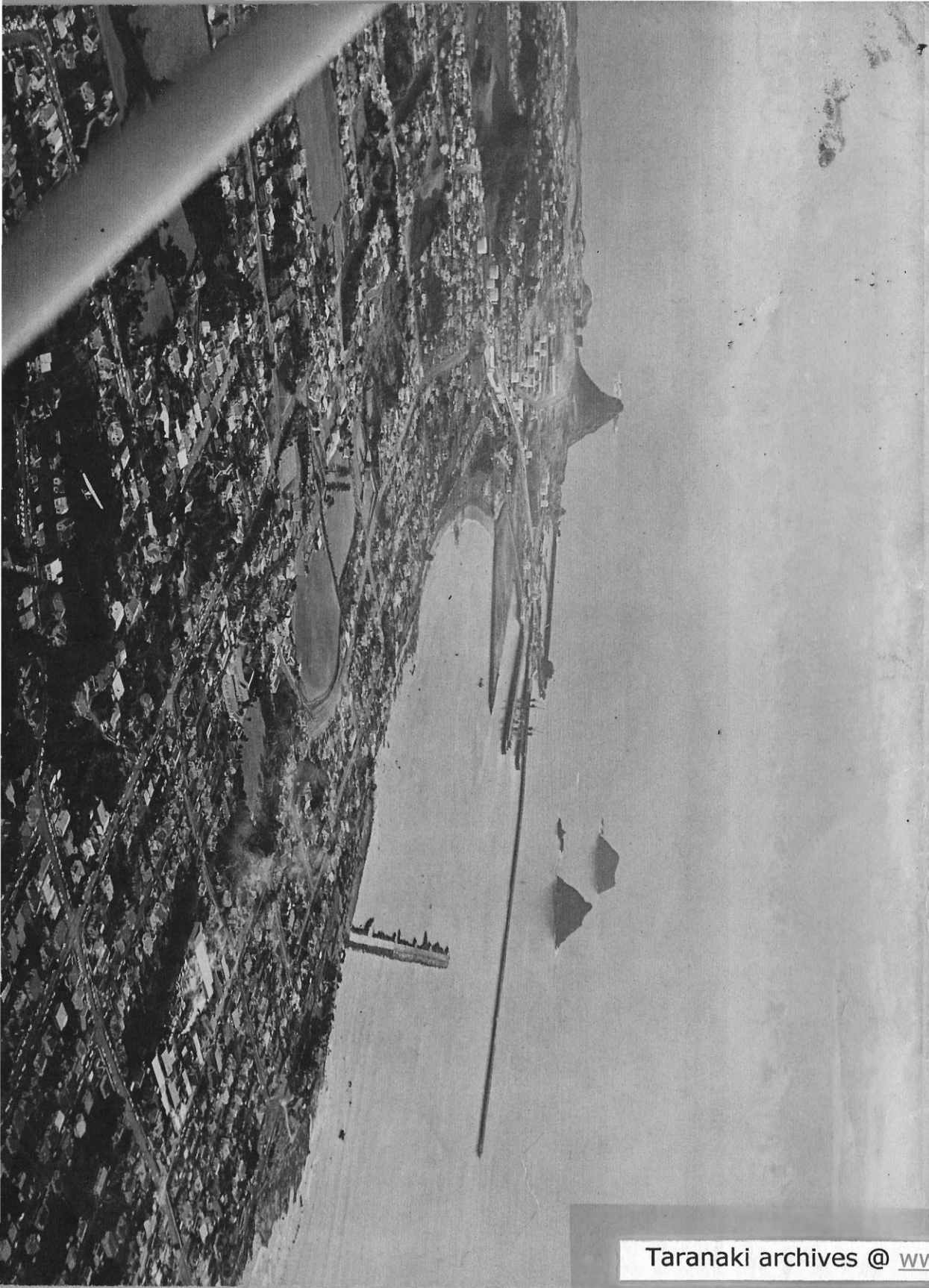


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## BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Our bride this month is Shirley May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.H. Jury, Inglewood, who was recently married to David Newton, second son of Mr and Mrs E. Long, Inglewood, at the St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood. This is another charming studio portrait by NORMAN SMITH.



## 98 Years Old

Above: Mrs Susan Cock, a patient at the New Plymouth hospital, recently celebrated her 98th birthday. She was a box of birds, and still gets the most out of life.

## MARRIED

Right: TRIGGER-PIGE. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Angela Jane, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Pige, NP, to Graeme Rex, son of Mr and Mrs L. Trigger, Inglewood. Matron of honour was Clare Sattler, and the bridesmaid was Eileen O'Sullivan. Best man was Graham Fabish, and the groomsman was Don Sattler. Future home, New Plymouth.



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## OUR COVER

Gracing our cover this month is Raewyn Simpson. She's wearing the latest in sunglasses, supplied for this picture by Teed's the Chemist. At "Photo News", we reckon that we've got some of the most attractive girls in NZ in our province, and we challenge any other province to show us better.

## BACK COVER

View of the port in this recent aerial photograph. It gives some idea of the expansion which has taken place over the past three or four years.

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## Engagements

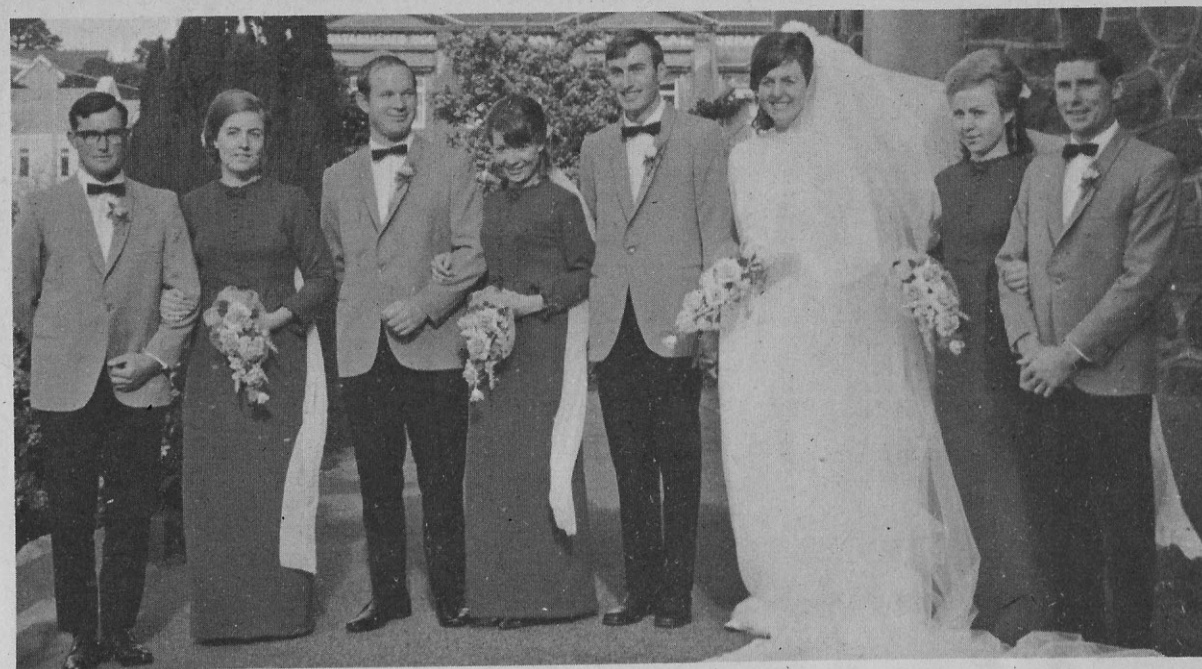
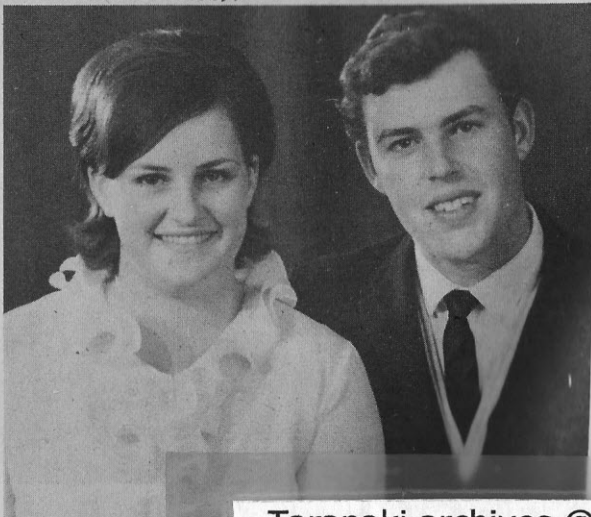
Above, left: DODUNSKI-JORDAN. Heather Mary, the third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.Jordan, Inglewood, to Michael John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.J. Dodunski, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: PARKES-CLARKE. Donna Helena, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Clarke, NP, to Ronald Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.S.Parkes, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: MANDERSON-CARDIFF. Linda Valerie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Cardiff, NP, to Ivan George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.A.Truscott, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: HILL-BLYDE. Marion Joy Hill would like to announce her engagement to Graeme Ronald Blyde at her recent coming of age party.

Below: SARGENT-BUSING. Judith Ann, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Busing, NP, to Frank William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Sargent, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



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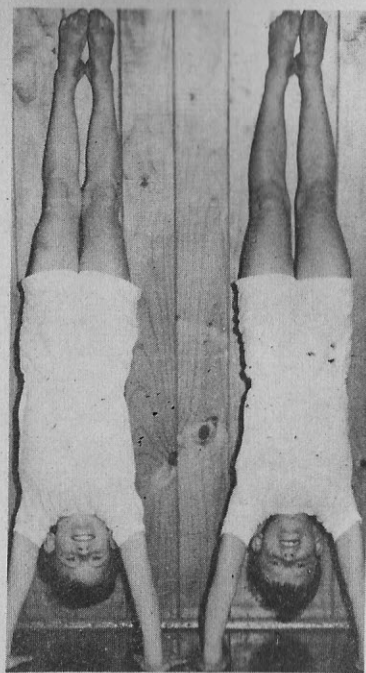
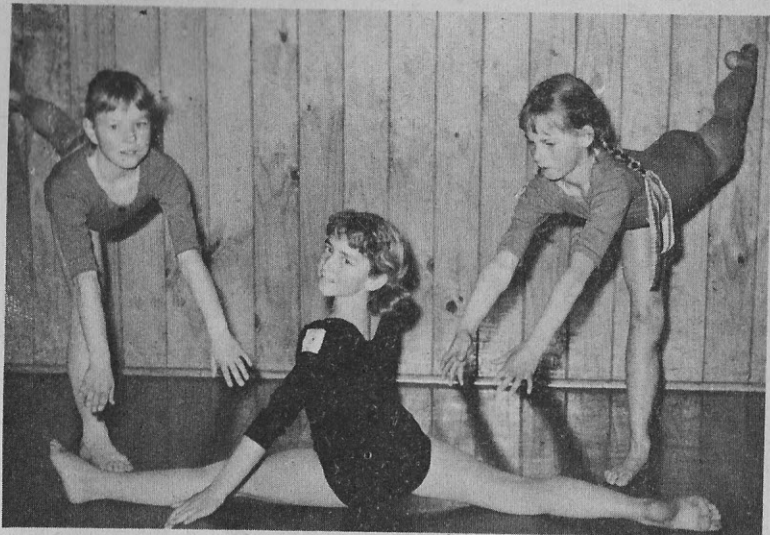
Above: McCOLE-ROWE. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J.Rowe, NP, to Tony, only son of Mr and Mrs I.McCole, Taihape. The bridesmaids were Eris Lawrence NP, Jean McCole, sister of the groom, Taihape, and Susan Street, Tarurutangi. The best man was Tony Anderson, Taihape, and the groomsmen were Roger Fannin, Taihape, and Philip Bridgen, Auckland. Future home, Taihape.

Below: SINCLAIR-ELLIS. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Colleen Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Ellis, NP, to Murray Owen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Sinclair, NP. Matron of honour was Sue Denny, sister of the bride, Christchurch, and the bridesmaid was Janice Sinclair, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Kevin O'Donnell, NP, and the groomsman was Michael Ellis, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

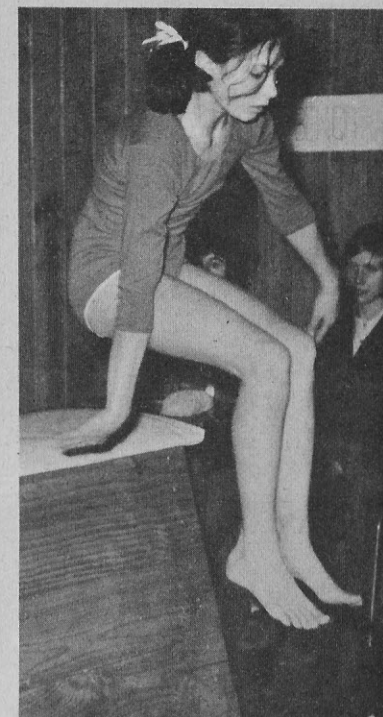
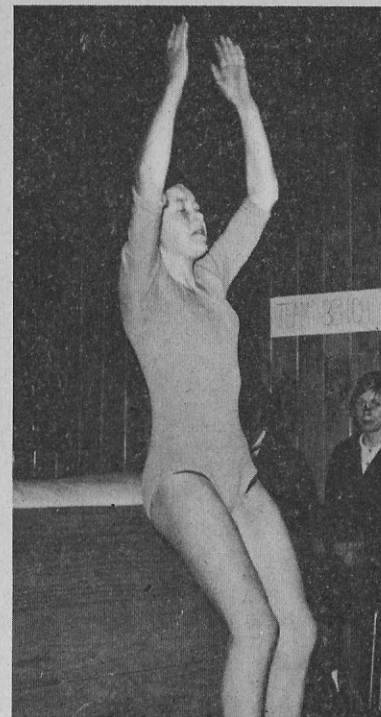




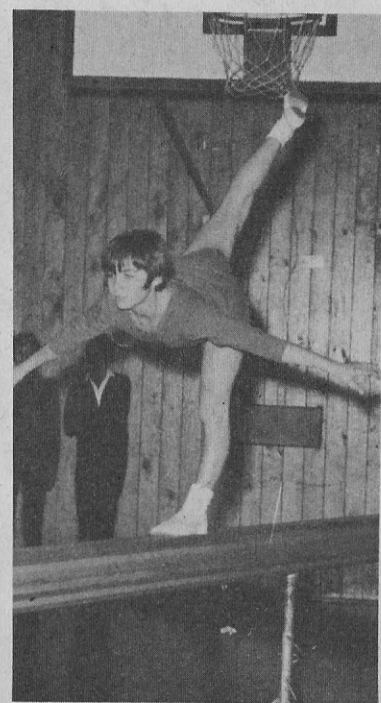
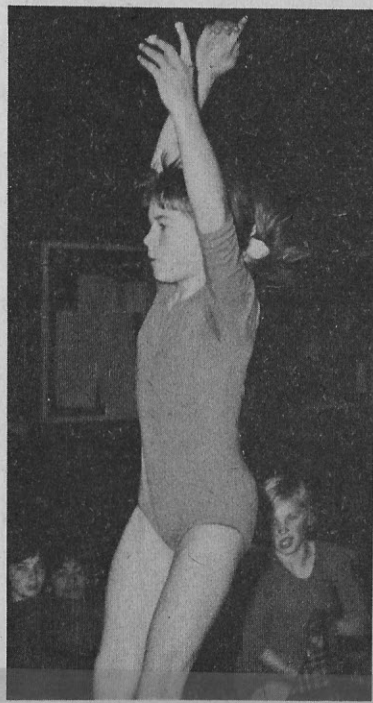
# TARANAKI GYM CHAMPS



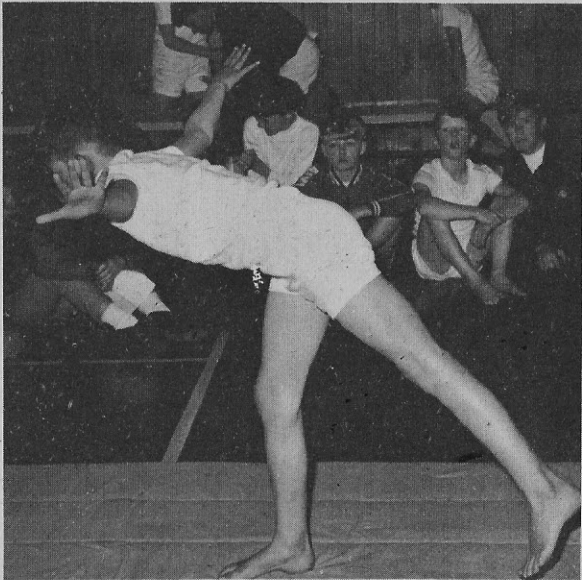
Finals of the Taranaki Primary School's gym champs were recently held at the Sports Hall, Hawera. Teams and individuals from all parts of the province competed, and some experts were on show. Above: Winners in the junior boys' event were Brett Hollis, Inglewood, 1st, and Chris Rudd, Hawera, right, 2nd. Above, left: Junior girl winners. From left: Sandra Lowther, Hawera, 3rd, Shirley Malcolm, Manaia, 1st, and Wendy Lockhart, Hawera, 2nd. Left: Senior boys. From left: Kim McCulloch, Devon, 2nd, Brett Hollis, Inglewood, 1st (he also won the junior title), and Mark Gedy, Devon, 3rd. Below, left: Senior girls' winners were Carole Young, NP, 3rd, Jayne Rudd, Hawera, 1st, and Fiona McCole, Hawera, 2nd. Below: J. Young, NP, flies over the horse.



