCORMACK. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kaponga, Beverley Merle, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. McCormack, Mangatoki, to Bernard John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.H. Smart, Oeo. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn McCormack, sister of the bride, Mangatoki, and Lois Behl, Kaponga. The flower-girl was Noleen McCormack, sister of the bride, Mangatoki. Best man was Dennis Colcon, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Robbie Andreoli, Auroa. Future home, Manaia.

Below: NICHOLSON-LOVERIDGE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Carolyn Cynthia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H. Loveridge, Stratford, to Brian Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Nicholson, Auckland. The matrons of honour were Patricia Hancock, sister of the bride, Feilding, and Lyndsay Loveridge, NP., the bridesmaid was Arlene Loveridge, sister of the bride, Stratford. Best man was Terry Loveridge, brother of the bride. Future home, Auckland.

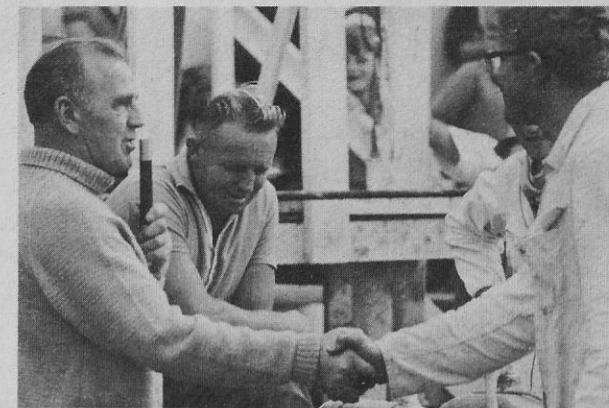






## FINAL STOCK CAR MEETING

Final meeting of the season at Stratford was a good one, with plenty of thrills for the many thousands who attended. Above: R. Douglas, Wellington, finds himself aloft in a real mix up on the track. Left: D. Hooper, Wanganui, had a spot of radiator trouble, and looks as though he's about to blast off—fortunately he stayed on terra firma. Below: G. Walker, Eltham, No. 7, streaks past on the inside of this three-car pile-up involving W. McGuinneas No. 7, R. Saunders, No. 30, and R. West, No. 144, from Waiouru.



Left: Gary Scott receives a gold watch for winning one of the stock car races, from patron H. Scott. Above: Mr. Scott, with president Don Johansen, presents another gold watch to Dave Hooper, Wanganui. Below: Fog...well that's what one would think, but it was only a burst radiator. Bottom: Here's another patch of manufactured fog, and this time from a car which was aptly named rokfire.

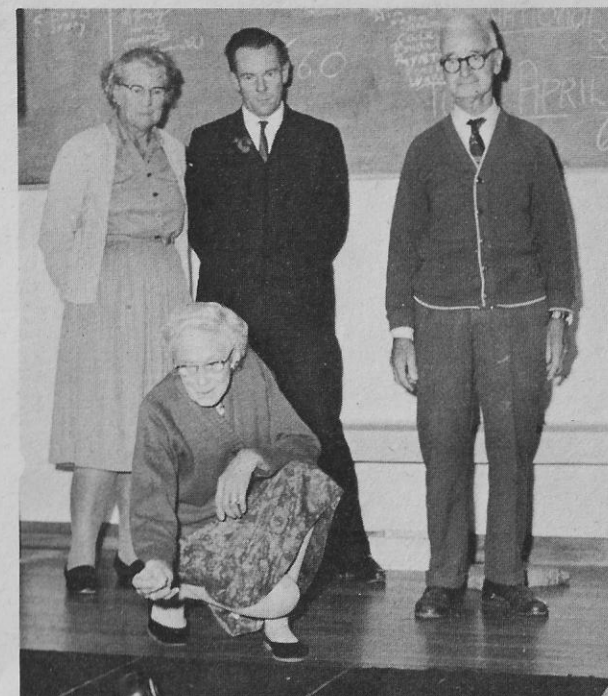






## N.Z.'s Oldest Scout Troop Celebrates 60th Jubilee

Not only is the West End (NP) troop the oldest in NZ, but they are the third oldest in the world, and were only beaten by troops in England and Ireland by about seven days. This is a record of which this troop can be justly proud when they recently celebrated their 60th jubilee. Above: Part of the crowd in the den to celebrate this important milestone in the troop's history. Below: At the ceremony, Mr Fred Coleman, the troop's first patrol leader way back in 1908, presented the Gilwul scarf to Cub leader Mrs I. Clyma. Right: Oldie Fred Coleman and the newest Cub, Carey Meredith, cut the celebration cake. Bottom, right: Past chairman of the committee, Alec Ellis, receives a thanks badge from venturer Allan George.



## Old Bowlers Honoured

The Riverside indoor bowlers recently paid tribute to two of its older members when they sprang a surprise birthday cake on them. Above, left: Percy Appleby, a mere 86 and still as spry as many only half his age, watched by his wife and son Rex. Above: Another of the older ones, Mrs R. (Honey) Honeyfield, who wouldn't divulge her age, but we guess she's just about 21! Below, left: Here they are cutting the surprise cake.



## Family Reunion

Below: Mr and Mrs Graham Seath, Seaview Road, recently had a visit from Graham's mother and father, who had arrived from the old country for a holiday. Here's Graham and his wife with his mother and father.

