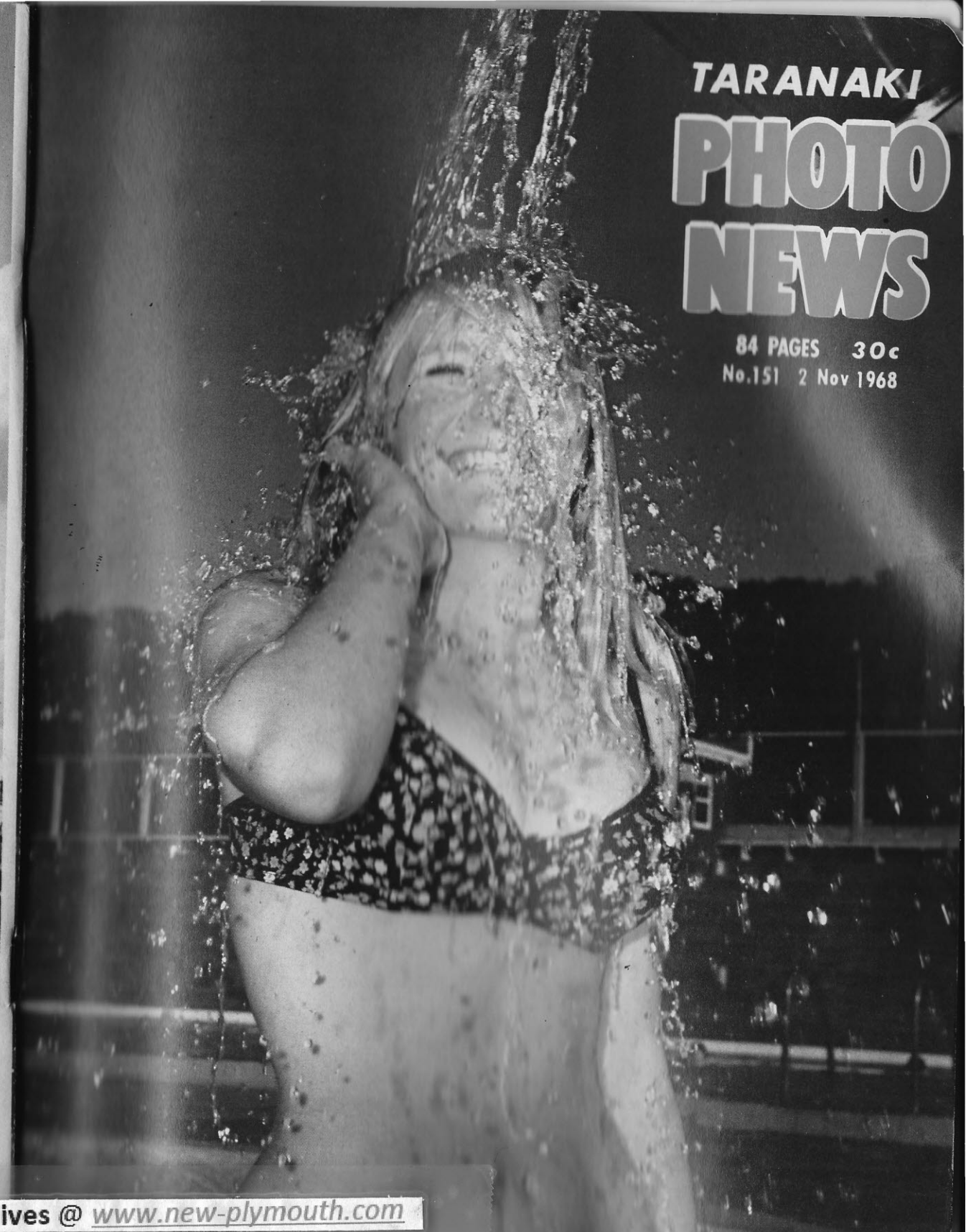




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# Brides of the Month

Diane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Baddiley, NP, who was recently married to Mervyn Joblin at St. Mary's Church, NP, is one of our two very attractive brides this month. (Vogue)



Maureen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R. Honeyfield, Tikorangi, well known as the first Miss Personality of the NP Winter Show, was recently married to Clive Ritchie, Waitara, at St. Mary's Church, NP. (Vogue).







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### OUR COVER

With summer just around the corner, though we don't know which one, this picture would normally refresh us, but with the cold weather we have had, it makes us shiver. Model this month is Bonnie Moss, who was brave enough to stand under a bucket of cold water for our cover shot.

### Back Cover

Much in the news right now is the oil drilling ship Discoverer II shown here berthed at Port Taranaki but now drilling forty odd miles off the Taranaki coast.

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Left: GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs Laurie Smith shown here cutting the cake which marked the 50th anniversary of their wedding. (HENRY MCGEE)

Below: CENTENARIAN. Mr George Wills, Waitara, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday. He was born in our fair city and looks right for many more years yet.

Below, left: 21st BIRTHDAY. Jocelyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N Curd, Carrington Street, NP, shown here with her mother and father at her recent coming of age. (HENRY MCGEE).

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The provincial final of the Mrs NZ Contest was held in the NP Opera House to a full audience. The programme was of a varied kind, with something to please every one. Above: Panel of judges had a hard job with such a bevy of beautiful housewives to judge. Right: Contestants line up to hear the judges' verdict. Below: Packed audience for the show.



Above, left: Winners of the Taranaki final of the Mrs NZ quest. From left: Mrs Marjorie Rau, NP, who was third, Mrs Diana Weir, the winner from Patea, and Mrs Anne Reeves, NP, who was second. Above: The contestants walked among the audience in the Opera House, and none showed any signs of shyness. Below, left: Women of the audience showed keen interest. So did the men. Below: Music for the show was provided by the Nevadas dance band.

# MRS N.Z. FINALS







## MARRIED

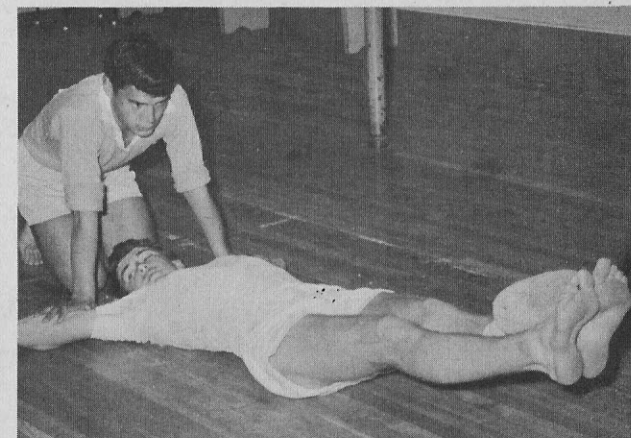
**Above: PALTRIDGE-LUCAS.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Carole Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Lucas, Waitara, to Gary Allen, only son of Mr and Mrs B. Paltridge, Waitara. The matron of honour was Glenys Haldane, NP, and the bridesmaid was Marie Oxenham, Waitara. Best man was Bruce Collins, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Bruce Keith, Waitara. Future home, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: HARROP-GOLDFINCH.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Shona Eleanor, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.G. Goldfinch, Hawera, to Eddie John, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Harrop, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Jill Wrigley, Hawera, Lorraine Goldfinch, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Vivian Erhorn, Hawera. Best man was Ross Newman, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Ken Goldfinch, brother of the bride, Hawera, and Tony O'Donnell, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



## TIKORANGI'S KEEP FIT

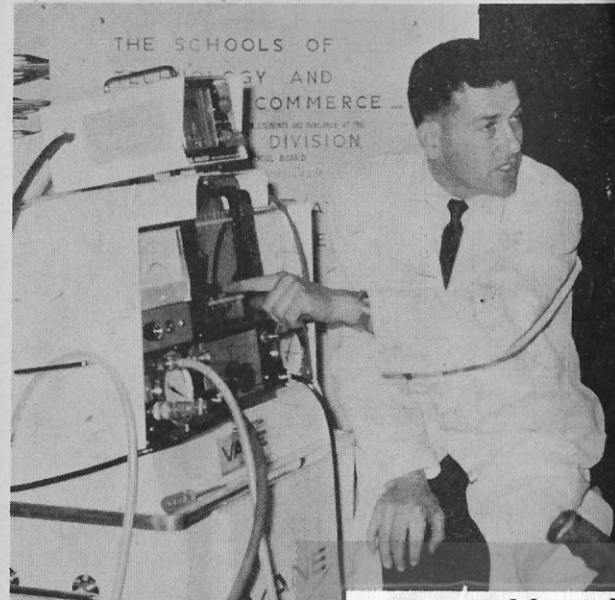
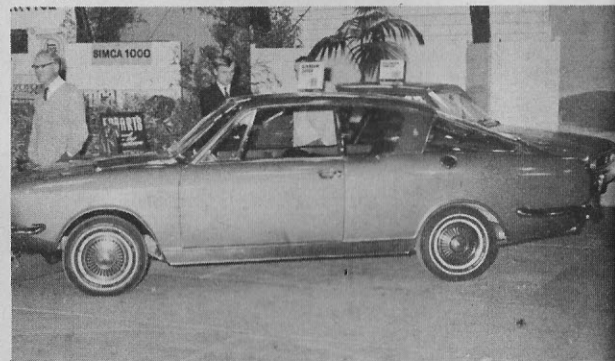
We recently attended the end of a season of keep fit classes at Tikorangi. It appeared from what we saw, that those responsible for the classes had done a very good job on the material available. The youngsters demonstrated what they had learned, and it seems that they are a pretty tough bunch out at Tikorangi. All this training will help the youngsters with their swimming activities at the Waitara pool and beach during this coming summer—if we ever get one! **Above:** Here's the complete class. Back row, from left: Peter Gall, Ian Soffe, David Cole, Rodney Jupp, Felix O'Carroll, Michael O'Carroll, and Warren Smith. Front row: Ross Soffe, Grant Cole, Judy Perrott, Patricia and Sharmain O'Carroll, Carol Jupp, Marie Perrott and Christine O'Carroll. **Right:** Michael O'Carroll and Rodney Jupp in a demonstration. **Below:** Organisers Bob Smith and Bob Gray steady the bars for Felix O'Carroll. **Bottom, right:** Judy Perrott lifts 200lbs. Phew!





# Motor Show

New Plymouth's Motor Show was a real success for those who organised it and for the general public. Though not every car on view could be bought even for cash, there were many new cars to see. Many of the cars were very interesting, and we know from comments heard, that as soon as they become available, there will be a queue of buyers. We like the show, the way it was organised, and the way that most salesmen treated the public. It was a fine thing...better no doubt if cars could be bought off the floor. But that day will come, and when it does, the NP Motor Show will draw ten times the number it did, and that will be a lot of people. We rate this a fine show, and deserving the highest praise. Below: New Toyota, one of the good Japanese cars. Below, centre: Murray Fisher demonstrates an 8-track tape recorder in a Ford. Bottom, left: Mr and Mrs L. Meads try the latest Humber. Right: Mrs J. Smith with her twins Russell and Richard collect some literature. Centre, right: The new Rapier is a honey of a car. Bottom, right: Technical division's Ray Tomasi demonstrated the latest in electronic fault finers.



Above: Can't buy it, but Gilbert Gaze takes a long look at the Rapier motor. Below: John Callender selling one of his Mountain Goats. Bottom, left: Dearest car in the show, a super Ford Falcon. Price tag, about \$6000.



Top, right: Kevin Tippet and Dennis Bunyan give the Holden Monaro a good look over. Above: The car of the year, the Chrysler Valiant. Below: 100 mph Japanese car, the Datsun 1600, and available without overseas funds. Bottom, right: Holden's newest, the Monaro, a racy looking piece of machinery.







## Engagements

Above, left: ANGLESEY-WOODS. Ruth Irene, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Woods, Normanby, to Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Anglesey, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Left: GRANY-NOLLY. Margaret Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M. Nolly, Stratford, to Charles David, youngest son of Mr J. Grant, Opunake, and the late Mrs Grant.

Below, left: SWETMAN-SULZBERGER. Ethel Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Sulzberger, Awatuna, to Ian Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Swetman, Hamilton.

Above: BILLINGTON-STOCKDILL. Jennifer Anne, elder daughter of Mrs C.E. Stockdill, Hawera, to Bryan Palmer, twin son of Mr and Mrs B. Billington, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: SHOLTY-HENRY. Pamela Christine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Henry, Stratford, to Steven Lee, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Sholty, Canada.



## NEW FIRST CITIZENS

Here are the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth for the next three years, Mr and Mrs D.V. Sutherland. Neither needs any introduction to the citizens as both are already well-known for their local activities. In particular, Mr Sutherland has had a long and successful association with the Bowl of Brooklands. We know that both will play their part for the benefit of the city as a whole, and we take this opportunity to wish them well in their new office.

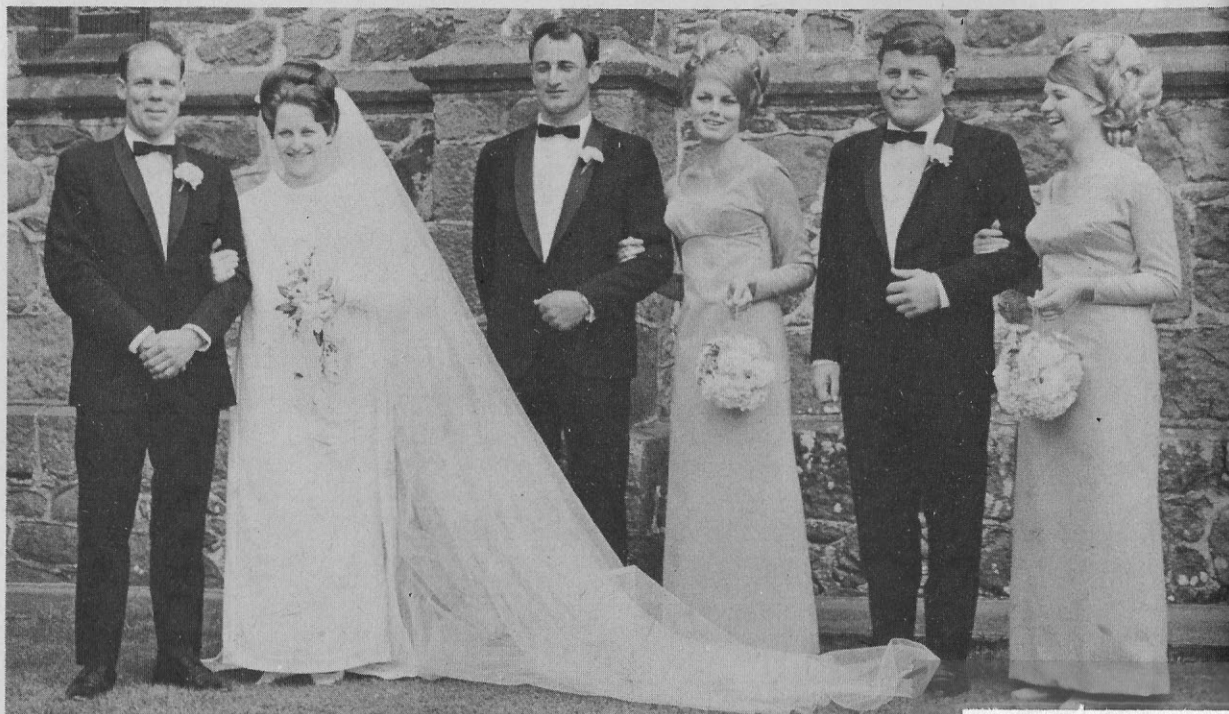




## Wedding Bells

**Above: PATTERSON-MARTIN.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Diana Lydia, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Martin, NP, to Lawrence Arthur, elder son of the late Mr and Mrs C.J. Patterson, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Judy Neal, Stratford, Lynley Clark, NP, and Sheryl Martin, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was John Melhop, Papatoetoe, and the groomsmen were James Beasley, NP, and Wayne Martin, brother of the bride, NP. Richard Gooch, NP, was the page boy. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: GOLDSWORTHY-FEEK.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lynette, only daughter of Mrs G. Feek, NP, and the late Mr G.E. Feek, to Neville, sixth son of Mr and Mrs F.R. Goldsworthy, NP. The bridesmaids were Judy Phillips, NP, and Jocelyn Buckman, Piopio. Best man was Keith Wood, NP, and the groomsmen were Murray Feek, brother of the bride. NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



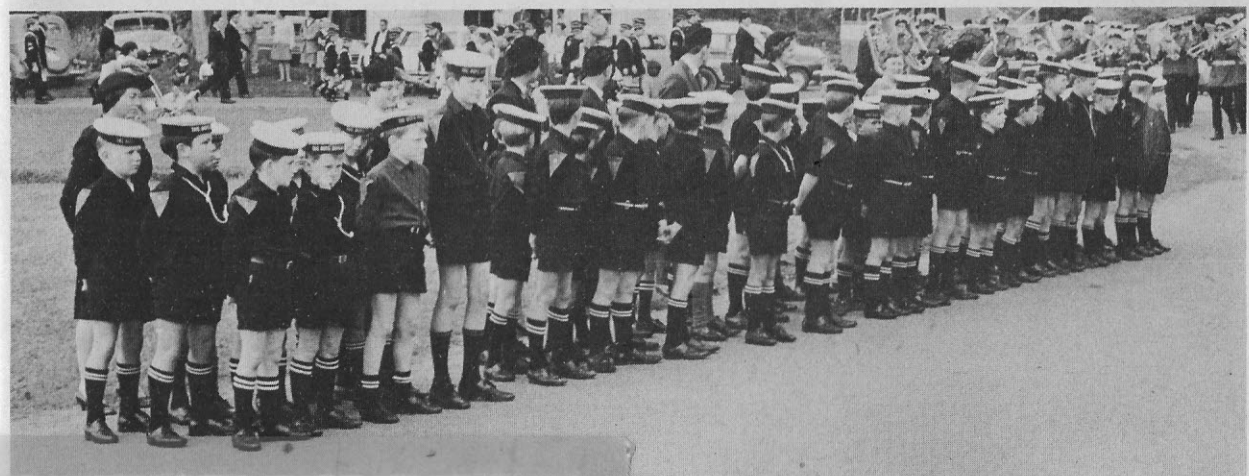
## Celebrations

**Right:** Four young Oakura Scouts who recently won third place in the NZ Scout cooking champs. From left: Peter Atkinson, Trevor Dalton, Allan West, the patrol leader, and Kevin West. HENRY MCGEE.