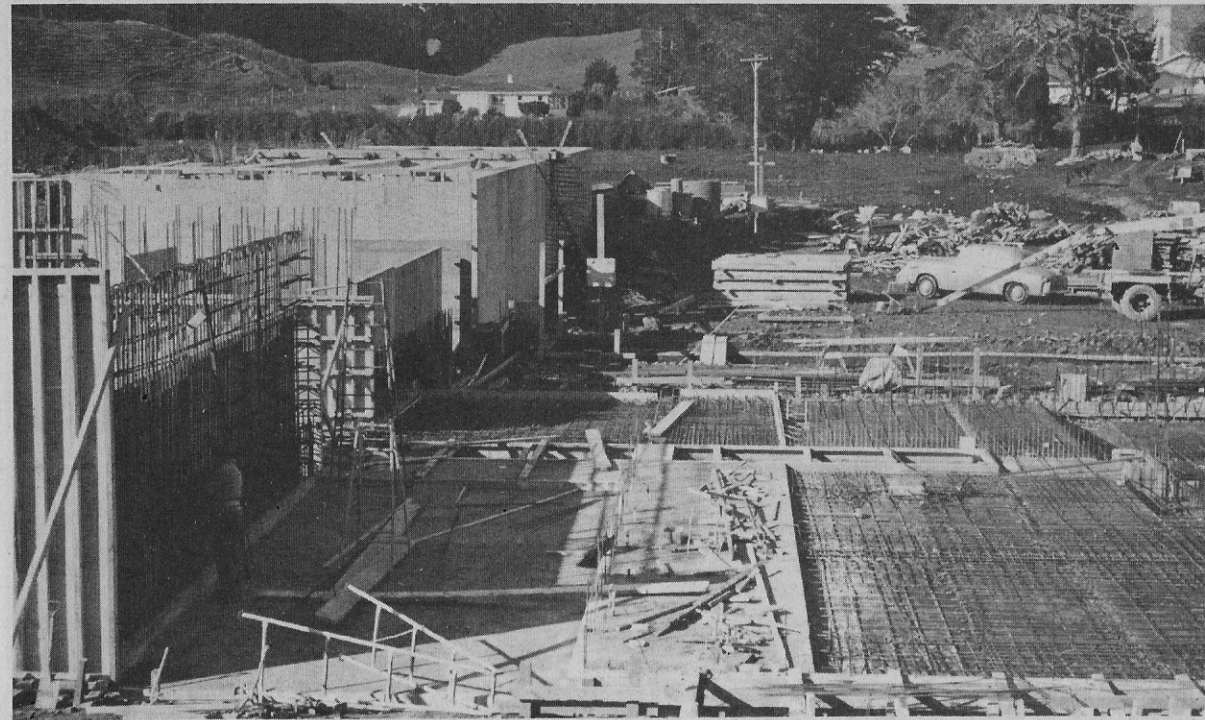
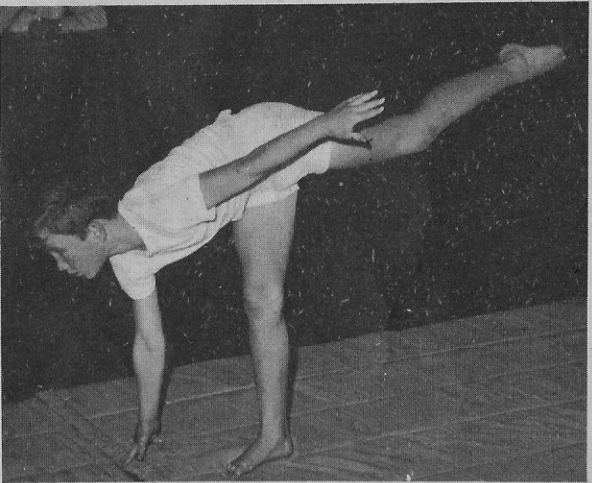
Here are some more of the many competitors who recently took part in the Taranaki Primary School's gym championships at Hawera. Above, left: J. Beauchamp, Hawera, comes to earth after a good leap over the horse. Above, centre: R. Drake seems to be prepared for a hard landing, but it turned out that she made a perfect descent. Above, right: A. Davies was another of the good performers on the horse. Below, left: Denise Lowther alights very gracefully from the beam after her performance. Below, centre: Jane Rudd, Hawera, winner of the senior girls' title, gave an almost faultless performance on the beam. Below, right: Z. Powell clears the vaulting horse in an effortless jump.







Above, left: F. Hikaroa certainly made a good job of her leap over the vaulting horse. Above: D. Peters, Hawera, about to go into a balance in his compulsory floor exercises in the senior boys' event. Left: M. Johnson, Hawera, gets the help of the floor to get his balance. Below, left: After the events were over, a crowd gathered round those mathematical geniuses to see who had topped the scoring. Below: S. Sturmey, NP, seems to be heading for a perfect landing.



## WATER WORKS PROGRESS

Almost in the next paddock to the Taranaki crematorium stands the new waterworks complex. It is in the course of construction, and when finished, perhaps the city will be able to boast some clean and pure water. We took these pictures on a Sunday morning, and found chaps out there working, so it seems that the contractors are keen to finish the job. Above: Part of the complex. Under the steel work, storage tanks eighteen feet deep are housed. Below: Just behind the trees on the left stands the Taranaki Crematorium.







Three Taranaki teams recently did battle with teams from the Western Bay of Plenty, and played well enough to win two of the three games. Above: This is the Taranaki A team, which won its game 24-18, despite the fact that it was played in poor weather conditions. From left: Nan Campbell, NP, Eleanor Corlett, Inglewood, Lynda McMillan, Stratford, Pauline Walden, Rahotu, Maureen Marr, Waitara, Jenny Hussif, Inglewood, Lorraine Cole, Stratford, Julie Burn, NP, Wendy Waite, Stratford, and Diane Fussell, Waitara. Below, left: Jenny Hussif keeps the ball away from her opponent. Below, right: Great leaping this, and Maureen Marr could only watch.

## TARANAKI VICTORY



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Above: Jenny Hussif gathers in the ball. Why the glove, Jenny? This is basketball, not boxing! Above, right: Referee Peggy Bithell inspects the talons of the Taranaki team before the game commenced. Right: Lynda McMillan receives an overhead pass. Below: Wendy Waite looks like she's about to back into a ruck! Bottom, right: The girls played hard, but not as hard as this photograph suggests. This was purely an accident, all in the spirit of the game. Diane Fussell is the Taranaki player involved.



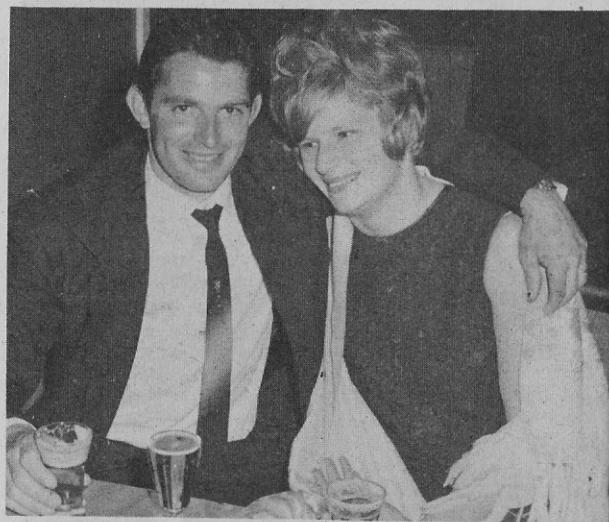
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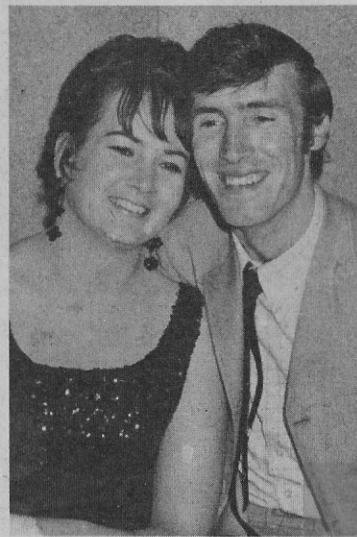
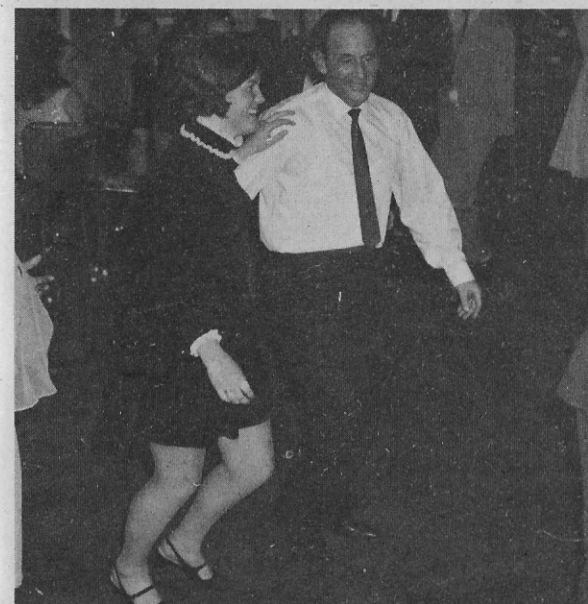


## Cabaret For Govt. Servants

Some government departments recently combined their social activities with a cabaret. This was well attended and threatens to be an annual function. Above: Two staff members of the Transport Department who are leaving the service were given gifts from that department, and these were presented by the senior traffic officer, John Mahoney. Below: Colin King had the band work to do. Above, right: Carol and Alistair McWhinnie were guests who had travelled from Wellington. Right: Happy-looking couple. Bottom, left: Joy and Robbie Peel were there. Below, centre and right: Two more young couples who enjoyed the party. (VOGUE).



Above: Looks like the barman didn't have anything to do...this was NOT so! Below: John Mahoney and party trip the light fantastic--looks fantastic too! Above, right: Some just sat and smiled for our photographer. Right: Now that young chap with a beard seems to have something when it comes to women! Fancy we might grow one...starting with the scalp! Below, right: Jennifer McDonald and Richard Angel caught getting into the groove.



## REPRINTS of photographs

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## NEW COLOURS FOR 4TH N.P. GIRLS' BRIGADE



A church service at the Knox Presbyterian at Fitzroy included the dedication of new colours for the 4th NP company of the Girls' Brigade. Not only did the girls get new colours, but they paraded for the first time in their new-look uniforms. We would like to say that this will go a long way to gaining new recruits, as they looked very smart in these modern rigs. Left: The full company falls in outside the church after the service. Above, left: Two newly-commissioned officers were Betty Lawrence and Denise Lovatt. Above: New colours displayed by Belinda Jackson, Ruth Painter and Janet Telfer.

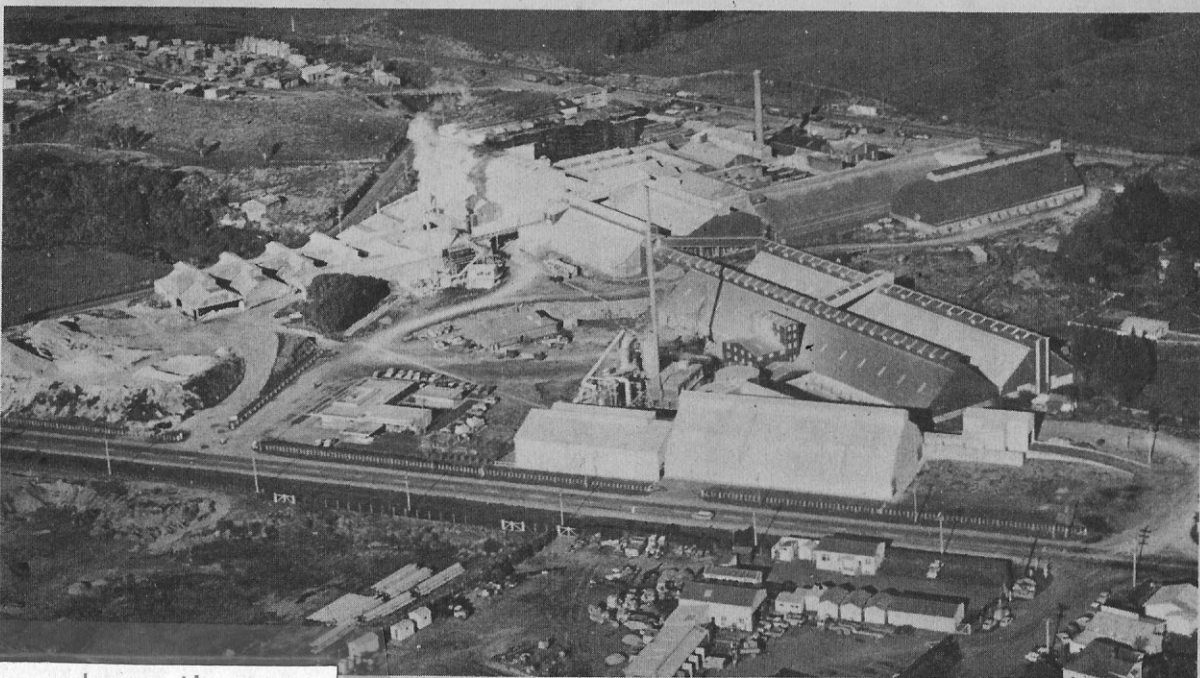




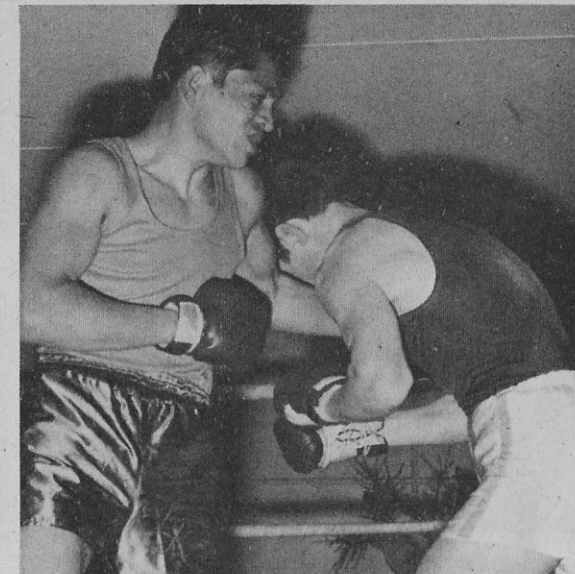
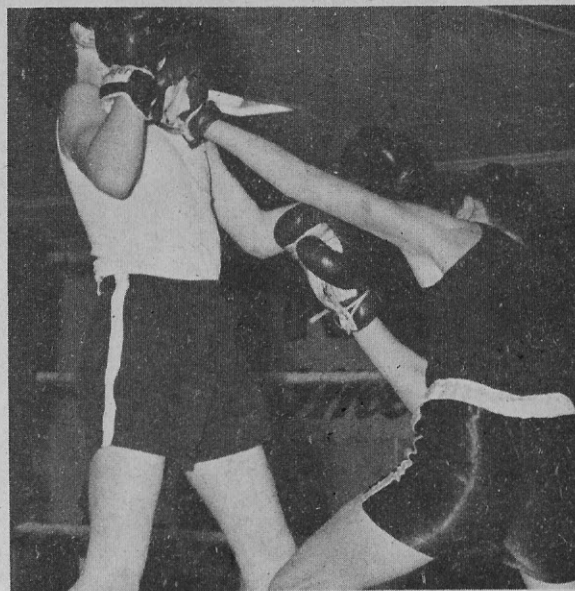
## NEW PLYMOUTH FROM THE AIR

Above: Though this photograph shows lots of building sites, it is of one of the most built-up areas of the city. Small wonder that this city is noted for its pleasant setting, with all these trees and open spaces. The road running from the bottom to the right is St. Aubyn Street, and shows the St. Joseph's sports ground and the Paritutu Bowling Club just below the centre of the picture.