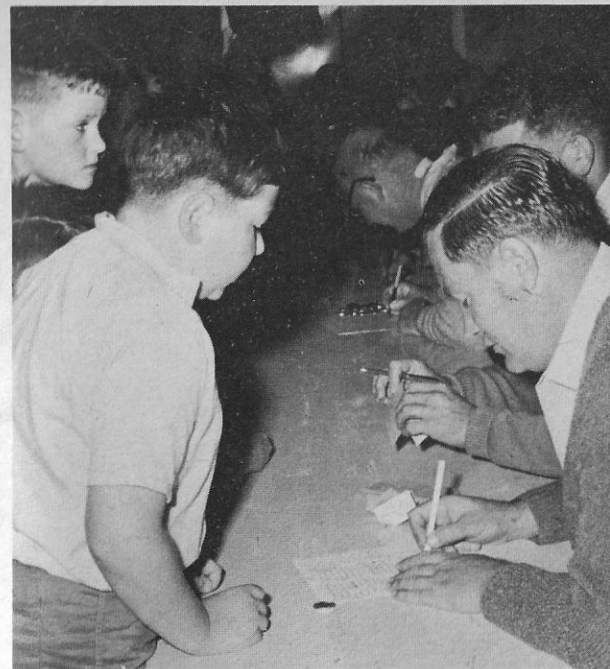




## Married

**Above: GERBER-BOUND.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Julie Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.V. Bound, New Plymouth, to John Michael, second son of Mrs J. Gerber, Brisbane, Australia. Matron of honour was Elizabeth Grant, NP, and the bridesmaid was Christine Woolliams, NP. The best man was Tony Florence, NP, and the groomsmen was Robert French, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: HUGHES-MURDOCK.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Robyn May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Murdock, NP, to Russell William, elder son of Mr and Mrs Hedley Hughes, NP. The bridesmaids were Dale Murdock, sister of the bride, NP, and Helen Johnston, NP. Best man was George James, NP, and the groomsmen was Dennis Hughes, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



## MIDGETS

## SIGN ON



The gym at Sanders Park was a hive of activity recently when the signing-on day came round for the midgets. Seemed to us that there were boys everywhere waiting to pay their money to play for Tukapo.

**Above, left:** Alan Boulton takes down the particulars of Paul Jamieson, a solid-looking forward if ever we saw one!

**Above:** Joe Franklin and Ian Dalglish were kept busy with the budding All Blacks. Here, Peter Siffleet and Mark Neal take their turn on the queue.

**Below:** It took these eight officials a long time to get through the number of lads wanting to take part in their popular Saturday sport.







## For Golfers

Easter weekend saw most golf courses full, and the Ngamotu links was the scene of play by some of the province's leading golfers. Above, left: Fred Taylor, Eltham, tees off the 9th. Above, centre: Roger Mori, Westown, gets a good one away. Above, right: Graeme Foster stops an inch short of the hole. Right: Warren Allen, NP, sunk this long putt. Below, from left: Roger Urbahn, southpaw, Jim Christie, NP, another southpaw, Allan Southey and Max Galt.



## Flying Knitters

Here are ten women who don't need knitting machines. They were the finalists in a recent speed knitting contest, held in White's store. We know a body who could knit a pullover in a season, but these ladies were the fastest we've ever seen. Above: Winner of the contest was Mrs Carmen Wilson, NP, using the continental style of knitting. Below: Mrs J. Peterson counts the rows at the end of time. Above, right: Five of the finalists. From left: Mesdames E. Kemsley, M. Schicker, I. Siddall, L. Gaffney and C. Wilson. Right: Winner Carman congratulated by 2XP's Mary Young and Ken Ellis. Below, right: Inspection at the end of the contest.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: JAGUSCH-ORR.** At the New Plymouth Hospital Chapel, Colleen Lorraine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Orr, New Plymouth, to Mark Francis, youngest son of Dr and Mrs T. Jagusch, NP. The bridesmaids were Heather Lander, NP, and Margaret Orr, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Mike Grinstone, Rotorua, and the groomsmen were Kevin Jagusch, cousin of the groom, Auckland. Future home, NP.

**Below: CORNES-PLANT.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lynda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Plant, NP, to Wynn Glen, only son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Cornes, NP. The bridesmaids were Judy Plant, sister of the bride, NP, Cheryl Cornes, sister of the groom, NP, and Patty Green, NP. Best man was Russell Rimington, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Tony Rollo, NP, and Charles Devine, Inglewood. The flower-girl was Susan Plant, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

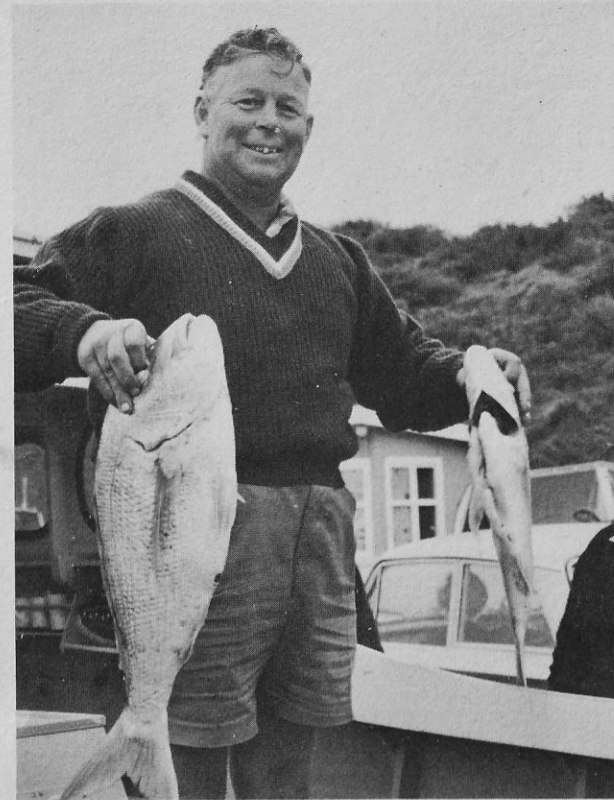


**Above: TREVELYAN-HODGES.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jennifer, third daughter of Mrs F. Hodges, NP, and the late Mr Hodges, to Graeme, twin son of Mr and Mrs F. Trevelyan, Waipukurau. The matron of honour was Barbara Bridgeman, NP, and the best man was Allan Ross, NP. The flower-girl was Helen Hastie, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: FITZSIMONS-OPAI.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Janice, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Opai, NP, to Graeme, second son of Mr and Mrs B. Fitzsimons, NP. The bridesmaids were Joy Opai, twin sister of the bride, Diane Fitzsimons, sister of the groom and Dayle Manley, all NP. Best man was Brian Stockwell, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Laurie Christiansen, Auckland, and Jimmy Fitzsimons, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





