

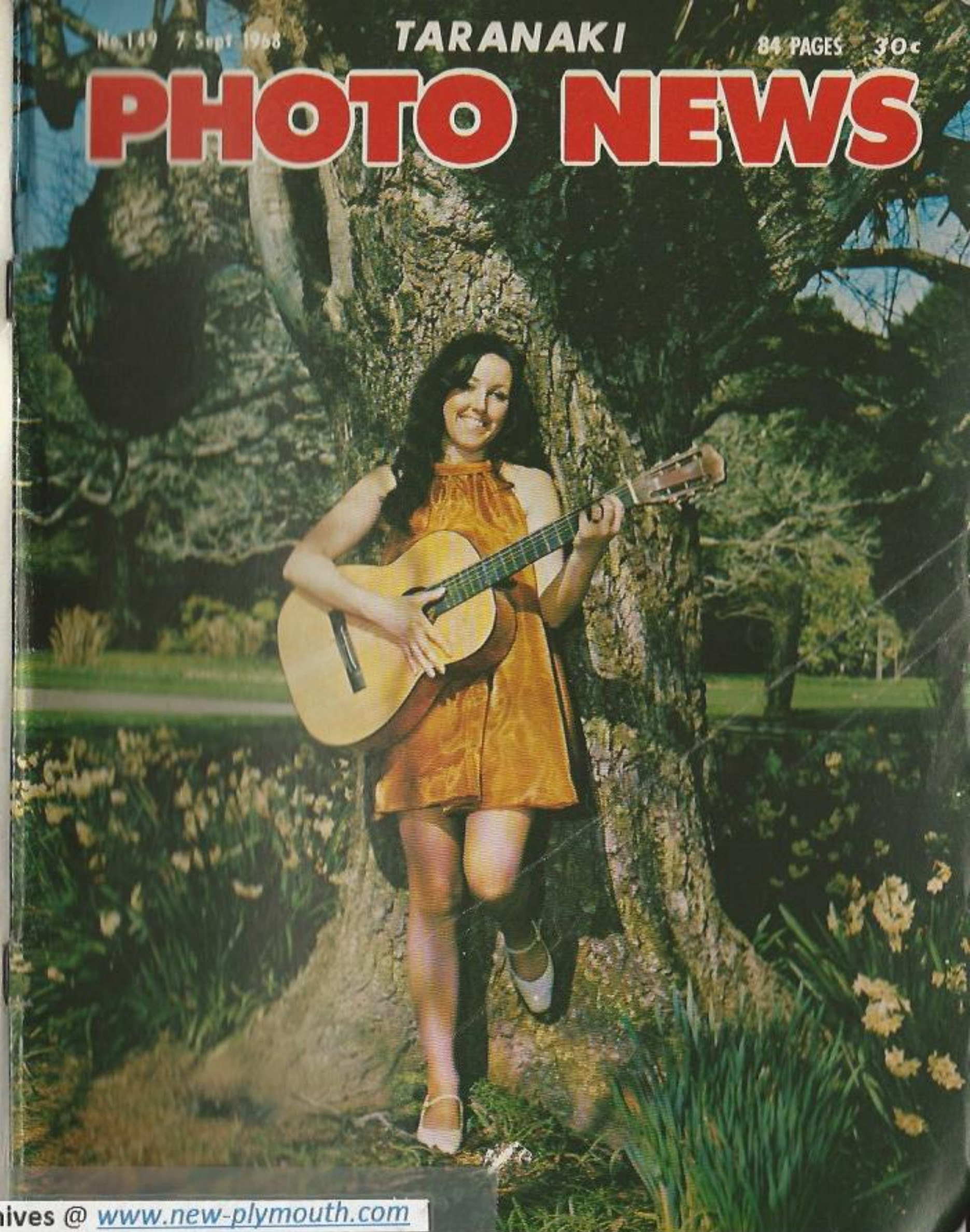


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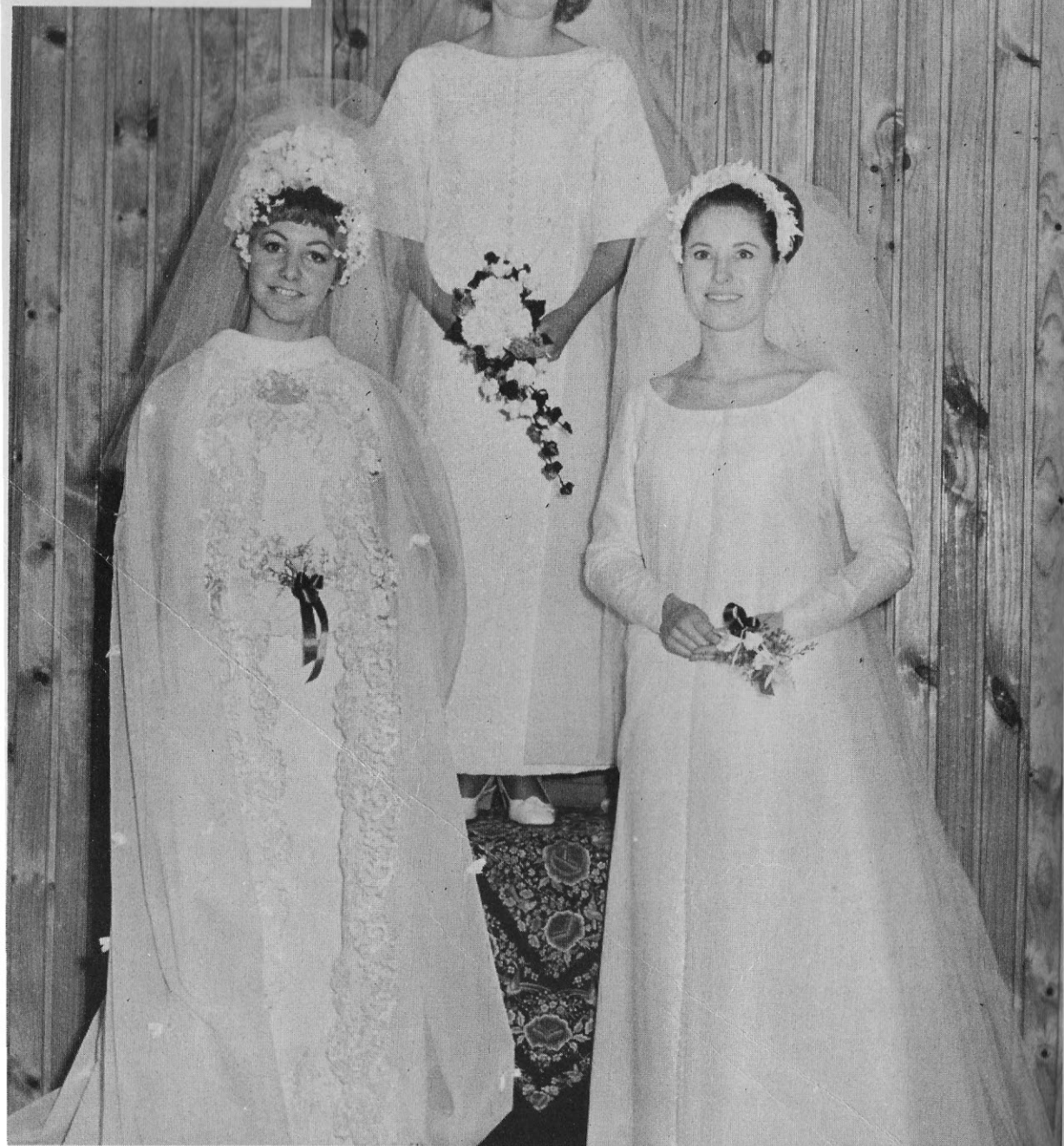
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Brides of the Year



Before a crowd of 1300, and from a list of 50 contestants, these were the three who gained places in the annual Soroptomists Club Bride of the Year contest at the YMCA stadium. The winner, in the centre, was Mrs Sandra Thomson, Stratford, third place went to Mrs Shona Collins, Hawera, left and at right is the second placegetter, Mrs Colleen McIntyre, NP, who also won first place at the recent Bride of the Year contest held at Hawera.



MARRIED

Above: WINTHER-COVENTRY. At the Northland Methodist Church, Wellington, Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Coventry, Wellington, to Steven, third son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Winther, NP.
Below: ROSSER-HAMILTON. At St.Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Raewyn Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Hamilton, Inglewood, to Brian Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.R.Rosser, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Margaret Scott, Inglewood, and Fay Morris, NP. Best man was Ian Corkill, Inglewood, and the groomsman was Ivan Hayman, Inglewood. The flower-girls were Sharlene Scott and Debbie Green, both of Inglewood. Page boy was Brent Green, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood.



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OUR COVER

Spring flowers and a pretty girl. What other ingredient would be needed for a front cover? Here our model Jeanette McDonald makes this picture even more appealing by her presence in the spring flowers at Brooklands Park.

Back Cover

Top: Seen this view before: It was taken about three miles north of Inglewood on the main highway, and shows the mountains in the centre of the North Island.

Below: The recent fire exercise at the base of Paritutu provided our colour camera with a shot not often seen in the same brilliance as seen by the naked eye.

Correction

On the inside back cover of this issue, we have inadvertently got the captions to the two weddings transposed. A typographical error, sorry folks!

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Engagements

Above, left: CAMPBELL-SANGSTER. Valerie Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Sangster, NP, to Alan Laing Blair, second son of Mr and Mrs I. J. Campbell, Eltham. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: WARD-OSMAN. Joyce Edna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Osman, Opunake, to Peter Henry James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Ward, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: MARSH-DICKEY. Daryl Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Dickey, NP, to Desmond Wayne Esan, only son of Mr and Mrs E. O. Marsh, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: WALSDORF-WILLIAMS. Sharon, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Williams, NP, to William George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Walsdorf, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

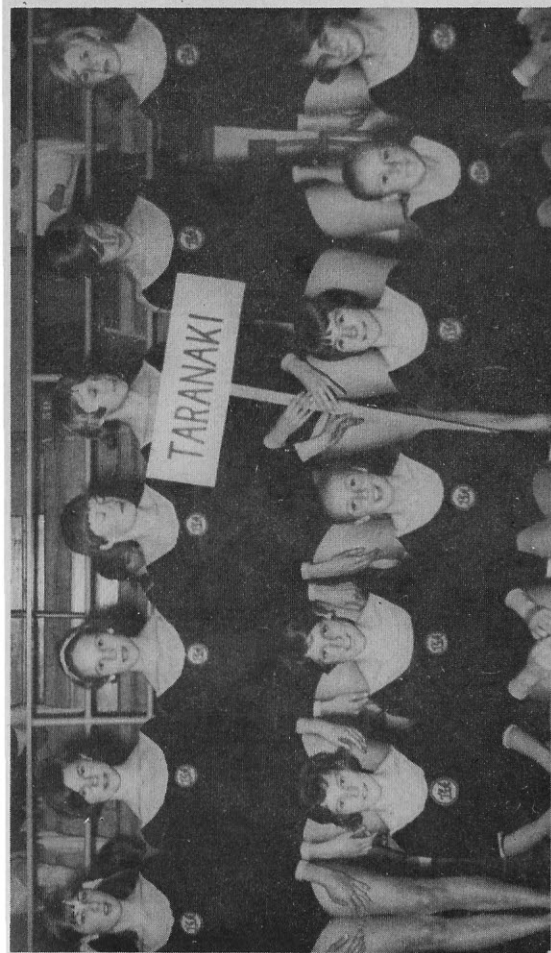
Below: NORGATE-REARDON. Lynne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Reardon, Opunake, to Alan Geoffrey, younger son of Mr and Mrs T. G. Norgate, Rahotu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



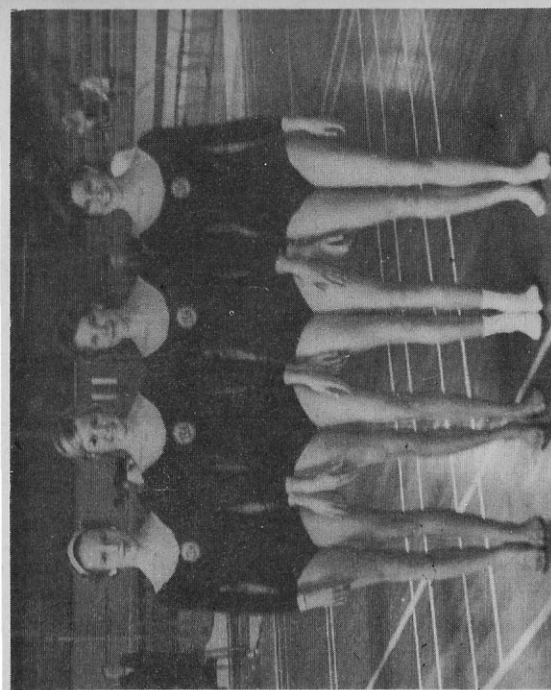
Happy Wanderers in NP Concert

The NPGHS Assembly Hall was filled for the visit of the Happy Wanderers, a group of young Aussies who tour and sing for charity. The concert in NP was organised and sponsored by many clubs with one aim, to help the inter-denominational home for the aged. The cause was a worthy one, and the programme had something for every musical taste, spiced with comedy, and made more enjoyable by a high standard of professional accomplishment. Above: The choir, under the direction of Col. Bennett. Right: The folk group, all young men with pleasant voices. Below: Comedy item featured the "Witchety Tribe" in a number called "My Boomerang Won't Come Back".



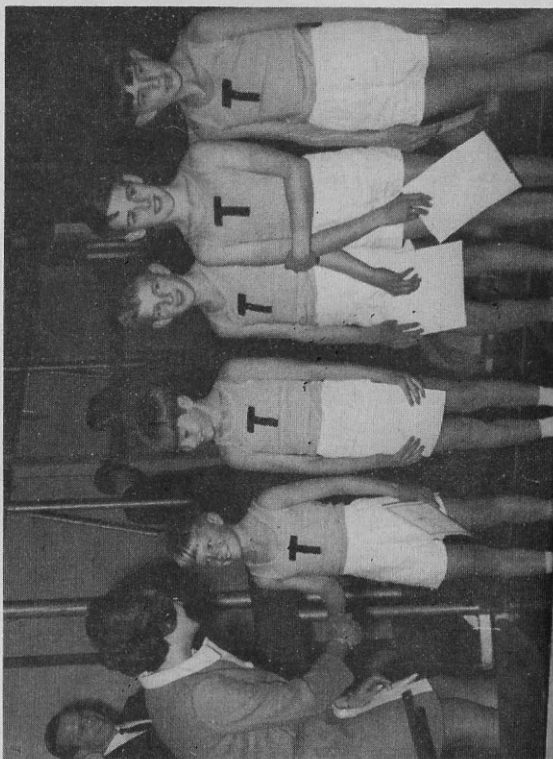


Here are some of the teams that took part in the recent New Zealand gymnastic championships. Above: Back row, from left, Adele Witton, Janine Collett, Suzanne Johnson, Janine Revell, Maureen Weir, Bronwyn Hollis and Wendy Drake. Front: Caroline Booth, Lyn Whelan, Deborah George, Mandy Riley, Karen George, and Linda McMillan. Below: Judy Rudd, Deborah and Karen Antunovic. Kay Medway receive their certificates from Christine Antunovic.