Below: Here's a commercial complex that is steadily growing, covering more and more ground. It is the Fertiliser Works at Smart Road. The road running through the picture at the bottom is the main road north.





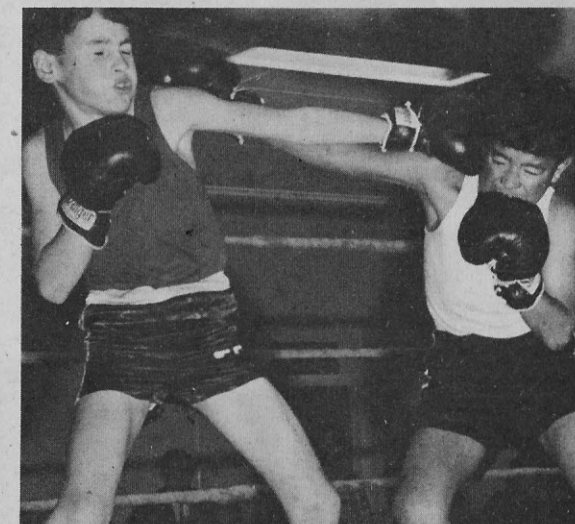
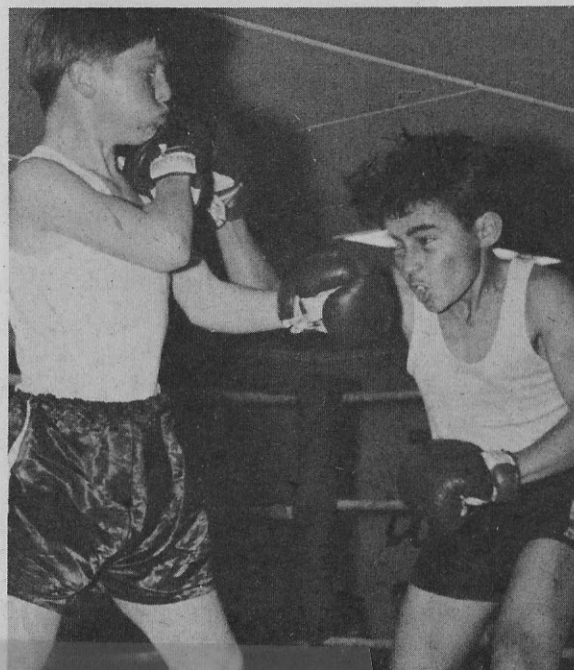
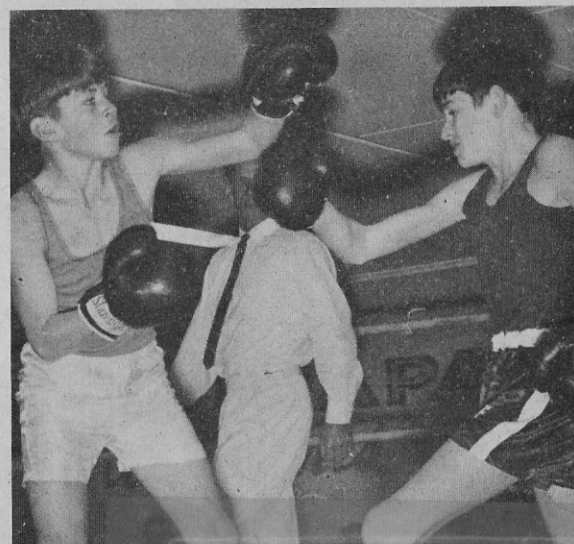
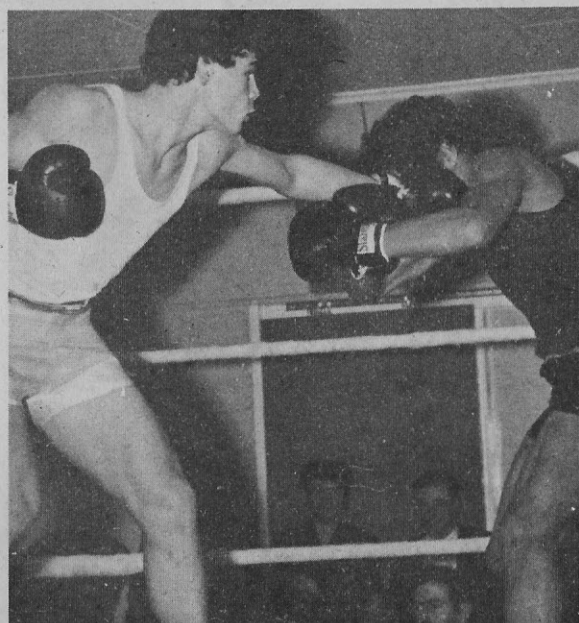
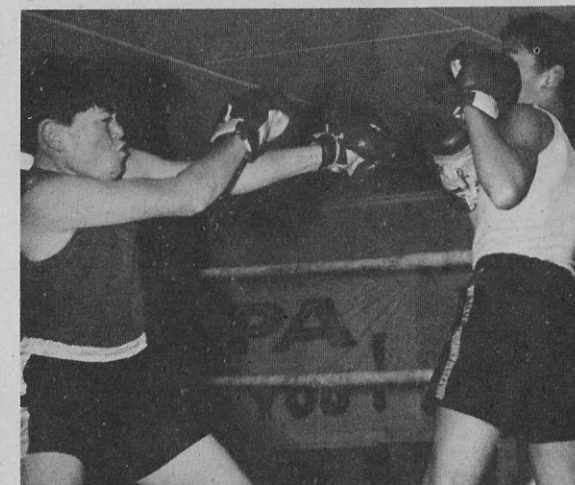


## FITZROY TOURNAMENT

It's a long time since the Fitzroy Boxing Club has staged a boxing tournament, and though the response from the crowd wasn't as good as it might have been, the fighting was of a particularly high standard. A lot of the boxers were quite young, but we were amazed at the courage of these little takkers--they just ploughed in. Above: R.Williams, Opunake, plants a low one on A.Ryan, Patea. Below: P.Williams, Opunake, had an easy win over P.Terry, Stratford. Above, right: G.Kenny, Fitzroy, plants one on G.Campbell, Patea. Right: Here's a couple of the little fighters who slugged it out in the centre of the ring--Michael Coleman, Eltham, on the left and B.Ranui, Manaia. Below, right: This was a good bout between C.Farrant, Oakura, and J. Kenny, Fitzroy.



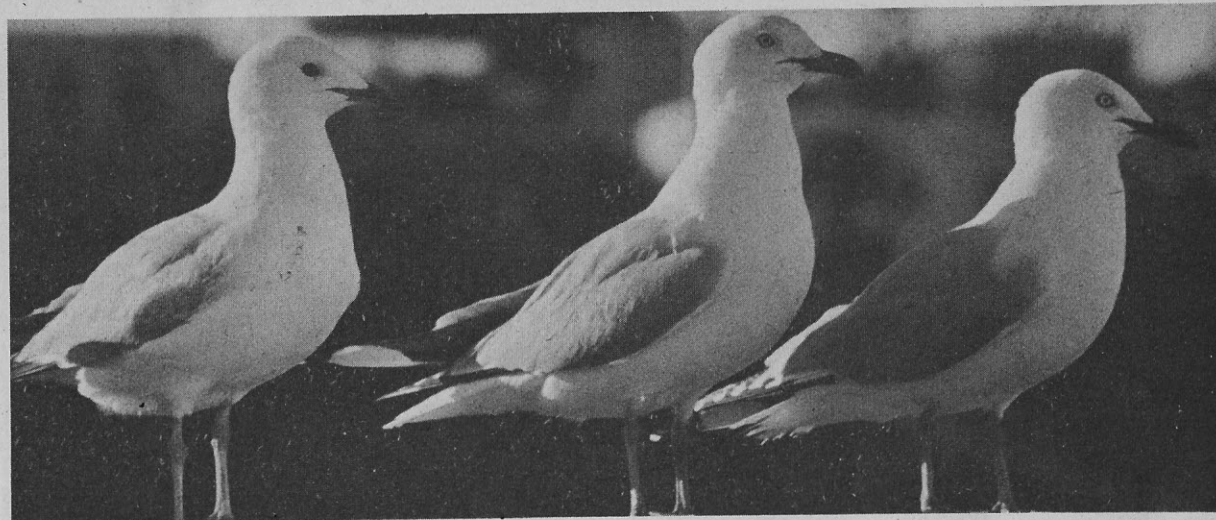
Above: D.Dewar, Oakura, left, and J.Karatiana, Masterton, gave a fine exhibition of boxing, proving that both boys had been taught the art properly. Below: P.Stone, Eltham, left, guards his chin, while pushing a short left to K.Broucherie of Patea. Above, right: J.Karatania, Masterton, and D.Dewar, Oakura, were two who mixed it freely, giving the patrons plenty of thrills. Right: Keeping at arm's length is P.Edwards, Fitzroy, in his bout with B.Rio, Patea. Below right: S.Christiansen, Fitzroy, and A.Davies, Patea, both got in a straight punch.





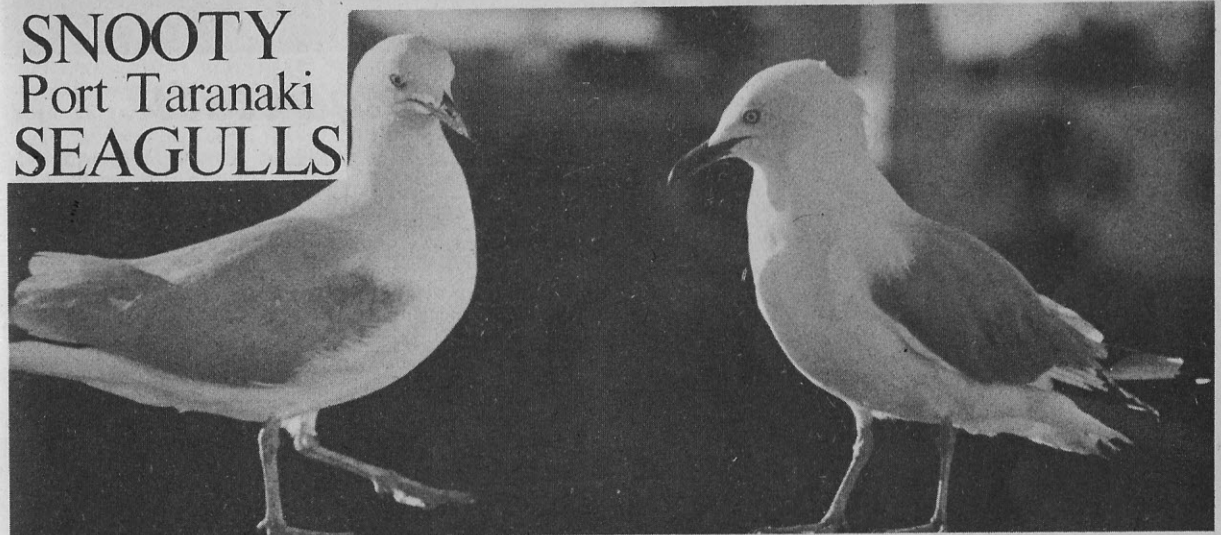


Main bout of the evening at the Fitzroy tournament was that between W. Skedgewell, Stratford, and L. Wilkie, Masterton. These boys put up a great show of boxing which delighted the crowd no end. Above, left: Two straight lefts, with one connection. Above: Sparring for an opening. Left: And after battering one another in the ring, when the final bell sounded, you'd think they were long lost brothers! Below, left: Even judge Jack O'Donnell had a good laugh at the comedy boxing match. Below: Here's a lady who was quick to find a favourite and then offer some sound advice. She must have had a sore throat on the Sunday morning!

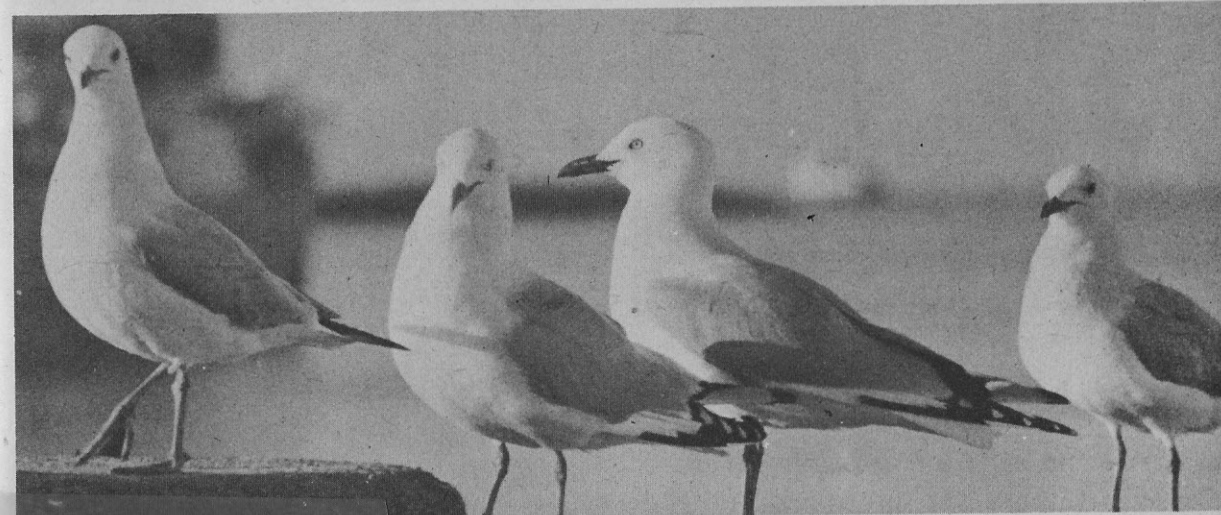


Almost like a fashion parade down at the port, isn't it--these three "birds" just taking in the view.

## SNOOTY Port Taranaki SEAGULLS



Oh look, here comes that snooty Mrs Feathers...she's a snob that one!



Now just look at the way she walks...showing off to the visitors--glad she's going.





## Engagements

Above, left: **HOLMES-CAREY**. Sharon Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Carey, Okato, to Philip John, only son of Mr and Mrs D.J.Holmes, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **LANDRIGAN-KIRBY**. Judith Mary, only daughter of Mrs D.I.Kirby, NP, to Gerald Patrick, the second son of Mr and Mrs P.J.Landrigan, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **THOMPSON-WALKER**. Alison Anne, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Walker, NP, to Albert John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Thompson, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **JARMAN-SINCLAIR**. Jean Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.J.Sinclair, NP, to Peter Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs J.R.Jarman, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **YOUNG-CARTWRIGHT**. Helen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A.Cartwright, NP, to Boyd, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.B.Young, Ratapiko. (VOGUE).