**Below:** 21st birthday of Beryl Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F. Herbert, NP. (H.McGEE)

**Below, right:** Makere, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rami Watson, Waitara, is shown with her mother and father on the occasion of her 21st birthday. (H.McGEE).

**Bottom:** Junior Boys' Brigadiers wait the arrival of their seniors for the recent church parade at the Waitara Pa.

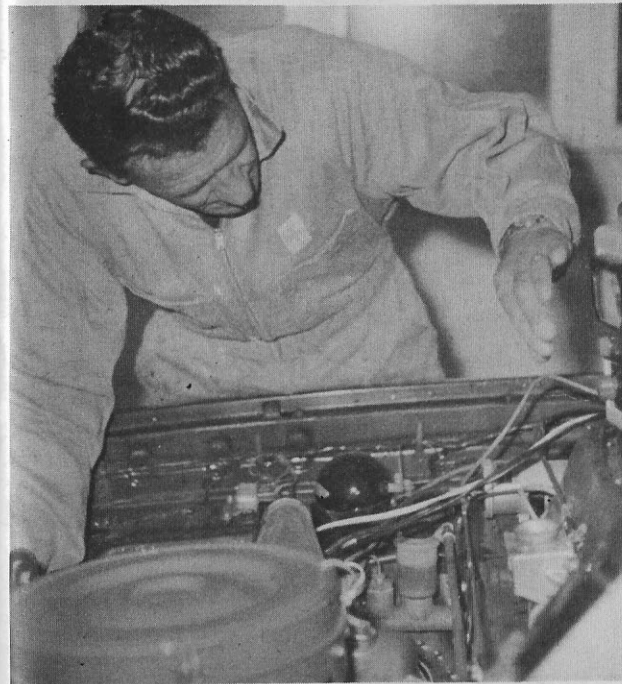






## AA SERVICE IS A1

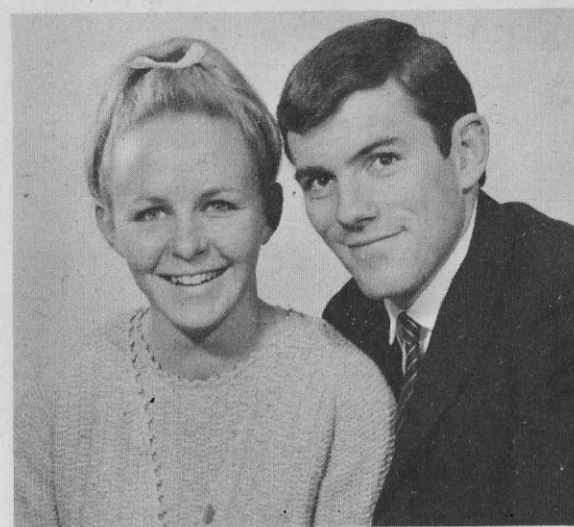
Ever thought what a wonderful service the Automobile Association gives to the motoring public? We've known for a long time, that their service is out on its own, but not until one goes into the offices and finds out just what the AA is capable of does one realise how useful it is to the motorist. As a motorist in trouble, you only have to name it, and they've got the cure, from signposting ALL roads in the province, breakdown service, maps and travel information (second to none too) to operating during any civil disaster with the transport department. And if you want car insurance they'll fix you up. All this for as little as \$3.50 a year too. Above: Karen Webster offers information on travel routes to a member, Mr R.W.Simes, who will depart with enough maps and route cards to take him anywhere he wants to go. Above, right: Senior service officer George Garrett, out on patrol, receives a breakdown call from Karen Webster at headquarters, at right. Below: AA officers and their vehicles. From left: Technical Officer L.R.Scrivener, Service Officer L.V.Kay, and senior service officer George Garrett.



The AA operates three patrols within their area which extends from Mokau to Rahotu, averaging 12 to 15 calls a week from motorists in distress. None of those members are ever neglected or left to their own devices—all get home safely with the help of AA. Above: Another of AA's services is technical advice to prospective car buyers. Here Technical officer L.R.Scrivener inspects a customer's prospective buy, and gives judgment on its condition. Above, right: L.V. Kay connects up the AA trailer for a trip to erect some signposts, probably destroyed by vandals. Right: Ready, and on the job, L.V. Kay gets the signposting equipment he needs from the trailer. Below, left: Mechanical post hole drill-er operated by two men. Below, centre: Screwing the sign on to the post. Below, right: Making sure it's pointing in the right direction.







## Engagements

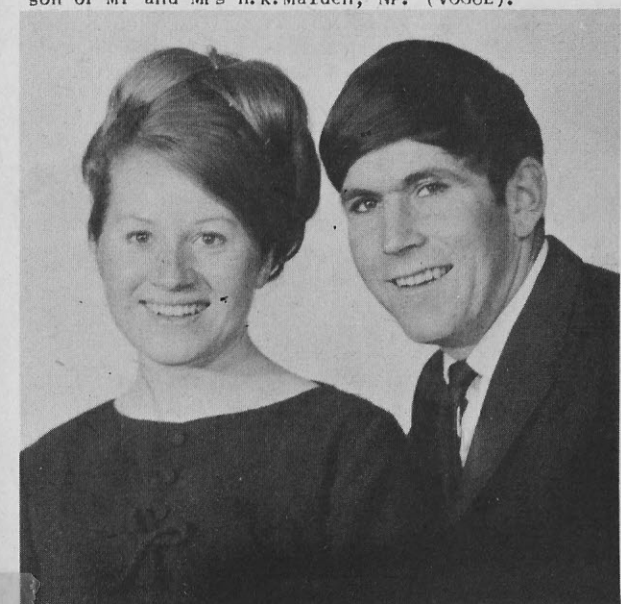
**Above, left: WHEELER-MOSS.** Sally, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Moss, NP, to Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs F.R.Wheeler, NP. (VOGUE)

**Left: FEEK-LONGSTAFF.** Christine June, youngest daughter of Mrs F.Longstaff, NP, and the late Mr F.Longstaff, to Bernard William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.E.FEEK, Uruti. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below, left: TRIGGER-GEORGE.** Valarie Eileen, third daughter of Mr R.H.George, Waitara, and the late Mrs T.George, to Donald Lewis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.L.Trigger, Inglewood. (VOGUE)

**Above: HOUGHTON-THOMAS.** Lee Karen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Thomas, NP, to Daniel Wayn, third son of Mr and Mrs J.M.Houghton, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: MAIDEN-CREERY.** Janyss, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.Creary, NP, to Rodney, younger son of Mr and Mrs H.K.Maiden, NP. (VOGUE).



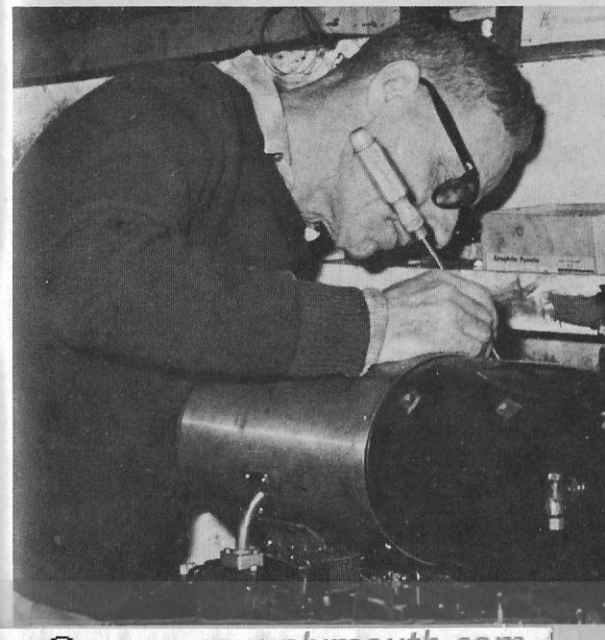
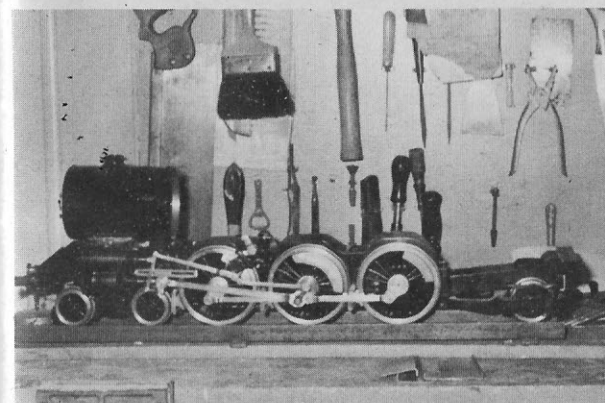




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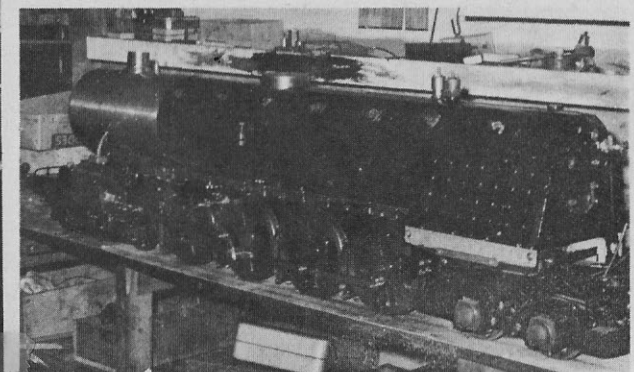
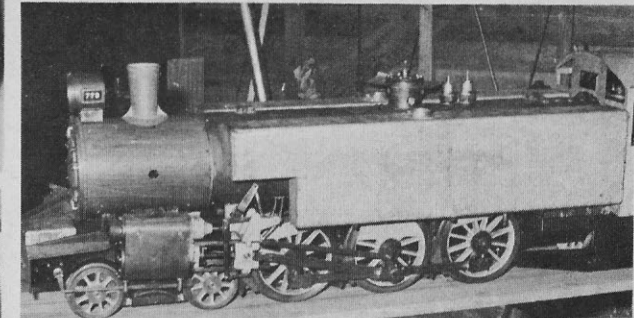
The North Taranaki Federation of CWI's recently held its half yearly meeting at the Whiteley Hall. Highlight of the function, after the serious part of the business had been attended to, was the talk given to the delegates by Miss NZ, Christine Antunovic.

**Above:** Of particular interest was the tea towel design, which it is hoped will become a souvenir. We hope so too, for it portrays our city very well. **Above, right:** Christine speaks to the very attentive audience. Later Christine answered questions by the dozen. **Right:** Mrs Rolfe says kind things about the Maata branch, which are transferring to South Taranaki, and here represented by Mrs J. Jones. **Below:** Some of the pies entered for the contest. **Below, right:** Material scraps make almost anything. This colourful little cushion caught our eye.



## EXACTING HOBBIES

Model engineering is an exacting hobby and requires mechanical skill of a high degree as well as endless patience, and completing an engine may take a number of years. Local enthusiasts formed a club some years ago so they could make practical use of their skills and compare different models. All the locomotives are made to scale and have given many people great pleasure, particularly when members of the public are invited to ride on their track in Liardet St. **Left:** Mr E. Burbery has been working for some eight or nine years on his Pacific locomotive. **Centre, left:** Part of Mr E. Burbery's model. **Below:** Monty George's almost completed 5-inch gauge NZGR live steam locomotive, which Monty, **centre right,** has been making for the past five years. **Bottom, left:** Stan Wolfe working on his own design locomotive. **Bottom, right:** Four years of hard work have gone into Stan's engine.







Over eighty riders faced the starter for the Taranaki amateur Round the Mountain race, held in good conditions. A large crowd gathered outside the new Atkinson building for the start of this year's race which turned out to be one of the closest races for many years. The weather was very kind to the riders who had very little wind to contend with. Above: Each bunch contained enough riders to make the race a fast one. Right: 24-minute bunch wait for the word to go. Below: Start of a long journey, which, bottom, looks like this to the riders. Bottom, right: The break bunch get away.

## MOUNTAIN RACE



Above: Finish of this year's Round the Mountain classic was one of the best seen, with twenty-one riders racing up the grass straight of the NP racecourse on the final few yards of their 100-mile journey. Pulling out that extra energy, the race was won by Max Vertogen, of Palmerston North, followed closely by N. Futter of Counties. Max here throws his arms up in jubilation knowing he had taken the major prize. Right: Fastest time went to scratch man H. Kent of Poneke, seen here crossing the line, and looking remarkably fresh after his long ride.

Below: Wife of race manager, Mrs E. Scott, presented the trophies. Here second placegetter N. Futter receives his prize. We would like to say here that the trophies were numerous and of a very high standard, well worth the effort of the racing cyclists.

Below, right: Winner Max Vertogen gets some assistance for his cramp which plagued him for the final few yards of the race.





# Models of the Year

The Carol Bradford School of Modelling recently held its diploma night and announced the model of the year. Here are the four place-getters in this very important contest.



Above: Winner was Christine Woolliams. Right: Second equal was Pam Revell.

Left: June Squires was also second equal. Above: Third place went to Raewyn Simpson.



The four elderly ladies shown on this page have a total age of 367 years between them. They have all grown old gracefully and were a pleasure to photograph. Below: Mrs C.D.Griffen who celebrated her 100th birthday last month. Mrs Griffen was born in Dunedin and is now resident in Noradene, in NP.