TARANAKI REP GYMNASTS

Above: Suzanne Johnson, Wendy Drake, Maureen Weir and Janine Collett. Below: The boys' team did well too. From left: Brett Hollis, Paul Urbahn, John Orr, Gary Walker and Graeme Jamieson. (Photographs by Henry McGee)



AIR PAGEANT AT STRATFORD

Hundreds recently turned up for the Stratford Aero Club's vintage day pageant. Unfortunately, many of the veteran planes were grounded because of bad weather down in the Manawatu. Had the weather been at all fine, it could have been a day to remember, with old cars, motor cycles and aeroplanes on view to the public, plus the added attraction of parachute drops and aerobatic displays. As it turned out, the weather rather spoiled the show, and it was no fault of the organisers. Above: Part of the large crowd who went to see the oldies. Below: Line-up of new planes was impressive. Bottom, left: Miss New Zealand, Christine Antunovic, arrived from New Plymouth to officially open the show. Bottom, right: Here's a man considering exchanging his 1968 car for a vintage Ford model T, or is he?



Married

Left: DINGLE-HAVILAND. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Omaha, Nebraska, USA, Celora, daughter of Rev and Mrs Don Haviland, Omaha, to Colin Rowe, son of Mr and Mrs H.R. Dingle, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Elizabeth Dingle, sister of the groom, New Plymouth. The wedding ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Future home of the couple will be in Denver, Colorado, USA.

Right: McVICAR-BISH-ELL. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Olive Karen, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.F. Bishell, Taumarunui, to Rodney William, second son of Mr and Mrs E.D. McVicar, NP. The bridesmaids were Noelene Bishell, sister of the bride, Taumarunui, and Alison Dean, Wanganui. Best man was Arthur Richards, Opunake, and the groomsman was Mervyn Adams, Kakaramea. Future home, Hawera.



Left: SIMPSON-COWLING. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Vera Mary, elder daughter of Mrs M.E. Cowling, NP, and the late Mr F.J. Cowling, to George Henry Vernand, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs M. Simpson, Motueka. Matrons of honour were Doris Holmes, sister of the bride, NP, and Thelma Cowling, Bell Block. The best man was David Holmes, NP, and the groomsman was Newton Cowling, brother of the bride, Bell Block. The future home, Palmerston North.

ABOUT PEOPLE



Left: Mr and Mrs Arch Hammond, Tukapo Street, NP, who celebrated their golden wedding recently.

Right: Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Hickford, Waverley, cuts his 21st birthday cake.

Below, right: John Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Lister, Stratford, with his traditional key and cake at his recent coming of age celebrations.

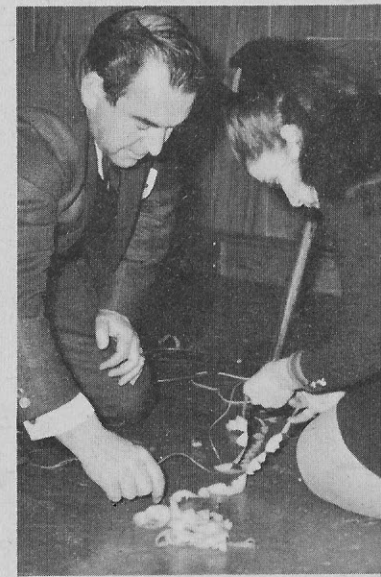
Below: Married in Dover, England, was Ruth Woodhead, Hawera, to David Pullen, Dover.





Apple Peeling Contest

Taranaki heat of the nationwide apple peeling contest was recently held at Station 22P, when a good muster of aspirants faced the starter. The thing that amazed us most was the length of peel these people could get from the outside of an apple. The winner got a peel length of 28ft.9ins. Above, left: Paul Gundersen hard at work. Above, right: Mrs K.Howan, Mrs G.J.Webster, Paul Gundersen and Mrs E.Brewer all work in a different position. Right: Men contestants L.Hale, J.M. Sidler and Miss B.Lynskey. Below: Winner was Mrs G.J.Webster, here congratulated by Cash Kelly of 22P. Below, centre: Mrs B.M.Sidler. Below, right: Mr L.Hale after his exacting ordeal.



Above, left: Cashell Kelly, member of 22P staff, measures the winning peel in the recent apple peeling contest. Above, centre: John McCormick and Mary Harrington were helpers with the measuring. Above, right: Some of the peels were so thin that Mary Harrington had a difficult job.

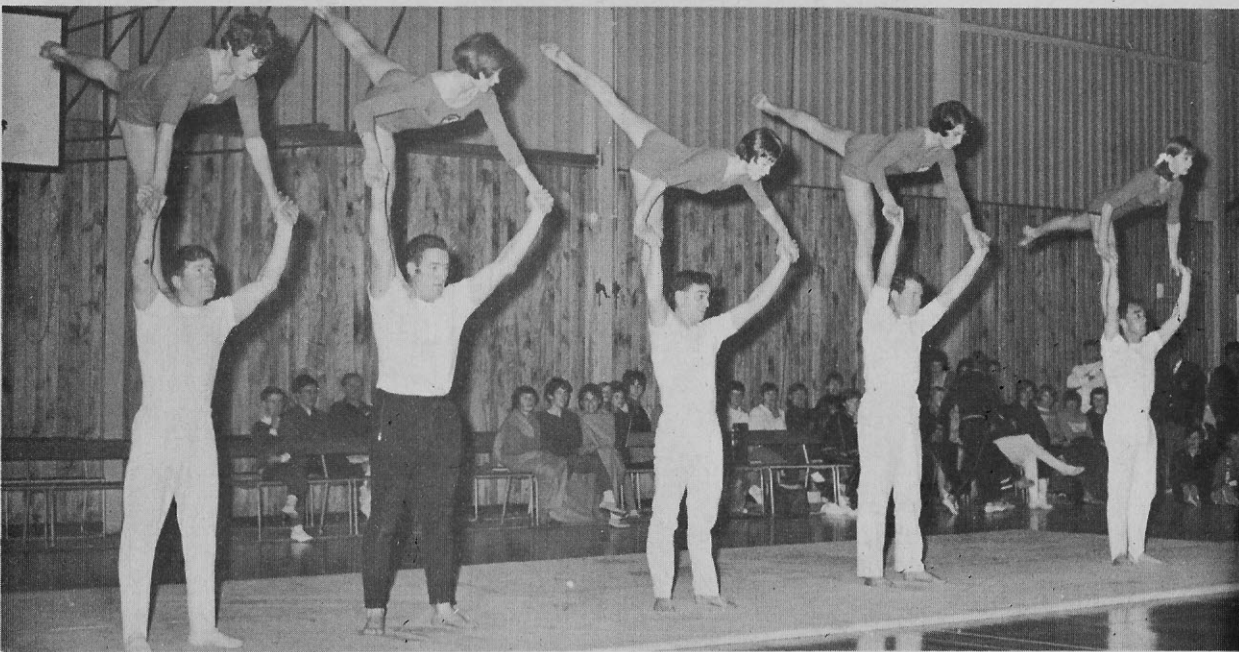


SPOTSWOOD CHOIR

The Choir of the Spotswood College performing during the recent annual Music Festival at the School. The festival this year was as good as any we've seen, but unfortunately we couldn't spare the time there that we would have liked.

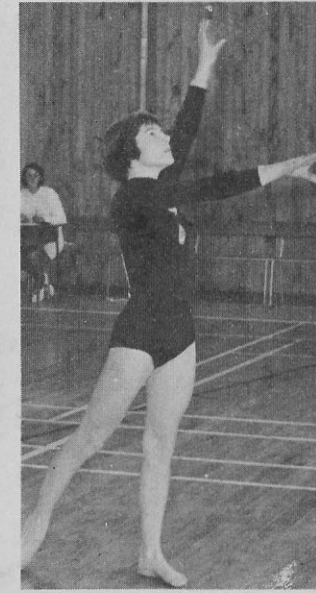
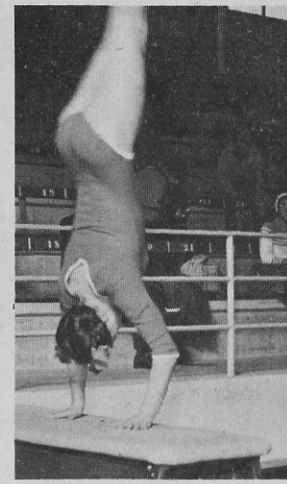
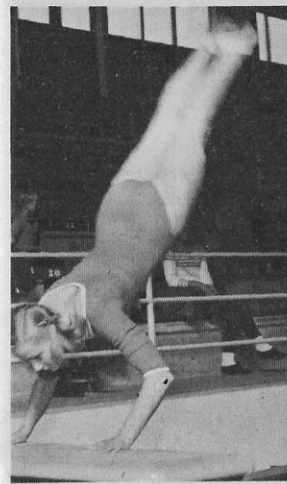
CLOCK TOWER CONTROVERSY

Following the publication in our last issue of the clock tower as it would look devoid of the surrounding buildings which are due for demolition, we've received over a hundred letters, some condemning us, but the majority complimenting our wisdom in providing the public with an idea of what the clock tower would look like as a free-standing structure. After this batch of correspondence, we estimate that about 85% of the public want to see the tower demolished.

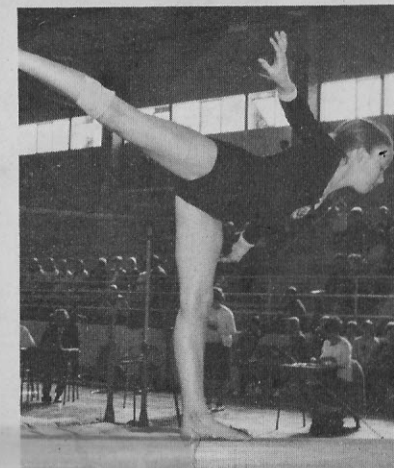
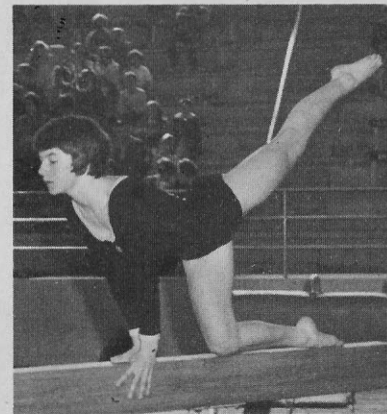


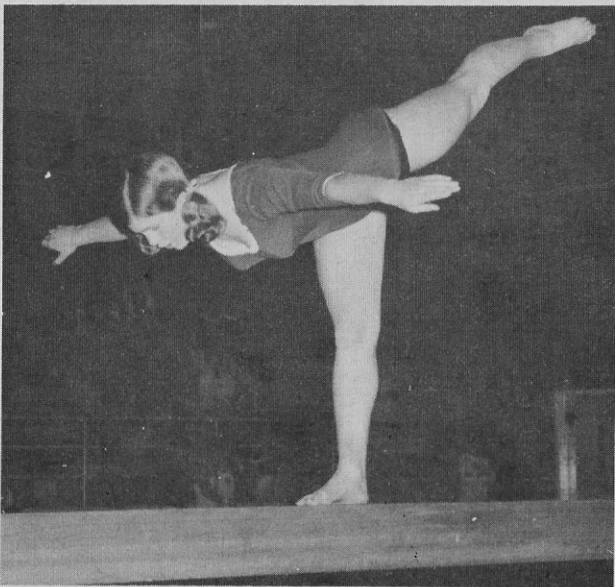
GYMNASTICA 1968

New Plymouth's YMCA recently played host to gymnasts from many parts of NZ for the national championships. Each year, it seems Taranaki does better and better at this sport, and is now becoming a province to be reckoned with. This is probably due to the fact that our facilities are so much better than they have been in the past. Above: Members of the St. John Club of Hawera give a balancing demonstration. Right: Francine Dove, top woman gymnast in the province, gained third place in the senior grade. Below: Here she is again in a typical pose on the beam. Below, right: Competition on the horse on the final night.

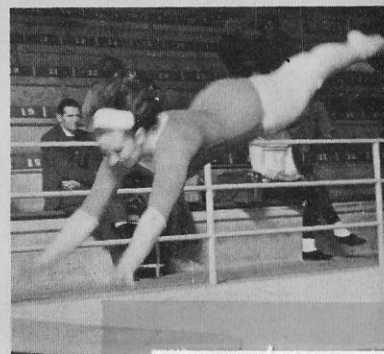
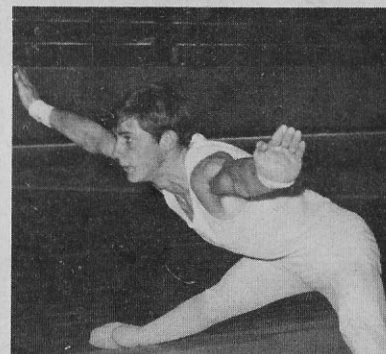
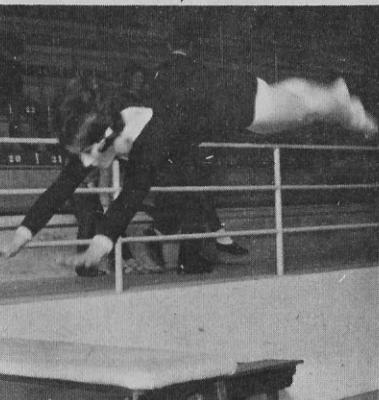
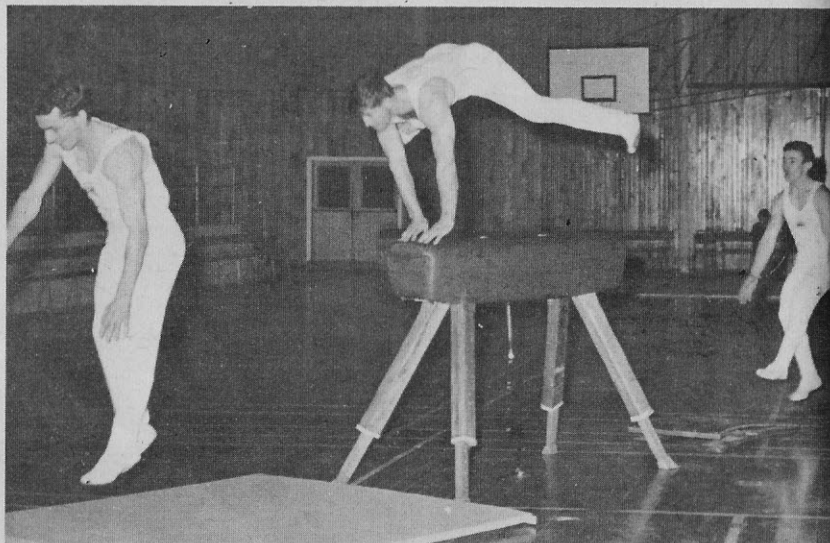


Here are some of the junior Taranaki gymnasts who recently took part in the national championships. Above, from left: Jill Buchanan, Canterbury. Jillian de Beer, Canterbury. J. Mumford, Hawkes Bay. Mandy Riley, Taranaki. Below, left: Here's Mandy Riley again, this time on the beam. Below, centre: Karen George, Taranaki. Below, right: B. Hollis, Taranaki. Bottom, left: Janine Revell, Taranaki. Bottom, centre: Deborah George, Taranaki. Bottom, right: Suzanne Johnson, Taranaki.