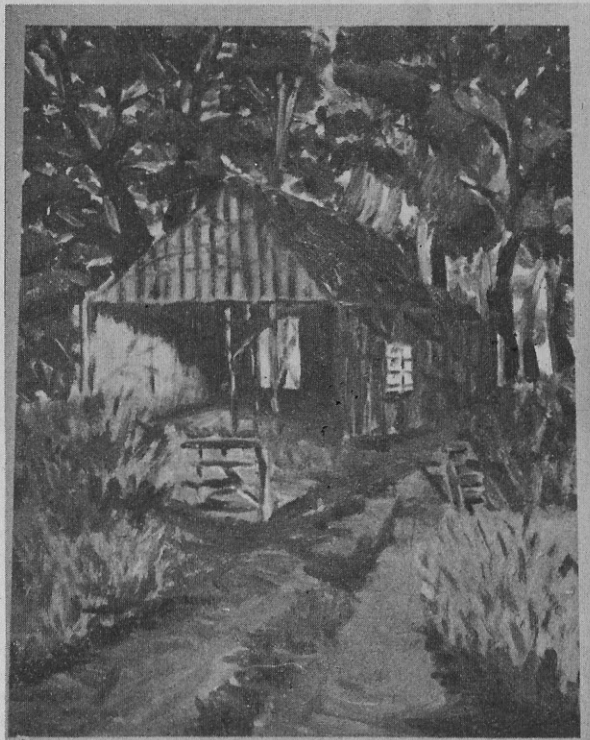


## OLD POST OFFICE SITE

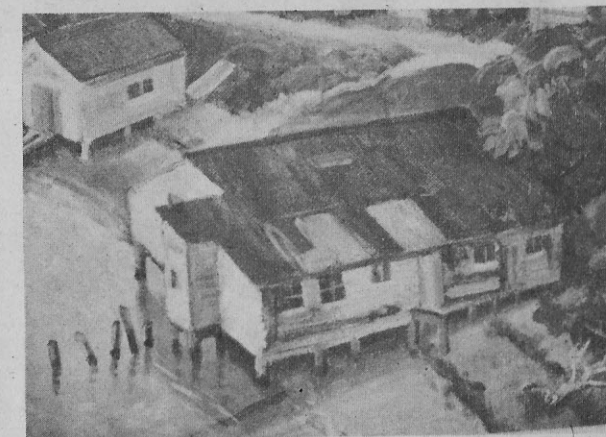
So much time has elapsed since the old Post Office tower came down that we were wondering if the site was to become a central city rubbish dump. (This would save a packet on paper rubbish bags put out by the Devon Street businesses). But no, something has stirred, and a second contractor got busy and has cleared the site in preparation for the Council's plan to be implemented. This consists mostly of a garden area, where originally was housed a toilet block. Pity we can't find the money for the toilets, an amenity urgently needed (at times) in that end of the town. It can be a long walk to Brougham Street. Work is to start on this garden area almost at once....but alas, without the underground parking envisaged by Cr E.P.Allen. Pity! Above: This is how the site had looked for months, but now (below) the contractor is at work. Envisage this area as a garden with a perfect view of Egmont--some attraction, eh? Bottom: The contractor made short work of the concrete foundations.







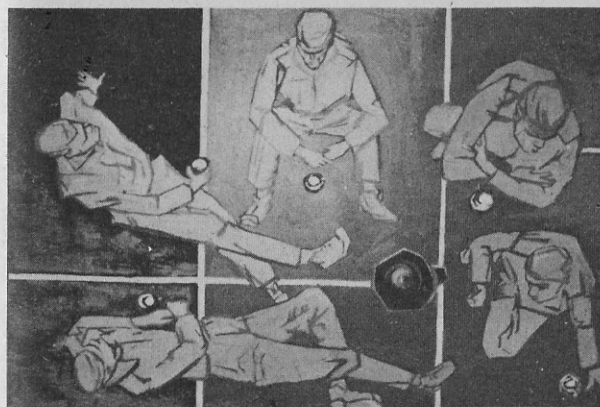
Above: Mavis Wey's Lake Mangamahoe was the type of picture which has a special appeal to us, and would look just right in a tastefully furnished drawing room. Below: Smoko, by Mrs Rae Van't Hof was highly priced at \$45.00. The picture certainly contains a message! Bottom, left: Mrs Jennifer Mack's Derelicts didn't have a price tag, but was well done and attracted a lot of attention.



TARANAKI SOCIETY OF ARTS

## MEMBERS' SHOW

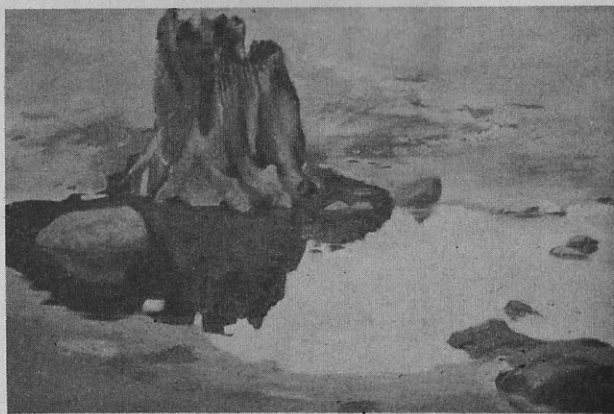
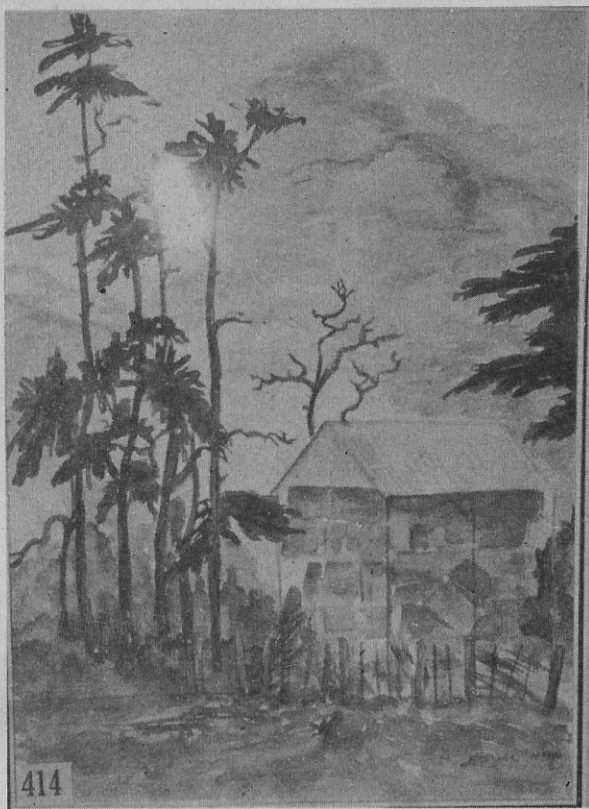
Members' exhibition of the Taranaki Society of Arts was one of the best yet seen at the museum in New Plymouth. It proves that not everyone is glued to the goggle box every night, since some of the works must have taken many hours to complete. One thing that struck us in the catalogue was the price tags put on some of the works. A little high we thought, since this is, or should be, a hobby. Above: Mrs D.de Abaitua's "Leo" was not for sale, and showed very fine detail. Below: Walter Peak Station by Miss I.C.Rollo. Well priced at \$8. Above, right: Empty Shed by Gary Reeves, an interesting work with a price tag of \$25.00. Right: This was a picture that appealed to us very much, a Collage and oil picture by Bernice Anderson. Below right: Still Life by Valerie Mills, priced at \$20.00.



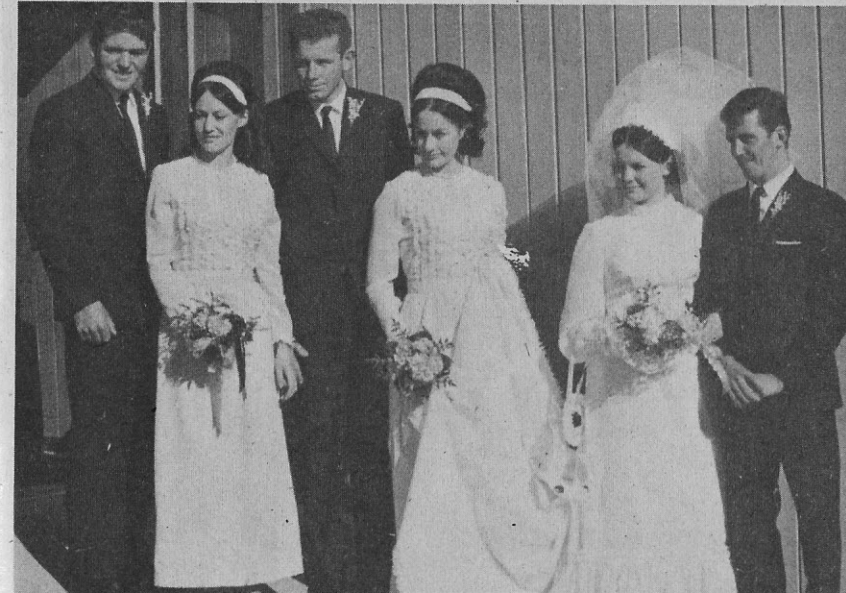
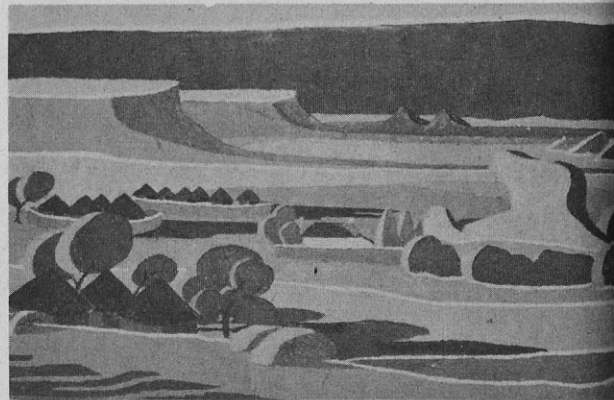
Top, right: The Pines, Cape Foulwind, was a fine painting in oil by Mrs Daphne Simpson, and a bit too cheap at \$15.00. Above: Old Whaling Station, Stewart Island, by F.V.Ellis, a very commendable oil colour. Below: Mrs L.A.Cavey's Egmont and Stoney River.







Above, left: Mrs Joyce Young's The Hay Barn was a well done water colour. Below, left: The nearest approach to modern art was this picture entitled Ash Heaps by Franz Beckers and priced at \$40.00. Above: Helen Fairbrother's Shore Pool, a fine oil for sea lovers. Below: Mission Rock, Africa, by Natalie Collins certainly was vivid in colour. Bottom, right: Bush Walk by Natalie Collins was a bit more to our liking.



## MARRIED

Left: LUCKIN-RYAN. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Maureen, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Ryan, Oakura, to Tony, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Luckin, Okato. The bridesmaids were Kay Kirtcher, Oakura and Pat Coxhead, Okato. Best man was Dermont Lawn, Okato, and the groomsmen was Jack Goodin, Okato. Future home, Okato.

Right: BECK-WYSS. At St. Joseph's Church, Eltham, Margaret Pauline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A.Wyss, Ngaere, to Alan Ward, second son of Mr and Mrs M.Beck, Rotorua. The bridesmaids were Frances Wyss, sister of the bride, Ngaere, and Moana Beck, sister of the groom, Rotorua. Best man was Ian Matthews, Rotorua, and the groomsmen was Michael Wyss, brother of the bride, Ngaere. Future home, Eltham.



Left: MILNE-WEBBY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Ngaire Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Webby, Onaero, to Barry Maxwell, son of Mrs H. Milne, Rangiora, Canterbury, and the late Mr D.Milne. The matrons of honour were Genie Anderton, Wellington, and Paddy Higham, New Plymouth. The junior bridesmaid was Debbie Marsh, Motunui. Best man was David Grenfell, Christchurch, and the groomsmen was Rex Milne, brother of the groom, Sefton, Canterbury. The future home, Wellington.







## Hawera Youth Successes

Above: The Hawera Junior Accordion Band, under the conductorship of Mr C.Thompson, which recently gained third place in the national championships. From left, back row: Llyn Hill, Neil Johnson, Christopher Sorenson, Rowan Donovan, Murray Marsh and Jeanne Wallis. Front row: Maree Hurley, Shona Marsh, Joy Chisnell, Mr C.Thompson, Myra Smith, Naomi Lord and Robyn Sorenson. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: Jayne, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J.Rudd, Hawera, a pupil of the Intermediate School and member of St.John's Gym Club, who won the NZ junior girls' gymnastic title at Hastings recently. (DAVID PAUL).





# THORNY PROBLEMS!



The Rose Society's annual pruning chore at the Hampton Rose Gardens attracted a very large gathering of interested gardeners. At this time of year, this job can be a very thorny problem, particularly if one doesn't know too much about the job. Members of the society were most helpful with the general public, answering questions by the hundred. Above: Major Seccombe seems lost in his task, but proved a mine of information to the interested onlookers. Right: Great pains were taken by the members to impart as much knowledge on rose pruning as they could. Below: This pruning at Hampton is a mammoth task, but as always proves to be a school for the not-too-experienced.







## UNDER 17 LEAGUE

The under 17 quadrangular league tournament recently held in New Plymouth and Waitara proved a little too much for the Taranaki team. They were well beaten in their first game against Auckland, and lost the losers' play-off on the Sunday too. A little more training would work wonders with this side we feel sure. Above: This is the Taranaki team, taken before its battle with Auckland. Below: Zambuk assistance for a member of the home side. Right: Taranaki boys weren't afraid to tackle. Bottom, right: And Auckland in its turn had just as ferocious tacklers.



Above: Taranaki player tries to get an Auckland player off the back of his team mate, but to no avail. Below: There were two or three home players under this heap. As we said, the tackling was of the fearless type, with no quarter asked or given. Above, right: Clear of one tackle, this Taranakian runs into more trouble. Right: The Aucklanders made sure that their man was DOWN before releasing their hold. Bottom, right: Pass the ball you nut, before it's too late!







## MARRIED

**Left: HOSKING-THOMSON.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Shirley Barbara, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Thomson, NP, to Barry Frederick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.V. Hosking, Stratford. Matron of honour was Verna Martin, NP, and the bridesmaid was Dierdre O'Daly, Hamilton. Best man was Jim Irving, Stratford, and the groomsman was Owen Hosking, brother of the groom, Stratford. Future home, Wharehuia.

**Right: RUSSELL-SOUTHERN.** At St. Michael's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Wendy Muriel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Norm Southern, New Plymouth, to Leslie Alan, third son of the late Mr and Mrs Russell, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Christine Roberts, Waitara, and Charmaine Kyle, New Plymouth. The best man was Norman Holland, and the groomsman was Ken Copestake, both New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Eugenie Petrov, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



**Left: WEST-LIND.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Carolynd, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Lind, New Plymouth, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.W. West, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Janice Smith and Janice Giddy, both New Plymouth. Best man was Reg Dixon, Egmont Village, and the groomsman was Allan West, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Jennifer Lind, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The future home, Bell Block.

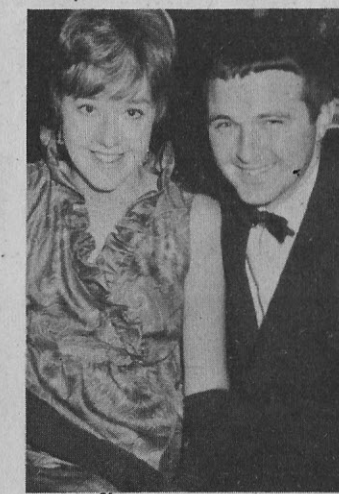


## Hawera Army Ball

Here are some of the revellers at the recent Army Ball held in Hawera. **Above:** Sgt and Mrs Killen and Mrs M. Taylor. **Below:** J. Rea. Lt. and Mrs Nicholson. **Below, centre:** Mr and Mrs B. McMurray. **Bottom, left:** The Mayor and Mayoress of Hawera, Mr and Mrs Finer. **Above, right:** Mr and Mrs R. Lamaster. **Below, right:** Mr and Mrs G. Powell. **Bottom, right:** Miss C. Prestidge and B. McKenzie. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



**Top, right:** Mr and Mrs B. Rudd. **Second from top, right:** Marie Cook and Rodger McLeod. **Right:** Mr and Mrs R. Stevens. **Bottom, right:** Major and Mrs Kersey.







## CALEDONIAN DEBUTANTES

Undoubtedly the most colourful ball in the province is the Caledonian Society's annual debutante ball, once again held at the Queen's Hall in New Plymouth. (That place gets colder and draughtier every year). With the local pipe band in attendance, and guests from many other Taranaki bands present, with colourful tartans, this is a sight which would gladden the heart of any Scotsman. This year there were six debutantes presented to Mr and Mrs Ian D. Cameron, Mauriceville. Above, left: Jackie Newton is escorted for her presentation by Bruce Moffitt, standing in for Jackie's father who was unfortunately indisposed. Above, centre: Irene Hagen was escorted by her father, Mr R.J.Hagen. Above, right: Carolyn Whittaker with father, Mr M.J.Whittaker. Below, left: Denise Johns with father, Mr G.F.Johns. Below, centre: Maria Thoumine and father, Mr R.D.Thoumine. Below, right: Sharon Hunt and father, Mr K.R.Hunt.