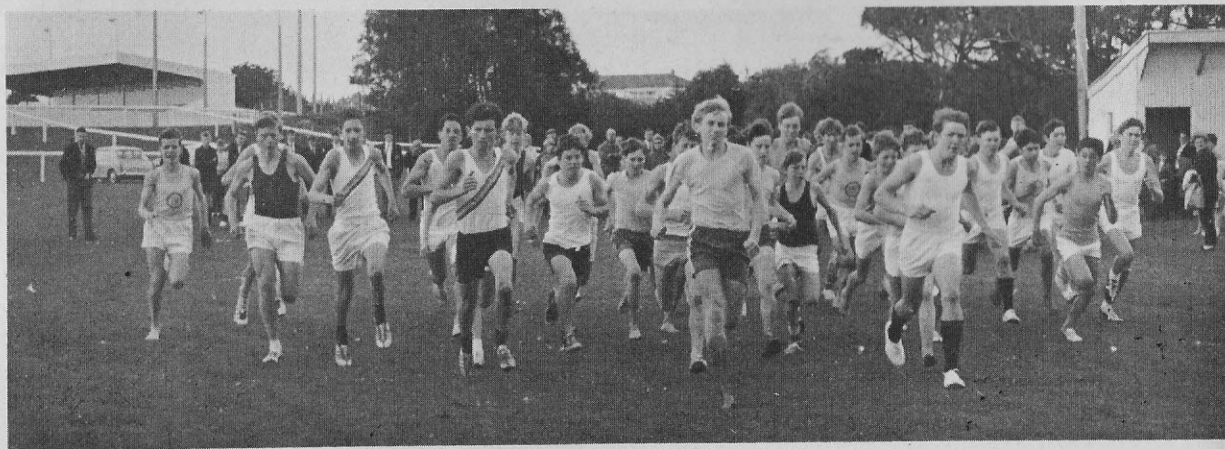
# Senior Citizens



Above: Mrs Mary Parker, NP, was born in Scotland some 90 years ago, and looks to us a very young 90. This photograph was taken on her birthday. Below, left: Mrs Mary McKein, Waitara, was unfortunately in the NP hospital when this picture was taken for the celebration of her 84th birthday. Below: Four generations here show grandfather Ken Johnstone with Jacqueline Mora. In the centre is great-great-aunt Miss Ann Cocker who is 93 years old.

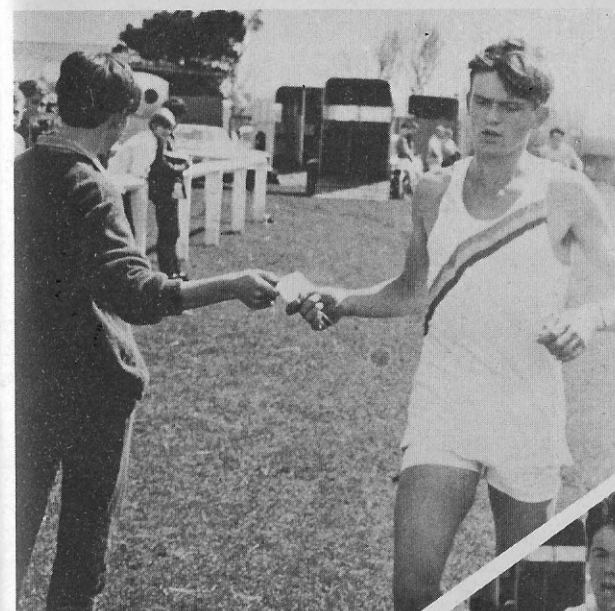
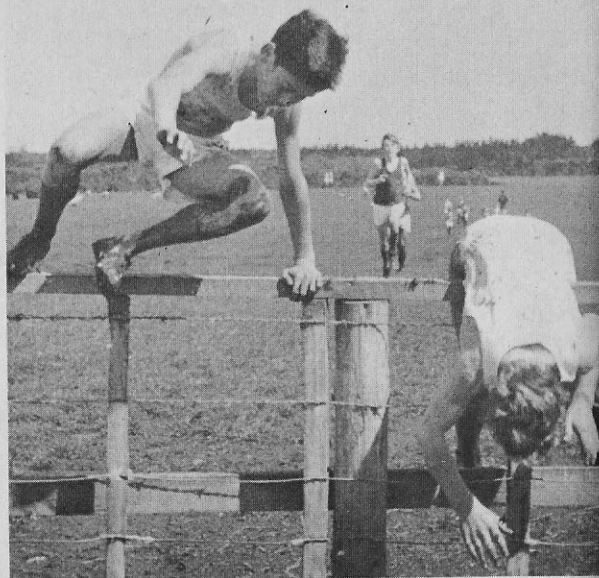




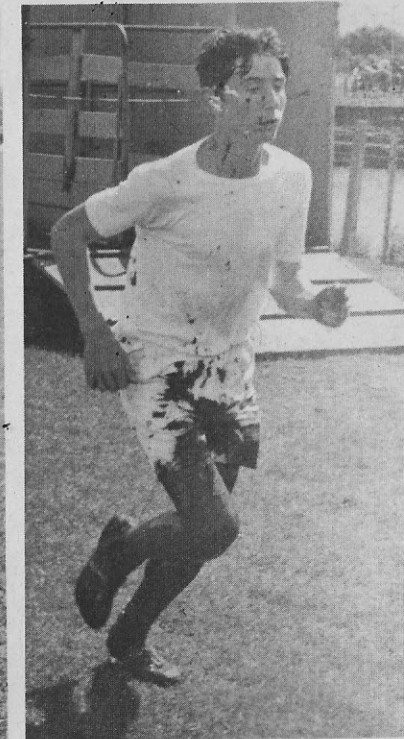
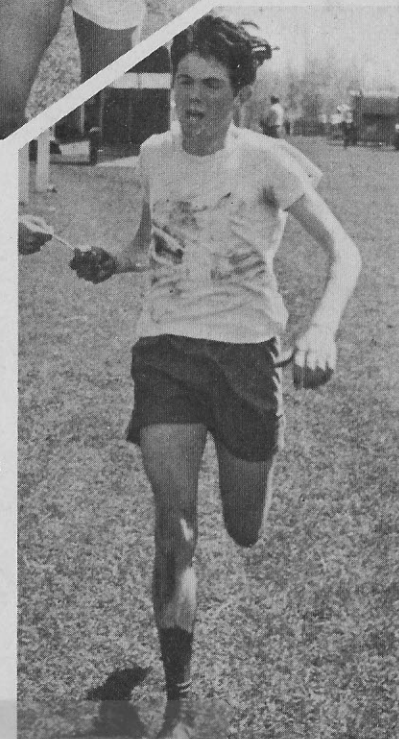


# INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

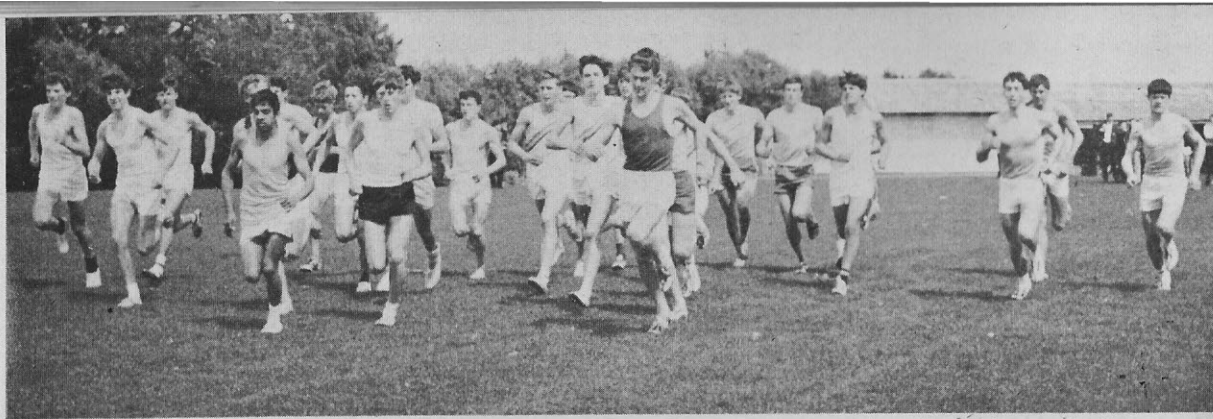
Hawera was the venue for this year's inter-secondary school cross-country champs. The showgrounds were used for the start and finish of the races, run in three divisions, senior, intermediate and junior. Representatives from every secondary school in Taranaki took part in this annual event. Above: Start of the junior event saw a field of about fifty boys take off, on their tough course. Right: David Jackson, NPBHS, goes over a fence in the conventional manner, while another competitor decided that to roll over was the best way. Below: G. Boyer, Francis Douglas College, jumps the last hurdle before winning the race, followed by C. Crow, Waitara, who finished second. Bottom, right: M. Martin, Waitara, was third man home in the junior event.



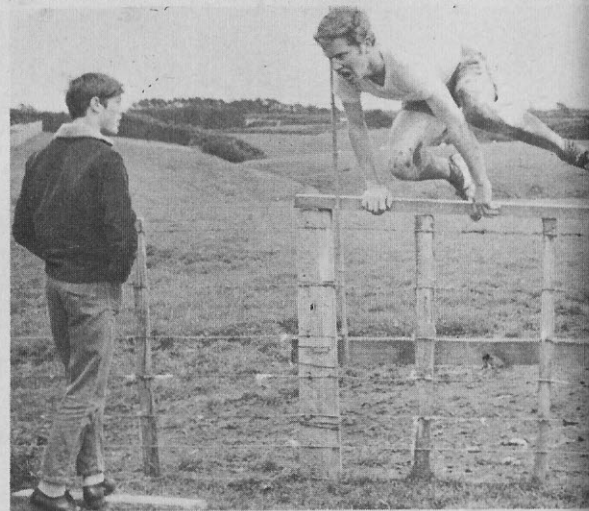
Top: Boys in the intermediate group of the inter-school's cross-country champs at Hawera run through the horse boxes at the showgrounds just after the start of their long run. Above: Winner of the race was Robert Murfitt, Hawera, shown here crossing the finishing line looking remarkably fresh after his victory. Above, right: Intermediate runners run out of the showgrounds led by Kevin Monaghan. Right: Kevin stayed in front for most of the way, but was beaten into second place. Kevin is from the Francis Douglas College. Far right: A lot of the competitors were like this chap, covered in mud.





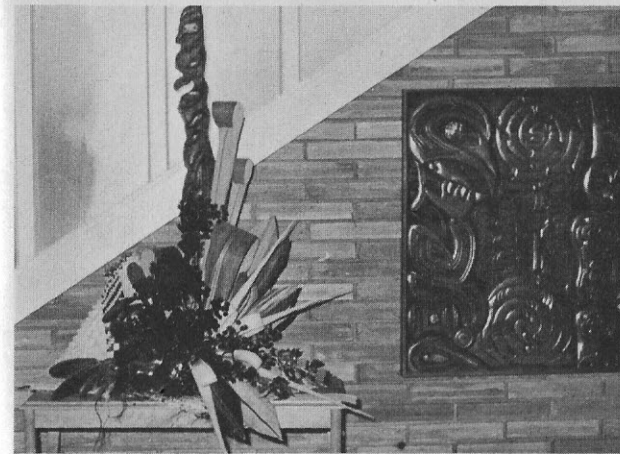


The senior event in the inter-school cross-country championships saw some very fine running by the competitors. A lot of these boys are members of harrier clubs, and it was a keenly contested race. Above: The start of this event took place in brilliant sunshine, with them bunched, as they were for most of the race. Left: Two of the intermediate lads run in for the minor placings. Below: Winner of the senior event, Noel Karalus, Francis Douglas College, leaps the last fence before the finishing post. Bottom: Three of the minor placegetters, I. Parkes and M. Glacier of Hawera, and T. Dwyer, Francis Douglas.



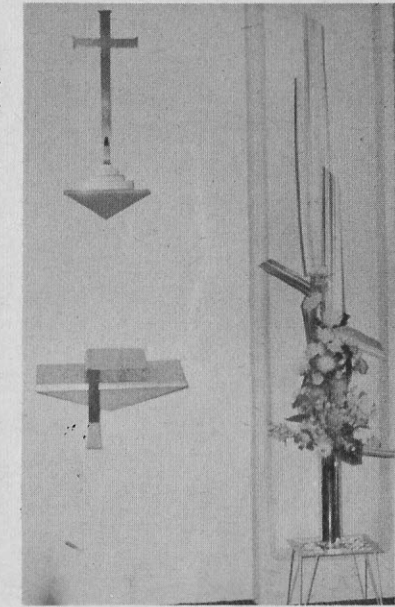
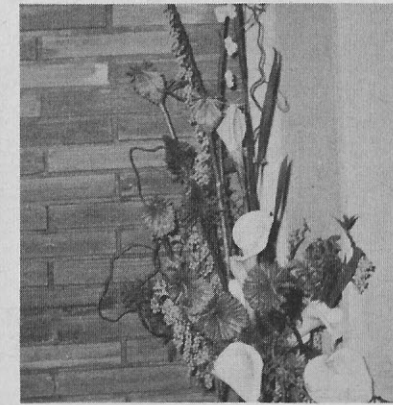
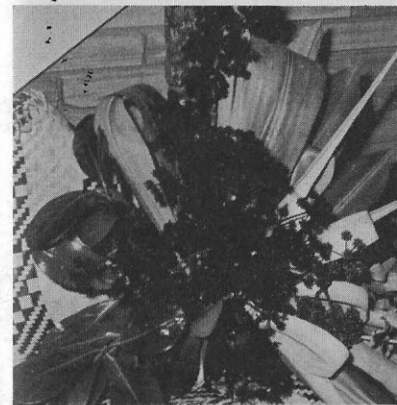
## 21st Birthday

Below: Rex, son of Mr and Mrs Stanford, NP, is shown here with his mother and father, his sister and brother on the occasion of his 21st birthday, celebrated recently. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



## FLORAL PRAISE

Recently the New Plymouth Floral Art Society arranged decorations throughout the Whitely Methodist Church. For an innovation aptly named "Floral Praise", the Society members spent a whole day tastefully decorating the church to make the best display ever seen there. Many hundreds of people, both local and visitors, enjoyed this unique display, the first of its kind in the province, and probably a forerunner to many more.

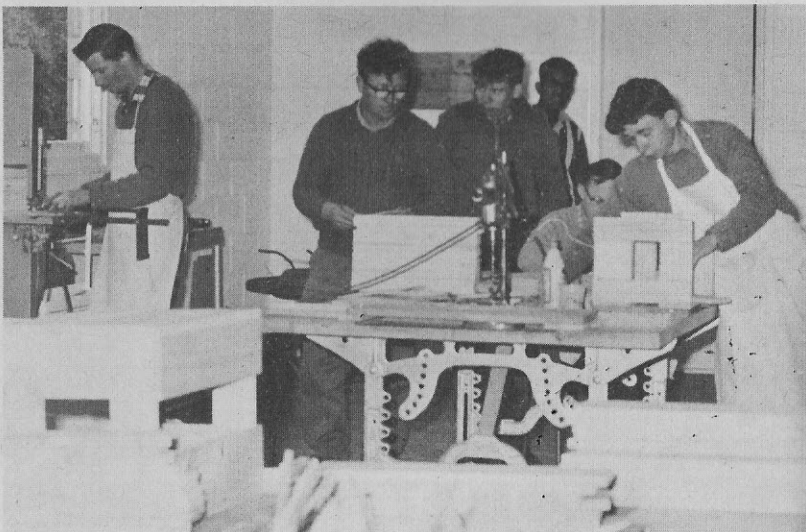


The photos on this page show the beautiful displays by the Floral Art Group using a variety of blooms not often seen under one roof. These included many exotic flowers and shrubs, creating a perfume throughout the church. Altogether a wonderful idea and our congratulations to the organisation behind this display.