Above, left: On the final night of the national gymnastic championships, some very fine demonstrations were witnessed by the large crowd of spectators. Here J. Robson, Otago, gives a faultless exhibition on the beam. **Above, right:** Miss New Zealand, Christine Antunovic, was on hand to present the prizes won during the champs. Here she presents some of the dozens of certificates that were won. **Below, right:** Senior men provided some fine work on the horse at this demonstration. In this picture our camera has caught three of them airborne. **Below, left:** Caroline Booth, Taranaki, does her floor exercises. **Bottom, left:** Flying over the horse is Lynda McMillan, NP. **Bottom, centre:** R. Barret, Auckland. **Bottom, right:** Heather Johnston, Canterbury.

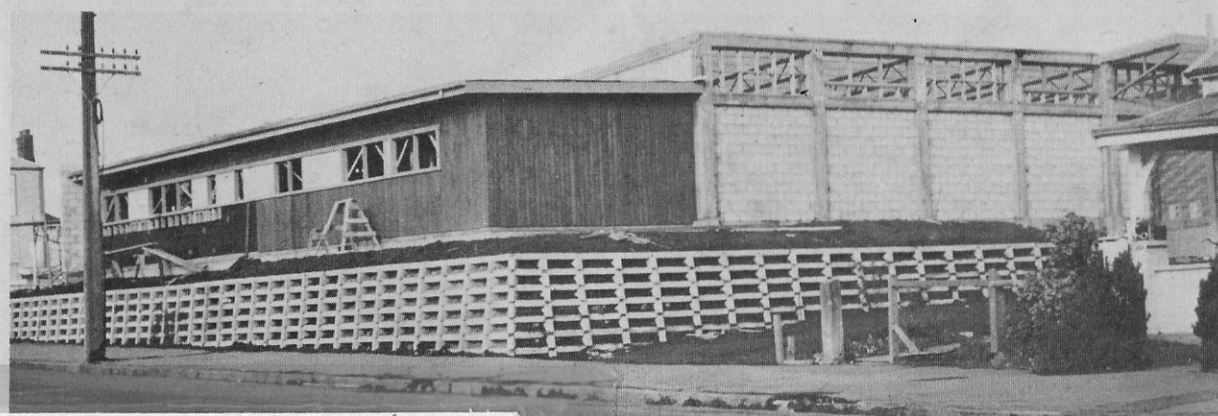


POT POURRI

Right: The Okato basketball team which recently won the intermediate grade closing day cup. The team is, back, from left, Lorraine Butler, Anne Fleming, Jocelyn Andrews, Betty Lawn and Lyn Stronge (captain). Front: Gaye Young, Josephine Carey and Nancy Rook (coach).

Below: When the tide is out down at the port it is easy to see just what has been going on. This is the new wharf now taking shape seawards.

Bottom: New wine and spirit store for a local wholesaler is now nearing completion on the corner of Devon and Mt. Edgecumbe Streets.





Married

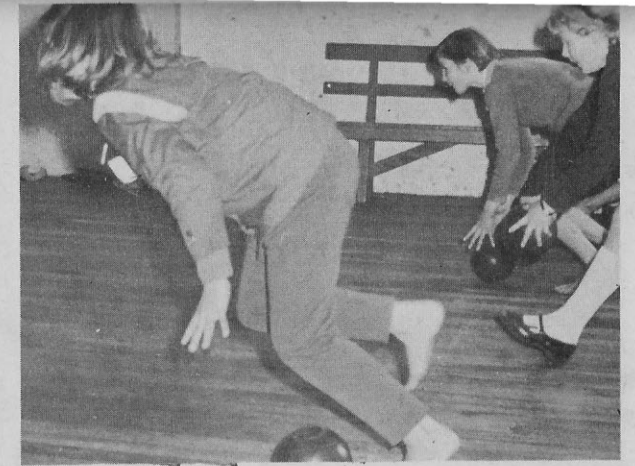
Left: DUNN-COUCHMAN.
At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Kaye, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Couchman, NP, to Victor Leslie, younger son of Mr and Mrs S. B. Dunn, Taupo. The two bridesmaids were Margaret Slade, Auckland, and Josephine Couchman, sister of the bride, NP, and Gillian Wright, Matamata. Best man was Kerry Jones, Taupo. The future home, Taupo.

Below: WINTER-RAILL.
At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Carol, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. N. Raill, NP, to John David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Winter, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Mary Ford, Tariki, and the best man was Keith Omundsen, Dannevirke. The two flower-girls were Karen Raill, NP, and Janena Margetts, Papakura, both nieces of the bride. The future home, New Plymouth.



STAY HOME CAMP

The YWCA is again crowded out this year with children who enjoy the organised activities for the August holidays. There's no doubt that the YWCA is responsible for keeping these youngsters out of their mother's hair during this school break. **Above:** Lynette Bishell involved in a game as adult helper Mrs J. Spellman watches proceedings. **Below:** Getting their instructions from the leader. **Above, right:** Diane Sanger trips over the ball. **Right:** Not a very good start to the pick-a-back race, just like **below**, where there has been a general collapse.





HILL CLIMB AT OKATO

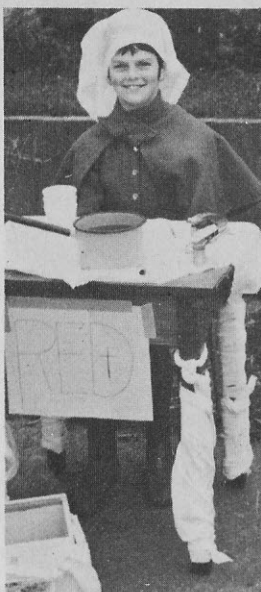
The recent hill climb at Okato organised by the Taranaki Car Club proved a tough assignment for most drivers—not because the course was any more twisty than any other, but that it was a faster course than usual. It brought many fast times, but it also spelled disaster to a couple of the cars. Above, left: These people weren't in a very safe place as Alan Bryan takes his Anglia round the bend. Above, right: Alan Henry on one of the straighter stretches of road. Below, left: Gavin Webster and Cortina made fast times. Below, centre: Murray Loveridge had fastest time. Below, right: Noel Simpson went well. Bottom, left: Jim Hunter and his new Cortina. Bottom, centre: Colin Parkinson wasn't going to scratch his chrome—he took it off! Bottom, right: Alan Humphries approaching the "ton".



Woodleigh Fancy Dress

The Queen's Hall in the city was bursting at the seams when the children of the Woodleigh school held their annual fancy dress evening. Not only were there all the pupils in attendance, but it seemed that every child had at least two parents or friends with them. With the growth of the school it would appear that the Queen's Hall will be too small for future functions, and a new venue will have to be found. Above: The grand march of the elder children shows just how crowded the hall was. Below: There wasn't all that much room for the primary children to do their items, but needless to say a good time was had by all, particularly the children who look forward to this function.





Basketball – for Fun!

Every basketballer in the province should go to the next teachers versus children game at the Spotswood primary school. There, we feel sure, they would learn all the tricks of the trade. But we feel so terribly sorry for the children. They were made to play with the normal number in the team, but the teachers ganged up and outnumbered the kids by about four to one. Frankly, we've never seen so much cheating, but it was all in the cause of fun. Above, left: Red Cross nurse Elizabeth Tarr waits for the casualties to start coming. Above, right: The children tried tying on a mascot, but to no avail. The two pictures on the right are of a teacher who just waited for the ball...the cheat. Below, left and right: Teachers' team comes out to play. Bottom: Some of the children whose cheering didn't bring the required results.



Above, left: It didn't take long for the Spotswood children to learn by other's misdeeds, and they deputed one of their team to defend their goal from the top of a ladder, but even this didn't work, so astute were the teachers. Above, right: This was about the only time that the children were allowed to touch the ball, so outnumbered were they. Right: Yep! There's a teacher in there and it's two to one she'll emerge with the ball. Below: We thought too that the referee had been paid off by the teachers. If she had blown up for every infringement by the teachers she would have worn out the pea in her whistle!





Taranaki Seniors v. Bush

The Taranaki senior women's hockey team recently recorded their first win this season when they beat Bush by 5 goals to 2 at Te Mete Park. The local girls played some very good hockey to record this win, and on this showing should do a lot better in the future. Top, left: Dorothy Andrews slipped and lost the chance of another goal. Above: Diane Coxhead nearly scored here. Below: Marcia Fisher tussles with the Bush goalie, Pam Jones. Top, right: Shirley Downes and Judith Meynell on the attack. Right: Judith Meynell gets into a goalmouth melee. Bottom, right: There's Shirley again, always on the attack.



Juniors v. Bush

The Taranaki B team beat their opposition from Bush to the tune of 4-0. Above: Jenny Boddy gets in the middle of a crowd of Bush players. Below: Pam Meynell is just beaten by the Bush goalie. Bottom: Glenys Clapham helps Dyllis O'Donnell, who received a knock. Top, right: There's Pam Meynell again, attacking the Bush goalie. Right: Too late Dyllis, the ball has gone! Bottom, right: Bush player sandwiched between Dyllis and Pam.





CUB KITE FLYING CONTEST

The New Plymouth racecourse was the venue for the annual Cubs' kite flying contest. Many weird and wonderful contraptions were on view, besides many which took to the air and seemed to keep going upwards. It was a great day for them, with enough wind to help the well-made kites and ruin the not-so-strong. Above, left: District Cub Commissioner, Mrs Coleman, all set to present the prizes to the winners. Above, right: Ian Armstrong, West End, with his box kite that flew particularly well. Below: Overall winners of the contest were the boys of the Huatoki troop, shown here with their Akela, Don Harvey.

Above, left: Glen George and Roger Avery of the Spotswood group with their kite "Star Trek" that not only looked the part, but also flew very well indeed. These are two boys who had gone to a lot of trouble to make something worth while. Above, right: Cub Commissioner Mrs Coleman presents the main trophy for the day to Jimmy Smart of the Huatoki pack. Below, left: The Wellbourn pack went for plastic in a big way, and made some fine-looking specimens. From left, they are Murray Holyoake, Steven Hall, Akela Maureen Turchi, Joseph Fabish, Simon Moore, Ian Webster and Peter Hall. Below, right: Gregory Paris, Huatoki, had a kite that was a fearsome looking thing, but still it flew well enough for him.





C.W.I. Meet at Waitara

There was a good muster of CWI members for the day at Waitara recently. Many arts and craft demonstrations were given by experts of their fields. This is one place to learn, if one is inclined to do this, and it is always a source of amazement to me that these women can make so many things out of what you and I would throw in the rubbish bin.

Above: Mrs Rangi gave a very interesting demonstration of basket making from flax. Even we could get interested in such a pastime. Right: Mrs Rangi starts with flax leaves and finished with some excellent baskets. Below: Mrs D. Rogers shows some very nice little slippers which were virtually made from scraps. Below, right: Covering coat-hangers is another pastime that women seem to enjoy.



Scottish Dance Club's Annual Ball

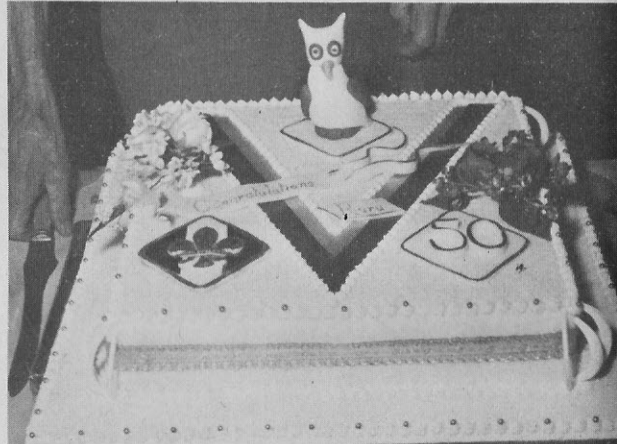
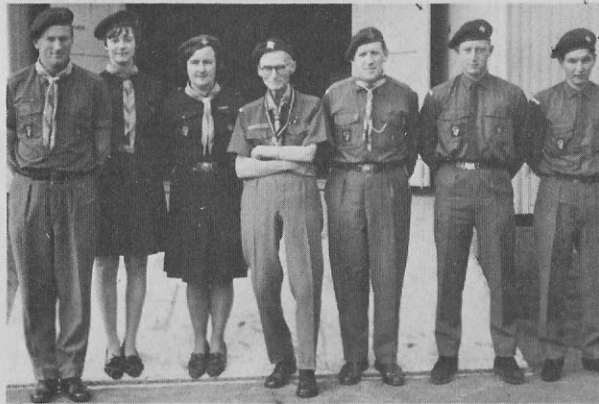
The New Plymouth Scottish Country Dance Club's fourteenth annual ball held at the RSA Bowling Club's hall was perhaps the most successful yet held, attracting visiting dancers from as far afield as Palmerston North. To us, this type of dancing is a delight to watch, and to those taking part, a source of enjoyment not often found on the dance floor, with a variety of dances which would be hard to beat. The NP club has over thirty members, plus a few juniors, and meets every Tuesday at the YWCA Hall in Powderham Street, if any of you are interested. We feel sure that the exercise alone would do a lot of people good. Pictured here are some of the dancers at the ball, all of whom had a whale of a time.



50 Years a Scout



Anyone who devotes 50 years to scouting is deserving of the highest award and praise. That is the proud record of Roy Hopkins, better known as Ruru. He was recently presented with the Silver Tui, the highest honour that is bestowed on Scouts. At the presentation, there were many who had come under the leadership of Roy, and admitted to being better for it. Many tributes were paid to this man's fine record in Scouting. Left: District Commissioner Roy Cooper congratulates Ruru. Below, left: Fitzroy leaders with Ruru at this important function. Below: The celebration cake. Bottom, left: Scout Alan Marsh and Cub Bruce Sporie made a presentation to Ruru and Mrs Hopkins. Bottom, right: Commissioner Ed Collins presented Mrs E. P. Aderman with an illuminated address for her and her late husband's interest in the troop.



Above: Roy Hopkins, Ruru, replies to many speakers at the function celebrating his completion of 50 years of scouting. Right: Proud Ruru with grandson Kelvin Hopkins, Opunake, who seems to be following in his grandfather's footsteps. Below: Roy cuts his celebration cake, with a look that reminds us of TV character Mr Haddock! Below, right: John Daniels and David Emmet make their promise on receiving their warrants. Also in the picture is Don McCready, another of the Fitzroy stalwarts.