Above: Official guests at the Caledonian Ball included Mr and Mrs Ian Cameron, the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs D.V.Sutherland, and the Member for New Plymouth, Mr Ron and Mrs Barclay. Also in the official party were representatives of Pipe bands from all parts of the province. Below: On one side of the hall, three mothers waited to see their daughters presented, and on hand were the debutante's escorts, later to be joined by fathers. Bottom: On the other side of the hall, the same thing, but showing some of the many hundreds who attended the ball.

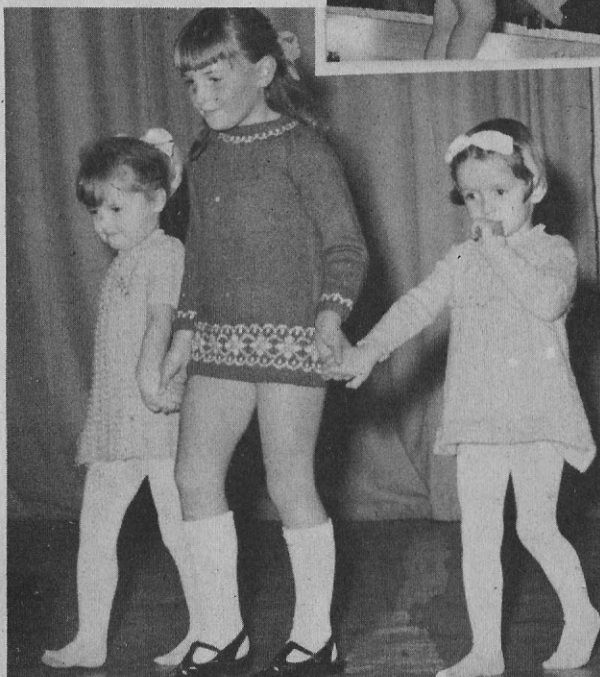






## Opunake Bride of Year

Over 400 people packed the Opunake High School's Assembly Hall recently for the Bride of the Year contest organised by the Opunake branch of the Plunket Society. Thirteen brides faced the audience who were the judges for this contest. Part of the programme was a fashion show with a difference. Only hand-knitted garments were on show, and they were a credit to the makers and wearers. Above, left: Winner of the bride of the year title was Judy Thorne, NP ex-Rahotu. Above, centre: Second in the contest was Jill Sulzberger, Awatuna. Above: Winner Judy receives her prize from the president of the Plunket in Opunake. Left: Small mannequin displays a knitted garment. Below: Here are some of the fine knitted garments on view.



Of the thirteen brides who contested the Opunake Bride of the Year contest these are the unplaced competitors. Above, from left: Sheila Andrews, Pungarehu, Wendy Butler, Manaia, Glenys Forsyth, Pihama, and Nola Hickey, Opunake. Left: Patricia Osman, Kaponga, and Lynne Rowe, Opunake, who came third in the contest. Right: Lorraine Mullin, Pihama. Below, from left: Dianne Jellyman, Otakeho. Roselyn Tierney, Manaia, Joyce Ward, Opunake, and Margaret Dowsett, Pihama.







## MARRIED

Above: DICKEY-OAKES. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Helen Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.P.Oakes, Hawera, to Raymond James, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Dickey, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Ailsa Dickey, sister of the groom, Hamilton, Sandra and Karen Oakes, sisters of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Beau McFarlane, Morrinsville. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: HOPKINS-MACRAE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith MacRae, Brixton, to Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.H.P.Hopkins, Kaiapoi, Canterbury. The matrons of honour were Jocelyn McGregor, Palmerston North, and Jennifer Langman, sister of the bride, Waitara. Best man was Malcolm Aim, Auckland, and the groomsman was Murray Hopkins, brother of the groom, Kaiapoi. Future home, Wellington. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).



## BILL WILSON—PRUNING EXPERT

It was a surprise to us to see so many people turn up for a fruit tree pruning demonstration by gardening expert Bill Wilson. The garden of a house in Carrington Street was filled with people eager to learn how to prune fruit trees. And Bill Wilson was just the man to enlighten them, and show the elementary tricks in this, to us, rather difficult task. In our minds, there's more to pruning than just cutting off extended wood. You've got to know WHICH ones to cut, which are the fruit-bearing spurs and which only make waste wood. Even after this most informative course by Bill, perhaps if one isn't sure it would be better to call in an expert like Bill, for if you don't understand the job properly, then you'll have fine trees with no fruit. Above, left: Bill shows the finished young tree after pruning. Above, right: Picking out the right stem for pruning is one of the harder parts of the job. Below: Part of the very large crowd which attended the demonstration.







## MOTUROA v. UNITED LADIES

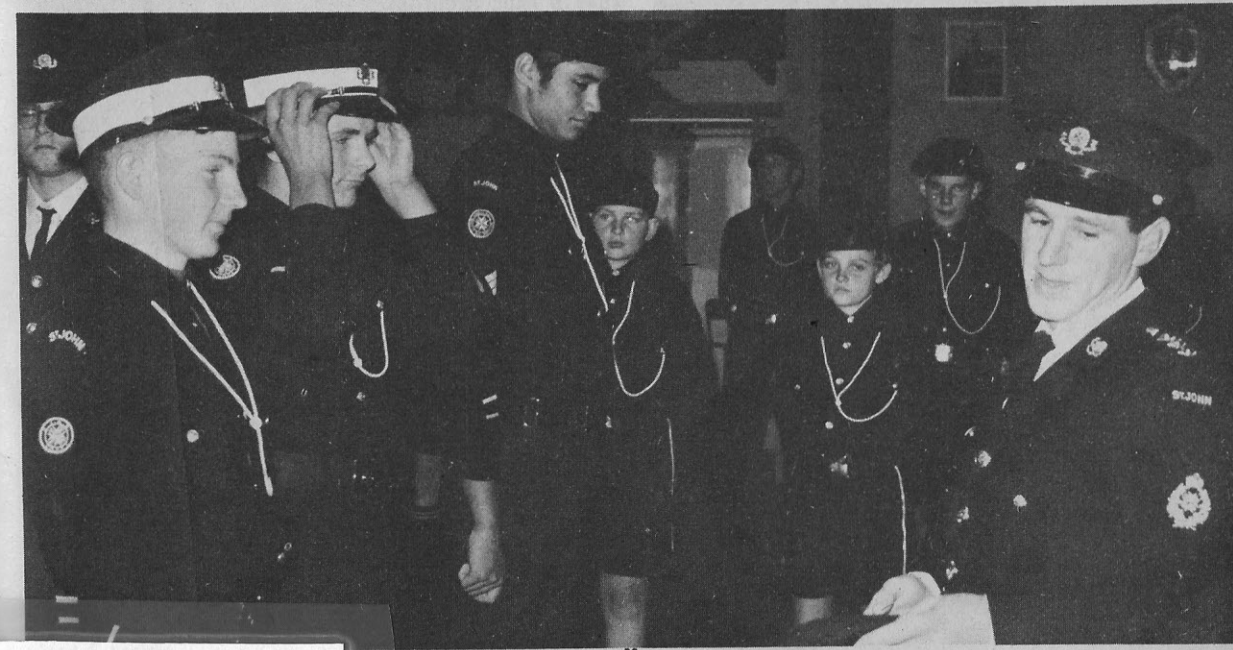
We can't help giving these girls the title of ladies, but to see them on the soccer field, you'd think that this title was a misnomer. It was billed as a friendly match. Believe us, they played hard, probably with tuition from their soccer-playing husbands. Above: The United team. From left, back row: Jan Hamilton, Clare O'Donaghue, Maureen McDonald, Irene Macdonald, Barbara Robertson and Vivianne Zsigovits. Front: Betty Leslie, Linda Brown, Carol Martin and Wendy Oliver. Below: The Moturoa team looked just as ferocious. From left, back row: Pat Kelly, Carol Read, Irene Johnston, Jan Mayhead, Carol Fugit, Jean Craven, Barbara (ring in from Palmerston North), Irene McMurray and Nan McLaughlin. Front row: Marg Webber, Kay McManus and Robyn Webber.



Above, left: Irene Macdonald had the weight to push the ball well up the paddock. Left: Here's where they changed the game momentarily to rugby. Above: This looks as though a boxing match is about to develop, but in fact it's only a trick of the camera. Moturoa and United finished their game the best of friends.

### ST. JOHN UPGRADING

Below: Three cadets of the NP branch of St. John Ambulance recently went up to seniors, changing their berets for peaked caps. Here are the boys. From left: Desmond Cameron, Christopher Allerton and Kevin Wipiti.







## Engagements

Above, left: **HURLEY-BARRON**. Judy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T.Barron, Manaia, to Malcolm, the third son of Mr and Mrs M.B.Hurley, Kaupokonui. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Left: **CASTELLI-BOND**. Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr H.M.Bond, Patea, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Castelli, New Plymouth. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS)

Below, left: **MARTIN-RIGGS**. Margaret Riggs, of Hawera, to Robin, sixth son of Mr and Mrs G.V. Martin, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

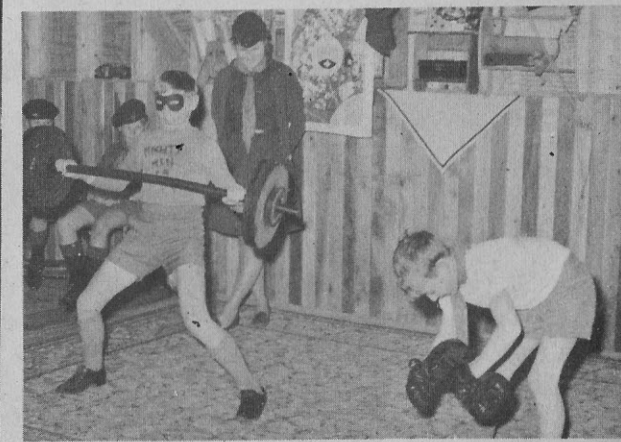
Above: **BARRON-TROTT**. Shona, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W.Trott, Otakeho, to Paul, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.T.Barron, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: **BEARE-FREW**. Lynette, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Frew, Benneydale, to Sydney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.T.Beare, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

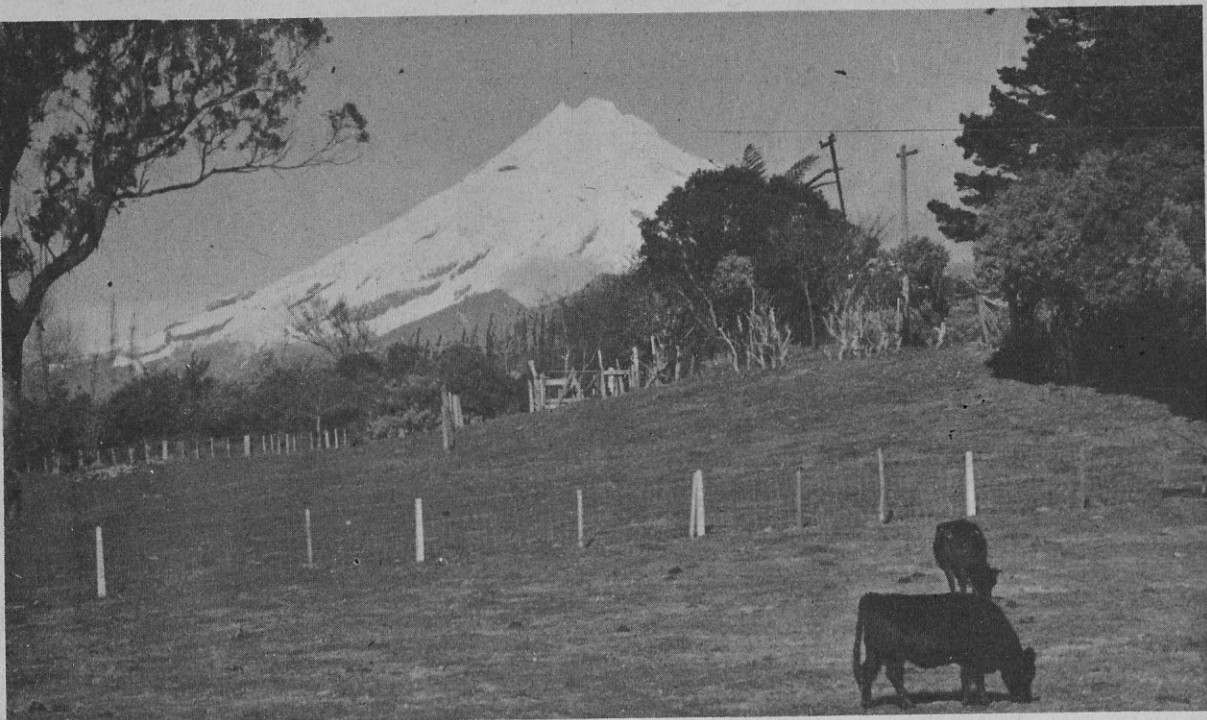


## WELLBOURN BIRTHDAY

The Scout Hall at Welbourn was crowded for the celebration of the group's thirteenth birthday recently. Guests of honour were the Mayor and Mayoress of the city, Mr and Mrs D.V.Sutherland. There was, as usual, a good muster of parents for this important occasion. Above: Lighting the celebration cake was something of a task, with Commissioner Ed Collins ready with advice, Group Chairman Mr A.L.Anker ready with a lighter, the two Scoutmasters, Marshall Harvey and Michael Tett, doing the job, and Ross Baker and Ian Lightbourne holding a watching brief. Below: The honour of cutting the cake went to brothers Bruce and Ross Baker and Cub Ian Lightbourne. In our pictures at right, the Cubs provided a large slice of entertainment during the evening.



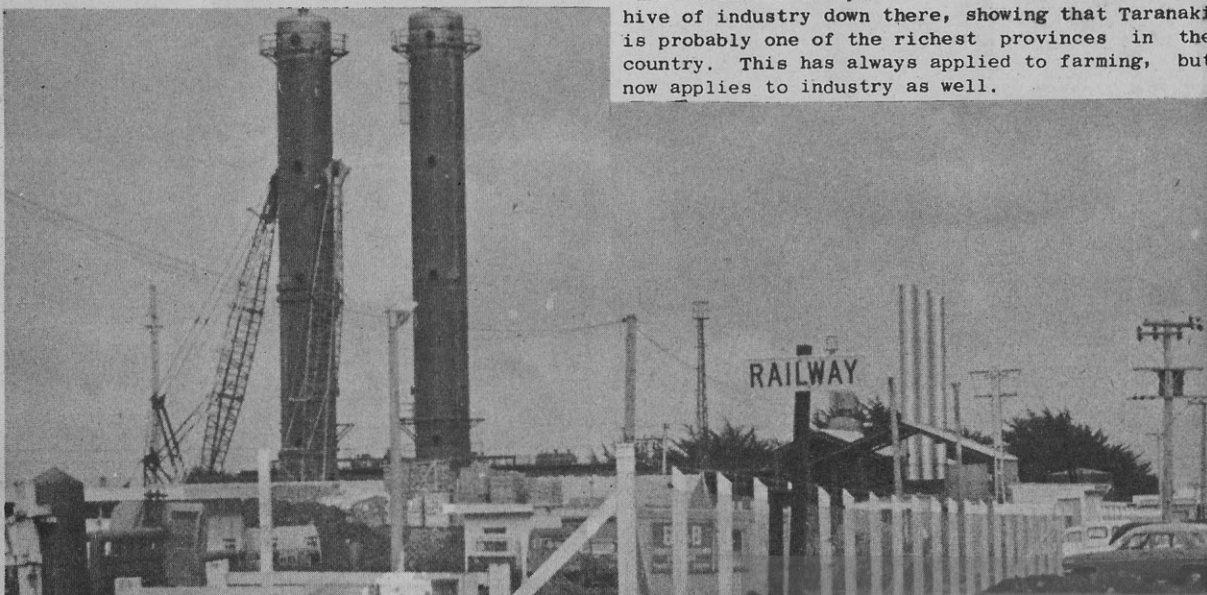




## WHERE WAS THIS TAKEN?

This very peaceful country scene, taken within the city limits of New Plymouth, is a scene that will probably disappear with the expansion of our city. Can anyone tell us where this was taken from, for if you can, then you're on a free six month's subscription to "Photo News". Just drop us a line and tell us where you think it was photographed. The nearest will get the free sub. Write to Box 427, New Plymouth.