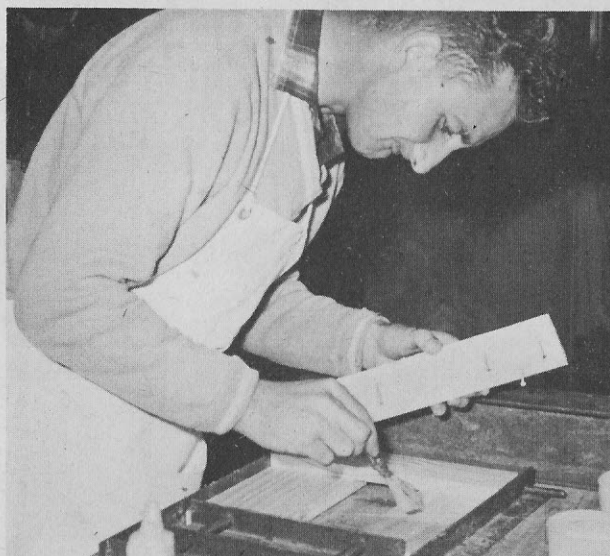
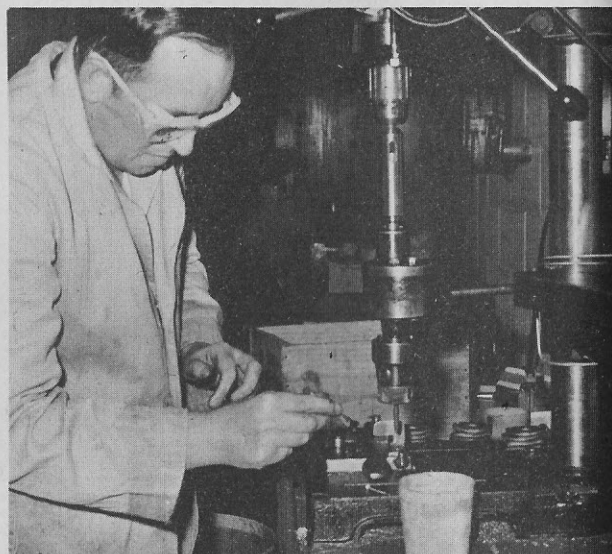
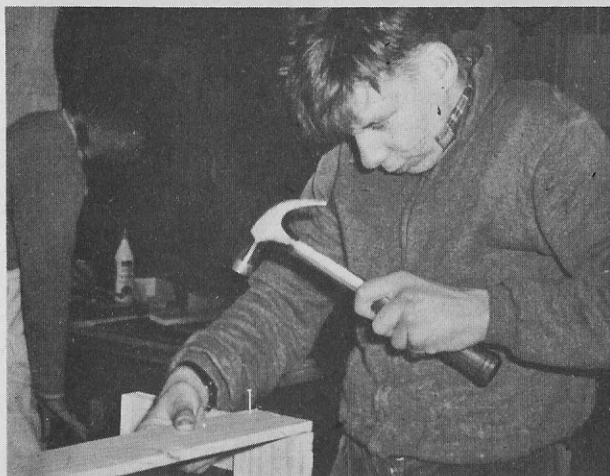




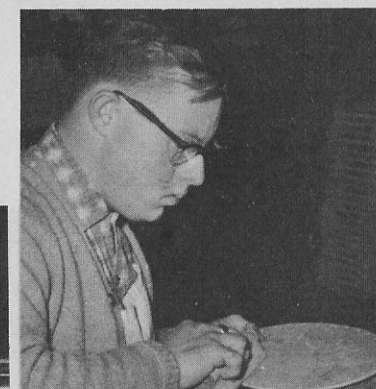
The I.H.C. workshop at Westown caters for young people from all over the province, who are either handicapped or retarded. When we were shown through the workshop recently, we were amazed at the variety of work these young folk managed to do. The quality of the work left no doubt in our minds, as to the industrious way the young people applied themselves and showed quite clearly that they enjoyed top grade instruction. Not only did they work well, but in doing so, had an interest in life, which is the sole object for these unfortunate young people. **Right:** Young men working in the I.H.C. workshop. **Below:** Mervyn makes crates for a local brewery. **Below right:** Colin drills and threads parts for Motor Components of Waitara. **Bottom left:** Mick makes the brewery crate ends. **Bottom right:** Les does preparatory work on builders' levels.



## OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP



**Above:** Here we see samples of one of the most popular lines made by the girls. Difficulty is experienced in filling orders for these colourful dolls, as they have become so popular. **Above right:** Barbara, Christine and Margaret, happy in their task of making masks for the New Plymouth hospital staff.



**Above left:** John industriously sands the bases of cane baskets. **Above right:** Tony and Brian carefully cut lengths of wire for coathangers. **Left:** While Neil grates the cheese, Richard prepares to butter the toast to make cheese fingers for morning tea. **Below left:** Brian completes another stage in the process of making coathangers. **Below centre:** Carol assembles builders' levels. **Below right:** Les cuts the base of another cane basket.

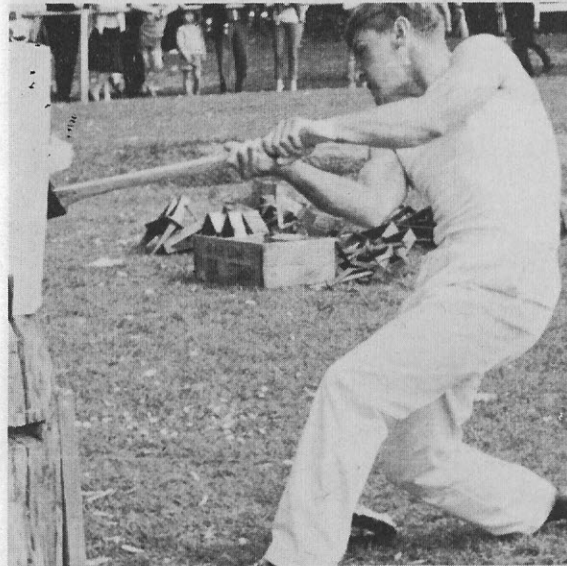
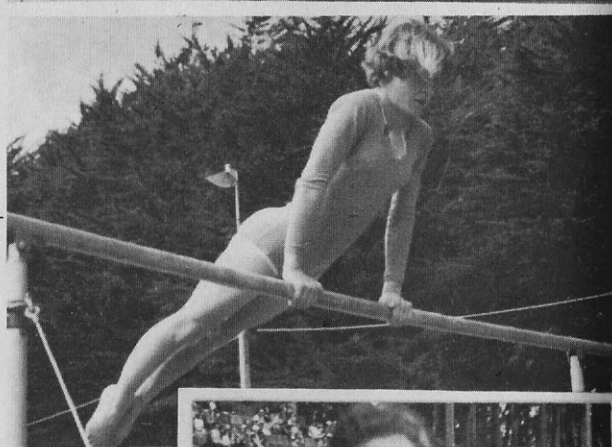






## GREATEST SHOW

Fine weather recently gave Inglewood a warm sunny day for their Greatest Show on Earth. A large crowd enjoyed a variety of displays. Most interest was created by the beauty contest, judged by Ray Columbus, the celebrated pop singer. The skill of the gymnasts was quite amazing, while the fencers and axemen provided the day's excitement, including the establishment of a new world chopping record. **Above, left:** The winner, Christine Woolliams, NP. (left), Lee Thomas, NP., and Christine Wills, Hawera. **Above, right:** Contestant Jenny Land with the judges. **Right:** Lyn Whelan on the bars. **Below, left:** No she's not taking a dive, it's just one of the girls in the trampoline act. **Below, centre:** Display of skill—a flip without hands. **Below, right:** George Potroz breaking the tape to win the relay for Hawera Intermediate School.

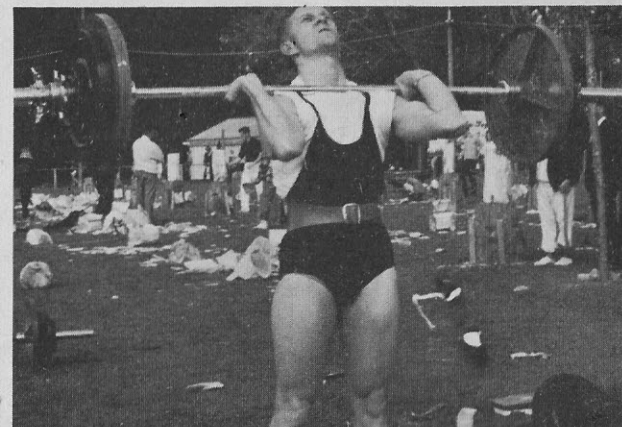
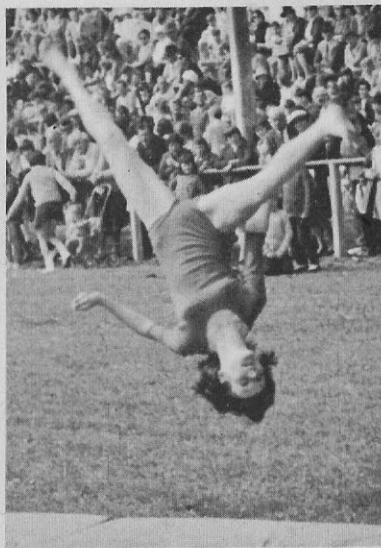
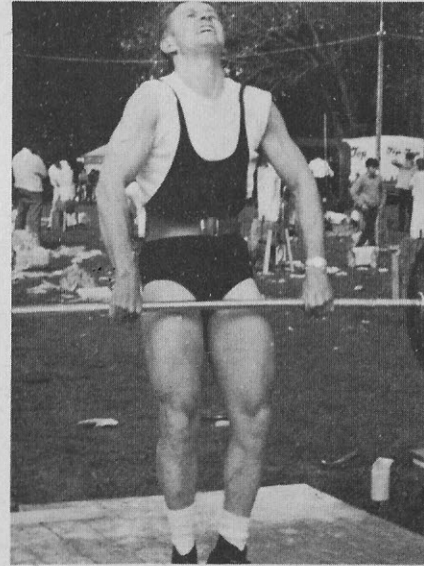


**Above:** Changing batons in the inter-primary schools relay race at the Greatest Show on Earth proved an exciting time for the youthful runners.

**Left:** The pressure is on for this axeman in the standing chop.

**Right:** Muscles flexing, this weightlifter exercises all his strength in an effort to better the previous competitors' lift.

**Below, left:** Wanganui on the left and New Plymouth on right execute some skilful manoeuvres during the fencing.



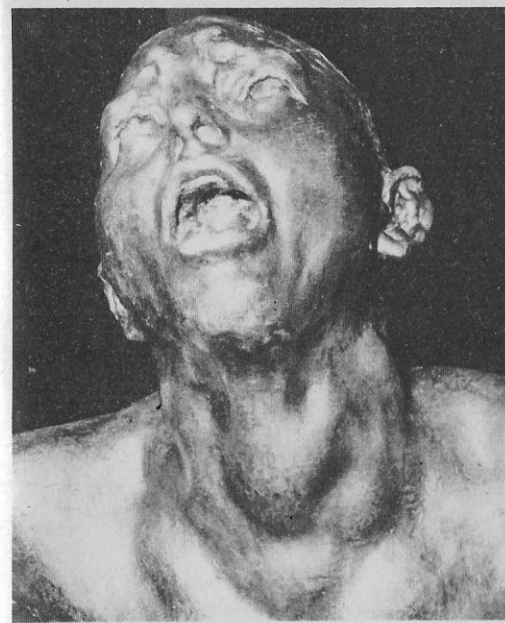




## Married

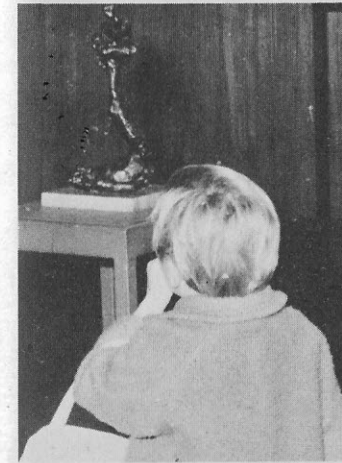
**Left: ADLAM-WARREN.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Myrtle Rose, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Warren, Western Samoa, to Newton Darrel, youngest son of Mrs E.M. Adlam, NP, and the late Mr R.H. Adlam. The bridesmaid was Raewyn Christmas, NP, best man was Alistair Jordan, NP, and the ring-bearer was Richard Adlam, NP; Future home; NP.

**Below: HAIGH-JENSON.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Christine Mary, the youngest daughter of Mr A. Jenson, Puniho, to Peter William, younger son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Haigh, Pungarehu. Matron of honour was Carol Shawcross, sister of the bride, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Valerie Smith, Te Kuiti. The best man was George Haigh, brother of the groom, Okato, and the groomsmen were Murray Lilley, Warea. Future home, Pungarehu.



## RODIN EXHIBITION

The controversial Rodin sculptures eventually came to New Plymouth and, despite the generous publicity, the response from the viewing public was disappointingly poor to the promoters. New Plymouth achieved a record in that fewer people saw this fine work than in any other city of comparable size. **Above, left:** "The Cry". **Above, centre:** "The Cathedral". **Above, right:** "The Thinker", one of Rodin's most celebrated works. **Centre, left:** Tanya Phillips sucks her thumb as she contemplates one of the sculptures in the exhibition. **Centre right:** Two High School boys really get the feel of the work. **Below, left:** As can be seen, there was plenty of room for viewing. **Below, right:** Two more of the magnificent sculptures, which contained a wealth of detail.





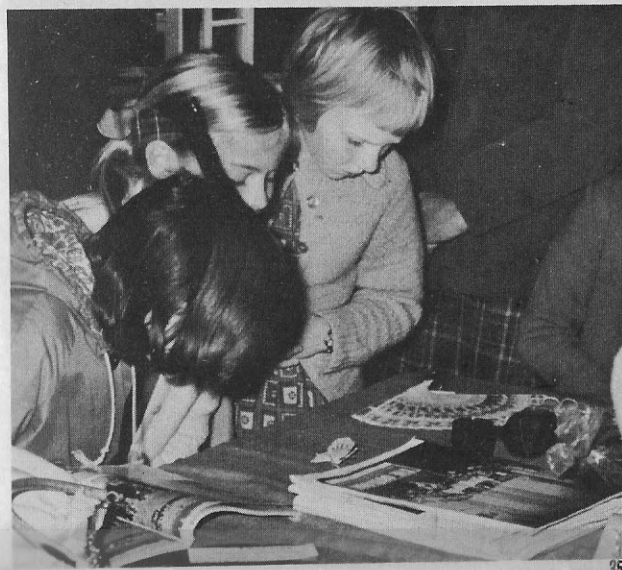


## MISSIONARY DISPLAY

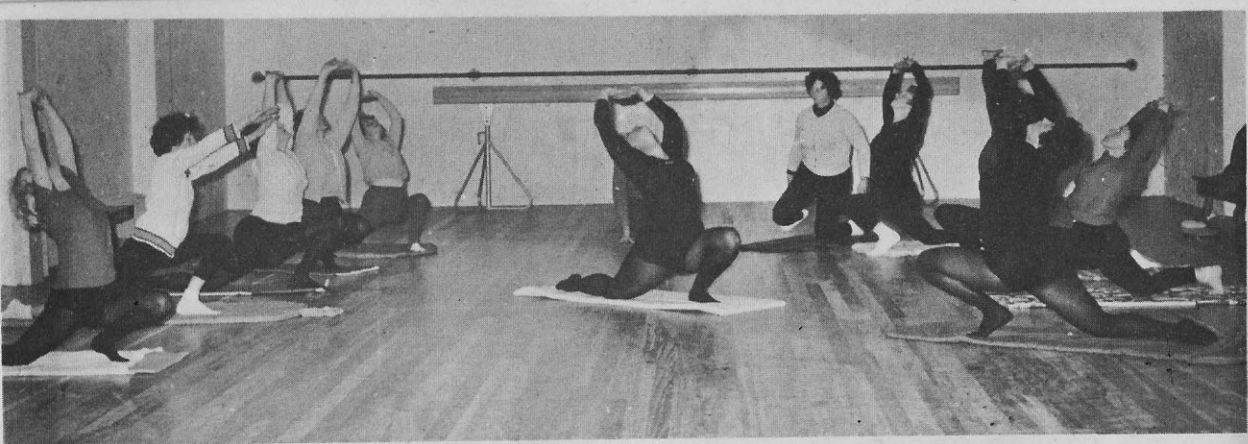
Objects relating to missionary work from many parts of the world were recently on display to the public at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Fitzroy. The mornings were devoted mainly to schoolchildren who found delight in the many strange objects on view. Above, left: Part of the Solomon Islands display. Above, right: Bruce Moller blows on a shell used as a horn by Islanders from Fiji. Right: Rev. W. S. Stuart shows these boys an article from one of the displays. Below: Mrs Craig explains the many uses of a coconut to this enthusiastic group of children. Below, right: Many questions were asked about the uses of the objects in this display.



Above, left: A beautiful handmade Benares plate. Above, right: Two schoolboys look closely at the handmade container in one of the Island displays. Left: Brent May tries out his shell horn-blowing abilities. He succeeded in his effort and made a loud noise. Right: All handmade, these articles were a beauty to behold. From left, they are a Benares tray, a Persian coffee pot bought for a shilling in Suva twenty-five years ago by its owner (it is thought to be over a hundred years old) and a Benares water pot. Below, left: This fan seems to interest these three young ladies. Below, right: Ashley Murray showing some of his pupils maps and photographs from East Africa.