Married



Left: ADLAM-DIXON. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Jennifer Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H. Dixon, Hillsborough, to Bruce Ronald, fourth son of Mr and Mrs R.V. Adlam, NP. The bridesmaid was Adriene Howe, NP, and the best man was Gary Adlam, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

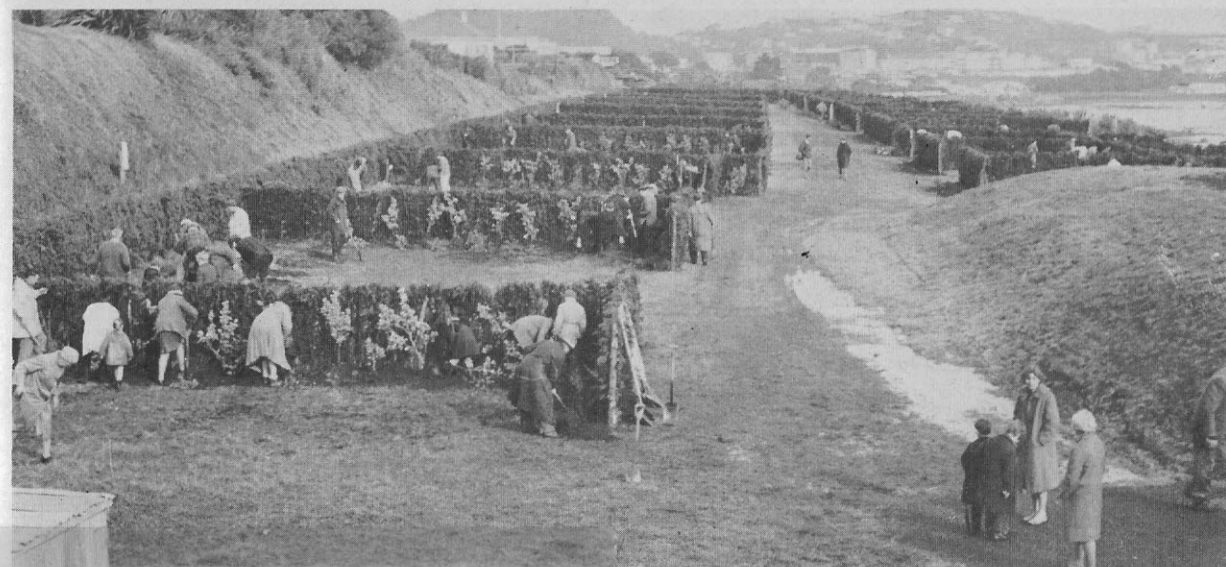
Below: BRIMELOW-CRUTCH. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Relwyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Crutch, Hawera, to Basil, the younger son of Mr and Mrs F. Brimelow, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Wendy Cobham, Rotorua, and Pamela Green, Hawera. Best man was Graeme Bluett, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Roger Sorenson, Opunake. The flower-girl was Michele Nicholson, Wairou. The future home, Opunake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



NP's Arbor Day

Arbor day in the city this year saw the planting of about a thousand trees and shrubs in the Belt Road Camp site which has recently been extended. There was the usual muster of about 60 or 70 ardent tree lovers to do the work, and they are to be congratulated for turning up year after year to help to beautify our city.

Above: Mayor Mr A.G. Honnor started the proceedings by planting a fine tree. Top right: The Mayor, Cr Mrs Gale, and the chairman of the NP branch of the Forest and Bird Protection Society, Mr Medway, at the official part of the proceedings. Right: Families pitched in to get the 1000 trees planted. Bottom: This is the area which will look so good in a couple of years' time.





PLUNKET JUBILEE DINNER

Fifty years of Plunket in the district was recently celebrated with a dinner in the NP War Memorial Hall and attended by about three hundred women. It was a highly successful evening with the national secretary, Miss M. McKechie, attending. Above, left: Mrs J.D. Ridland, president of the NP branch, makes her speech of welcome. Above, right: Part of the large gathering. Below: There were many distinguished guests on the official table. Bottom, left: Caterers were busy feeding all these women. Bottom, right: One of the NP branch's oldest members, Mrs W.C. Weston, replied to the toast of Past Members.



Above, left: After twenty-one years' service to the society in NP, Plunket nurse Bernice Simpson was presented with an easy chair by the president, Mrs J.D. Ridland, at the branch's 50th jubilee dinner held recently in the War Memorial Hall. Above: Four of the stalwarts of the Waitara branch at the dinner were Mesdames Lena Chittenden, Muriel Foreman, Helen Anderson and Gwen Glasgow. All are ex-presidents. Below: A general scene at the hall.



MANPOWER MOVES HORSEPOWER

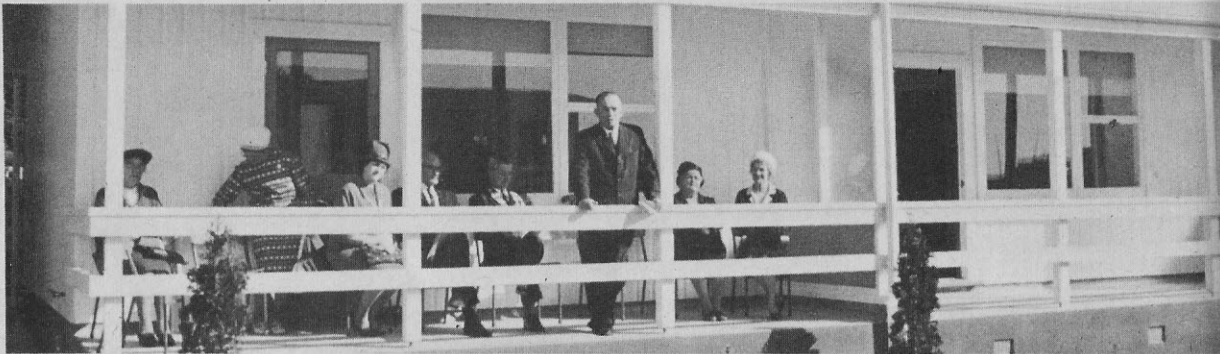
The prize won by our Miss NZ, Christine Antunovic, A Fiat car, was recently presented to her at La Scala restaurant. Getting the car into the restaurant was a manpower project, and it was handled over the bridge on a ramp. This was a job which called for plenty of muscle, but it was successfully completed without the slightest chip on the paintwork at La Scala.





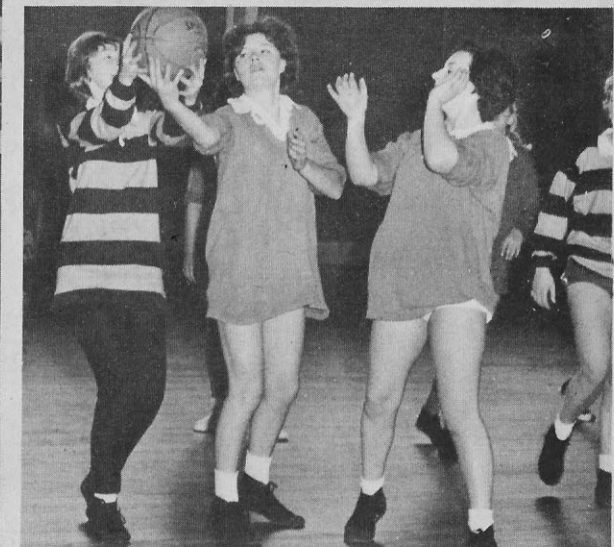
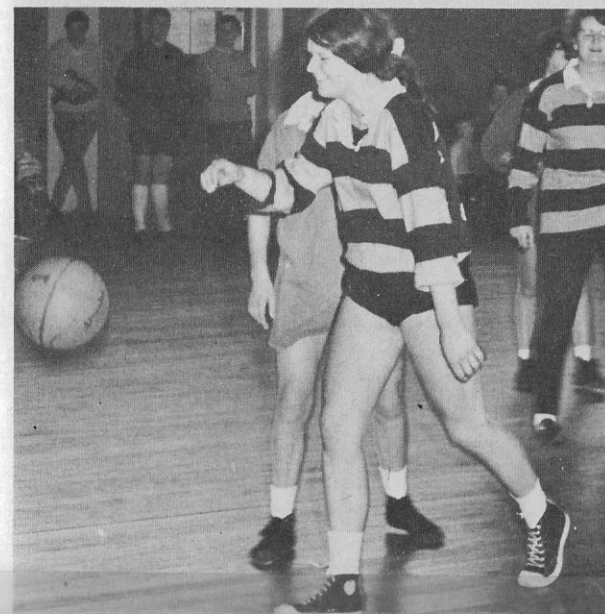
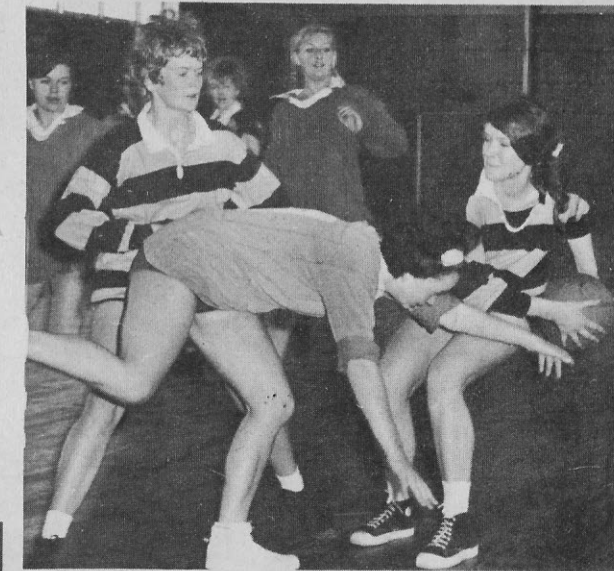
New Pensioner Flats in Cook Street

Here's one thing that the City Council can be congratulated on. A new block of pensioner flats was recently opened in Cook Street, and fine flats they are too, with every convenience, modern and clean, near the buses, and in a sheltered dell. What more could our old folks want? Above: These are the flats, facing the sun, and well sheltered from the wind. Below: Cr.R.Burkitt speaking at the official opening of the flats. Bottom: There were quite a few interested citizens present for the opening, and all had nice things to say about our City Council in their designing and siting of the flats. We too think that the Council has done well in its choice of site and design.



BANKS v. INSURANCE GIRLS

Girls employed in the city banks took on the lasses employed in Insurance Companies recently. The game was indoor basketball, but looking from the sideline it was hard to pick! Sometimes it almost developed into rugby, but despite this, a good time was had by all, spectators and players alike. Above: Bev Murray heads the ball as Christine Houston gets in to take the rebound. Above, right: Karen Goss and Irene Biddle dispute possession. Right: Linda Strong made the game look like rugby, but Bev Murray and Karen Goss kept out of her way. Below: Looks like Karen's got the ball on a string. Below, right: Christine Houston and Jan Brown looked smart in their micro jerseys. The insurance girls romped home to a 34-4 victory, which included their usual bonus!





Top, left: A display of shell work was an attraction at the WDFW show which created interest right through. Above: Mrs. Rene Quickfall with the quilt she crocheted in four months. Below: Attractive setting by trade exhibitor R. A. Duncan. Top, right: Secretary Ellie McKoy and helper Dolly Langman count the shekels at the end of the show...make a profit, girls? Right: Mrs. Joyce Smiley demonstrated cake icing and made this intricate job look easy. Below, right: The flower section was one of the best we've seen lately.



MARRIED

Above: DANSBY-SCOTT--LAMB. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Heather Rae, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Lamb, Hawera, to Bruce John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Dansby-Scott, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Ann Peacock, Hawera, and Phillipa Dobson, Hawera. Best man was Warren Banks, Palmerston North, and the groomsmen were Rick McCall, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

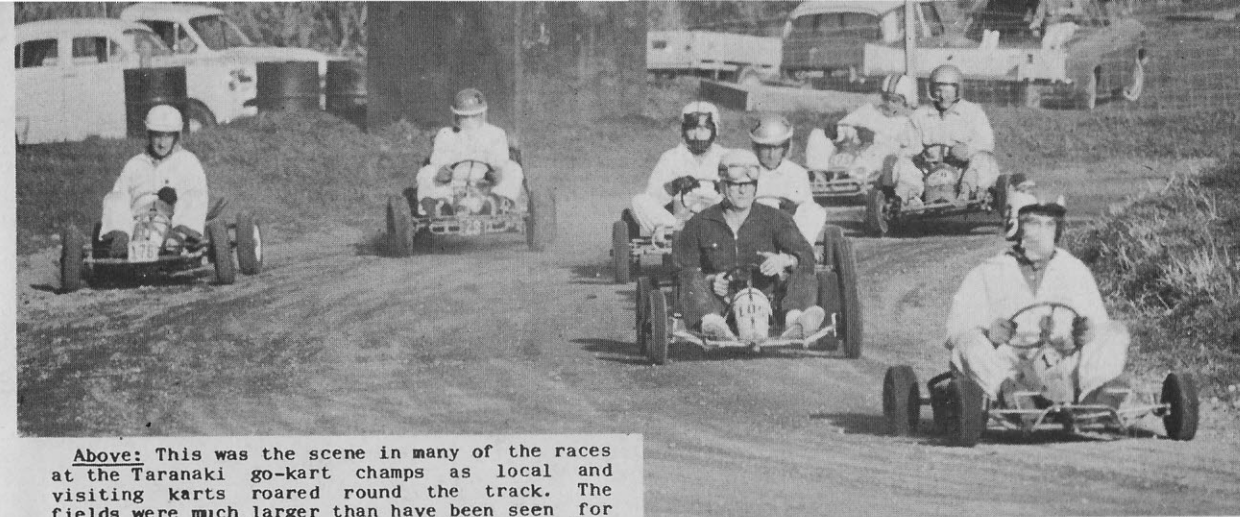
Below: WILLY-ROWE. At St. Joseph's Church, Eltham, Yvonne Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Rowe, Eltham, to Edward John Willy, second son of Mrs R. Gernhoefer, Eltham, and the late Mr L. Willy. The attendants, from left, were Iva Jones, Eltham, Marleen Schrider, Manaia, Gary Murfitt, NP, Dorothy Sheppard, NP, Ray Willy, Eltham, Kathleen Rowe, Michael Brady, Eltham, Kaye Thomson, Manaia. The flower-girl was Tracy Glading, and the page boy was Murray Glading.



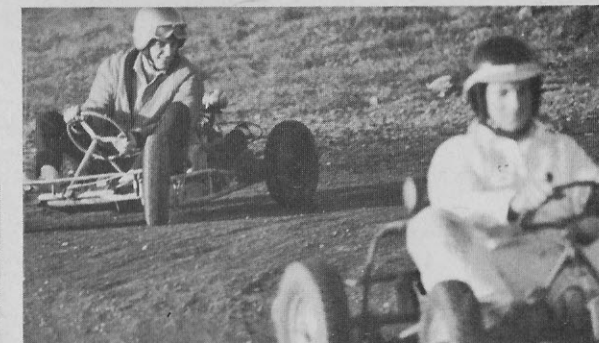
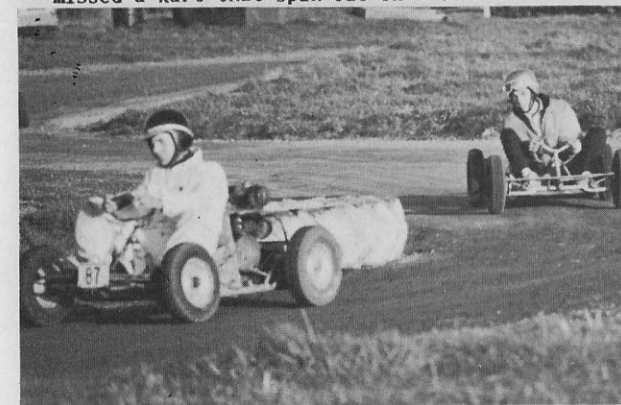


GO-KART CHAMPS

There was a good muster of drivers for the recent Taranaki go-kart championships held at Waitara. The organisation for these races was much better than has been the case in the past, with little time being wasted between races. Above: Peter Jury looks round to see if David Holmes is still on his tail. Below: Wally Brown has got the edge on Wellington driver Stephen Williams. Bottom, left: Ron Morrow and Stephen Williams have an argument on a corner. Above, right: Mrs Forbes and Mrs Sutton had a busy day. Right: Lou Donnelly stops for trouble. Bottom, right: Help from the little one in getting the sick kart back to the pits.