## Changing Rural Scene



Large towers are now rising down Kapuni way where there used to be nothing but cows and sheep. Such is progress, and such is the change, in the rural scene of our province. It certainly is a hive of industry down there, showing that Taranaki is probably one of the richest provinces in the country. This has always applied to farming, but now applies to industry as well.



## ROUNDAABOUT

Above: Mrs Ann Day, NP, recently demonstrated some of the uses and fillings for the lowly crumpet. She performed wonders with her filling and topping, and is here having one sampled by Mrs Alma Wilkins at Dalton's Supermarket at Blagdon Road.

Above, right: Farewell party was recently held for Judy Phillips at La Scala. Here is Judy with her mother and father, Mr and Mrs Bill Phillips. Judy is off on an extended trip overseas.

Right: House-moving is no easy job, especially when it's a wide load. This house was moved from Seaview Road early one morning, holding up all traffic. Below: Here it is going through Oakura. Looks like the P and T linemen get a lot of exercise out of a move such as this!







## Married

Above: **PAYNE-BENTON.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Raewyn Dorothy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Benton, NP, to Ron Kibby, third son of Mr and Mrs R.R.Payne, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Lawrena Booth, Fitzroy, Kaye Payne, sister of the groom, Waitara, and Helen Matheson, NP. Best man was Michael Kerr, Auckland, and the groomsmen were David Weir and Max Rogers, both NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

Below: **BAIRD-MARR.** At St.Mary's Church, NP, Raewyn Lynette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.C. Marr, NP, to Warren Leonard, second son of Mrs N.Pardington, NP, and the late Mr Baird. Matron of honour was Sandy Pidgeon, NP, and the bridesmaid was Vicky Marr, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Graeme Pidgeon, NP, and the groomsman was Dennis Riley, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



## SILVER WEDDING PARTIES

Left: Mr and Mrs Norman Adlam with their three children at their 25th wedding anniversary celebrations held recently. From left: Marlene Martin, Norman and his wife, Stuart and Lyn. (VOGUE).

Right: Here's another silver wedding celebration. This one was for Mr and Mrs Hec Coxhead, Oakura. They are shown with their family. From left: Noel, Julie, Margaret, John and Paul. (VOGUE).



Left: Yet another 25th wedding anniversary. This was for Mr and Mrs Don and Eunice Gilbert, NP. Their party was held in the Westown Hall, and attracted many friends and relatives. Our picture shows Don and Eunice with their family. From left: Dennis, Janice, Don, Eunice, Carol and Russell. (VOGUE).



# HAWERA BRIDE OF THE YEAR



About six hundred people crammed into the War Memorial Hall at Hawera for the annual Bride of the Year contest, organised by the Plunket Society. Here are the brides who took part in the contest. Above, from left: Colleen Madgwick, Shirley Gow, Jennifer Hamley and Beverley Campbell. Left: Violet Jeanne Main. Right: Diane Jellyman and Trixie Rosina Roots. Below, from left: Carole Mackay, Lynne Rowe, Dalewyn Murray and Jenny Hammond.



More of the lovely young brides who paraded to make the total of 24 entries in the recent Hawera Bride of the Year contest. Above, from left: Raewyn Ann Bryant, Daphne May Goodall, Dorothy Jenkins and Fiona Duffy. Left: Valerie Margaret Smith and Sheila Mary Hammonds. Right: Gael Riddle. Below, from left: Judith Stockwell, Barbara Cooper, Ann Hughes and Julia Clare Bublitz.







Above, left: Winner of the Hawera Bride of the Year was Judy Harding, being presented with her sash by last year's winner, Dale Collins. Above: Second place went to Janice Lord, shown here with her husband. Left: Judges for the contest were Mrs Diana Weir (Mrs Taranaki), John Fullarton and Mrs Erika Lagore. Below: Part of the very large crowd that filled the hall to capacity.



Above: Judges and contestants on stage await the announcement of the Hawera Bride of the Year.

Prior to the bride parade, there was a mannequin parade taking us back into the dim past, with fashions which we oldies thought cute. Here we show but a few of these older fashions, and have to admit that the mini fashions of today are particularly good for eye exercise! All told, it was a great night's entertainment for the womenfolk of Hawera.







## MARRIED

**Above: WREN-MABEY.** At the Church of Resurrection, Gisborne, Margaret Robyn, daughter of Mrs S. Mabey, Gisborne, and the late Mr N. Mabey, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Wren, Hawera. The attendants are, from left, Josephine Thomson (flowergirl), Judith Mabey, sister of the bride (junior maid), Lesley Rogers (chief maid), Bill Mabey, brother of the bride (best man), Doreen Gibson, Pahiatua, cousin of the bride, and Ted Bugden. Future home, Palmerston North.

**Below: SURREY-TAYLOR.** At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Irene Linda, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L. Taylor, Waitara, to Ian Harry, youngest son of Mrs P. Hutchinson, Bell Block, and Mr K. Surrey, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Kay Holland, Fitzroy, the flower-girl was Jan Taylor, Pungarehu, and the best man was Robert Surrey, brother of the groom, Bell Block. Future home, Waitara. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).



## CELEBRATIONS



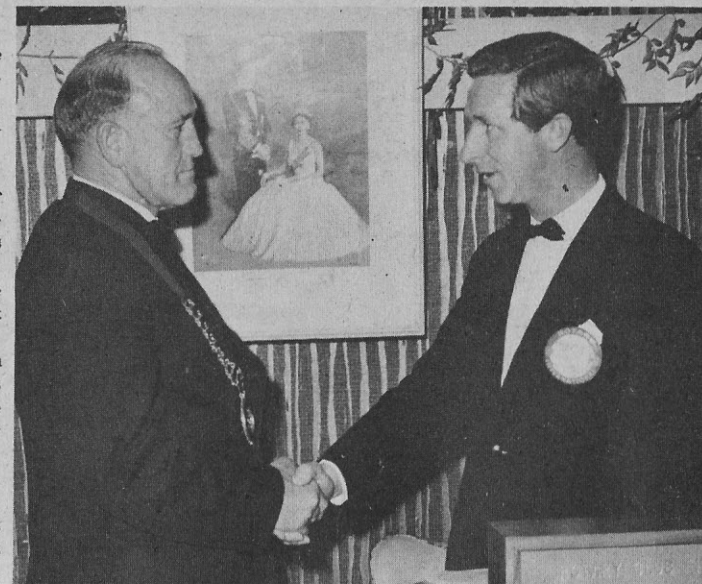
**Left: Robert (Gus),** son of Mr and Mrs Don Angus, NP, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.

**Right: Lance Lampert,** retiring president of the Fitzroy Rotary Club, congratulates his successor, Fred Tucker, at the annual installation meeting. (NORM SQUIRE).

**Below: Allan,** son of Mr and Mrs Barry Old, Waitara, is shown with his mother and father, brother and sister on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (NORM SQUIRE).

**Bottom, left: Ruth Powell,** Waitara, smiles for the camera as she cuts her 21st birthday cake. (NORM SQUIRE).

**Bottom, right: Dennis,** son of Mr and Mrs H.T. Hughes, is shown with his grandmother, Mrs Frances Higgins, mother, father, brother Russell and his wife Robyn. The occasion was Dennis's coming of age.







## TARURUTANGI HALL CELEBRATIONS

How's this for community effort? Residents around Tarurutangi recently decided that their local hall was looking a bit dilapidated, so a committee was formed to raise funds for a major renovation job. Without exception, all the families in the district gave \$120 over a three-year period to make the necessary alterations and renovations. The total cost was in the region of \$2000 which makes the effort all the more meritorious. To mark this occasion, the committee decided that a ball and cabaret would be a fitting finale to their efforts. We attended this function, and can only say that the community spirit was just as evident. Must be a fine community who live out Tarurutangi way! Above: The hall was draped with coloured lights for this special evening. Below, left: The dancers in the crowded hall reach for the balloons as they were released from the ceiling. Below, right: Cutting the ribbon was an honour which went to Mrs Nell Giddy, an ex-resident of the district, assisted here by Bob Pigott, chairman of the hall committee, and Ian Montgomery, the secretary.



More pictures of the revellers at the recent cabaret and ball held at the Tarurutangi Hall to mark the renovation and remodelling of the hall by the community. Above, left: These two dancers had collected three balloons, but they had no show of saving them for the children. Above, centre: The releasing of balloons didn't make the slightest difference to this young couple. Above, right: Here's a woman who intended keeping her balloon for the kids. Below, left: Serious business this dancing, and warm too! Below, centre: Guest of honour Mrs Neil Giddy is taken to the stage for the official ceremony by Bert Street. Below, right: Now we wonder what she said to him to make him look this way. Dare we have a guess?

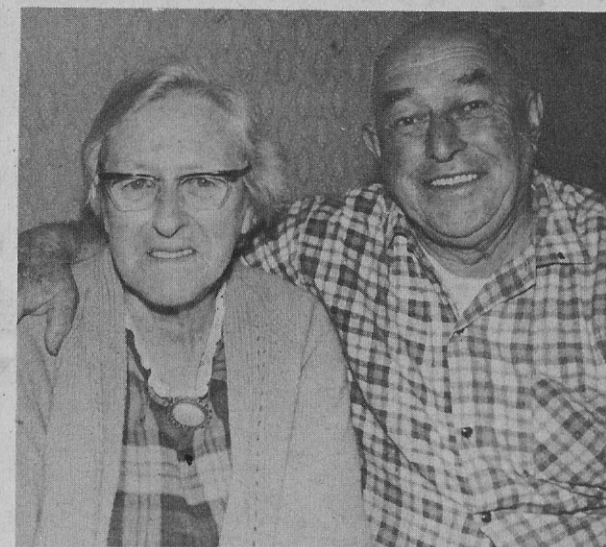
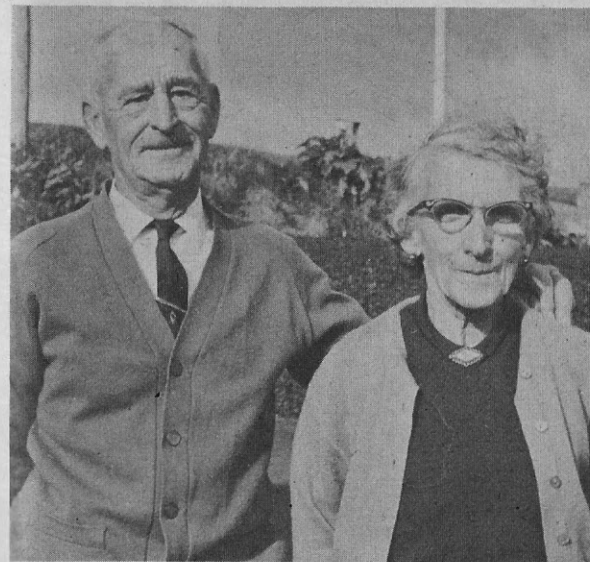






## Y.F.C. & C.G.C. DINNER

Over 150 young farmers and their wives and sweethearts recently attended the North Taranaki YFC and CGC dinner at the NP War Memorial Hall. It was a pleasant evening, enjoyed by all who attended. Top, left: Happy group at the start of the function. From left: Ivan Cameron, Gloria and Bruce Muir, president of the North Taranaki YFC and Caryll Symons, Miss Brooklands, 1969. Top, right: Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs D.V. Sutherland, stop for a chat with Marlene and Milson Bunning. Above: Diners wait with hungry looks for the dinner to start. Right: Spray for Mrs Sutherland from Geraldine Miller and Beth Pease. Below: President Bruce Muir and official guests at the dinner.



## Important Celebrations

Above: First of our golden wedding celebrations was for Mr and Mrs F.V. Charman, South Road, New Plymouth. Mr and Mrs Charman were married in Edinburgh fifty years ago, and have two daughters and a son.

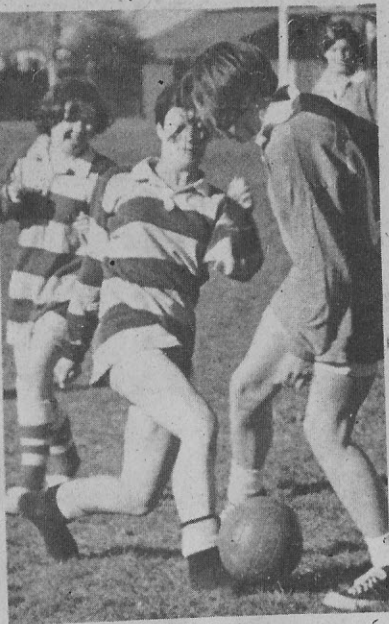
Below: Next golden wedding celebration was for Mr and Mrs P.J. Clement of Hawera. Mr Clement is a former chairman of the Hawera County Council.

Above, right: Third of the golden weddings was for Mr and Mrs Jack Crow, Clovelly Street, New Plymouth. Jack's first love, apart from his wife, has always been rugby, and he represented Taranaki in 1924, when playing for the Clifton team.

Below: Four generations are shown here. They are, at back, great-grandmother Mrs Marion Smith, grandmother Mrs Mona Smith, seated with baby Christine Ann, and mother Mrs Diane Baker, Rotorua.







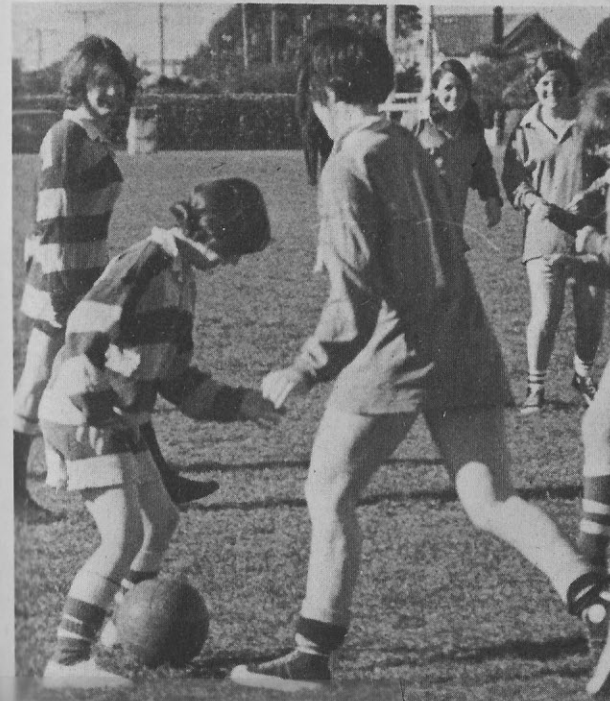
## I.W.D. v. B.N.Z.



Just lately there seem to be a lot of ladies' football matches. Almost every Sunday afternoon, you'll find a couple of dozen of the town's pretties fighting it out on the sports field. Perhaps it would be a good idea for the lasses to start their own league! We took our camera along to the recent IWD versus BNZ game at Sanders Park. Our sympathy went to the ref. He worked at IWD and kept his money at the BNZ. What a position for the poor chap to get in...no wonder the game ended in a goalless draw. Above: This is the IWD team. From left, back: Gail Van de Water, Irene Hagen, Diane Carrington, Diane Jones, Lesley Lambert and Raewyn Lucas. Front row: Lois Hurley, Min Wolfe, Colleen Nixon, Jill Clark and Heather Burns. Above, left: Min Wolfe in her min jersey gets in to the tackle. Left: BNZ girls get advice from a couple of coaches. Below, left: BNZ girl Janice Wright got them all fooled with her dribbling. Below: Sandra Sheehan played a pretty game in her mini shirt!



Above, right: Here's the BNZ team. Back, from left: Janice Wright, Christine Walsh, Donna Sisarich and Georgina Drake. Front: Marilyn McAlpine, Sandra Sheehan, Denise Hogan, Barbara Bolger and Bernadette Hickland. Only nine of them, but they went well on the paddock. Above: Gail gets herself all twisted up and Diane just watches...was it cold, Diane? Right: Marilyn McAlpine leaves her opponent flat. Below, left: The David and Goliath act, by Colleen Nixon and Christine Walsh. Below, right: How's this for a header? Or was Jill Clark just trying to get out of the way of the ball!