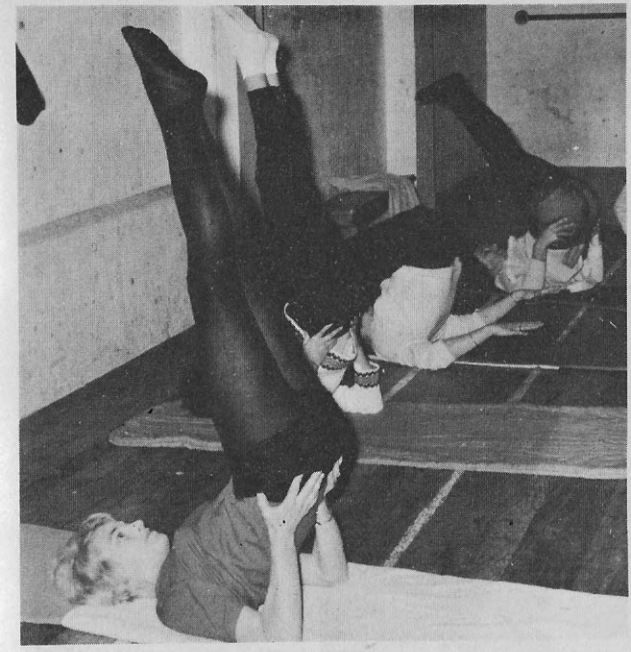
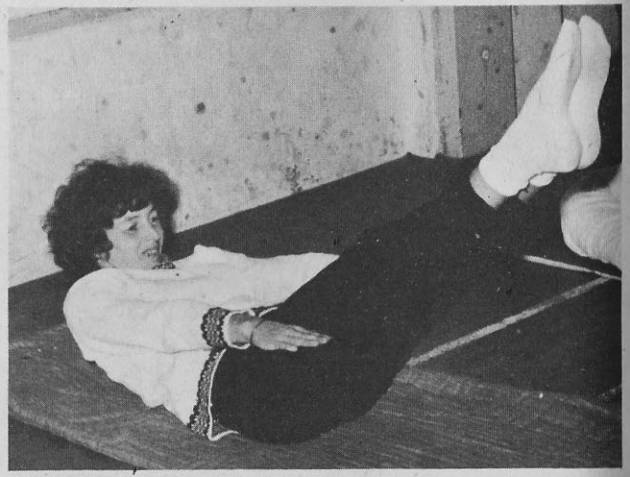




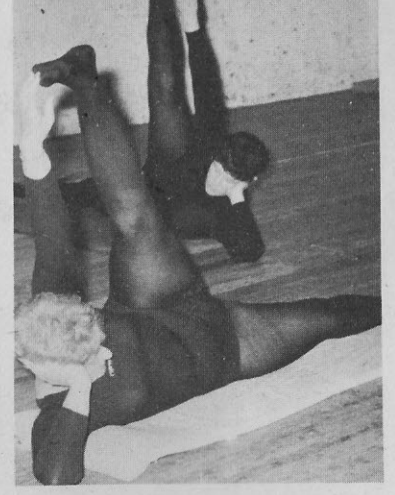


# Keeping Fit at Yoga

Want to keep fit, keep a trim figure, rid yourself of those surplus rolls? Then join the yoga class at the Y.W.C.A. We recently paid a visit to these classes and were amazed at the boundless energy of some of the young women of NP. Above: The group doing one of the exercises. Centre, left: Marge Hufton and instructress Jenny Stewart do headstands. Centre, right: Berys Johnstone exercises her tummy muscles. Bottom, left: Jenny Mack in an unusual pose. Bottom, right: Dawn Tanner makes this look easy.

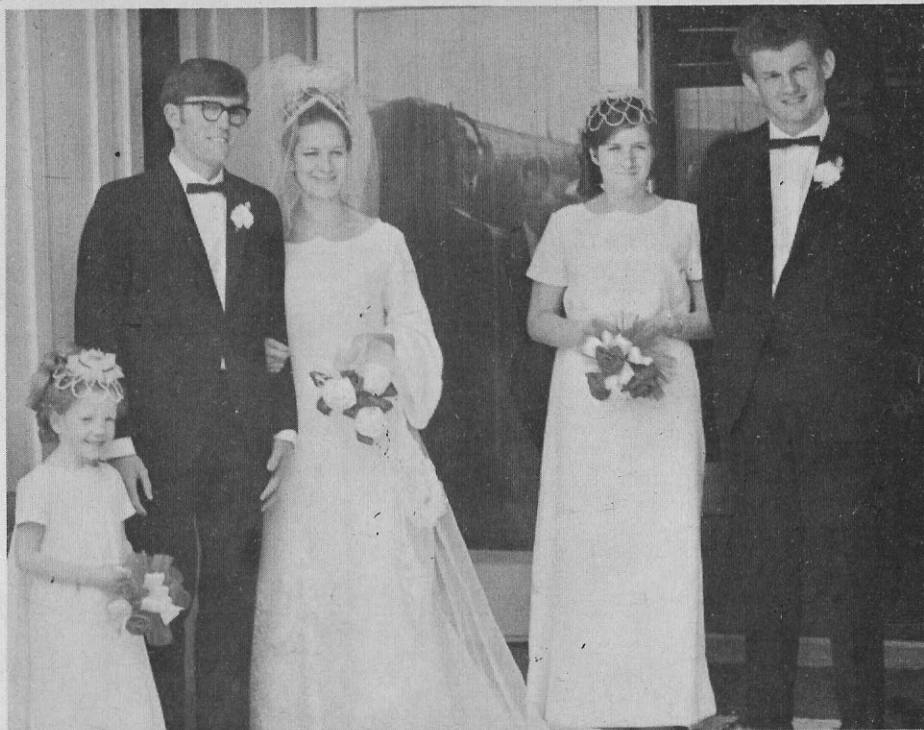


Yoga exercises are intended to keep the muscles supple, and to give necessary vim and vigour. Many women take up yoga to keep fit after giving up more active sport. Left: Some of the members in various stages of an exercise. Above: Marge Hufton shows remarkable skill in this exercise. Below, left: June Aroa flashes a beaming smile as she does the bow. Below, centre: Jenny Mack prepares to lean forward in another of the tests. Below, right: Marie Vincent does the spinal twist. Bottom, left: Jenny Mack stretched into the wheel. Bottom, centre: Marge Hufton was very good at this exercise. Bottom, right: Instructress Jenny Stewart does the sideways split.





# Married



**Left: HODGSON-JOHNSTONE.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Johnstone, NP, to Wayne Raymond Hodgson, youngest son of Mrs R. Bernard, NP. The bridesmaid was Phyllis Heap, NP, and the best man was David Wooland, Auckland. The flower-girl was Bernadette Harris, NP. Future home, NP.

**Below: OLIVER-HAGEN.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Valerie May, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Hagen, NP, to Gordon James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Oliver, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Colleen Hagen, twin sister of the bride, NP, and Cushla Vevers, NP. Best man was Roy McKee, Lepperton, and the groomsman was Lloyd Oliver, brother of the groom, Hamilton. The wee flower-girl was Sharon Wall, Otorohanga. Future home, Lepperton.



## EDWARDIANS ENTERTAIN

Residents of Chalmers Home spent a pleasant afternoon recently being entertained by the Edwardians. These ladies, dressed in authentic costumes, sang favourite songs of yesteryear. Many of the residents joined in the singing with obvious pleasure, and few faces were not lit with the joy of remembrance. **Above, left:** Members of the group starting one of their songs. **Above, right:** Anne-Marie Neil made a sweet picture in her costume. **Right:** A section of the appreciative audience. **Below, left:** The song about the "horrible student" gave the audience plenty of amusement as can be seen when the student gets something in his eye and the sympathetic young lady offers to help--the result can be seen at the **right**.

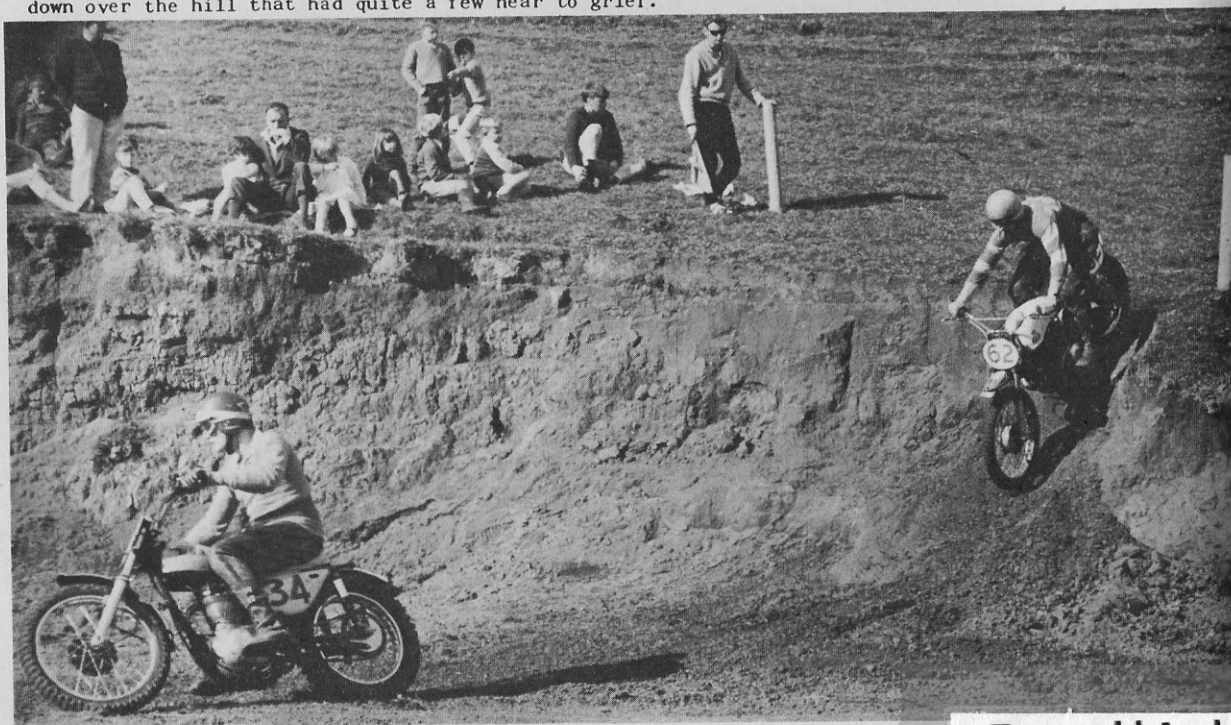






## NORTH ISLAND SELECTION TRIALS

Motor cycle scrambles still attract both public and riders. This is a sport that in our opinion is one of the best from the spectators' point of view. We also know that the riders get plenty of thrills out of it, plus many hours of work on their machines. The North Island Selection trials were held recently on Des Carter's property on Junction Road, over one of the best courses in this area, demanding the utmost in skill from the riders. Above, left: Alan Collison, Palmerston North, gets his machine up and over one of the many hills and dales of the course. Above, right: New Plymouth's Reg Dixon displays the skill needed to get over this very difficult course. This is the type of riding that attracts such large crowds. Below: Bill Pink, Palmerston North, leads Baldie Christianson down over the hill that had quite a few near to grief.



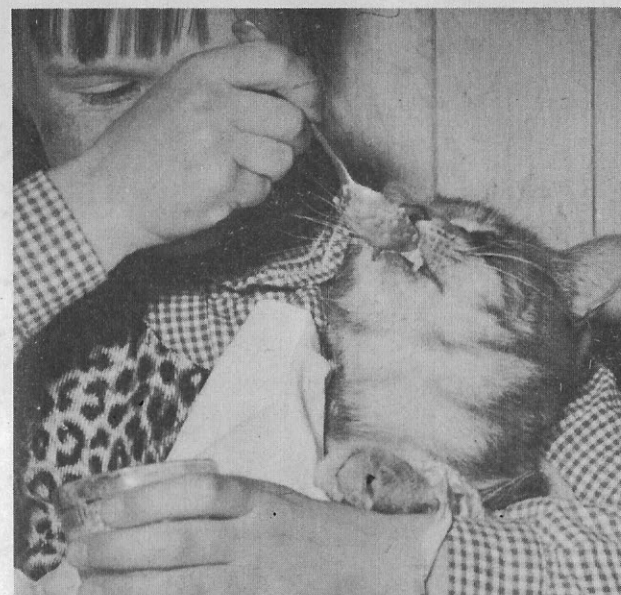
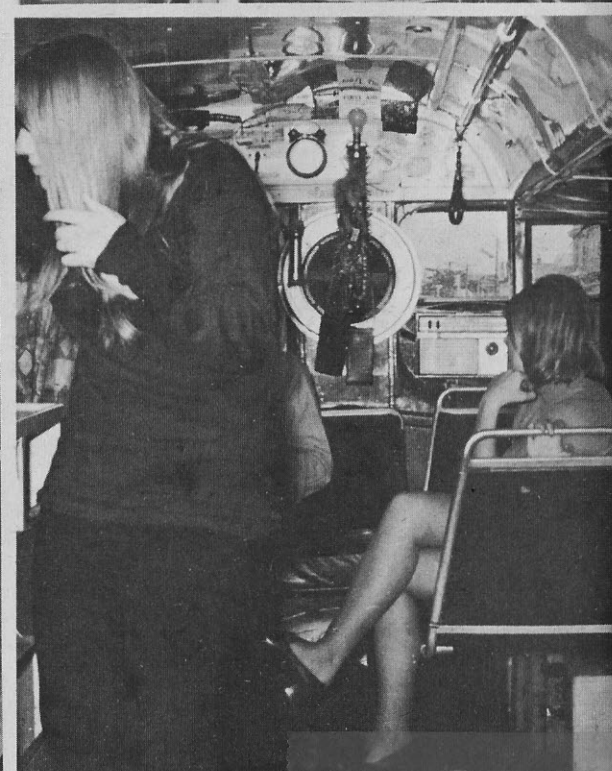
Above: Here's the start of another thrilling race at the North Island Selection trials at Des Carter's property on Junction Road. Over twenty of the best riders in the North Island started in this race. Many spilled and remounted, while some were out of the race altogether. The course was one of the best tests of man and machine that we have in the province. Left: John Agnew, New Plymouth, was a young man fighting for a place in the North Island team. Below: Here is part of the course, and to look at this picture, it seems that riders are going in all directions, but this is not the case. They are following a carefully planned course, using the steepest parts of the hills, incorporating some very tight turns. This is the kind of course that sorts the men from the boys.





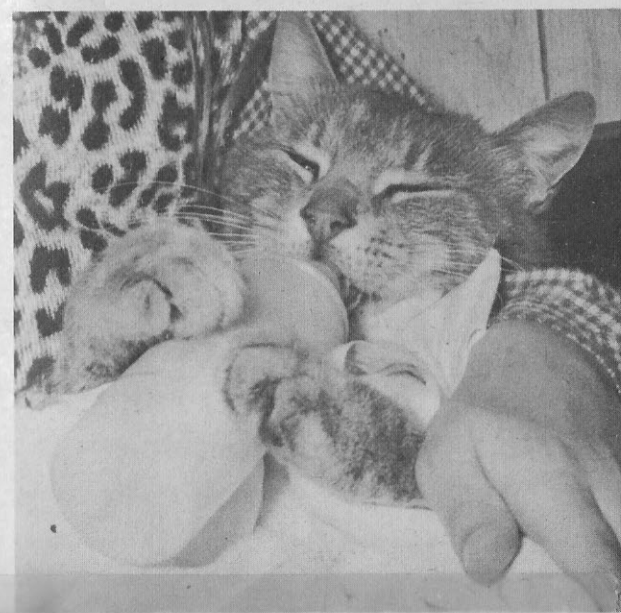
## LONDON BUS IN CITY

A London double-decker bus is home for seven young globetrotters, who recently paid a brief visit to Taranaki. These young men have travelled all over the Continent and Middle East and are returning via South America and the USA. Their bus has attracted considerable attention wherever it has been. Above: The bus parked outside the Farmers Co-op. Above, right: Upstairs portion of the bus consisted mainly of bunks. Below: Six of the seven young adventurers. From left to right they are: Anthony Rainer, Rob Carter and Ronald Still. Kneeling: Albert Pidgeon, Constantine Jones and Ron Sberdloff. Below, right: The lower deck of the bus is used as a lounge and was complete with all mod. cons.