Above: This was the scene in many of the races at the Taranaki go-kart champs as local and visiting karts roared round the track. The fields were much larger than have been seen for a long time. Below: Press versus Broadcasters race was an easy victory for the radio folk, as they led from start to finish. Bottom, left: Stephen Williams forlornly takes his kart back to the pits after a breakdown. Right: There's that backward press man again, last as usual! Below, right: Racing round the track in a tight bunch was thrilling to both spectators and drivers alike. Bottom, right: Doug Forbes just missed a kart that spun out on a corner.



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New Plymouth Bride of the Year

Once again the NP YMCA stadium was filled to capacity for the annual Bride of the Year contest, organised by the NP Soroptomist club. Fifty brides faced the huge audience who were the judges for the contest. This was a great night for the feminine population of the city, much enjoyed we feel sure, and a success for the organisers who make a good profit for the benefit of charity. This is a very popular event in the town's winter calendar, and the organisers are to be congratulated on such a well managed show. Above: After the first parade of brides, they are lined up for all to see. Below: Parades are interspersed with items, and here some of the brides of yesteryear perform rhythmic dances.



Above: Heralds and maids enter the arena to help with the brides' dresses while on parade. Right: Counting over 1000 votes was a mammoth task. Far right: Winner and hubby, Mr and Mrs Thomson, Stratford. Below, from left: Bride of the future, Lee Thomas. Shona Collins receives her third prize. Winner of the bridesmaid section was Mrs Paddy Thomas. Bride, Patricia Rowe. Bottom, from left: Marian MacLean, Marlene Blyde, Betty McDonald, Patricia Baker. We would like to apologise to those brides not appearing in these pages--there just wasn't room to publish all.





Above, from left: Barbara Wingate, June Newman, Raewyn Jones, Patricia Ekdhal. Far left: Barbara Cottam. Left: Colleen McIntyre, the second placegetter. Right: Joy Henderson. Below, from left: Sheryn Beaurepaire, Lorraine Davies, Paula Hammond, and Dale Cheyne. Once again, our apologies to any of the contestants whose picture does not appear in these pages. Space is our problem.



Here are some more of the Bride of the Year contestants. Above, from left: Joy Edward, Betty Martin, Raewyn Tait and Christine Proffitt. Left: Jane Craven. Right: Gaynor Laurence. Far right: Robyn Fredrickson. Below from left: Cushla Vevers, Pamela Smith, Sue Welch and Ann McDonald.





Here are yet more contestants on the Bride of the Year show at the YMCA stadium. Above, from left: Jennifer Webster, Shirley Coates, Jacqueline Wickham and Kathleen Neal. Far left: Joy Redshaw. Left: Sheryl Wickham. Right: Peggy Astwood. Below, from left: Jocelyn McKee, Betty Curd, Marie Kenny, and Judith Laurence.



People in the News

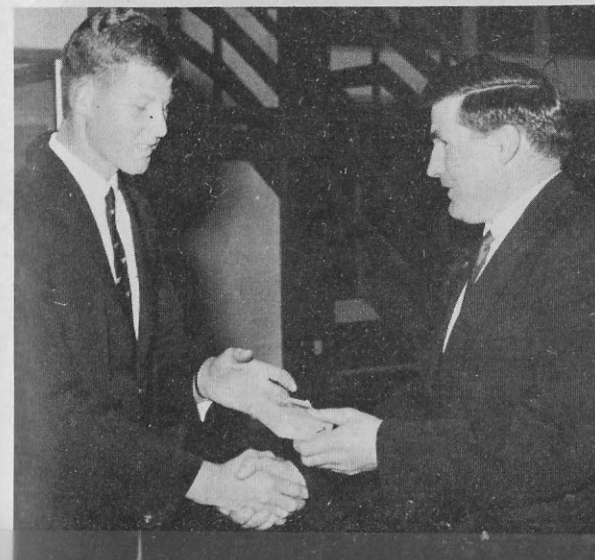
Above: Mary-Anne Aldworth, a Guide for six years, and a pupil at St. Mary's School, Stratford, was recently presented with her Queen's Guide badge at a ceremony at the school.

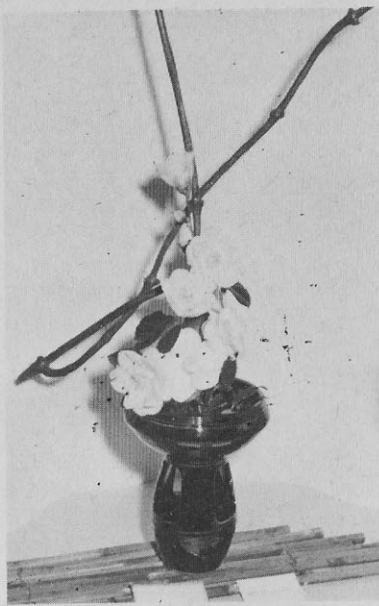
Below: Popular New Plymouth cyclist Derek Brown receives a travel clock from the president of the NPCC on his departure for Tasmania, where he is at present racing.

Above, right: Kevin Tapper, NP, winner of the recent league cycling 50-mile race from Windy Point.

Right: Second in this event came John Wood, who was beaten by Tapper by less than half a wheel.

Below, right: These five pupils of the NPGHS recently travelled to Wellington to contest the final of the school chamber music competition. They are, from left, Christine Allan, Susan Wright, Louise Allan, Jennifer Allan and Alison Lander.

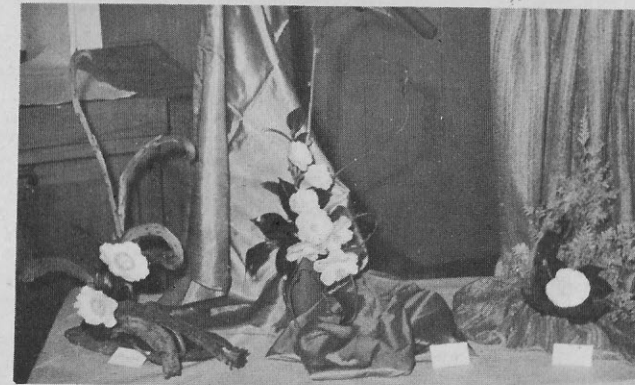




Above: The display from the Pukekura Park greenhouses at the North Taranaki Society's annual camellia show was a display that had the attention of all. It contained many orchids and a lot of the more uncommon plants, making this the centre piece of an altogether fine show. Below, left: The arrangements in the various competitions must have caused the judges trouble, as all looked so perfect to us. Below, right: Many varieties of camellias were on view in the different displays. Bottom left: Trade stall showed their best blooms. Bottom, right: Camellia display from the Parks and Reserves department, a real eye-catcher of a riot of colour.

Camellia Show

Each year, there seems to be a tremendous advance in size and quality of the camellias at the annual show. This year's show was a riot of colour, almost breathtaking, as one walked into the Whiteley Hall. So beautiful were some of the blooms on show, that we've decided to put more of this glorious flower in our garden. Above, left: First prize in the camellia and driftwood decorative section went to Mrs D. Lilley. Above, centre: Mrs P. Burn won a prize with this arrangement. Above, right: The winner of the Ikebana section was Mrs C. Cullen. Left: Lovely display of rhododendrons. Right: Another fine arrangement. Below, left: Champion bloom went to G. Huthnance. Below, right: Part of the very colourful display.

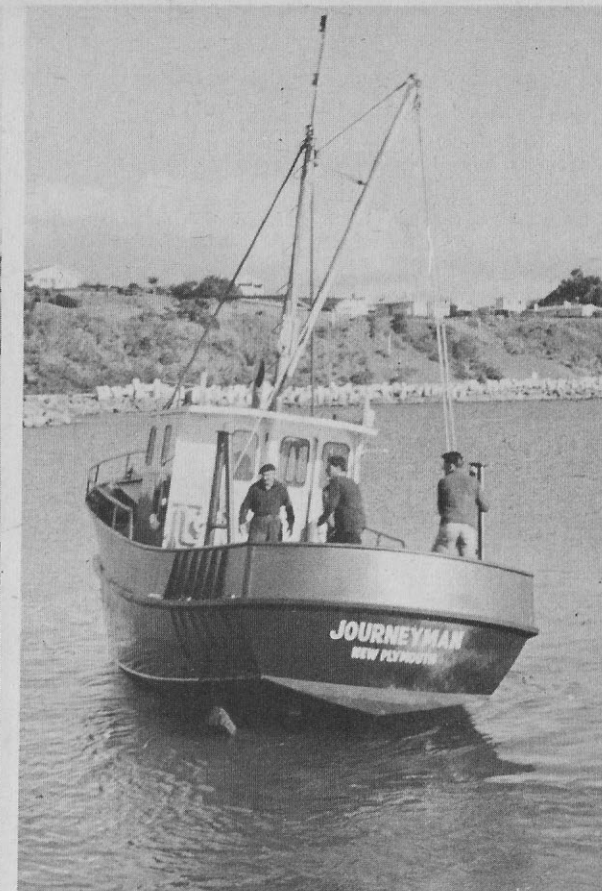
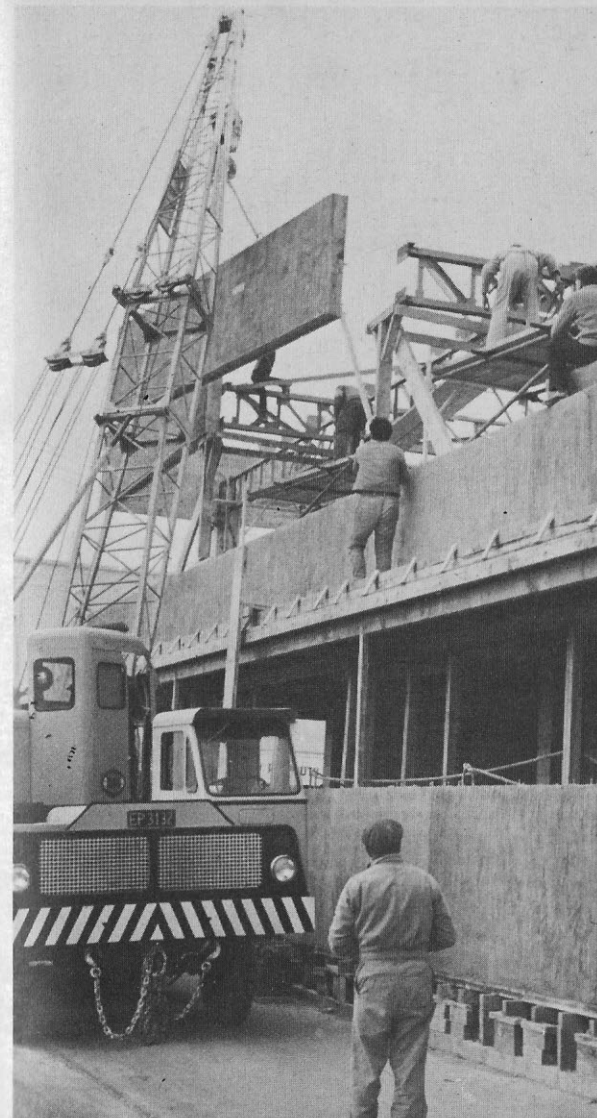




Wedding Bells

Above: DIXON-STEEDMAN. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Mura Rena, eldest daughter of Mr C.W. Steedman, Wanganui, to Neville Rex, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.E. Dixon, Auckland, formerly NP. The bridesmaids were Marcia Scholz, Auckland, and Jennifer Steedman, sister of the bride, Rotorua. Best man was Clarrie Withers, NP, and the groomsmen were Peter Gibbons, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

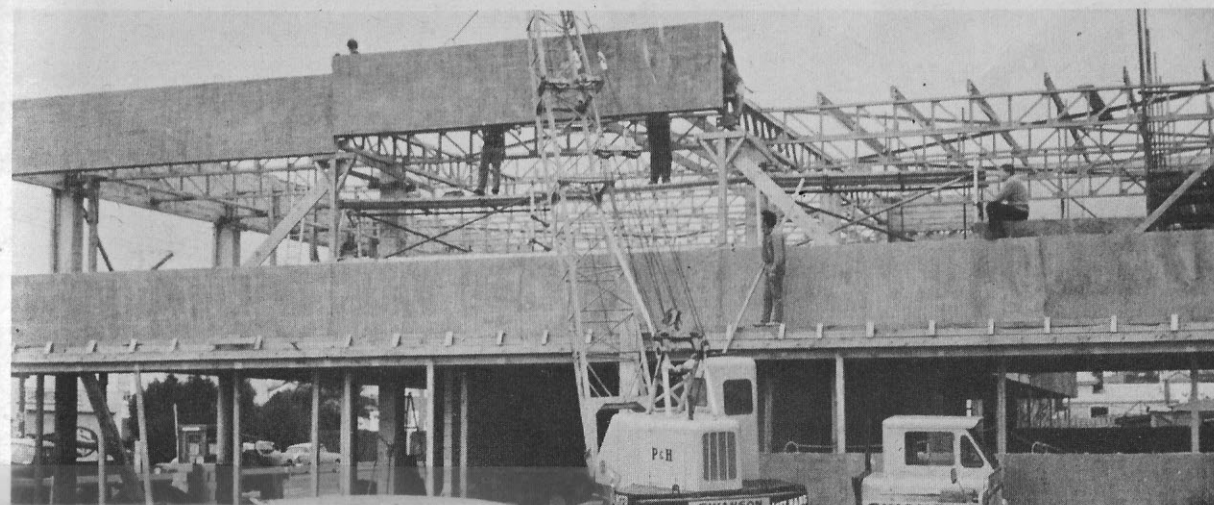
Below: TAYLOR-UPSON. At St. John's Methodist Church, Kaponga, Pauline Faye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Upson, Awatuna, to Frederick James Hill, only son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Taylor, Matakana, North Auckland. The bridesmaids were Alice Muggeridge, Auckland, and Diane Upson, NP. Best man was Roger Upson, Pukekohe, and the groomsmen were Trevor Mann, Hamilton. The flower-girl was Christine Upson, Auroa, and the page boy was Bryce Upson, Eltham. Future home, Awatuna.



THINGS NEW

Above: Launched recently at Port Taranaki was this all-steel trawler "Journeyman" which will work from this port.