## MARRIED

**Left: CHRISTIANSEN--PETHRICK.** At a private ceremony, Beverley, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Pethrick, New Plymouth, to Ray, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.V.Christiansen, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Raewyn Jones, NP, and the best man was Jim Jones, NP. Future home, NP.

(VOGUE).

**Below: LAVENDER-MURPHY.** At the Pungarehu Catholic Church, Colleen Ann, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C.Murphy, Rahotu, to Ron, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Lavender, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Janine and Angela Murphy, sisters of the bride, Rahotu. Best man was Ron McSweeney, Pungarehu, and the groomsmen were Jim Murphy, brother of the bride, Rahotu. Future home, Opunake.

(VOGUE).



**Above:** Members and delegates of the North Taranaki federation of Country Women's Institutes recently left the city to attend their annual Dominion conference at Whangarei. Thirty-six travelled by bus, stopping overnight at Auckland, and the remaining few went by private car. No doubt by the time they arrive back home, they will have done a bit of talking, with a bus journey plus the conference that lasted for a week.

**Below, left:** Mr J.W.S. (Bill) Austin, Cowling Road, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday has been a smoker for 80 years. There's hope for us yet! Bill, born in Onehunga, has been associated with farming all his life, and yearns to be in the open. When our photographer called, Bill had just chopped a stack of fire wood. **Below, centre:** Miss B.N.Johnston, NP, who has recently been appointed Nurse Inspector for the NP health district. **Below, right:** Betsy, wife of Lynton Willan, both ex-NP, is shown in the cold snowy south, on their way to a new home in Christchurch. Best of luck to you both!







## B.D.L. Plays

Twelve plays were presented at the annual British Drama League Festival in New Plymouth. The adjudicator must have had a hard time picking the eventual winner for we thought some excellent.

Above, left: Three intermediate players of the NP Repertory Society presented "The Proposal". These are the players: Ann Scholes, John Sones and Ross Hunter who won the best intermediate actor award. Above: A scene from "The Proposal" with John Sones and Anne Scholes. Left: Centre-Woodleigh CWI drama group chose "The Survivors" a strange story of life on a future unknown planet. The players were Ella Patchett, Margaret Nottingham, Olgalise Visser and Mollie Stevens.







The Inglewood Dramatic Society's choice was a play which had been on TV called "Still Life", and we thought this one of the most entertaining of the plays presented. It had just enough comedy to bring that smile, and-enough pathos to bring forth sympathy. Above: The scene was set in a railway refreshment room, and this contained all the trimmings of a railway room. The players in this well-done production were Heather Harrison, Doreen Barnes, Christine Johnson, Richard Le Fleming, John Curd, Ian Melville, Stuart Hall, Tom Blundell, Barrie Gibson, Barbara Melville and Doreen Long.







Following the last of the twelve British Drama League plays, presentations to the best play's producer, best actor and actress and best intermediate actor were made.

Above, left: Officials at the presentation. From left: Adjudicator, Mr J. G. Pettigrew, Wanganui, Mrs L.D. Arthur, president of the North Taranaki Area BDL, and Dr and Mrs E.P. Allen, who made the presentations. Left: The best intermediate actor trophy went to Ross Hunter for his part in "The Proposal". Above, right:

Mrs Wyonne Cave, producer of the winning play, "The Rattle", an honour well deserved. Right: Co-winners of the best actor award were June Saunders and Geoff Rolfe-Smith who were part of the cast of the winning play, bringing yet more credit to Wyonne Cave.



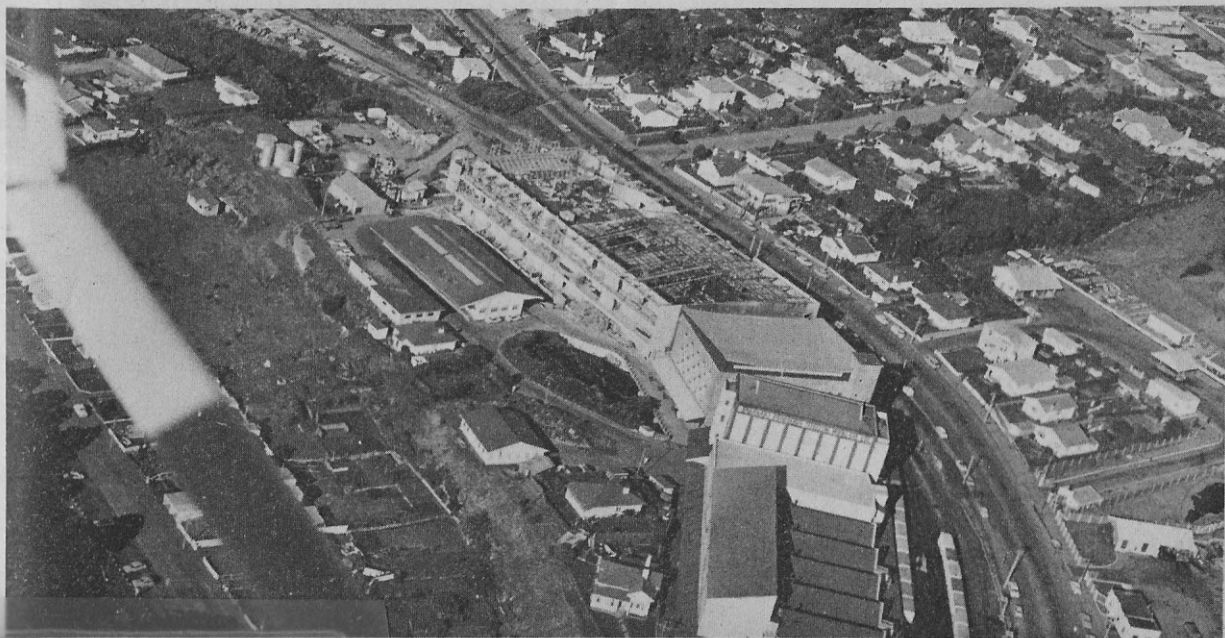




## MARKS OF PROGRESS

### FROM THE AIR

In these two aerial photographs taken down the port area, signs of progress are shown. Many millions of dollars are being spent here for both industrial and farming interests. In the photograph above, the new industrial complex almost under the shadow of Paritutu is shown, with Ivon Watkins Dow's factory and offices just across the road from new oil tanks now completed. More and more factories are springing up in this area. In the picture below, one gets a good idea of the extensive additions being made to the Cool Stores, with the new part totalling almost half the whole area.



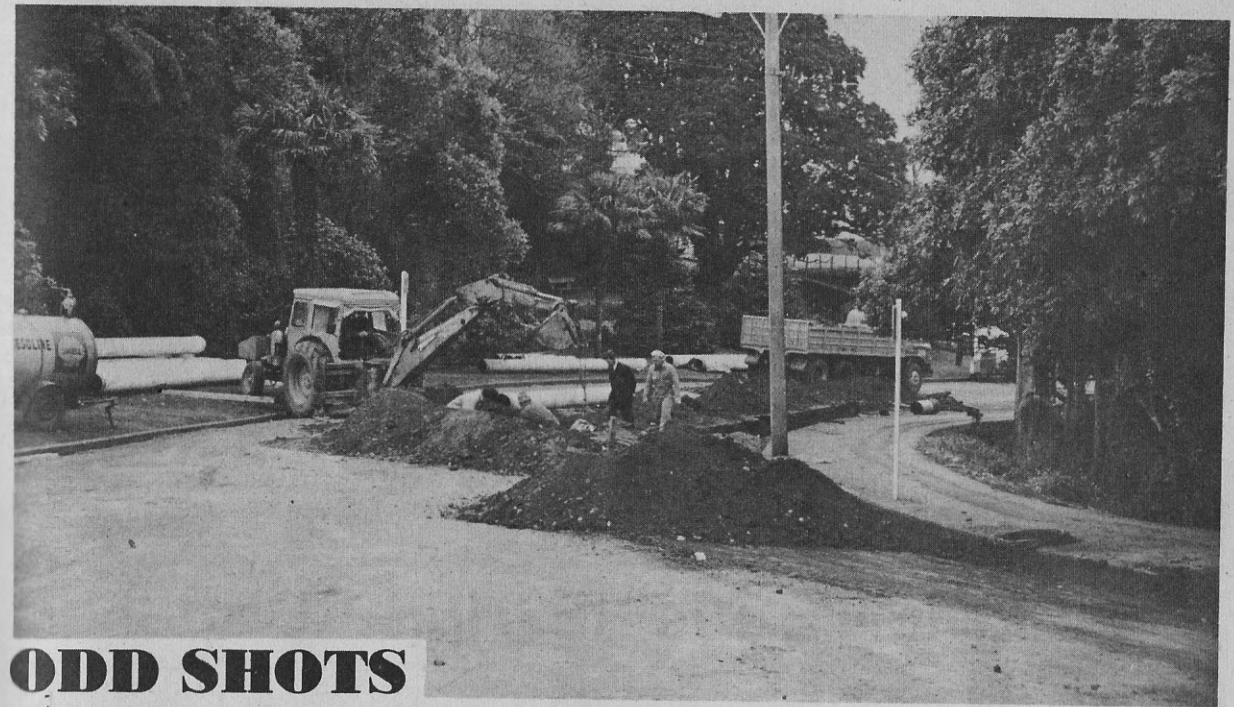




## Married

**Above: MCKINNEY-WAGSTAFF.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Shirley Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.L. Wagstaff, NP, to John Stuart, second son of Mr and Mrs S. McKinney, York, England. The bridesmaids were Barbara and Margaret Wagstaff, twin sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Baden Burns, NP. Future home, Palmerston North. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

**Below: STRONG-WATSON.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Judith Ellen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.K. Watson, Waitara, to John William, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Strong, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Pizze, and Robyn Eriwhata, both Waitara. Best man was Dean Limmer, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Brian Axten, Waitara. The flower-girl was Jacqueline Watson, sister of the bride, Waitara. Future home, Waitara. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).



## ODD SHOTS

**Above:** Much work is going on around the city with new water main pipes. Our picture shows workmen laying new twelve-inch feeder mains along the city end of Carrington Street. With a complete new water system to the city from reservoirs outside of town, it is likely that in the near future we will get clean water to drink, with plenty of pressure.

**Below, left:** Time someone did something about this street sign right in the middle of the foot-path in Currie Street. We can understand the reason, but why not on the corner of Currie Lane itself? **Below, right:** Historic picture of the moon walk, taken straight from our tele.



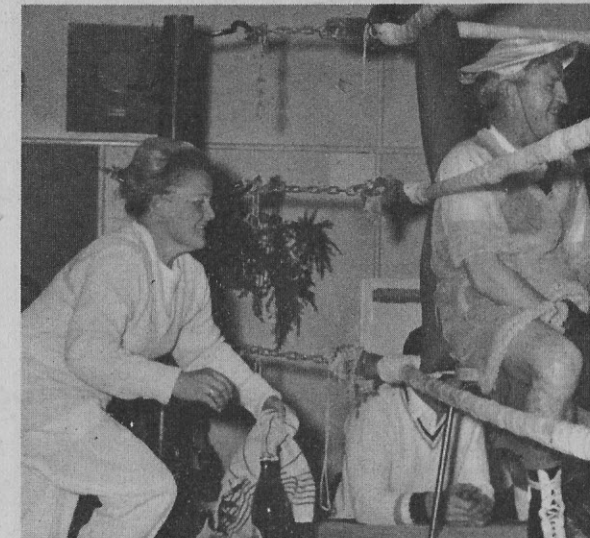
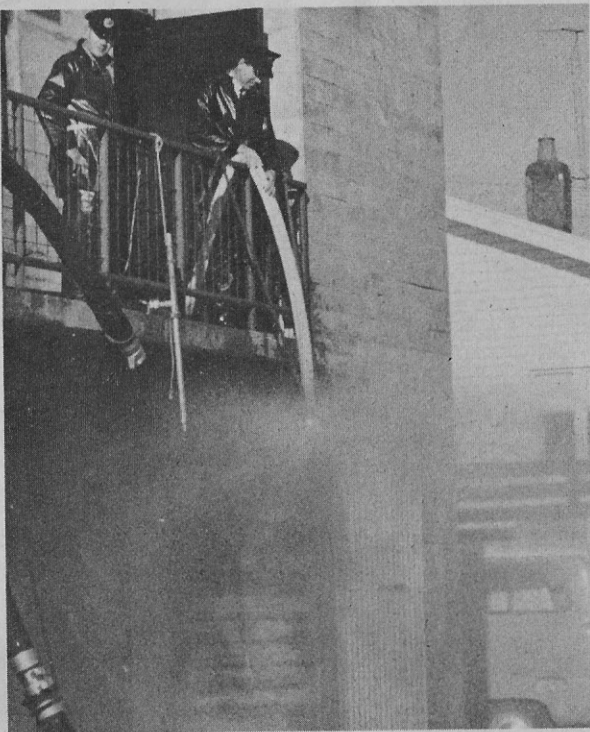
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## FIREMEN'S REFRESHER COURSE

One recent Sunday, firemen from all brigades in the province, and including RNZAF personnel from Ohakea, spent a pleasant day going over equipment old and new. Demonstrations were the order of the day by firemen who had studied each piece. Above: Here they watch with interest as a special suction pipe is demonstrated to them. Below, left: The whirling spray, quite a useful thing to have in a fire, and one that showered the firemen who had come to watch. Below, right: Fireman Neil Parrish demonstrated a new type of suction pump. Note the oilskins. Many of the firemen who gave demonstrations certainly needed them.



## COMEDY BOXING

The Fitzroy Boxing Club had the right idea when during its recent tournament programme, it staged a comedy boxing match. It was just the right thing, and the crowd lapped it up, thinking it great fun, and a chance of a hearty laugh. Above, left: Contender for the title of comedy boxer of the year was Martin (droopy drawers) Ryan of Oakura, with a patient wife as his trainer (no doubt this statement is quite correct) and adviser. Above: Challenger for the title was Len Miller, Masterton, with wife as second. She had a few clues with that bottle didn't she? Below: Ref Brunt Mumby found a horseshoe in one of the boxer's gloves...cheat! Below, left: The fight finished when they knocked each other out!



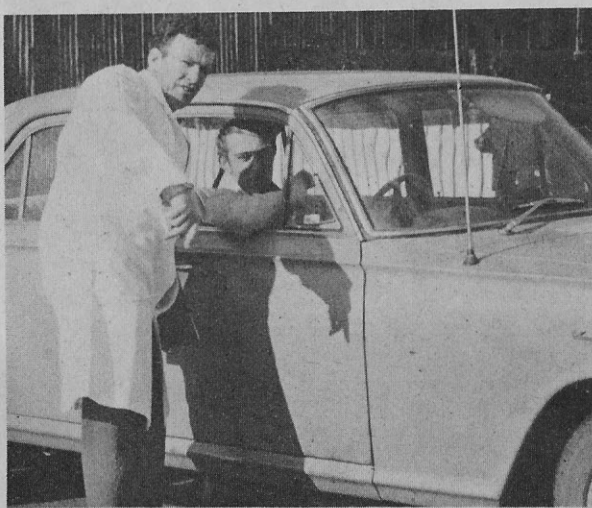




# N.P. TEENAGE DRIVING CONTEST

The Jaycee organised Driver of the Year contest held recently on the city car park in Molesworth Street attracted some thirty-odd young drivers. Drivers with their own cars seemed to do well, but those young people who had borrowed Dad's car for the contest fell far behind in their handling of the larger family car, unless it was because of an attack of nerves, since there was a good crowd to witness this competition.

Above: Barry Dempster gives instructions to M. Wood, one of the early competitors. Below: Fritz Stonnell points out the next step in the competition to P. Whitham. Above, right: Imp driver G. Riddick stops on the line, watched by Laurie Hampton. Right: K. Turnbull stopped too short of the line, here measured by Barry Dempster. Below, right: Gilbert Elliott instructs P. Waswo for his next test.



Frank Cooper deducts points from P. Sheat as he backs into the wall!



M. Vercoe made a good job of his reversing



Murray Craven gives M. Vercoe instructions



Max Barclay gives driving instructions to G. Riddick



Laurie Hampton checks G. Marshall



Cliff Coles was another Jaycee working at the contest, here directing A. George.





## MARRIED

**Above: SWETMAN-SULZBERGER.** At St. John's Methodist Church, Kaponga, Ethel Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R.Sulzberger, Awatuna, to Ian Thomas, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.Swetman, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Jean Swetman, sister of the groom, Hamilton, and Wanda Sayring, Hamilton. Best man was David Dunn, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Wayne Rennie, Hamilton. The flower-girls were Sonya and Linda Scott, Christchurch. Future home, Hamilton.