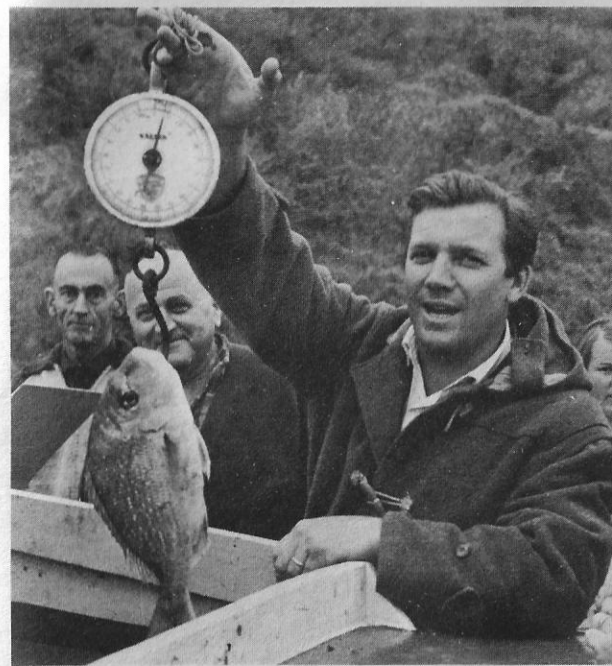


## BOAT CLUB FISHING DAY

The North Taranaki Power Boat Club's annual fishing day held recently was a huge success, from every point of view. First, there were a good muster of boats, secondly, the weather was perfect, with hardly a ripple on the sea, and thirdly, all the boats reported good catches. So it would seem that the Japanese fishing boats have left some behind! In most of the bags were snapper, gurnard and cod, and we pick that there were many tasty meals as a result of this very popular day's fishing. Above: Harry Adlam sorts out his catch for the weighing in. Below: Most of these were cod, with a few foreign-looking fish among them. Above, right: Ron Jury with two of his many snapper...thanks Ron, that was a beauty you gave us! Below, right: Bill Edhouse and club secretary Ken Taylor put the catch into a sack for weighing.



Above: About five sacksful were caught by just one of the craft in the fishing day contest organised by the NT Powerboat Club. Below: Ken Taylor, secretary of the club, had the audacity to weigh this sprat when there were much larger fish in the bottom of the boat. Above, right: Two of the many snapper caught by Frank Adlam and Evan Davies. Right: Bill Edhouse won a shield for his large catch. Below, right: And a cup went to Mrs F. Adlam. We know exactly where these fish were caught, and would be pleased to supply information...at a price!

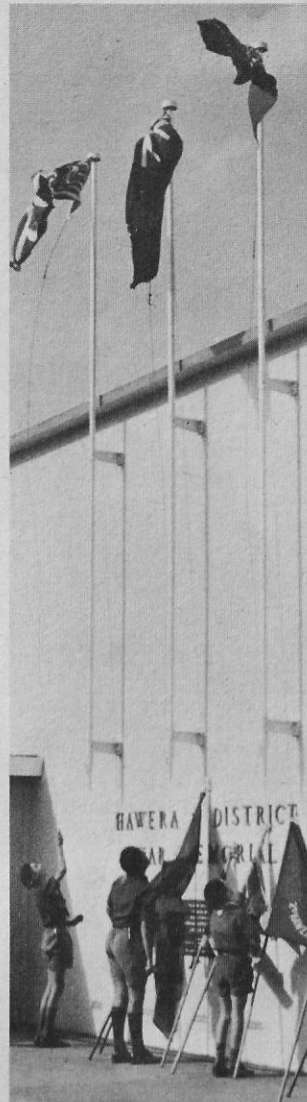






## HAWERA EX-SERVICEMEN PARADE

With Anzac Day being slightly different from what it has been in the past, it did seem that the public ceremony at Hawera was far better attended than in previous years. The public service, which took place before noon, was held in the Memorial Theatre, with the members of youth organisations taking their service in the forecourt outside. Above: The local pipe band led the procession through Hawera, to the Memorial Hall. Below: Ex-servicemen were on parade in large numbers. Right: Three Scouts performed the unfurling ceremony of the flags. Bottom: Youth was well represented on this very solemn occasion.



Judging by the number of boys signing on for midget teams this year, it looks as though there will be plenty of carefree Saturday mornings for many mothers, with junior battling it out on a rugby paddock. Pictures on this page are of the signing on of the Star midgets. Above: Chief coach Charlie Tanner signs on Evan Jones, Brent Giles and Shayne Coleman. Right: Dennis Lambert talks to Shane Kisby, with mum taking a keen interest. Below: Star president Bob Ogden has a word of welcome for the boys.



## Star Midgets Ready To Go







## Married

**Left: ETCHINGHAM-FLEMING.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Carmel Mary, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G. Fleming, NP, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs Etchingham, England. The bridesmaid was Moira Fleming, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Evan Wood, England. Future home will be in Christchurch.

**Below: COLLINS-SOFFE.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Jennifer Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Soffe, Waitara, to Bruce Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Collins, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Carol Lucas, Anne and Robyn Soffe, sisters of the bride, all of Waitara. Best man was Bruce Keith, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Gary Poltridge and Tommy Comerford, both of Waitara. The future home will be in Waitara.



## GETTING MARRIED?

If your wedding doesn't appear in the pages of "Photo News" it won't be our fault. There have been a whole lot of weddings lately, and if you don't let us know, then we can't do much about it. We know you brides have plenty to do before your wedding, but add to your list a phone call to us and we'll make sure a photographer gets a picture of your wedding group at the church door. Phone us anytime at 6101, or 88712 after hours.