Left: New building method was recently employed on the new Dominion Life Building on the corner of Devon and Eliot Streets. Large concrete slabs were prefabricated on the site and lifted into position. View below shows one of the slabs ready for bolting into position.



HAWERA INTERMEDIATE FESTIVAL SUCCESS

Once again we found that the Hawera Intermediate school's annual festival one of the most colourful and well-presented festivals we have been to. Much thought and planning must go into such a production, which this year consisted of three very interesting plays, dancing and band items. Below: Playing in "This year's Geni" was a group of very talented actors, and shows here a geni's wish being fulfilled. Right: Princess Karen Fincham with maids Lorraine Pike, Donna Carlson and Helen McCleneghan. Below, right: The soldiers with their captain, Donald Learmonth. Bottom, left and right: The interpretive dancing was one that provided the audience with much to think about, enjoyed, we feel sure, by all who saw the item.



Another very interesting and amusing play at the Hawera Intermediate School's Festival was "The Loot". Among the actors was a young fellow who took the part of a gunman. His was one of the best performances we've seen for a long time, as he displayed so much feeling and was a delight and source of amusement to the audience. Above: Scene in the underground cave as the crook leader, second from left, comes for the loot. Left: Finding the loot and discussing what to do with it is Blair Donovan, Ainsley Hagen, Shelley Guckert and Ian Barnard. Below: Band item was a performance of a well-drilled group of young and talented musicians under the baton of Mr Pittams.





The main play of the Hawera Intermediate school's festival was a delightful Maori legend, "Uenuku and the mist girl". Left: The two maidens of the mist, Nohotu Waller and Anjuel Teaotonga, with Uenuku, played by Basil Wharehoka. Below, left: Poi scene on stage. Below: Naturally there were many lusty Maori warriors. Here they perform a spirited haka. Bottom: The whole cast takes a bow after a masterful presentation.



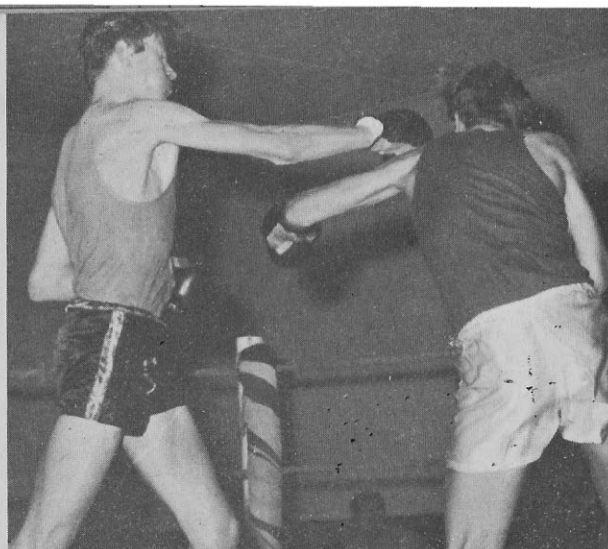
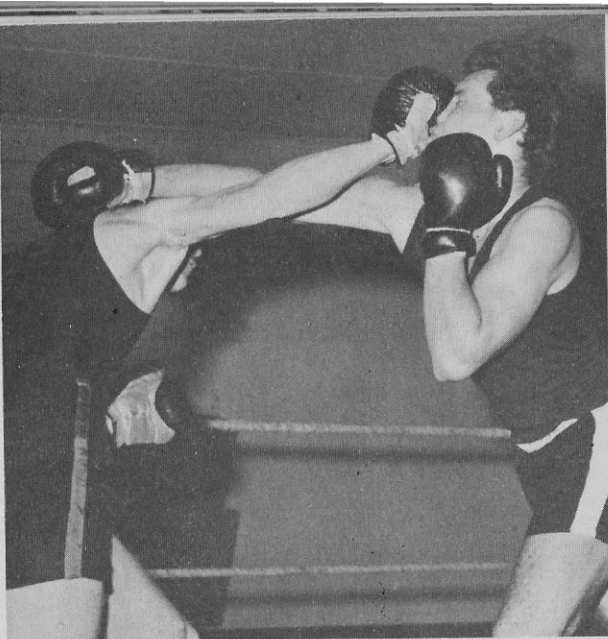
7-A-SIDE SOCCER WINNERS

Left: Winners of the recent 7-a-side soccer tournament held at the racecourse were Highlands, who won the fifth grade. The team is, from left: John Burmes-ter, Alan Flaszynski, Mark Webley, Julian Lesueur, Rodney Lawson, Philip Sim and Richard Bromley.

Right: Winners of the sixth grade final were yet another Highlands team, which is, from left, Trevor Snowden, Philip Ward, Neil Evetts, Peter Morris, Nigel Lesueur, Steven Bethell and Gordon Hope.



Left: Unlucky to lose the sixth grade final was this team from Bell Block school. They were a real force to be reckoned with, only losing the final in extra time. They are, from left, Mark Souber, Brian Sim, Bruce Bishop, Ross Cadman, Roger Aldridge, Barry Copestake and Rodney Cran.



OAKURA BOXING TOURNNEY

Yet another success for the Oakura Boxing Club when their recent tournament proved an exciting and varied show. The hall, as usual, was filled to capacity with a good muster of women present.

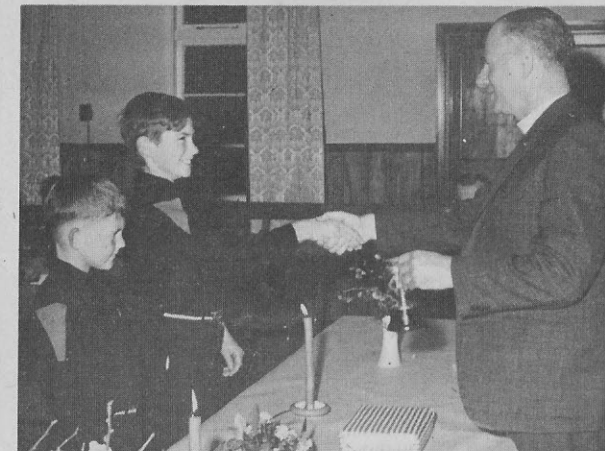
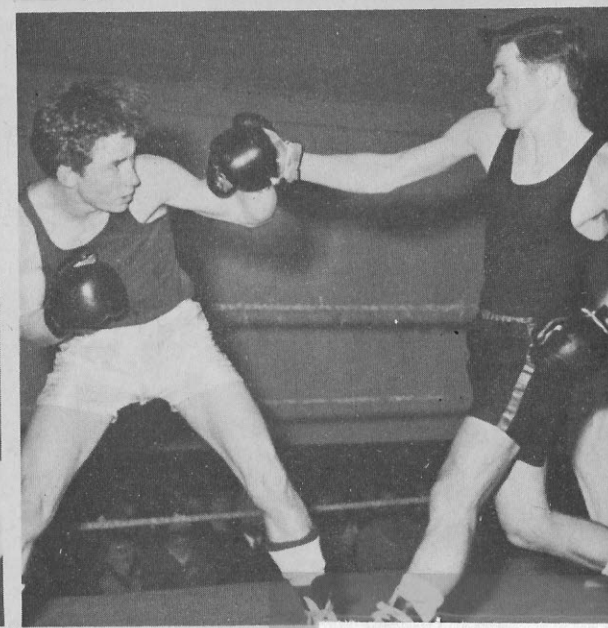
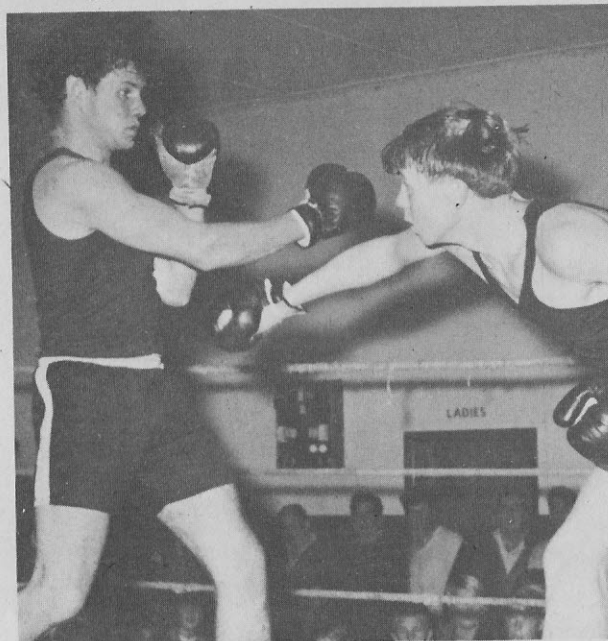
Above: T. Moore, Matamata, plants one on the nose of A. Kettle, Waitara, during their fast bout.

Below: Kettle retaliates, but produces a near miss.

Above, right: One of the best bouts of the evening was between W. Skedgewell, Stratford, who is seen here executing a successful right cross,

and Russell Farranr, Oakura. Right: David Dewar, Rahotu, put up a great show against the most experienced J. Augustine, Dannevirke.

Below, right: Ian Drury, Oakura, blocks a right from P. Sherry, Matamata, during their aggressive bout.



Farewell to Rev. and Mrs Kitto

Functions were recently held at St. Margaret's church to farewell Rev. and Mrs W.C.E. Kitto, who have taken an appointment at Roseneath. Pictured here is the function at which the Life Boys farewelled their leader, who had helped them so much. Above, left: Mrs Kath Allen, church supervisor, presented Mrs Kitto with a bouquet. Left: Here, Rev. Kitto receives his presentation from Mrs Allen. Above: Rev. Kitto's last task for the Life Boys was to present a cup to Russell Riches and Gregory Oliver.

Health stamp Salesmen

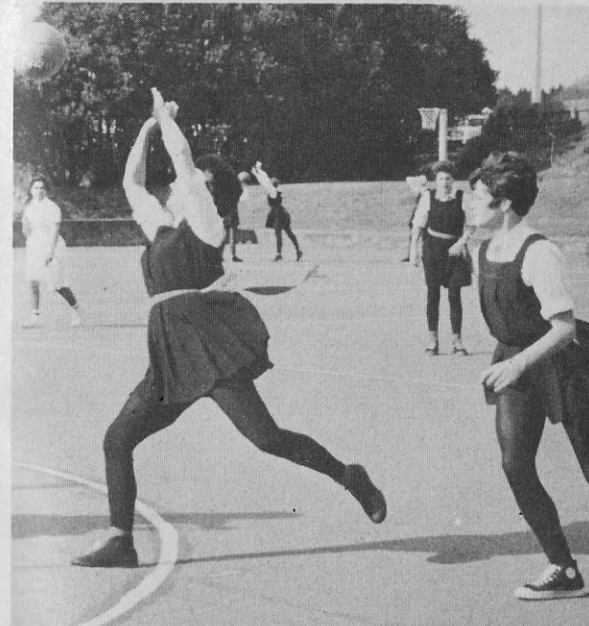
Below, left: Health stamp sales were helped this year by the youth of the city canvassing door to door sales. Here Susan Brooker, Brenda Eustace and Meryll Ashworth get their instructions from Mr F.E. May, committee secretary. Below: Waiting their turn to collect stamps are three intermediate schoolgirls.





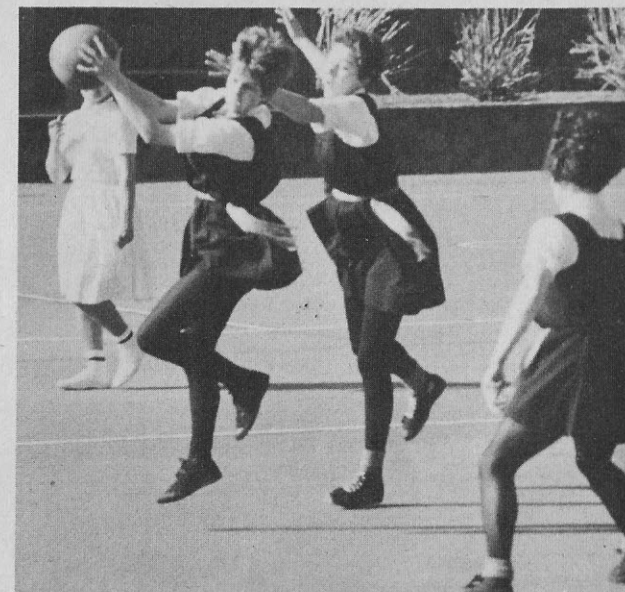
Celebrations

Above, left: Denis, son of Mr and Mrs O.G. Sole, NP, is shown here with a friend, Noreen Howe, his mother and father, and sisters Diane and Jennifer on the occasion of his 21st birthday celebrations. Above, right: Colleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Duffy, Meremere, cuts her 21st birthday cake. Below, left: Mr and Mrs H.A. Knowles, Belt Road, NP, who recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home. It would seem by their looks that married life has done neither any harm. Below, right: Neil, younger son of Mr and Mrs Coleman, Hawera, who celebrated his 21st birthday recently, is shown cutting his celebration cake.



Taumarunui Beat Fitzroy

Three basketball teams from Taumarunui recently came to the city to play games against three of the Northern Division teams. The visit was an enjoyable one, and it is likely that there will be more visits of this nature. The Fitzroy team, photographed on this page, played hard, but not quite hard enough, Taumarunui proving just that little bit too experienced for them. Above: Margaret Scannell was just too late to intercept this pass. Below: Visiting player reaches the ball. Above, right: Race for the ball. Right: Marie Hall staves off this rush by the visiting players. Below, right: Referee Marie Jackson gets ready to blow for an infringement.





Hairdressers Compete

The Opera House had a fair muster of people for the recent hairdressing competitions organised by a nation-wide toiletry firm. Twelve of the best hairdressers in Taranaki competed, and when the judges came to do their work it was about the toughest job that one could imagine. Above: Winner of the contest, Mrs Lyndsay Loveridge, at work on her model, Beverley Lines. Below: It was a long wait after they had finished for models Tricia Littlejohn and Diane Nairn. Above, right: Waiting for the word "go". Right: After the start, dozens of busy fingers got to work creating a hair-do. Below, right: One of the judges, Howard Sinclair, has a final look at the models.

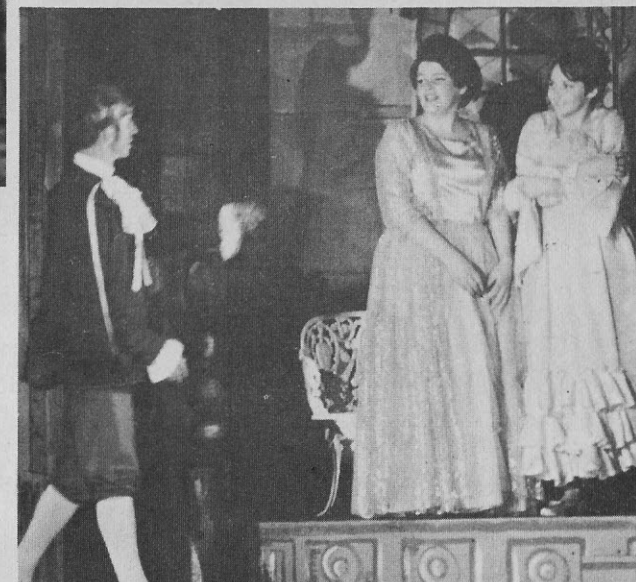


Here we show the winners of this very important hairdressing contest, the prize for which was a trip overseas. Above, left: Winner was Mrs Lyndsay Loveridge of the Cathay salon, Fitzroy. Her model was Beverley Lines. Above, right: Second place went to Lorraine Reesby, shown here with her model, Kathrine Piper. Lorraine is at the My Fair Lady salon, in New Plymouth. Below, left: Third place went to the only male competitor, Chris Jones, who had his wife Janet as his model. Chris has the Fitzroy Beauty Salon. Below, right: It was an ordeal for the models as they sat for what seemed ages waiting for the judges to make up their minds.