**Below: ZIMMERMAN-KEEGAN.** At Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Wendy Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.A.Keegan, Inglewood, to John, second son of Mr and Mrs L.Zimmerman, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Jeanette, Margaret and Eileen Keegan, sisters of the bride, Inglewood. Best man was Jim Hamilton, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Peter and Kevin Zimmerman, brothers of the groom, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood.



## C.W.I. IN NORTHLAND

**Above:** Members of the North Taranaki Provincial CWI are at present in Whangarei for their annual Dominion Conference. We received this picture of our delegates when they paid a visit to the museum of clocks in Whangarei. By the look of things they seemed very interested.

## 21ST BIRTHDAYS

**Below:** Helen Johnstone, Hamilton, ex-NP, cuts her 21st birthday cake at a party attended by her mother and father, Mr and Mrs D.Blackbourn, NP, and is shown with them and her husband Mr B.Johnstone.

**Right:** Sydney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.Beare, Hawera, cuts his celebration cake on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

**Below, right:** Jennifer Clark who recently celebrated her 21st birthday at a party given by her sister, Mrs J.Mitchell, Opunake.





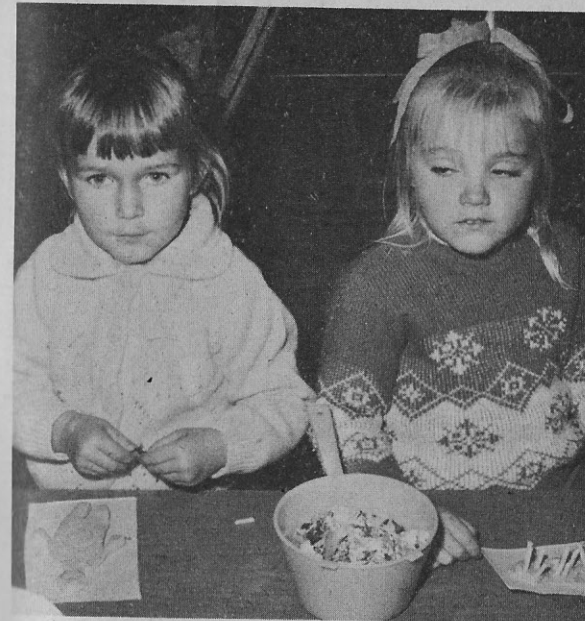
# Happy, Industrious Waitara Children



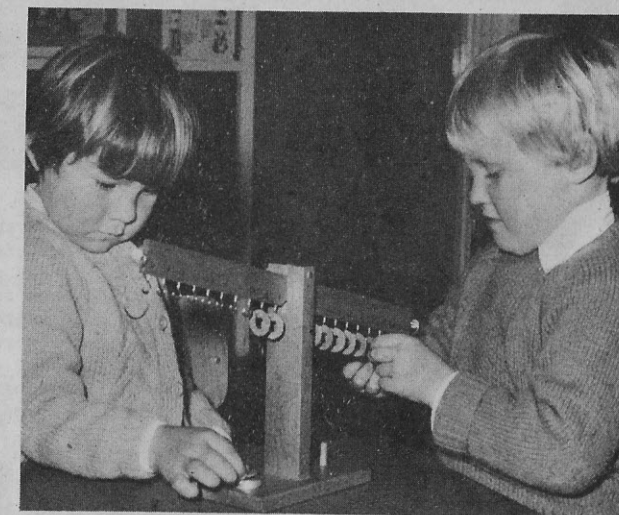
## AROUND THE KINDY'S

Happy hard-working lot are the kids at the Waitara kindergarten. When we called with our camera they paid little attention to us, and got on with whatever they were about. There's one thing about the children at this kindy, they are certainly well provided for with aids that not only keep them occupied, but teach. Another thing we noticed was that there were no quarrels while we were present, which shows that they had plenty to occupy their little minds. Above, left: Moana Eriwhata was quietly making patterns with oblong bricks. Above, centre: Books were the fascination for Tony Vrins and Nolan McGaw. Above, right: Pasting a boat made from cardboard is Greg Cock. Below, left: Teacher Mary-Anne Fraser helps with plasticine cut-outs for Angela Nicholas and Wendy McAsey. Below, right: Budding Rembrandt is Robert Tate.

Editor's note. If you have the first issue of "Photo News" have a look at the cover. Mary-Anne Fraser was our first-ever cover girl.



Above: Sharon Sait and Kim Stimpson were a couple of busy little girls with their plasticine modelling. Below: Two more who seemed to favour this type of work were Mandy Luxton and Sandra Greig. Above, right: Dressing-up is one of the things that keeps the girls of the Waitara kindy busy, and Yolande Vennick was no exception. Right: The Centimo balancing toy was intriguing for Donna Mangino and Tracy Day. Below, right: Shirley-Ann Nickson hid in the cupboard in playing with Tresa Ewens.







The recent men on the moon adventure prompted a display by one of the Waitara Kindy teachers, Janet Jones. Here is Janet with a display she made up for the children, of which she must be very proud, and she claimed that it was all made from scraps. Good show, Janet. Left: Kim Skelton was training to be a good mother, taking baby for a walk. Below, left: Kerry Sole and Warren Taylor were playing with their trucks just like two nice little boys should. Below, right: Here's a bunch of happy kids with their paper and crayons. From left, they are Robert Tate, Margaret-Ann Smith, Adrienne Hill, Sharon Sait and Julie Vezey.



## Taranaki Draw With Waikato

Senior women managed to draw with their visitors from Waikato recently. Right: The home team. Back row, from left: Elizabeth Burrows, Judy Coxhead, Adele Nixon, Joy Cadman, Rosemarie Scott, and Margaret Baylis. Front row: Jan Velvin, Jenny Lamb, Judy Meynell, Pam Meynell and Dorothy Andrews. Below: Judy Meynell intercepts a pass. Centre, right: Jan Velvin just missed this one. Bottom, left: Waikato forward takes a pot at goal, but Joy was there. Bottom, right: Jan and Judy race in to stop this Waikato attack.







## CITY AND PORT FROM THE AIR

Above: This is the Waiwaka area, showing the Girls' High School right in the centre of the picture. The road cutting diagonally through the picture is Waiwaka Terrace, which will soon be part of the new motorway.

Below: Taken recently, this photograph of the Port of Taranaki shows clearly the work done up to the present, and clearly shows the area where the coal fired power station is to go. Paritutu looks close enough to be used as fill for this project!

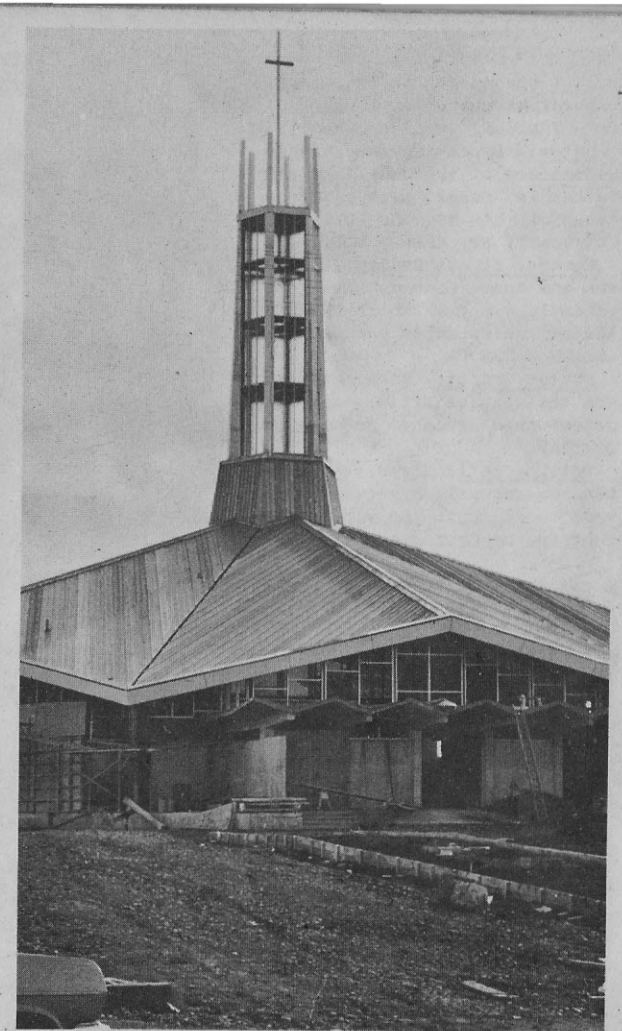


## CHANGING FACE

Above: Not so much a changing face within the city, but something reasonably new which seemed to fool the average motorist. What exactly does psh mean?

Above, right: St. Joseph's new church is fast nearing completion. This is the view as the main entrance in Powderham Street is made ready.

Below: The Taranaki Automobile Association's new second storey is nearly completed. This will house the office staff since the AA business has grown at such a pace.





**Right:** Happy party of young dental nurses at their annual cabaret at the Devon Lodge. (HENRY MCGEE).

**Below:** Receiving the traditional key of the door from her father is Carol Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B.R. Quickfall, NP. (HENRY MCGEE).

**Centre, right:** Evelyn Jorgenson and Anne Clarke, NP, who recently won the North Island ladies' pairs darts champs. (HENRY MCGEE).

**Bottom, right:** Dick Southern won the singles title, and receives his trophy from Ron Barclay.

**Bottom, left:** Mrs Joyce Needham was recently hypnotised and made to sleep in the window of Hobarts, by Orchante.

## ROUND-UP

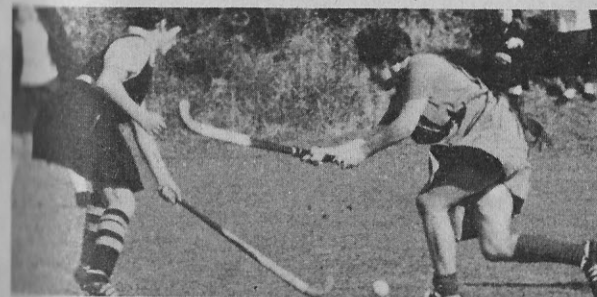


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## Taranaki B v. Waikato

Don't think the Taranaki B ladies' hockey team trains on the right stuff. They were recently beaten 4-0 by the touring Waikato team at Te Mete Park. They seemed to have moments of sparkling play, and then they would lapse into some unfortunate errors which cost goals. At **bottom**, the girls get their half-time ration of oranges...perhaps they should have had something stronger!



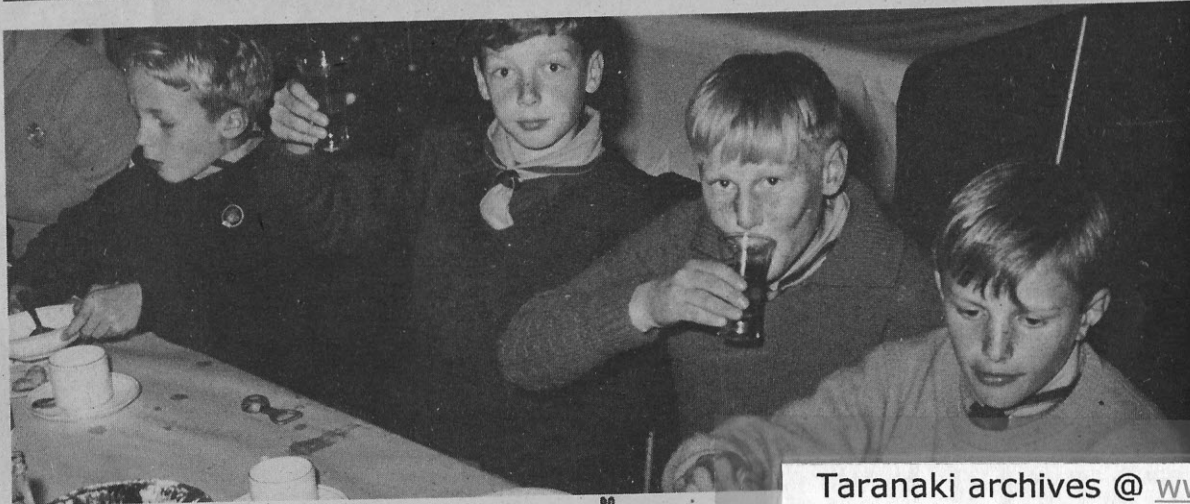
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## MARKING SIXTY YEARS OF SCOUTING

The Inglewood Scout group recently held a banquet for Scouts, ex-Scouts and friends of the movement to mark sixty years of Scouting in New Zealand. The Old Folks' Hall was crowded with about 200 diners for this successful social occasion. Many old Scouts of the Inglewood group attended, and we feel sure that all enjoyed the evening, with the boys being shown films, and the elders joining in a discussion about Scouting. Above: The crowded hall for the banquet. Below: Cubs were keen to get into our picture, but just look at the disdainful look on the face of their female companion. Bottom: More of the young lads drink a toast to the movement, in soft drinks.

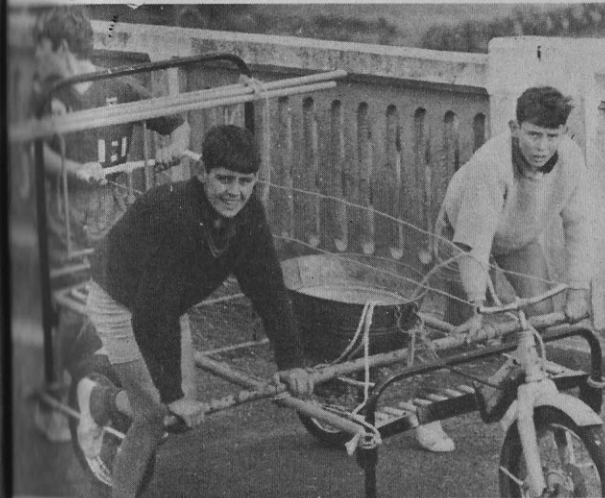


## Golden Wedding

Right: Mr and Mrs Frank Cave, Seaview Road, NP, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at an evening put on by their daughter and two sons, shown in this picture with Frank and his wife Blanche. (VOGUE).

## Bed Pushers

The Pouakai Scout troop recently set a new record for a bed push round the mountain. Below: Ivan Phipps, Terry Lord and Paul Brouwers pass the overhead ridge south of Stratford. Below, right: Further on a team of four pushers through Ngaere. Bottom, left: Hard work, this was. Bottom, right: They didn't seem to be holding up much traffic, as there were enough warning signs on following cars.





# HUNT CLUB BALL AT WAITARA

The annual Taranaki Hunt Club ball, held at the Waitara War Memorial Hall, was as well, if not better, patronised than in the past. These social functions seem to be coming back in favour with the general public, now that the novelty of TV is wearing off. Here are pictures of just a few of the supporters of the Hunt Club who attended the ball. (HENRY MCGEE PIX).



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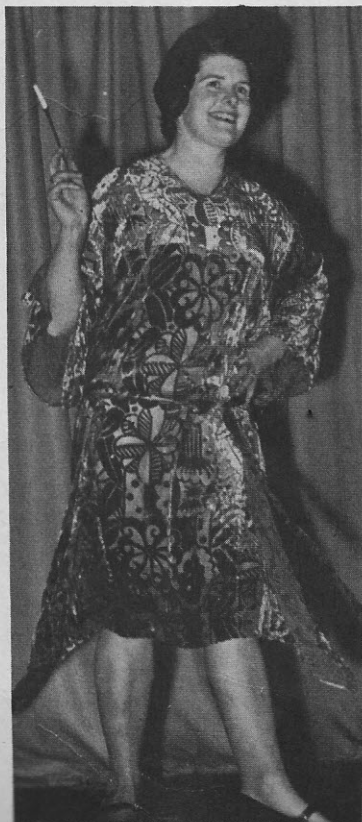
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Pictures like this take one back a bit! We shot these photographs at the recent Hawera Bride of the Year contest, which was preceded by a view of fashions in the roaring twenties and earlier. At left these three sporting models displayed underwear used in the dim distant past. Young things today wear less overall than these ladies did underneath! Below: Here's a typical fashion of the Charleston era, a mode that might yet come back on the scene.



## THE ROARING TWENTIES