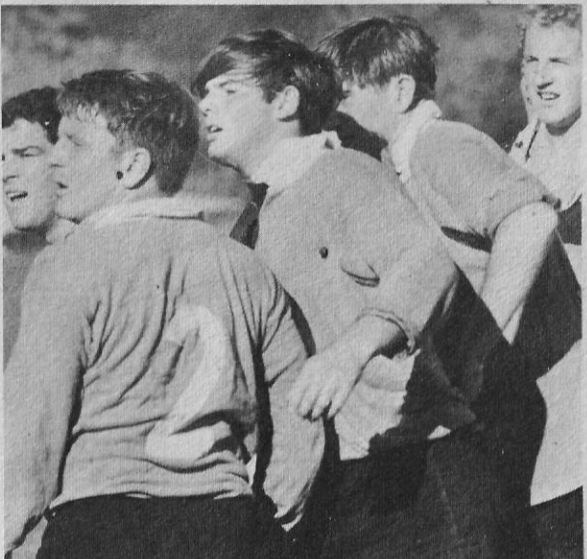
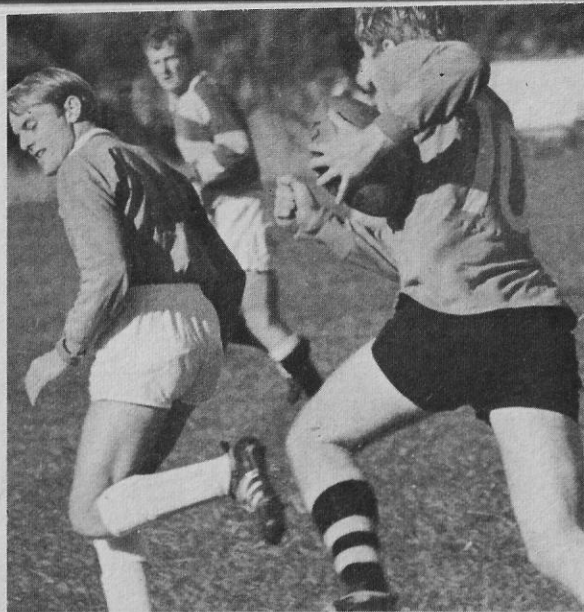
**Left: TAIT-QUICKFALL.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Raewyn, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.R. Quickfall, NP, to Selwyn James, the only son of Mr and Mrs V.A. Tait, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Carol Quickfall, sister of the bride, NP, and Jane Barlow, NP. Best man was Basil Brimlow, Opunake, and the flower-girl was Michelle Quickfall, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, Kaponga.

**Right: SMITH-SPARGO.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jillian, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs N.R. Spargo, Waitara, to Donald, third son of Mr and Mrs T.E. Smith, Okato. The bridesmaids were Wendy Sykes, NP, and Judy Smith, sister of the groom, Okato. Best man was Ray Roberts Napier, and the groomsmen were Newton Spargo, brother of the bride, Waihi. Future home of the couple, Waihi.



**Left: SMITH-CROFSKEY.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Pamela, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.L. Crofskey, Lepperton, to Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs L.M. Smith, NP. The three bridesmaids were Yvonne, Colleen and Dale Crofskey, sisters of the bride, Lepperton. Best man was Peter Crofskey, twin brother of the bride, Lepperton, and the groomsmen were David Crofskey, Waitara, and Adrien Clements, NP. The future home, Okato.





## IWD and BNZ at WAR

Don't know what happened to the Bank of New Zealand team in its annual match with Ivon Watkins Dow—perhaps they had been sprayed with something because the final score looked something like our overdraft! The BNZ was "in the red" right from the start, as every time a red jersey popped up near the IWD line, sure as fate they were sprayed and checked. Above: John Bailey and John Lile make for the enemy line. Below: Half-back Charlie Grant played a sterling game. Above, right: Here the BNZ forwards run into a packet of trouble. Right: IWD's Dennis Green beats Charlie to the ball. Below, right: Murray Feek, John Martin and Alistair Palmer wait in the line-out. Note the face on the left, one Alan Scherp, chief architect of the IWD victory.



## Wedding Bells

Above: JENKINS-HARRISON. At St. Mark's Anglican Church, Kaponga, Gail, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Harrison, Kapuni, to Trevor, only son of Mrs E. Jenkins, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Valerie Harrison, sister of the bride, Kapuni, and the best man was Brian Lethborg, Taumarunui. Future home, New Plymouth. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: DOUBLE WEDDING at the Fitzroy Catholic Church, LEWIS-COYNE. Margaret Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Coyne, Bell Block, to Clinton Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Lewis, Matamata. The bridesmaids were Raewin Gilbert, NP, and Hilary Skerton, Tauranga. Best man was Dennis Allison, Matamata, and the groomsmen were Gary Patterson, Matamata. Future home, NP. Group at right: HAINES-COYNE. Kathleen Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Coyne, Bell Block, to Charles William, only son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Haines, Nelson. The bridesmaids were Susan Moriarty and Glenys Seed, both NP. Best man was David Thorpe, Lepperton, and the groomsmen were Justin Du Fresne, Levin. Future home, Auckland.







## JUNIOR DRAMA AT HAWERA

The recent South Taranaki Student Drama Festival held in the Memorial Theatre at Hawera was a delightful collection of short dramas, performed with professional skill by school children. It was a great evening's entertainment for all who attended. Above: Cast of the Hawera Primary School's production included prompt Peter Broersma, Wayne Darbyshire, Michael Johnson, Heather Learmont, Michelle Scott, Jan Smith, prompt Ruth Casey and, in front, Martin Stevens and Chris Barclay. Below: Cast of the Turuturu school's production of "The King's Rjstepap", a well-performed play, and no doubt enjoyed equally by cast and audience alike.