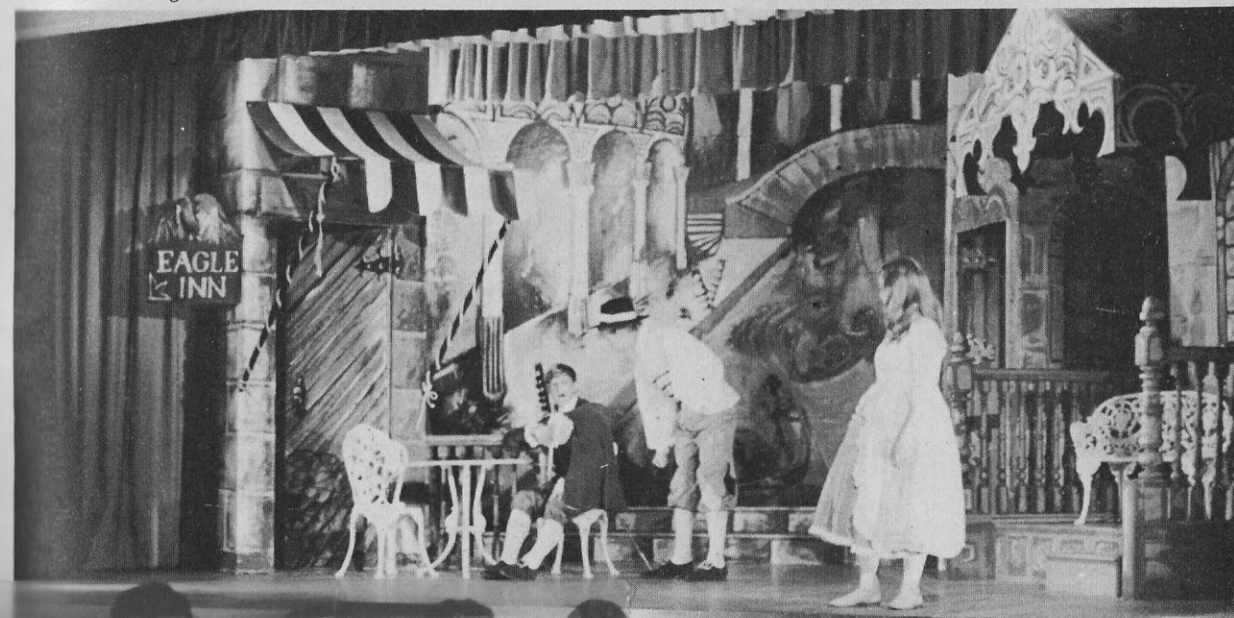


Here are the hairstyles that were unplaced in the competition. Above, left: Model Cherrill Parker (Little Paris Salon). Above, centre: Diane Nairn (Topsy Salon, Hawera). Above, right: Gail Morrison (Diane Salon, NP). Below, left: Tricia Littlejohn (Lorraine Salon, NP). Below, centre: Heather Macdonald (Cathay Salon, Fitzroy). Below, right: Norma Green (Bridgette Salon, Frankley Park). Bottom, left: Marilyn Fox (Lorraine Salon, NP). Bottom, centre: Heather Corbett (Denver Salon, NP). Bottom, right: Carol Nicoll, Roderick Salon, NP.



"THE LIAR" ... at Inglewood

So many top line productions have we seen at the Inglewood High School, that we have come to expect only the best from them. Their latest production, *The Liar*, by Carlo Goldini, was no exception. Costumes, lighting, and set were all of a very high standard, and the acting was as good as any we've seen. The artists seemed to live their parts, not that we infer that all Inglewood High School pupils are liars! They most certainly are good players. Above: See what we mean about the costuming? Above, right: Laurie Biesick and Ben Corney provided much laughter for the audience. Right: Laurie Biesick tries his lies on Sharon Rumball and Joanne Long. Below: Here's the set, which must have taken some thinking out.





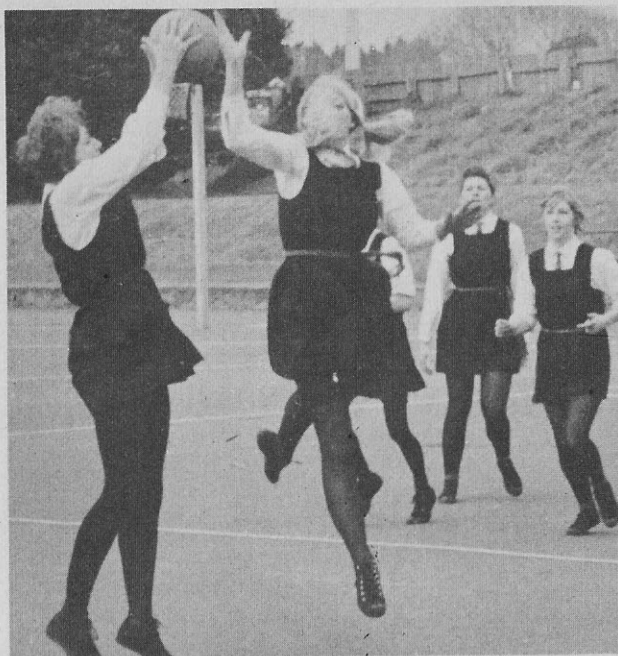
"THE LITTLE SWEEP" AT N.P.G.H.S.

Benjamin Britten's charming operetta "The Little Sweep" was presented recently by pupils of the New Plymouth Girls' High School. It was a good choice, very creditably performed by the all-girl cast, and while audiences were not quite as large as they might have been, all those who saw the show seemed delighted with it. Audience participation is a strong point with "The Little Sweep"...it is one of the few stage shows where the audience joins in the singing. Production (by Dorne Arthur), scenery (painted by the school art classes), the acting, and the musical accompaniment...these were all good, and a credit to the school. Above: Preliminary session sounds out the idea of presenting an operetta. Below: At the rehearsal stage, Sam, the sweep boy, is cast with Heather Mossman in the role, and the music is tried out.



Above: Now we come to the opera proper. With Sam the sweep about to be discovered, he is helped into a cloth, to be wrapped and hidden. Right: With the sweep hidden away from his master, Juliet (Elizabeth Schultze) faints, thinking Sam will be discovered, and as a diversion to the hunters. Below: Adopted by benefactors, Sam is dressed more in keeping with his surroundings. Below, right: Susan Zimmerman, Sheryl Hone, Christine Allen and Janet McCutchan in a concluding scene.





Kia Ora Beat Taumarunui

In a basketball game against a visiting team from Taumarunui, Kia Ora ran out winners mostly with much more accurate passing and team work.

Above: Diane Mossir went for the ball but her long hair got in the way. Below: Maureen Clarke disputes possession. Above, right: Maureen Clarke and Alex Neilson try for the ball from behind their line. Right: Kaye Hadland found this one just out of her reach. Below, right: Four hands reach for the elusive ball.



Wedding Bells

Above: BAKER-HAGEN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Hagen, NP, to Robert Maurice, second son of Mr and Mrs B.N. Baker, Egmont Village. The bridesmaids were Judy Hide, Waitara, Irene Hagen, sister of the bride, NP, and Valda Baker, sister of the groom, Egmont Village. Best man was Spencer Larking, Okato, and the groomsmen were Ron Burwell, Inglewood, and Ross Baverstock, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.

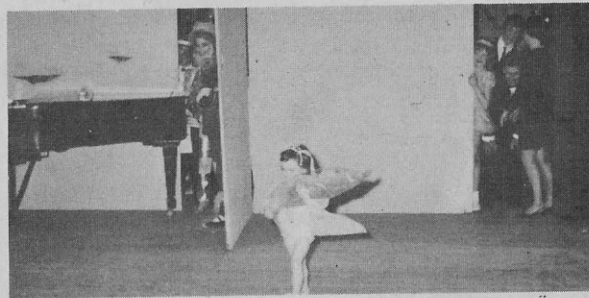
Below: HASTIE-GREINER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Valerie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Greiner, NP, to John, eldest son of Mrs D. Hastie and Mr E. Hastie, Inglewood. Matron of honour was Lorraine Frampton, NP, and the bridesmaid was Gloria Bell, Tokoroa. Best man was Arthur Drake, NP, and the groomsman was Neil Greiner, brother of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Tikorangi.





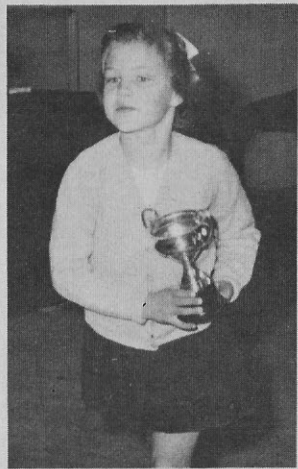
HAWERA COMPS

The number of entries was slightly down on last year at the Hawera Competitions, but the quality of the performers was as high as ever its been. Above: Winners of the entertainment section with "Wizard of Oz" were Gregory Roebuck, Gay Eversfield, Jennifer Angus, Karen Sole and Helen Manning. Below: Gay Eversfield receiving the cup on behalf of the troupe from the judge of that section. Above, right: Biggest job at the presentations was that done by the smallest person, 3-year-old Heida Draper, Stratford. Here she walks across a vast stage to present bouquets, right, and her duty done, below, she coyly cutsies to the audience. She's our pet!



Above: The Beverley Quay school of dancing pupils won the group dancing section for over 13-year-olds. Here is the group including Lynda Wright, Nanette Collinson, Raewyn Prestidge, Kim Pease and Jeanne Morrison. Below: "Wizard of Oz" troupe during their performance at the demonstration concert. Above, centre: Denise Fraser, Opunake. Above, right: Paul Johnson. Right: Susan Bevan, Opunake. Far right: Lynley Bruce, New Plymouth. Below, centre: Wendy Crow, NP, and below, right: Debby Briscoe, NP.

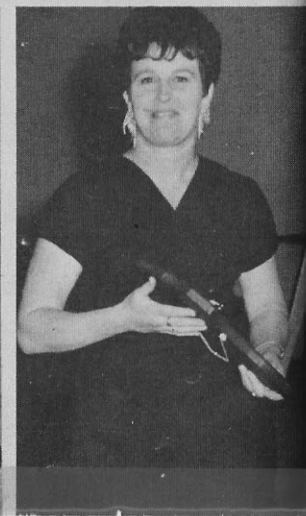
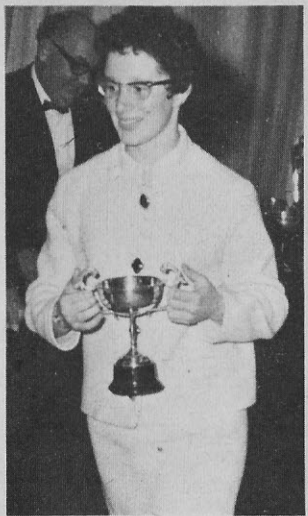
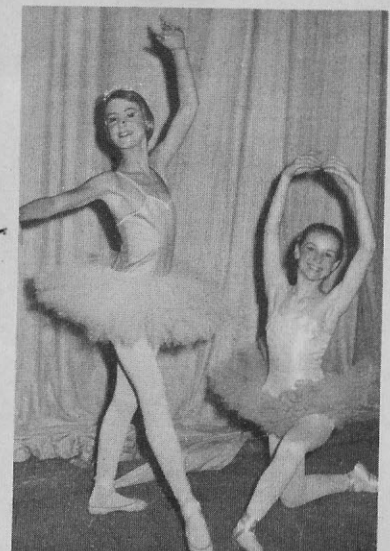


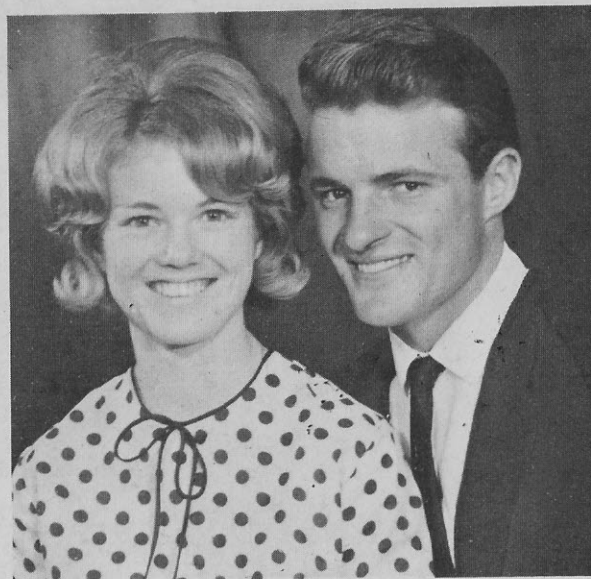


Prizewinners at the recent Hawera competitions are shown here. Above, from left: Colleen Thomas, Hawera. Andrew Chapman, Hawera. Fiona Wheeler, Inglewood, and Ngaire Smith, Hawera. Below, from left: Yvonne Hayes, Eltham. Lynette Cliff, Stratford. Gregory Monk, Hawera, and David Carter, Stratford. Bottom, from left: Judy Day, New Plymouth. Nannette Collinson, Stratford. Amanda Moule, Lower Hutt and Beverley Quay, Hawera.



Above: Mrs Hilda Veale received a presentation from the Hawera comps society from Alan Horner. Below: Wendy Crow, NP, winner of the under 10 ballet cup. Above, centre: Helen Wright, Okoki, won the \$50 scholarship for music. Above, right: Nancy Wallis, NP, presented with her trophy. Right: Dancer Louise McBrearty, NP, with mascot Fifi. Below, centre: Janet Graham, Manaia, won the 8-10 ballet cup. Right, centre: Marise Martin and Wendy Tito, winners of the tap duo. Bottom, right: Sally Bates and Helen Manning, NP, won the impromptu cup.





Engaged

Above, left: AITKEN-LOCK. Pauline Marie, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.E. Lock, NP, to Neil Michael, youngest son of Mr A.F. Aitken, Stratford, and the late Mrs P. Aitken. (VOGUE).