## CUTE CAT

The Hutchinson family of Bell Block have a way of keeping their cat off the tiles. Daughter Joy is using her maternal instincts to create a sufficient bond of mutual affection so that her cat Tiddy prefers to stay indoors rather than roam. This has loaded a lot of work on to Joy's shoulders because when chow time comes round, Tiddy just hangs around until Joy can find the time to devote to her pet. No doubt the mutual affection is to the everlasting pleasure of both Joy and her charge. Feeding time comes round and Joy, above, puts a bib on Tiddy, her faithful feline friend. Above, right: Tiddy loves the V.I.P. treatment. Right: Anxiously waiting for the next course. Below: This is just purrfect. Below, right: After virtually sucking the bottle dry, Tiddy closed his eyes and slipped into oblivion.

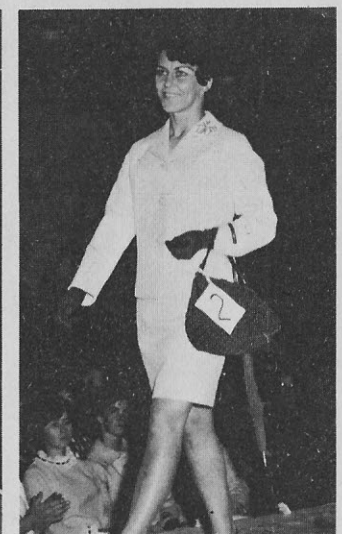






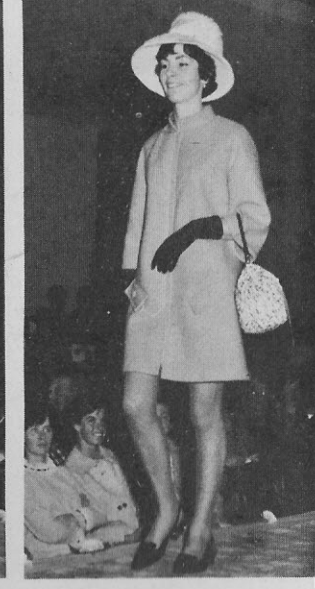
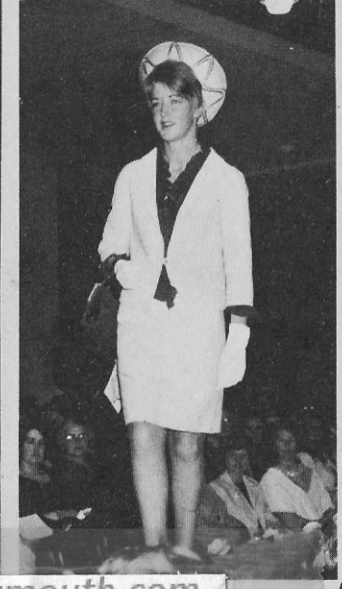
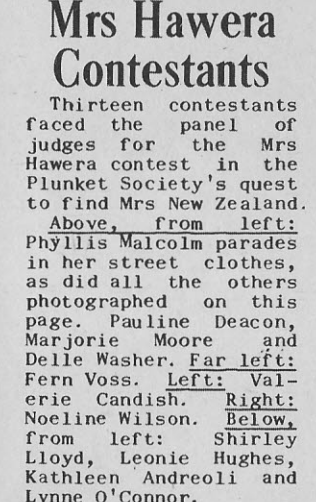
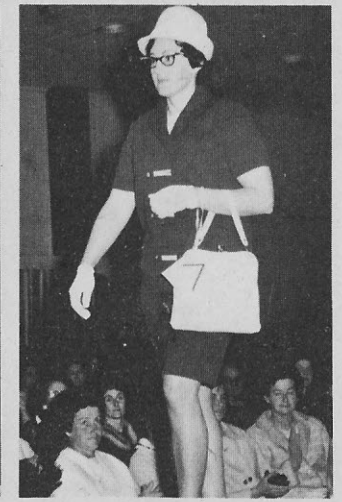
# Mrs Hawera Contest

The Memorial Hall at Hawera was filled with over 700 people for the Mrs Hawera contest. The evening took the form of a mannequin parade, with demonstrations of eye make-up, no doubt enjoyed by the large audience. Highlight of the evening was the appearance of Miss NZ, Christine Antunovic, who modelled some of the clothes she wore at the Miss Universe contest. Above: Smiling winners with Christine after the announcement. From left: Shirley Lloyd, third, Lois Aitchison, second, Christine and the winner, Beverley Craigie. Below, left: President of the Hawera Plunket records her thanks to those who had helped to make the evening a success. Below, centre: Winner Beverley Craigie parades her street clothes. Below, right: Lois Aitchison wore a smart two-piece.



## Mrs Hawera Contestants

Thirteen contestants faced the panel of judges for the Mrs Hawera contest in the Plunket Society's quest to find Mrs New Zealand. Above, from left: Phyllis Malcolm parades in her street clothes, as did all the others photographed on this page. Pauline Deacon, Marjorie Moore and Delle Washer. Far left: Fern Voss. Left: Valerie Candish. Right: Noeline Wilson. Below, from left: Shirley Lloyd, Leonie Hughes, Kathleen Andreoli and Lynne O'Connor.







## 21st Birthdays

Above, left: Beryl Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Herbert, NP, shown here with her sisters Shirley and Margaret, and her mother and father.

Left: Ashley, only son of Mr and Mrs S.J. Styles, New Plymouth, receives the traditional key from his father, with mother smiling her approval.

Above: Dicky, son of Mrs H.G. White, cuts his celebration cake with the aid of his mother.





## Married

Above: STEVENS-McINTYRE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Constance Helen McIntyre, New Plymouth, to George, son of Mrs B Stevens, Marton. Matron of honour was Faith Lovell, New Plymouth, and the best man was Ken West, Taumarunui. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: BOLLAND-ANDREWS. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Heather Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. Andrews, Waitara, to Neil Barton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. B. Bolland, Pungarehu. The bridesmaids were Susan Rasma, Dannevirke, and Janice Bowers, Hawera. The best man was Matthew Brophy, Pungarehu. Future home, Hawera.



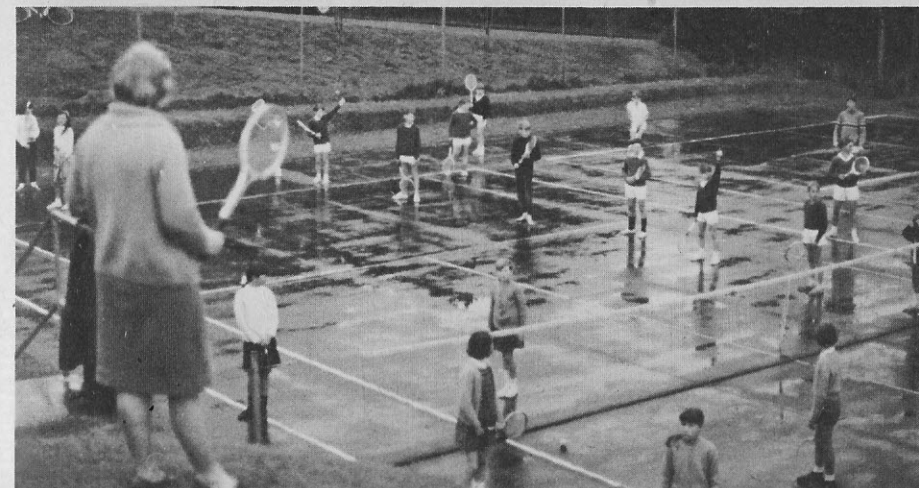




## Wedding Bells

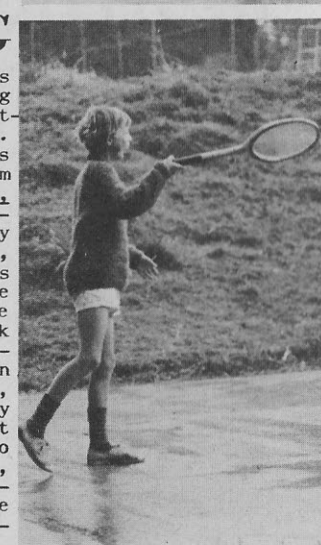
**Above: RITCHIE-HONEYFIELD.** AT St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Maureen Jennifer, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R.Honeyfield, Tikorangi, to Clive Gavin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.E.Ritchie, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Janine Ritchie, sister of the groom, Waitara, and Pauline Blacklock, Tikorangi. Rodney Green, Waitara, was best man, and Ron Payne, NP, was groomsman, Katherine Honeyfield, Tikorangi, and Marie Whitehead, NP, were the flower-girls. Future home, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: JOBLIN-BADDILEY.** At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Diane Jacqueline, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Baddiley, NP, to Mervyn Eric, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Joblin, Matapu. The matron of honour was Shirley Aitken, sister of the bride, Taihape, and the bridesmaid was Colleen Bell, NP. Irwin Hooper, Manaia, was best man, and the groomsman was David Warren, Hawera. Heather Joblin, sister of the groom, Matapu, was the flower-girl. The future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



## TENNIS COACHING

The Huatoki Tennis Club's annual coaching session for juniors started with a good muster. The standard shown was high, and keen enthusiasm was the keynote. **Above, left:** Mrs R.F.Gould demonstrated the correct way to hold a racquet. **Above, right:** Water sprays this youthful player as he hits the ball. **Left:** Jane Webley watches Kerry Lock serve. **Right:** Caleb Collins tried his skill on the practice wall. **Below, left:** Coach Alan Berry demonstrates the correct backhand technique to Richard Horne. **Below, right:** Jane Webley returns a shot under the watchful eye of her partner, Carol St.George.







Far left: C.N. Julian was awarded a five year medal for service in the fire police. Centre: E. Coleman, who has served for twenty years. Left: R.Guildford has a service of ten years.

## Fire Chief Farewelled

Another very important part of the evening's presentations were those made to the retiring chief fire officer, Mr I. C.Wesley. Below, left: Deputy chief R.L.Smith made a presentation on behalf of the fire staff. Below: Captain of the fire police, E. Thomas, presents Mr and Mrs Wesley with a painting of Egmont.

## AWARDS TO NP FIRE POLICE

Gold star and service honours were recently presented to long service members of the New Plymouth Fire Police at a function in the Fire Station. In all, twelve members received medals and bars for their service to the community in the ranks of the Fire Police. These men devote a lot of their leisure time in the service of the public and thoroughly deserve this recognition. Above: Recipients of the gold star for 25 years' service were L.Kay, shown here having his star pinned on by the chairman of the NP Fire Board, Mr F.S.Grayling. Above, centre: Another gold star winner was J.Walker. Above, right: Smiling F.Powell received a five year medal and three 5 year bars. Right: Chief Fire Officer I.C. Wesley presents bars for twenty years' service to D.Little. Below, from left: M.Williams won the 5 year medal. Next, J.Hammersley, medal and bar for ten years' service. Then T.Murdock with ten years' service, and L.Bennoch with twenty years' service.



## Loder Cup To NP Man

Right: New Plymouth's famous nurseryman, Mr V.C. Davies, was recently awarded the Loder Cup at a function in St.Mary's Hall, by Mr A.W.M.Greig, director of horticulture, Department of Agriculture. The trophy, a very handsome one, is for "The protection and cultivation of the incomparable Flora of the Dominion". It is the premier award to people who have conserved the flora of NZ, and we might add it was a fitting and deserved award for Mr Davies.







## BOYS' BRIGADE DRILL COMPETITIONS

All the New Plymouth companies and those from Waitara, Stratford and Okato recently contested the annual drill competitions held in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Prior to the start, they were paraded for their devotions. Shown above, are the boys on parade. We thought this a good muster, and were pleased that the lads showed such keenness in these competitions.

Below: Mrs Myrtle Thomas and Jim Armstrong were the judges of the dress part of the competitions. Here they are inspecting the Okato team, and just look at that young scamp in the rear rank, cleaning his shoes on his socks!



Above, left: The Waitara team on parade at the start of their drill. We might say here, that some of the movements given to the boys seemed to us very complicated indeed, and reasonably difficult for the fully trained military man. All the boys acquitted themselves well. Above, right: The Fourth New Plymouth company were about as smart as a group of boys could get. Below, left: The slow march part of the competitions wasn't an easy thing to do. Here the Third New Plymouth company executes these difficult steps. Below, right: Inspection of the 4th NP company by Mrs Myrtle Thomas and Jim Armstrong.



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## YOUNG SPORTSMEN

**Above:** Five of these six girls recently represented their province in the inter-provincial tennis competition for the Howe Shield. Their first game was against the Hutt Valley team. From left, the girls are Linda Fraser, Lorraine Milham, Belinda Burton, Nyla Drinkwater, Darden Bracegirdle and Jocelyn Cameron.

**Below:** On tour for the first time were these members of the Spotswood College Old Boys' Football Club who visited Hamilton for a series of games. This trip proved so successful that it is almost a certainty that they will be making more trips of this type. Here they are grouped in front of their transport before their departure from New Plymouth.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: DAVIES-PROFFIT.** At St. Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Pamela Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E.P. Proffit, NP, to Allan George, second son of Mr and Mrs Evan Davies, NP. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Jordan, NP, and Marjorie Berridge, Omata. Best man was Graham Davies, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Ross Davies, Omata. Both are brothers of the groom. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: HARTLEY-HAMILTON.** At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Patricia Fay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Hamilton, Stratford, to Michael James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Hartley, Ohawe. Matron of honour was Frances Burdon, Eltham, and the bridesmaids were Maureen Gray, Toko, and Susan Hamilton, sister of the bride, Stratford. Best man was Bruce Coull, Midhurst, and the groomsmen were David Vesty, Tariki. The flower-girls were Kay Hamilton, sister of the bride, Stratford, and Jo-Anne Hill, Patea. Future home, Stratford.







## MRS WAITARA CONTEST



A wine and cheese evening was organised, and successfully too, to find the woman to represent the Waitara Plunket in the district finals of the Mrs New Zealand contest. It was one of the best-organised evenings connected with the Mrs NZ contest we have seen, and we feel sure that it was enjoyed by all who attended. Here are the contestants. Top, from left: Elizabeth Le Roux, Inglewood, Raina Tito, Motonui, Miriam Hura, Waitara. Above, from left: Barbara Owens, Inglewood, Mary Sutton, Inglewood, and Veta Hills, Urenui. Right: Mina Timutimu, Waitara. Left: After the announcement of the winner, Anne Hinch, Waitara, found a smile for our photographer.



Above: Kiss of victory in the Mrs Waitara contest for winner Anne Hinch, from the Mayor of Waitara, Mr A.D. Wilson.

Below: After the initial congratulations were over, Mr Wilson proceeded to put the winner's sash on, and he made quite a job of it too.

Above, right: Anne Hinch and Barbara Owens while away the time, waiting for the judges to come to a decision.

Below, right: Cherrill Parker was on hand with the free cigarettes, and here offers them to Wayne Bowden and his wife Pat.







## Atkinson Building Opened

Now officially opened and in full use is the new Atkinson building. Unfortunately, the weather caused the official function to be held inside the building. To our layman mind, this building seems a very workmanlike structure, which will allow many government departments to work in modern and well-lit surroundings.

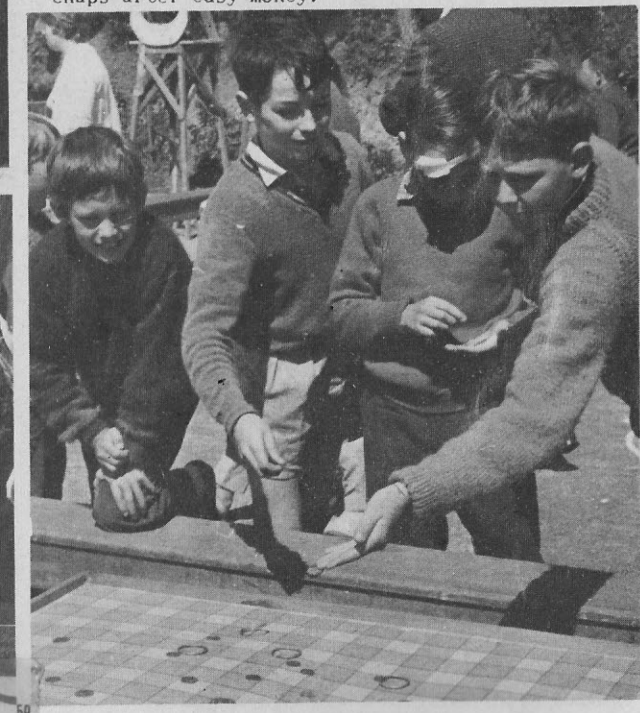
Above: Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, is shown making his speech, which was the last of his official speeches at the end of his term of office as Mayor of the city. Left: Deputy Prime Minister J.R. Marshall performed the official opening ceremony, and was presented with a painting of Egmont by the building contractor, Mr K. Roebuck. We think the idea of presenting pictures of Egmont to nearly all visiting Ministers is to let them know we have a tourist attraction in the province!