Top, left: Dean Drake helps with the make-up of Bronwyn Coulton for the Hawera High School's play at the Student Drama Festival. Above: Paul Huffam gets the treatment from Adene Ulrich. Below: Commentator Mrs Dorne Arthur speaks her praise to the children of the Hawera Primary school after their performance. Above, right: Third Form group from the Hawera High School: Susan Roberts, Robyn Sorenson, Lynne Holdem, Ross Johnston, and, in front, Diane Oldfield and Brent Toy. Right: Mrs C.Coulton makes up Joe Mulligan. Below, right: Ian Lawler gets eyebrow pencil from Mrs H.Wyatt.







## Cardiff Concert

The "House Full" signs were out at the recent Cardiff concert. No wonder—it was a great show with plenty of variety enjoyed by all, right down to the very youngest in the audience. Above: Well-trained Spanish dancers, who probably did their training in the cow shed. From left: Margaret Foley, Annette Lehman, Judy Morrissey, Shirley Crockett, Alison Goble and Lynette Charteris. Left: The dancing girls who gave a fine performance. From left: Gay Martin, Gwen Nicol, Shona Gibbons and Glenys Eaves. Below: Taking part in a humorous sketch are Beryl Armstrong, Barrie Smith and Howard Sinclair.



Above: Scene from one of the rollicking musical numbers performed at the recent Cardiff concert. Here, Karen Lehman performs a sailor's hornpipe while the remainder of the cast sings some of the old favourites. Below: Here are the people of Cardiff and surrounding district who gave so much of their time to put on a concert which was as good as many professional ones we have seen. Frankly, we don't know how on earth they have found the time to rehearse for such a show, but can only conclude that there must have been a large burn-off of midnight oil. For their efforts, the hall committee has a few more shekels in their coffers to make much needed improvements to the local hall.







## FLASH FLOODS HIT NEW PLYMOUTH

Last month, a near disaster struck the city, when nearly an inch of rain fell in just under an hour. The stormwater drains just couldn't cope with the sudden deluge, with the consequence that many parts of the city were flooded. Worst hit part seemed to be the Leach Street area, where water built up to about two feet in depth in no time at all. **Above:** Here's a typical view in Leach Street at the height of the storm. **Right:** Another half an hour of rain, and this poor householder would have had a nasty job cleaning up in her house. Fortunately, the rain eased in time, and a lot of trouble was averted. **Below:** Here's the Watson Street end of Leach Street, where the water rose two feet in a very short space of time.



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During the storm, Devon Street became a torrent in a matter of minutes, and many shopkeepers feared the worst. **Above:** On the Devon-Brougham Street intersection, water rose at an alarming rate. **Below:** A typical scene as water fountains round the drains at the same intersection. **Bottom:** The section of Dawson Street where it comes into Devon Street was first under water, and many cars ploughed through not realising just how deep it was. We'll bet this driver got his terminals wet!







## Stratford Remembers

Above: Gathered round the Memorial at Stratford are the ex-servicemen of the district who were present on Anzac Day to pay homage to their fallen comrades. Guard of honour at the memorial was provided by the Legion of Frontiersmen.



## Back to Normal

Below: Taken from the Waiwakaiho Rifle Range, this picture of our mountain shows that it is back to normal, with its coat of white. After the long hot summer we've had, the mountain has looked particularly bare, and it was a welcome, though cold, sight when Egmont got her first real coat of snow this year.



## Mangorei School Fancy Dress

Big event of the year for the children of the Mangorei school was undoubtedly the recent fancy dress ball. Almost every child turned up in a colourful fancy dress, and there was also a very good attendance of parents, who watched their offspring perform dances and games taught at school. (HENRY MCGEE).







## NEW PLYMOUTH COMPETITIONS

The annual May holiday St. Mary's Competitions have again drawn competitors from many parts of the country, some coming from as far as Gisborne. Here are just a few of the children we caught with our camera during their performance before the judges. Above, from left: Karen Williams, NP; Ann Manning, NP; Leonora Fleming, NP; and Robyn Farley, NP. Below, from left: Marie Sutherland, NP; Margaret Bates, Stratford; Judith Whiteley, Gisborne; and Laurel Green, NP.



More competitors at the New Plymouth competitions. Above, from left: Sheryl Sturme, NP; Elaine Insull, New Plymouth; Carol Harvey, New Plymouth; and Susan Williams, Rahu. Below from left: Aline Williams, New Plymouth; Peter Grey, New Plymouth; Pamela Bracegirdle, New Plymouth; Denise Fraser Opunake.





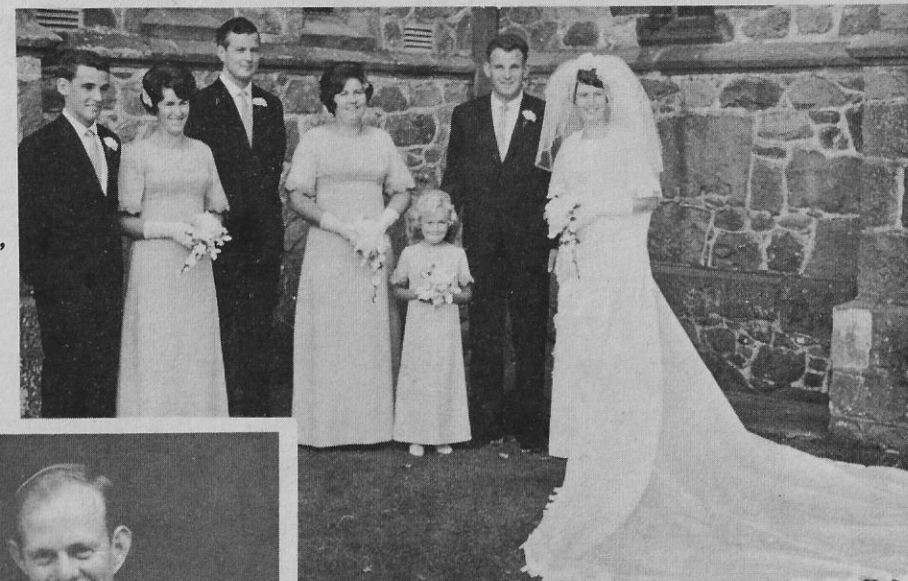


The dance duo section of the May competitions provided some very attractive couples, well dressed and well trained in their art. Above: Caryl Martin and Denise Fraser, Opunake. Below: Devon and Sheridan Bruce, Urenui. Above, right: Adele Patten and Wendy Crowe, New Plymouth. Right: Pamela Martin and Debbie Briscoe, Opunake. Below, right: Debbie Grey and Deidre Williams, New Plymouth.