Left: BEAUREPAIRE-GARDNER. Helen Mavis, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. N. Gardner, Omata, to Leith Barrie, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F. Beaurepaire, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: ANDREWS-HAGENSON. Gaynor Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Hagenson, Ahititi, to Nelson John, only son of Mrs J. Andrews, Okau, and the late Mr N. Andrews. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: HALLIDAY-OLLEY. Marilyn Joyce, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.D. Olley, NP, to James Brian, eldest son of Mrs P. Heap, NP, and the late Mr J.L. Halliday. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: LISTER-ORR. Shirley Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.M. Orr, NP, to John Kevin, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Lister, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



INTERESTING HOLIDAYS

There's been some great entertainment for the children during the August holidays at the New Plymouth library. In the morning there's book reading for the very young, and in the afternoon all sorts of activities take place. Our photographer visited the library on a see and taste idea of foreign countries. Children dressed up in national costume, and afterwards partook of some of that country's national dishes.

Top, left: Catherine van Passen, a sweet little Dutch girl.

Above, centre: Carol Leong, a Chinese girl.

Above: Roseline Robins, a braw Scots lass.

Left, centre: Julie Jacobsen, a coy Welsh girl.

Left: Jane Burgess, Scandinavian lass, in her colourful costume.

Bottom, left: Mrs van Passen doles out pea coup.

Below: This little girl, Pauline James, found some food to her liking.





Left: Most of the Guide companies who were guests at the Okato company's 10th birthday provided an item to help make the evening the success it was. Here the Rahotu Guides sang a bracket of songs. Below, left: The Brownie pack from Opunake delighted the audience with their songs. Bottom, left: Rahotu Brownies also provided a musical item.



Okato Guides' Birthday

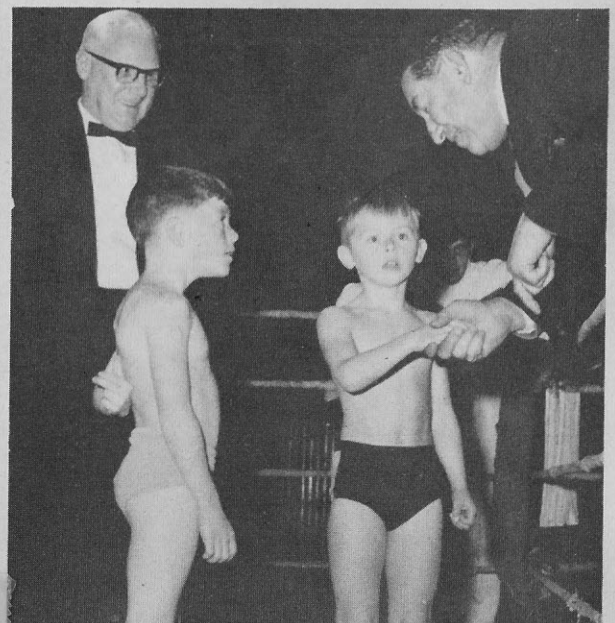
The Okato Guide Company had guests from all round the coast for the celebration of its tenth birthday held in the High School Hall recently. Above, left: Dorothy Andrews, first of the first class girls of the company, had the honour of lighting the candles. Above, centre: Diane Gray, the first Queen's Guide in the company, blew out the candles. Above, right: Mrs Vivienne Honnor, the first enrolled Guide and Jennifer Segden, the oldest present Guide, cut the cake. Left: Funny how these two young boys sat among the Guides. Below: Opunake Guides got on the bottle during the supper break.

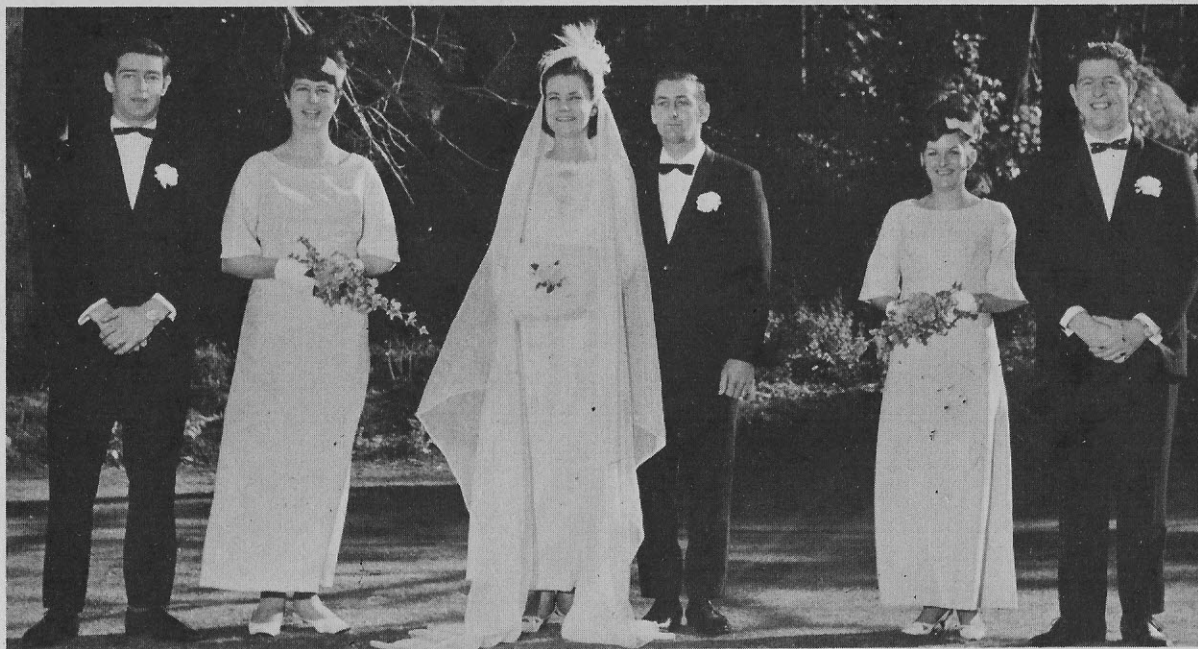


Roving Camera

Above: Two very smart young apprentices recently returned from Auckland, where they had engaged in a trade competition. Rex Bound, at left, was the top apprentice in the foundry section, and Alan McGregor was top in pattern making. Both work at Cambrian Engineering.

Below: Lofty Blomfield congratulates two very small wrestlers at the recent sports evening at the YMCA stadium.





Married

Above: MacPHERSON-PARKES. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Gaewyn Evelyn Parkes, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Marchie, NP, to Alexander, second son of Mr and Mrs J.A. MacPherson, Ashburton. Matron of honour was Sheridan Bridgeman, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaid was Maree Eriksen, Palmerston North. Best man was John Pullin, Auckland, and the groomsman was Larry Robertson, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.

POPULAR PLAY

Below: Centre CWI recently entered a play in the CWI festival at Stratford and the British Drama League festival in New Plymouth. So popular has the play been that they have had request for repeat performances from many organisations. Here are the players: Mesdames Dorothy Rogers, Florence Bould, Stella Johnston, Willie Riding, Molly Stevens, Mona McKenna, Maude Way, Ella Patchett, Dot Williams, Eunice Park and Jan Doherty.



CELEBRATIONS

Above: Mr and Mrs F. Litchfield recently celebrated their golden wedding and are shown here with their family at the party for the occasion.

Below: Mr and Mrs A.J. Gibbs, Alton, shown here cutting the cake that marked sixty years of marriage. Congratulations, folks. (DAVID PAUL).

Right: Jonathan, son of Mrs A.E. Mardon, Banks Street, NP, seen here with his mother on the occasion of his coming of age.

Below, right: Levin, second son of Mr and Mrs D.G. Picard, Hawera, seen with his mother and father on the occasion of his coming of age.





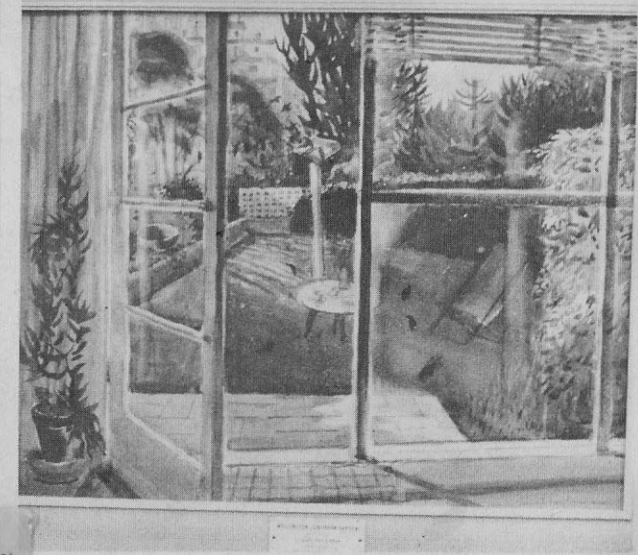
ART SHOW

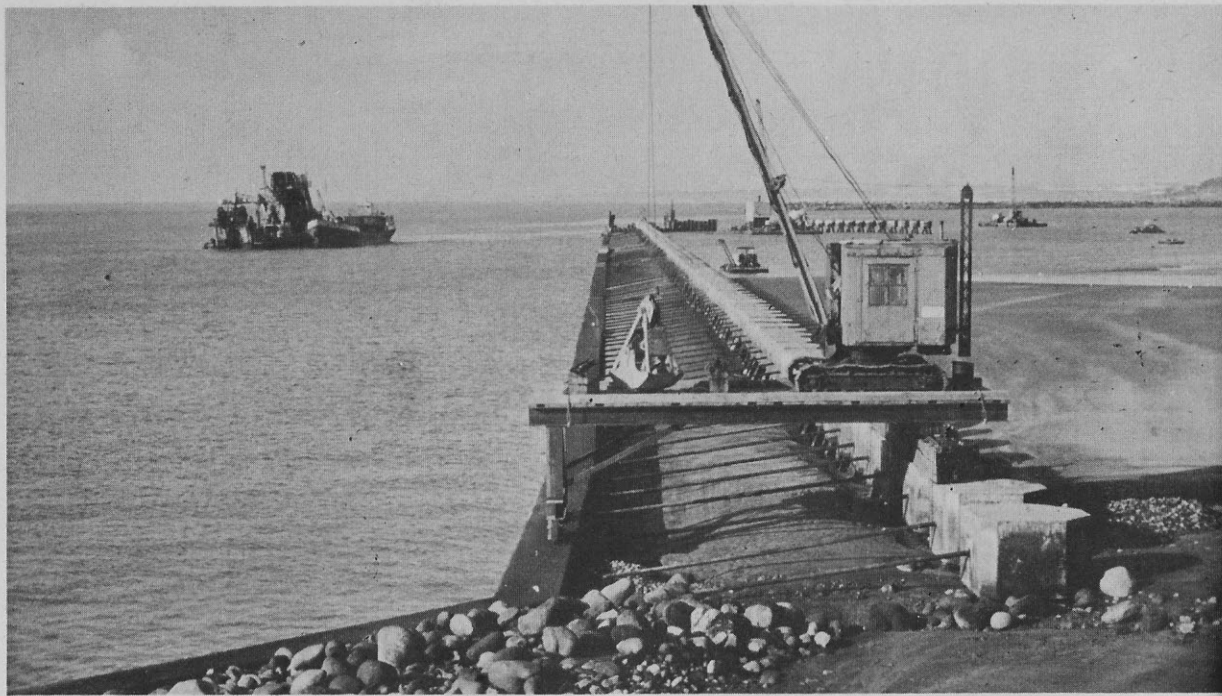
Recently showing at the museum in New Plymouth is a rather good art show. Not only is work by local artists on view, but there are many paintings by well-known artists from outside the province. Here are a few of them. Right: Mother and child by Doris Lusk, a National Bank award winner. Far right: Portrait of Julie by Juliet Peters. Below, left: Wendy Maree by Juliet Peter. Below right: Another of Juliet Peter called Aqua Nude. Bottom, left: Climbing companions by Colyn Nicholls. Bottom, right: Wellington suburban garden by Austen Deans, a National Bank award winner.



21st Celebrations

Above, left: Ross, second son of Mr and Mrs K. J. Madgwick, Kaponga, with his mother and father at his coming of age. Above, right: Beverley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. R. Gray, Lemon Street, NP. (HENRY MCGEE). Left: Robin Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Rail, Devon Street, NP, with brothers Gordon and Richard, and her mother and father. (HENRY MCGEE). Below, left: Bruce Francis, son of Mr and Mrs G. H. Pritchard, Queens Road, NP, with brothers Ronald and Graeme and his mother and father. (H. MCGEE). Below: Allan, son of Mr and Mrs Pat Dodd, Harris Street, Waitara, with his mother and father. (HENRY MCGEE).





PORT WORK

When the tide is out down at the port, it is very obvious how things are progressing on the new wharf. Our picture above shows the breastwork for the new wharf jutting out to sea. On its right is a build up of sand on Ngamotu beach, and this portion will eventually be reclaimed for the space between this and the next new wharf. Below: In place of what was a very much used part of Ngamotu beach, we now have a deep water basin. From this picture it is easy to see that much work has been done, and the whole project now seems to take shape.



SPORTS

A recent inter-firm rugby match was arranged, but one of the teams failed to put in an appearance, so the team remaining, that of Cambrian Engineering, had a makeshift game among themselves. It turned out to be a very enjoyable way of spending a Sunday afternoon. Above, left: It was a no-boots job, but this didn't stop them from enjoying it. Above, right: This WAS rugby, but looks from our picture more like ballet!

Below: Here's the North Taranaki representative intermediate team. They're a good-looking bunch, but their playing record is only a 50-50 one. We'll have to get the coach to put them into hard training. Back row, from left: Denise Paddy, Helene Locke, Beverley Leach, Raewyn Marr and Mrs Maria Jackson, coach-selector. Front row: Sharlene McGovern, Hilary Embry, captain, Marie Castelli and Lorna Morrison.





ENGAGED

Above, left: TIERNEY-POTROZ. Roselin Julia, only daughter of Mrs N.W.Potroz, Stratford, and the late Mr J.J.Potroz, to Aidan Anthony, elder son of Mrs E.Tierney, County Kildaire, Ireland, and the late Mr P.Tierney.

Above, right: MASON-CROSBY. Gloria Elsie, only daughter of Mrs E.J.Crosby, Eltham, to Rowan, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Mason, Ngaere, Stratford.



Y.M.C.A. HOLIDAY FUN

Below: After a hard week at the national gym champs, the YMCA devoted themselves to looking after the many young boys who were on holiday from school. Here the assistant secretary of YM, Brian Coulter, gets the boys into some sort of order, before sending them on their various assignments.



MARRIED

Above: SMITH-BILLIG. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Fay Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.Billig, NP, to Stanley McIvor Smith, foster son of Mr and Mrs W.McIvor, NP. The bridesmaids were Janice and Heather Billig, sisters of the bride, NP, and Christine Roberts, NP. Best man was Alec Smith, brother of the groom, Western Australia, and the groomsman was Laurie Fever, Cambridge. Future home of the couple, New Plymouth.

Below: EWART-BROWN. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Jennifer Helen, younger daughter of Mrs C. Brown, NP, and the late Mr N.Brown, to John Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.Ewart, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Eris Brown, sister of the bride, NP, and Denise Holloway, NP. Best man was Wade Lawson, Whangarei, and the groomsman was Graeme King, NP. The flower-girl was Linda Brown, Inglewood. Future home of the couple will be in Christchurch.