Below, left: Mr Marshall with other members of the official party admire the painting. Below: Exterior view of the new building, now in full operation.



## WEST END GALA

Blessed with fine weather, the West End School gala was well patronised. This is a gala we like very much as there is such a varied fare for the people to enjoy, from coconut shies to the old bran tub. Above: There was almost a queue for the coconut shies, and it was the young boys who seemed to get all the spoils. Left: This amazed us--there was a queue of about 100 youngsters waiting to buy tickets for their mystery parcels. Below, left: The Aunt Sally was another stall well patronised. Below: Here are some young chaps after easy money!







## Poster Painting Winners

Nine primary schoolchildren with friends and relations gathered at 22P NP recently to receive their prizes for winning a savings bank poster painting competition. The Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, presented the successful artists with their trophies. When asked by Mr Honnor where they got the ideas for their paintings, the youngsters came up with answers which drew chuckles from the interested audience. Several of the children's ideas came from pets or books. Above: Janet Heaven, who was third in the 8-9 years age group, receives her prize from Mr Honnor. Above, right: The children with announcer Pat Hadyn, Mr Honnor, and Mr Paton, the Post Office Savings Bank representative. Right: Allan Mosop, third in the 10-11 years age group. Far right: Winner of the 10-11 years age group was Vicki Gadd. Below: First in the 8-9 years age group, Wayne Selby, receives his prize from the Mayor. Below, right: Mark Gadd, who was second in the 8-9 years age group, brought another prize to his family.



Above, left: Evan Jones, second in the 10-11 years age group. Above, centre: Second in the 5-7 years age group, Kaye Adams, looks apprehensively at the camera. Above, right: Karen Hollis winner of the 5-7 years age group. Left: Ashley Brooks was third in the 5-7 years age group.



## ANTIQUE SHOW

The WDFF recently held a combined flower, produce and antique show at Tururutangi. The antique section contained some interesting and historical articles. Left: A beautiful rug. The colour in this piece was eye-catching. Right: Some of the visitors inspecting the garments on display.





## Married

**Above: BUCHANAN-GRIEVE.** At the Waitara Anglican Church, Glenys Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C.Grieve, Waitara, to Alan Albert, second son of Mr and Mrs W.T.Buchanan, Oamaru. The bridesmaids were Saralie Tair, Awakino, and Lea Rankin, Waitara. Best man was Dean McDermott, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Andy Coxson, Wellington. The flower-girl was Tania Grieve, Waitara. Future home will be in Wellington.

**Below: ROGERS-ANNABELL.** At the Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Carol May, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A. Annabell, Wanganui, to Max Gerald, son of Mr and Mrs J.T.Rogers, NP. The bridesmaids were Pauline, Lois and Janet Annabell, sisters of the bride, Wanganui. Best man was Malcolm Tobeck, NP, and the groomsmen were Trevor Webster, NP, and Ron Payne, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



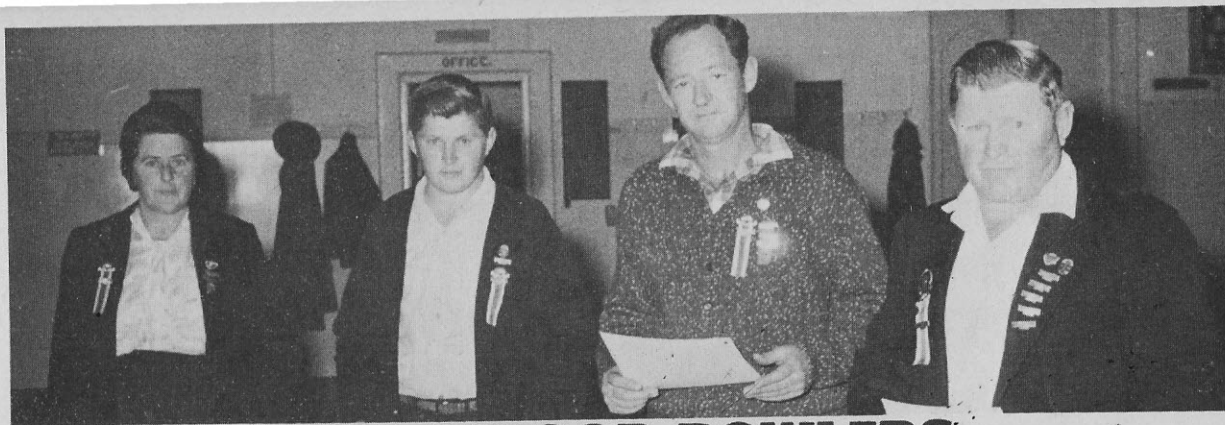
## Trophies Galore For Oxford



The Hempton Hall at Okato was the scene of a social to mark the winning of so many awards for the Oxford Dairy Company. Trophies were presented to the manager, Mr R.R.Glentworth. Here he is shown receiving them. **Above, left:** The NZ Dairy Board Cup from Mr S.J.Hickey. **Left:** The A.J. Mills perpetual cup from Mr L.D.Hickford. **Below, left:** Leslie Gernhoefer cup from Mr C.McGuinness. **Above:** The H.H.Moller trophy for Mr Glentworth and his assistant, Mr G.Smith, from Mr Norton Moller. **Below:** Johnson memorial trophies by Mr L.Dickie. **Bottom:** Two notable ladies present were Mrs Roland Tooke, wife of an original supplier, and Mrs E.B.Corbett, wife of an ex-chairman of the company.







## TOP INDOOR BOWLERS

Trophies night was recently held at the Central Hall in Belt Road Camp for the winding up of the indoor bowling season. The official party included the Mayor Mr A.G. Honnor, and Mrs Honnor, the new Mayor, Mr D.V. Sutherland, and Mrs Sutherland, Mr and Mrs Gale and Mrs R. Barclay, wife of the local Member. Certificates were presented to the winners. Above: Sutherland trophy winners were from the Wellbourn club: Mrs R. Reynolds, R. Reynolds, R. Holswich and R. Reynolds (almost a family team). Below left: Cr. Mrs Gale presented the Muir Thomson certificate to the president of the victorious club, Jim Hanover, Spotswood. Below, right: Mrs D.V. Sutherland presented the certificate to the first ever woman to win the champion of champions singles event, Mrs Dot Kurta.



## Retiring Mayoress Honoured

Women from many organisations gathered at the YWCA recently to pay their tributes to the retiring Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mrs A.G. Honnor. Here Mrs Honnor replies to all the kind and well-earned things that had been said about her. She received many gifts too.



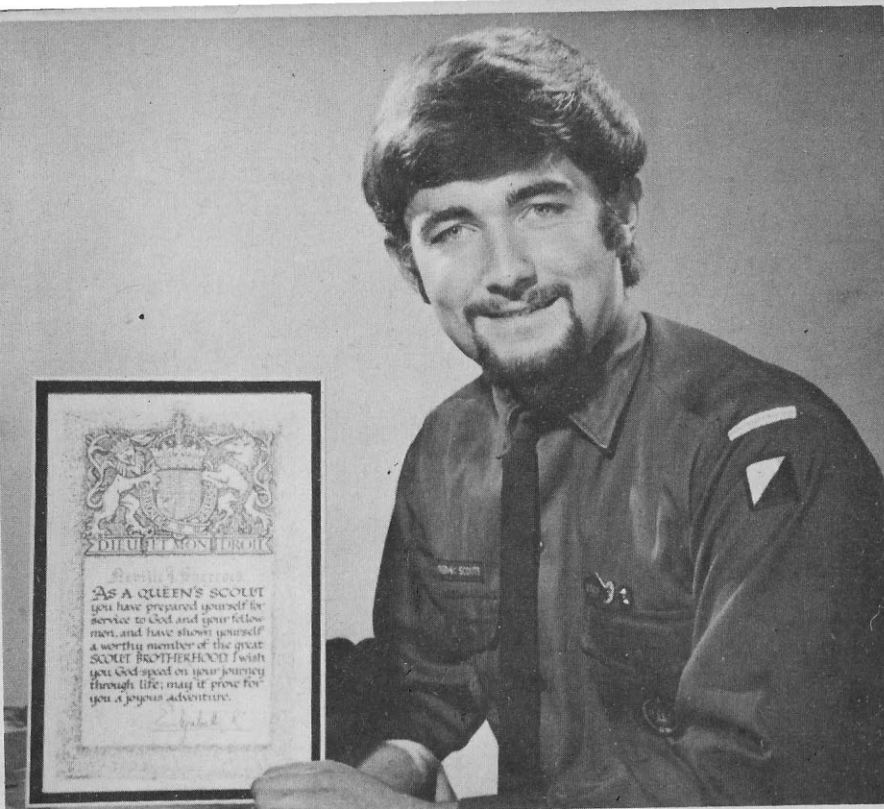
## More City Progress

There is ample evidence of activity down at the port these days. What with the news of the oil rig out to sea north of the city, and the exciting prospect of oil right under our doorstep plus the progress made with the new wharf, this area of the city is at present a hive of industry. Each Sunday hundreds of people visit this area and watch with interest the progress being made there. Our photograph, above, which we took on a Sunday, shows Railways Department men laying a new siding to the new wharf.

Below: A very old house-cum-shop was recently demolished in St. Aubyn Street. This is near the new St. John building and when cleared should see erected a building that will help raise the standard of buildings in this area. The heavy machinery doing this job had the house flattened in about five shakes.







## ROVING CAMERA

Above: Neville Sharrock (left) and Leslie Johns, members of the Waitara Scout Group, who have won their Queen's Scout awards. They have worked hard for this honour, and now have their warrants for appointment as assistant Cub leaders.

Below, left: New Plymouth seems to abound in four generation families. Perhaps the city is the right place to live if one is looking for longevity. From left: Great-grandmother Mrs H.M. Clark with baby Pauline Truscott, mother Mrs M.Truscott, and grandmother Mrs I.Howe. All are of New Plymouth.

Below, right: Snow man? No, you're wrong. It was made of hailstones, which fell at Inglewood recently. With the hailstone man is Denise Whittle, who built it. At the time she was staying with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs C.Pattinson, of Inglewood.



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## FUN AT MAKAKA

The Makaka WCI, with a total of fourteen members, recently organised an evening in the Makaka (it's not even marked on the map) Hall. Naturally the whole district turned out for this most enjoyable evening which included some very good items by the members of the institute. Above: Laugh event of the programme was the cow-  
cockies' wedding. This was well done, and caused much amusement. Here the bride, complete with long Johns, gets leg-roped. Above, right: Bride, groom and minister made a good job of their parts. Right: The in-laws looked every bit like in-laws. Below: The minstrel group rendered a bracket of songs.



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## CHAMPION WOMEN DARTSTERS

Here are some pretty good dart throwers. Wonder what they'd be like as cupids, complete with bows and arrows? They are members of the Omata Ladies' Dart Team which this season won the Taranaki Dart Association's championship. Back, from left: Dorrie Gower, Betty Rae, Roka Waipapa and Vera Scott. Front: Pearl Webster, Anne Clarke, captain, and Evelyn Jorgenson. Colleen Te Ruki was absent.

Below: These are the juniors of the Omata Ladies' Dart Club. They are the Omata Rovers, who in winning the recent Winter Show marathon created a world record by scoring 94,000 in 2 hours. From left, back row: Fay Tamatia, Geraldine Te Ruki, Janet Crowe and Maureen Clarke. Front row: Lorraine Leatherby, Sylvia Davies, captain, and Hilda Ngaia.



## Wedding Bells

Above: **PITCAIRN-LAWRENCE.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Fay Veronica, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Lawrence, NP, to Robert John, eldest son of Mrs J.E. Pitcairn, Bell Block. The bridesmaids were Pauline Lawrence, sister of the bride, NP, and Raewyn Kemsley, NP. Best man was John Craig, NP, and the groomsmen was Garry Lawrence, NP. Future home, NP.

Below: **LOW-CRAIG.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Suzanne Jane, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.E. Craig, NP, to Kevin Francis, youngest son of Mrs Q. Low, Gisborne, and the late Mr A.H. Low. The bridesmaids were Lesley Morgan, NP, Jillian and Penelope Craig, sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Brian Shepherd, Gisborne, and the groomsmen were Kerry Kelly and Jeffrey Davis, both Hamilton. Future home, Gisborne.







## Hawera's Willow Pattern Garden

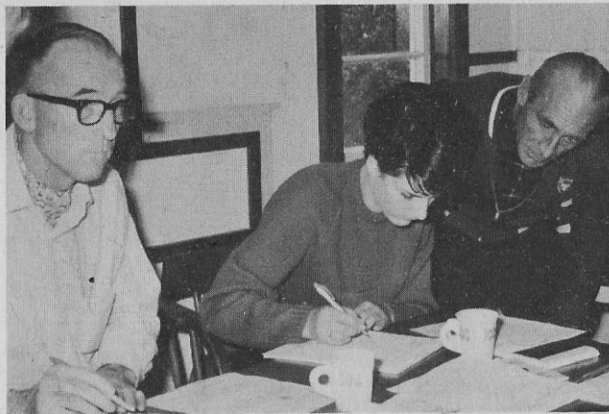
Hawera now has an attraction that will not be seen in many other towns. It is the Willow Pattern Garden, officially opened by the Nationalist Chinese Ambassador, Mr Konsin C. Shah, recently. It was a day of pageant for Hawera with a programme, associated with this opening, of national dancing from many countries of the world. Above: Mayor and Mayoress of Hawera, Mr and Mrs F.W. Finer, walk to the garden with the Ambassador and his wife before the ceremony began. Below: The Willow Pattern Garden is viewed by members of the official party after the opening. Bottom: Part of the large gathering who attended the official opening.



Right: Members of the Dutch community, complete in their national costume, performed at the opening ceremony of the Willow Pattern Garden at Hawera. Below: Scottish dancers performed for the large gathering. Bottom, left: Youthful ballet dancers were a delight to watch. Below right: Wife of the Nationalist Chinese Ambassador, Mrs K.C. Shah, performed the opening ceremony. Bottom, right: Three young spectators, Ted and Phillipa Thomas, and Andrew Nichol.