## Married

Right: COTTAM-GIDDY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Barbara, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Giddy, NP, to Russell, second son of the late Mr and Mrs T. Cottam, NP. The matron of honour was Gay Cadman, Inglewood, and the bridesmaid was Mary Wilson, Urenui. Best man was Larry Rogers, NP, and the groomsman was Brian Cottam, brother of the groom, NP. Karen Brisco was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.



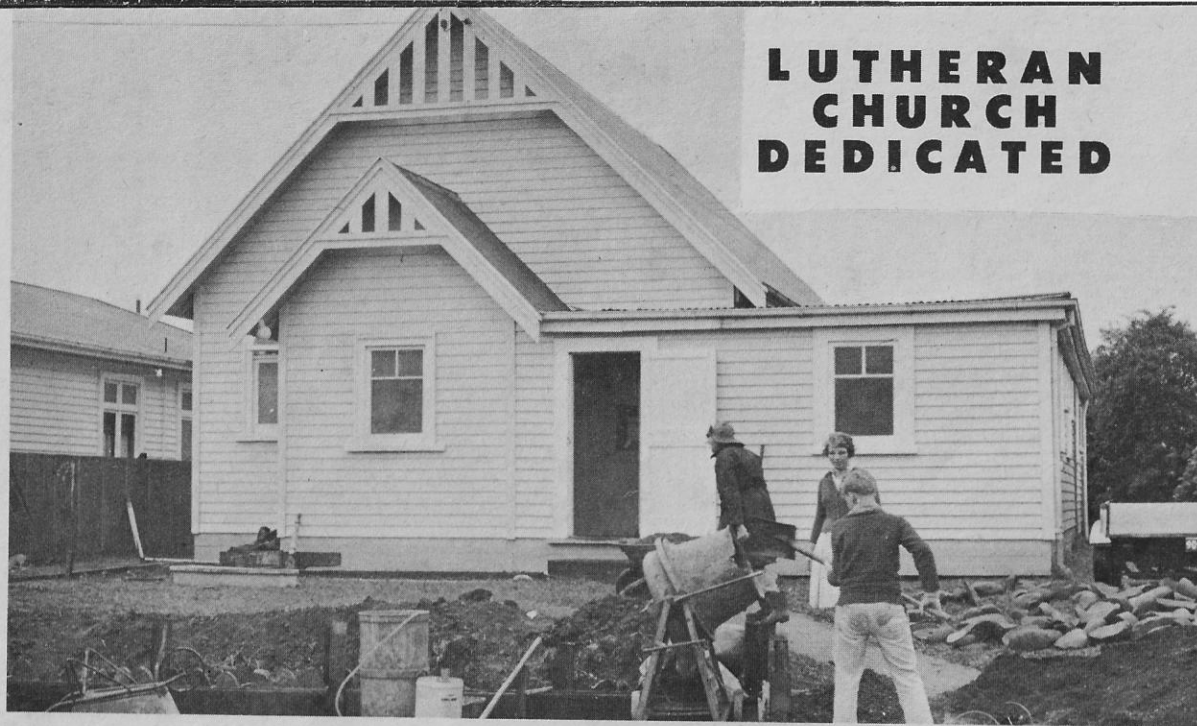
Left: SIMMONS-CLOKE: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jocelyn Alice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.L. Cloke, Oakura, to George William, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.S. Simmons, Te Awamutu. Future home, Te Awamutu.

Below: EDWARDS-FITZPATRICK. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Joy Haydon, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Fitzpatrick, New Plymouth, to Phillip John, elder son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Edwards, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.

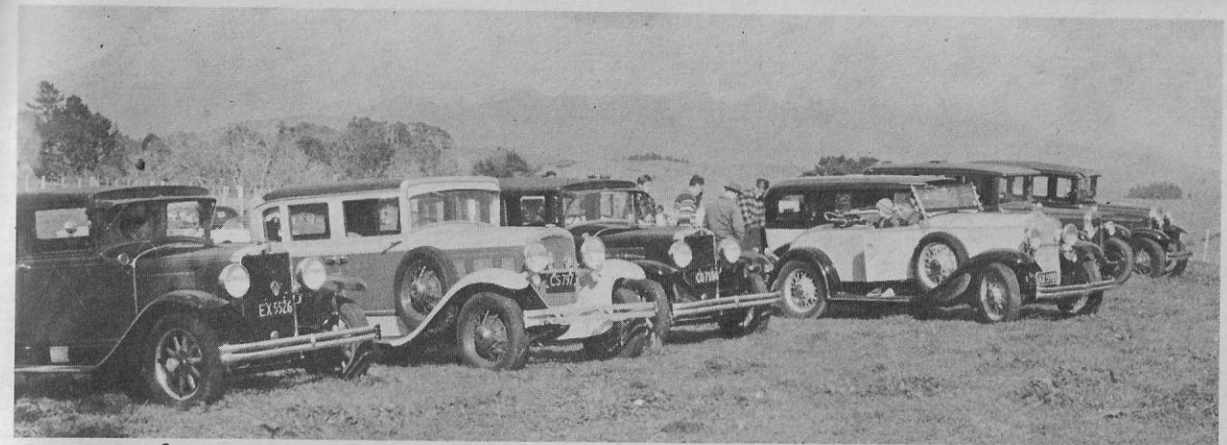
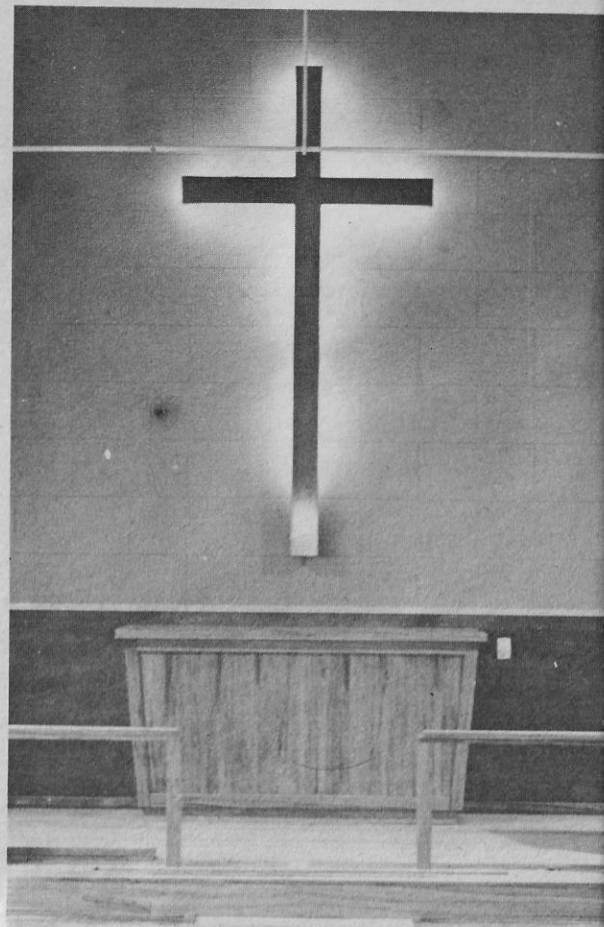




## LUTHERAN CHURCH DEDICATED

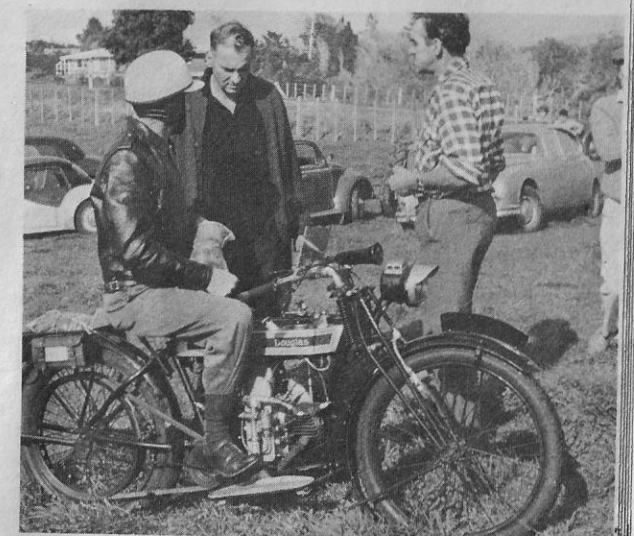
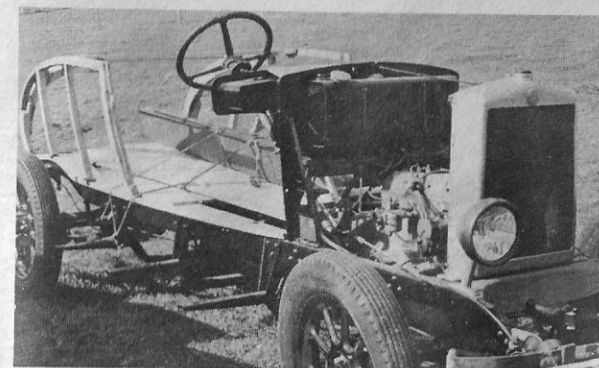
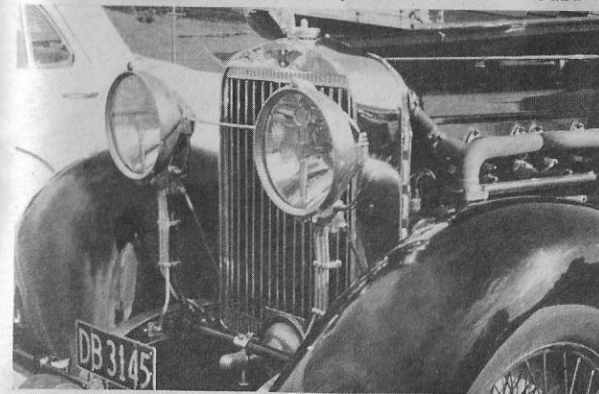


Pictured is the new Lutheran Church in Carrington Street, NP. This building used to be the Presbyterian Sunday School, and has now been converted into a new church for the Lutheran faith. The congregation have been busy at work doing all their own alterations, and they have transformed this old building into a neat and tidy house of worship. **Above:** Here some of the helpers doing the heavy work of making the front look a bit more attractive than it did. **Below:** Even in pouring rain, the volunteers kept on working. **Below, right:** Interior has a distinctive appearance with its illuminated cross.



## Vintage Car Rally

Don't know if it's bad luck or bad judgment, but whenever the Vintage Car boys hold a rally in Taranaki, it always seems to rain, and the recent rally was no exception. It just pelted down, yet they came up with a smile...must be good tempered types! **Above:** Line up of some of the elderly cars make an impressive sight. **Below:** Front end of one of the best cars we've seen, a Hispano Suiza. **Right:** An old faithful at any rally, a Bentley, owned by Gordon Pierce, Cambridge. **Bottom, left:** This is how they start on their cars, from the framework up. This belongs to Ian Howell. **Bottom, right:** Trevor Kearns, NP, on his 1923 Douglas, push start, belt drive Douglas. This is the sort of machine we'd like to see the Transport Department on! Or would we?