## Roving Camera

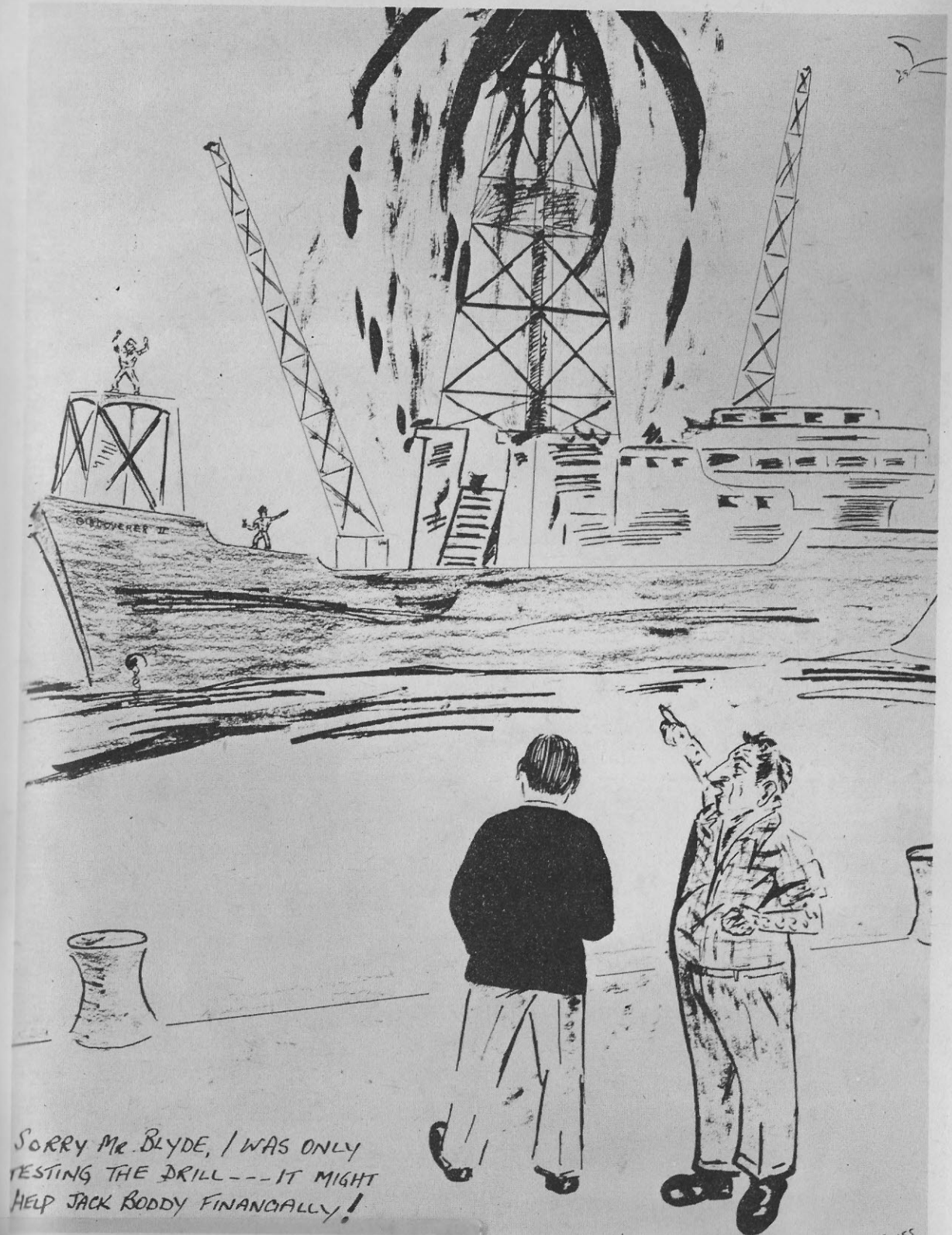
There was recently a test for the civil defence organisation of the city, when an imaginary quake shook the city, causing untold damage. It was designed to test the organisation, and the results proved very satisfactory. Above: Town Clerk Mr W. Connor and Miss L. Barnes worked well. Above, right: Mayor, Mr A. G. Honnor, controller of the defence system, with his assistant, Mr S. M. White. Right: Radio contact was maintained by Mr Pettigrew, shown here with the senior traffic officer, Mr J. Mahoney.

Below: Two pictures of the bargain hunters at the recent successful fair at the Knox Presbyterian Church at Fitzroy.



## ODD SHOT

Below: We've heard of blokes sawing women in half, but we never thought we'd see a bloke with half a woman, and smiling about it! This shot was obtained at the recent motor show as Stan Clare is caught with his half. NB. The other half was a passenger in a show car...no room for the bottom part!



SORRY MR. BLYDE, I WAS ONLY TESTING THE DRILL --- IT MIGHT HELP JACK BODDY FINANCIALLY!





## TRIBUTE TO RETIRING MAYOR

On the thousand and one occasions that we have been at functions and met the retiring Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs A.G.Honnor, we have found them, without exception, pleasant and helpful at all times. From our point of view we shall miss them but know that they are now going to enjoy a well-earned rest. Both have served this city faithfully and well for many years, which makes their rest all the more well-earned. No words of ours could do justice to the work done by this very charming couple, and it is our sincere wish that they enjoy many years of happy retirement together.





## INTERESTING EVENING FOR TE MARA GUIDES

Thrill for the Guides of the Te Mara company, when police constable Alvin Burr and his dog Echo recently paid them a visit at one of their weekly meetings. They obviously enjoyed the lecture given by Alvin, who has a happy knack of making this type of talk so interesting and plain to his young audience. Echo went through his paces like the veteran he is, to the girls' everlasting excitement. Echo has proved to be the most popular visitor ever to the Te Mara Guides. Above: Showing his docility, Echo shakes hands with Shirley Jones. Above, right: Ann Copestake returns the handcuffs to Alvin Burr. Right: The pack has never been as attentive as when they listened to the lecture. Below: Question time could have been endless, so inquisitive were the girls.





## New Day Nursery



Two young nurses have recently set up a day nursery in Barrett Street, NP, and are catering for working mothers or parents who just want to do a spot of shopping. They take children from 8.30am to 5.30pm. The nurses, Margaret Wilson and Heather Buchanan, have a licence to take 20 children, and from what we saw this would be a comfortable number, with all kinds of toys to amuse the children left in their charge. We believe this to be the first commercial enterprise of this nature in the city. Above: Margaret with twins Anita and Paula Corbett. Above, right: Ride in a cart for Sean Sant, with brother Michael acting as the horse. Below: Ring-a-ring of roses, we all fall down! Bottom, right: Michael Sant got fed up with playing horse, and decided to rest and make up a jig-saw puzzle.



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The day nursery is also equipped to deal with very young babies with a room containing bassinets, and the necessary impedimenta that goes with the minding of babes. Above: Paula Corbett, held by nurse Heather Buchanan, eyes our photographer rather pensively. Above, right: A group of the children peacefully playing in this new nursery.



## Helicopters Over City

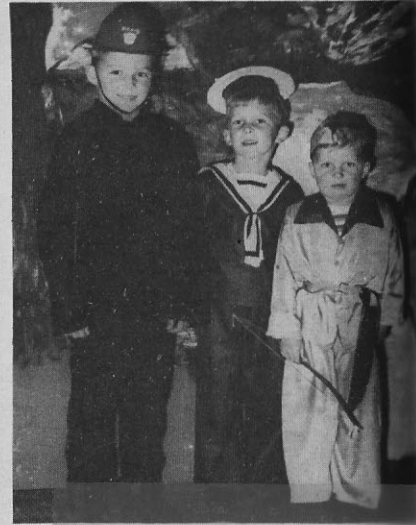
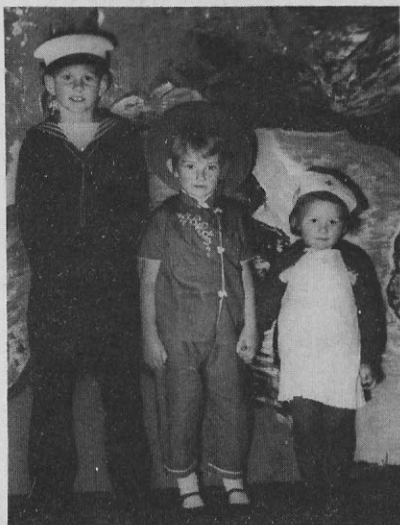
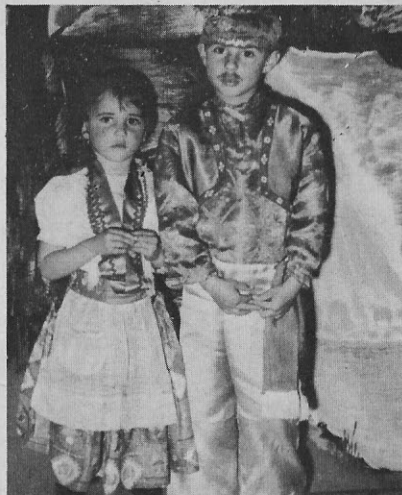
Not often seen over our city are helicopters, but from now on, or at least while the drilling ship Discoverer II is working off the Taranaki coast, they will become a common sight. The most recent arrival is this two-ton Bell Helicopter, capable of carrying 14 passengers. Above: The firm's mechanics work on the engine immediately on its arrival in the city. Left: Here is the copter which will become a familiar sight to the people of our city as it flies between the city and the oil drilling ship, bringing men and supplies.

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# MARFELL FANCY DRESS PARTY

Photographed on this page are some of the children of the Marfell school who recently enjoyed their annual fancy dress party. It was a gay night for all concerned, and will no doubt be repeated each year in the future.  
(Photos by Henry McGee)



## Stratford Races

It was fairly fine for the races at Stratford recently, and though most women dressed for warmth, a lot of them looked as bright as buttons. Looks like our cameraman went to photograph the women rather than the horses. Above, left: Lisieux returns to the birdcage after running second in the hack event. Above, centre: Two of the smartest women were Mrs J. Thomson, NP, and Lois Carroll, Melbourne. Above, right: Colleen McDonald, Stratford, and Frances McBride, Mangatoki. Below, left: Mara McBride, Mangatoki, Vivienne Dwyer, Hawera, and Jocelyn McCormick, Mangatoki, posed for us. Below, right: Punters watch their fancy in the birdcage before the start of a race.







## ENGAGED

Above, left: WILSON-BIRD. Lynette Mary, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Bird, NP, to John Joseph, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, Auckland. (VOGUE).

Left: AIM-CALLENDER. Janice Marlene, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J. Callender, NP, to Bruce Alexander, twin son of Mr and Mrs S.A. Aim, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below left: CLIFTON-BEALE. Sandra Ann, eldest daughter of Mrs N.M. Beale, NP, to Walter John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.A. Clifton, Arapuni. (VOGUE)

Above: BROWN-LOVERIDGE. Karen Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.D. Loveridge, NP, to Rodney Jackson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Brown, New Plymouth. (VOGUE).

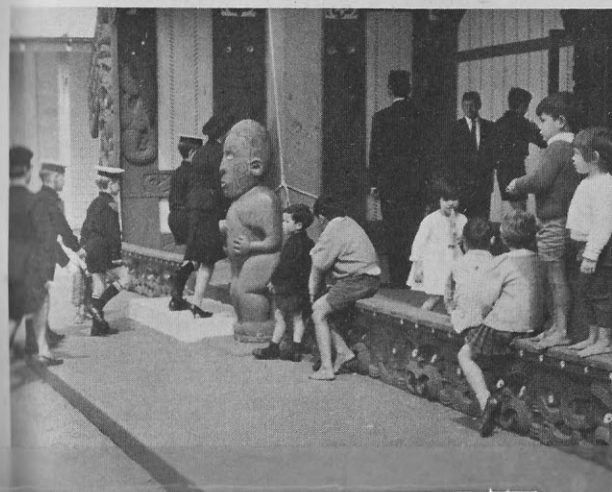
## MARRIED

Below: BORKUS-HOETA. At the Inglewood Catholic Church, Lorraine Hoeta, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Pratt, NP, to Johannes, third son of Mrs L. Borkus, Holland, and the late Mr G. Borkus, The future home, Inglewood.



## CHURCH PARADE AT WAITARA PA

Taranaki Boys' Brigade, in conjunction with lads from Wanganui, recently held a combined church parade at the Waitara Pa. The boys formed outside the old Post Office in Waitara and, led by the New Plymouth band, marched to the Pa. Above: Here they are on their way, and a smart creditable bunch of boys they were too. Below: On arrival at the Pa, they were joined by the junior Boys' Brigade. Bottom, left: Young children at the Pa watch as the boys file in for the church parade. Bottom, right: Colour party halts at the Pa entrance.





# Oakura Boxing Presentation

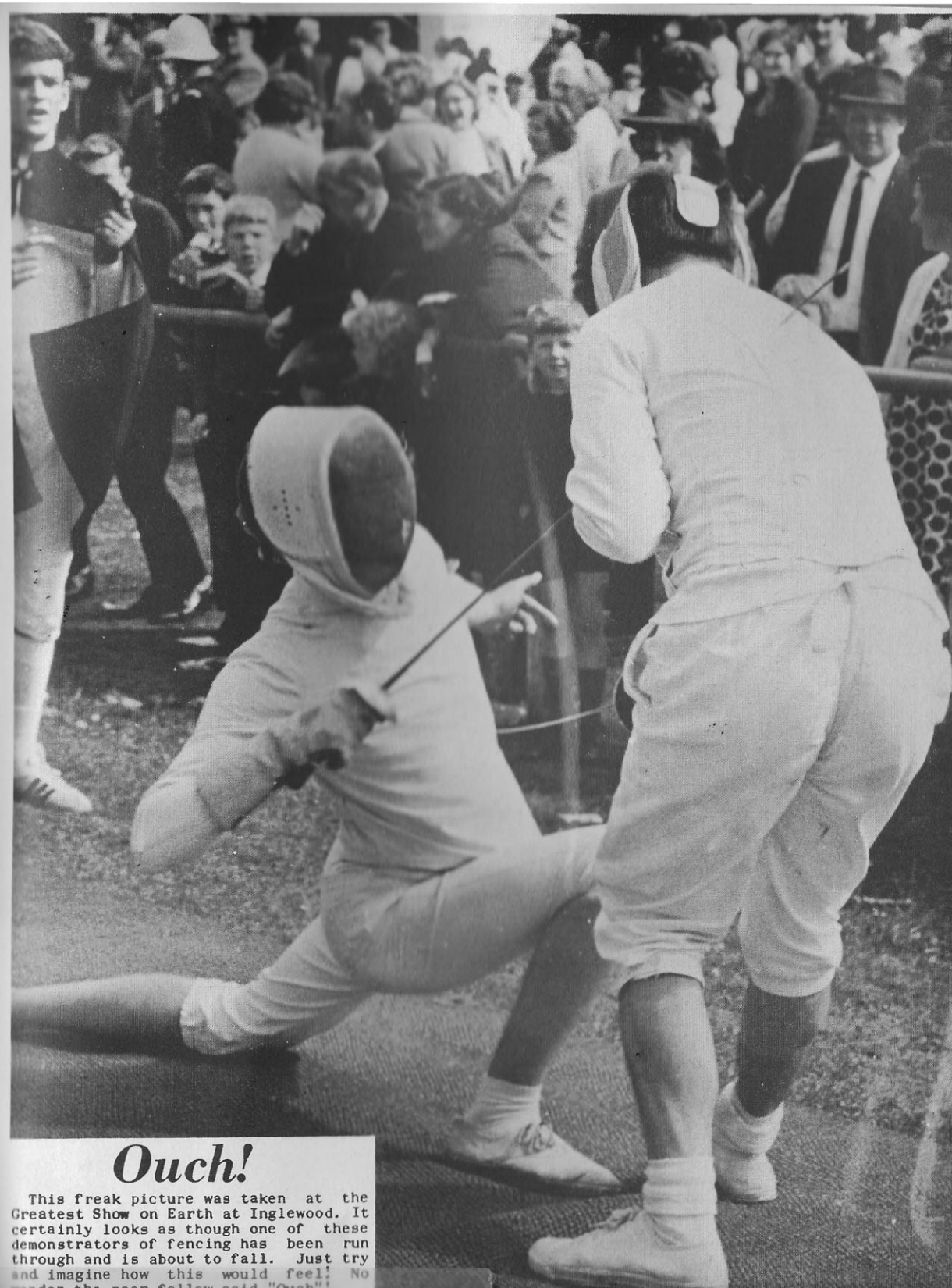
End of the season function for the Oakura Boxing club saw the most prized trophies distributed to the various winners. Patron of the club, Alan Clark, made the presentations, and the evening was, as is now usual, a huge success. Right: The Martin Ryan Cup for the most successful boxers in the club was won jointly by Pat Ryan and Ron Jackson. Below: Ian Drewery made a presentation to the club trainer, Martin Ryan, and Mrs Ryan. Below, right: Most improved boxer cup went to Russell Farrant. Bottom, left: Ian Drewery won the trophy for the most keen boxer.



## Getting Married?

We've had to disappoint some brides lately who don't let us know about their wedding. Some brides bring in a studio print three or even six months after the event. Unfortunately we cannot accept them, as we do try to keep as much up-to-date as we possibly can.

All you have to do, as early before the wedding as you like, is to ring us and we'll do the rest. Our phone number is 6101 or after hours 88712. So now you've been warned.



## Ouch!

This freak picture was taken at the Greatest Show on Earth at Inglewood. It certainly looks as though one of these demonstrators of fencing has been run through and is about to fall. Just try and imagine how this would feel! No wonder the poor fellow said "Ouch!"