## TARANAKI V. WANGANUI

Normally, these early season representative games never seem to sparkle, but this one was different, with patches of play that should auger well for both provinces during the coming season. But the highlight of the afternoon was that it was Ross Brown's last game for Taranaki. At last, Ross has hung up his representative boots after a career that would be hard to beat by any rep player. Above: Ross is carried from the field on the back of faithful Ferdinand. Above, right: Wanganui continue with the game, but the ref has already signalled a try to Taranaki. Below, left: Eliason leaps high and accurately in the line-outs. Below right: Scherp upends a Wanganui player with Eliason coming in for the loose ball.



## At the Trots

Candid camera shots from the recent Trots meeting at New Plymouth. Above, left: No need to pick a winner, you are one! Above centre: Hang on Mum, your horse is at the rear! Above, right: It is a worrying time for some. Right: In a photo like this it's amazing just who you know. Below, left: A study in study! Below, centre: Not a good day by the look of things. Below, right: It isn't easy to smile after a loss.







## Masonic Debutantes Presented

Six very charming young ladies were recently presented to Worshipful Brother E.A. Evans and Mrs Evans at the annual Masonic Ball, attended by over 400 people, at the NP Girls' High School recently. Three debutantes here are from left, Kerry Anne Fowler, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Fowler, Inglewood, Susan Davidson, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R.Davidson, Waitara, and Mary Carolyn Williams, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Williams, Okato. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Here are three more of the lovely young ladies who were recently presented at the Masonic Ball. From left: Shona Ellen Ingram, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Ingram, Kaponga, Audrey Jensen, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.B.G. Jensen, Stratford, and Elizabeth Lorraine Johnston, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Johnston, Manaia. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



# Social Candid's

BY HENRY MCGEE

**BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL JUBILEE BALL.** Highlight of the Easter celebrations of the Boys' High School 85th jubilee was undoubtedly the ball held at the Queen's Hall. Most of the school's old boys were in attendance, and it is pointless to say that a good time was had by all. Here are a few candid's of this very memorable function, when all age groups seemed to have a fund of tales to tell each other, mostly about their school days.



## A.T.C. PRESENTATION

At Stratford recently, the commander of 48 Squadron, Ft-Lt. D.A. Lowe, received a decoration for his service to the ATC. He had the good fortune to have his presentation made by a member of the United States equivalent, the Civil Air Patrol, Lt-Col R.L. Davies. Left: Lt-Col Davies pins the medal on Ft-Lt Lowe. Below, left: The squadron was inspected by Ft-Lt Lowe before the presentation took place.

## Married at Kaikohe

Below: DINGLE-WOOLFORD. At the Waimate North Church, Bay of Islands, Jolene Woolford, Kaikohe, to Bruce Dingle, Hawera.



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## Double Wedding

**Right: LATHAM-SIMONSEN.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jeanette Maree, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V. Simonsen, NP, to Denys Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.G. Latham, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Louise Chard, Inglewood, and Sharon Mundell, NP. Best man was Brian Baldock, Eltham, and the groomsmen were Ian Latham, brother of the groom, Stratford. Judith Latham, sister of the groom, Stratford, was the flower-girl. The future home, Tawa.

**CHARD-SIMONSEN.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Claire Isobel, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V. Simonsen, NP, to William George (Bruce) second son of Mr and Mrs H. L. Chard, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Karen Wilson, NP, and Vicki Simonsen, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Murray Brown, Inglewood, the groomsmen were Hylton Chard, brother of the groom, Inglewood. The flower-girls were Jennifer Cole and Tony Cole, both of Uruti. Future home of the couple will be Palmerston North.



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## Engaged

**Left: CLOUGH-WALSH.** Katherine Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Phil Walsh, Opunake, to Robert John Clough, of Sydney, Australia. **Right: SMITH-SMITH.** Valerie Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Smith, Hawera, to Leonard Neil, only son of Mr and Mrs J.N. Smith, Hawera. (D.PAUL).



## Fitzroy Townswomen's Birthday

The Whiteley Hall was the venue for the 5th birthday of the Fitzroy Townswomen's Guild, attended by visitors from as far off as Wanganui. **Above, left:** President Mrs I. White fans out the five candles. **Above, centre:** Mrs R. Stuck had the honour of lighting the candles. **Above, right:** Mrs J. Gilliver, Wanganui, a member of the NZ executive, cut the cake. **Below:** Hard-working tea ladies for the afternoon were, from left, Mesdames L. Giddy, D. Fenwick, B. Bowman, M. Hopkins and Miss E. L. Coombes. **Right:** Mrs Stuck made a presentation to Mrs D. Eustace for her work on the committee. **Bottom:** Part of the large gathering at the party.







## About the Young Ones

**Above:** The Taranaki 14-year-old soccer team which recently flew from Bell Block for a three-match tour of the South Island. They are the first team to make such a tour, which included matches at Nelson, Canterbury and Otago. They are, from left, back row, Jeffrey Collett, Wayne Yearbury, Garth Read, Lex Casperson, Ross McKay; front row, Barry Gardiner, Ross Spranger, Bill Tanner, Gordon Bond, Peter Whitwell, Neil Shoebridge, Graham Insull and Cleve Erueti.

**Below:** Holiday time for the children has brought work to Patricia Burgess, as she spends a lot of time at the NP Library reading stories to the children. Each morning there is a queue waiting for their daily ration of thrilling stories.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: WHITING-SATTLER.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Judith Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H. Sattler, NP, to Keith David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Whiting, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Diane Lawson, Eltham, and Kay Moulton, Wellington. Best man was Stuart Lawson, Palmerston North, and the groomsmen were Rex Sundy, Hawera. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: JAGO-PRIEST.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Joy Helen Priest, only daughter of Mrs L. J. Quinn, NP, to John Stanley, twin son of Mr and Mrs L. Jago, Stratford. Matron of honour was Sharon Erueti, NP, and the bridesmaid was Patricia Allen, NP. Best man was David Jago, twin brother of the groom, Matamata, and the groomsmen were David Haycock, Rotorua. Future home, Hamilton.

