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Bride of the Month

Making our bride of the month for this issue, and a very attractive bride too, is Carol Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S.Ward, Elliot Road, New Plymouth, who was recently married at St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, to John McPherson, youngest son of Mrs H.Barron, Cowling Road, New Plymouth, and the late Mr Barron. This charming studio photograph is by Norman Squire Studios of Fitzroy.



OUR COVER

How's this for a large dog? It's a Pyrenean mountain dog, probably the only one of this breed in NZ, and it belongs to Miss Fairfax-Chumley, Bell Block. Our cover girl, looking a bit small beside this canine monster, is Jennifer Hardy.

BACK COVER:

Top: First coat of snow on Egmont this year reminds us that winter is only just around the corner.

Bottom: Colourful scene at Pukekura Park at this year's civic service on Anzac day.

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LEAVING TARANAKI



Below: Three of the province's lovelies who are bound for overseas. From left: Pamela Evans, a NP clerk, goes to Australia on a working holiday. Diane Litchfield, NP, will be on her third trip overseas. Anne Wellington, Stratford, a ledger machinist. Diane and Anne are to spend a year in Sydney before travelling to S.Africa and UK.

MARRIED

Below: JACKSON-McDONALD. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford, Patricia Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.McDonald, Stratford, to Brian Keith, second son of Mr and Mrs B.Jackson, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Margaret Crosby and Sue Bone, both of Stratford, junior maids were Linda McDonald and Lauren Bertie. Best man was Rowen Bruce, Stratford, and the groomsman was Michael McDonald.



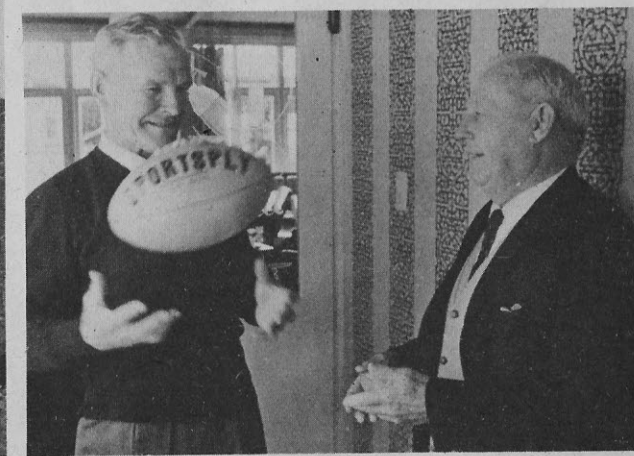
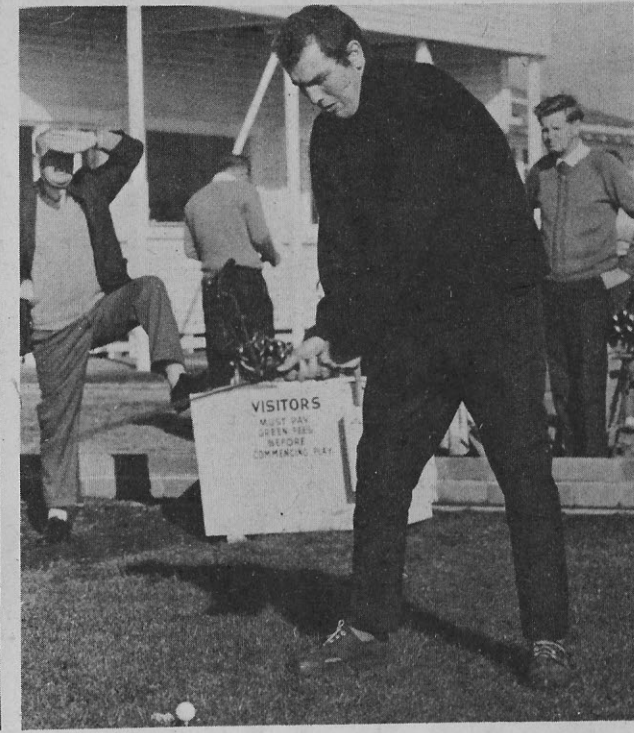
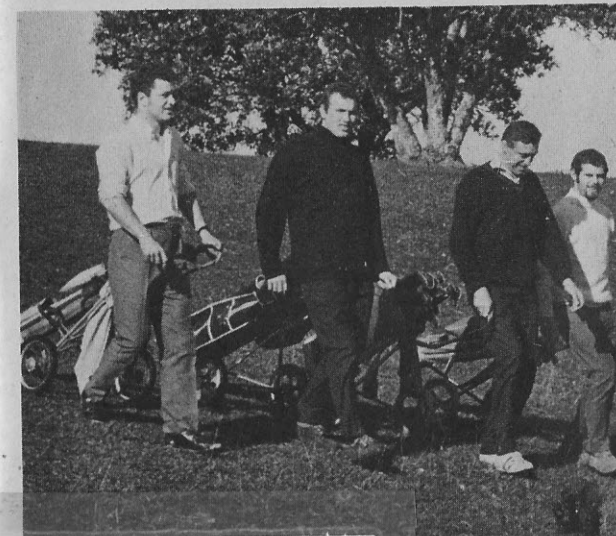
THE WELSH INVASION



What a wonderful welcome was given to the touring Welsh Rugby team by the people of our city and province. Their impressions must be the type one cherishes forever. Above: Part of the huge crowd in Devon St. for the arrival of the visitors. Right: John Taylor and Barry John planted commemorative trees at the Westown School. Below: Leeks, the Welsh emblem, were given away by the dozen by Nigel Webster. Below, right: Gareth Edwards passes on some of his football knowledge to Brian Boulton.

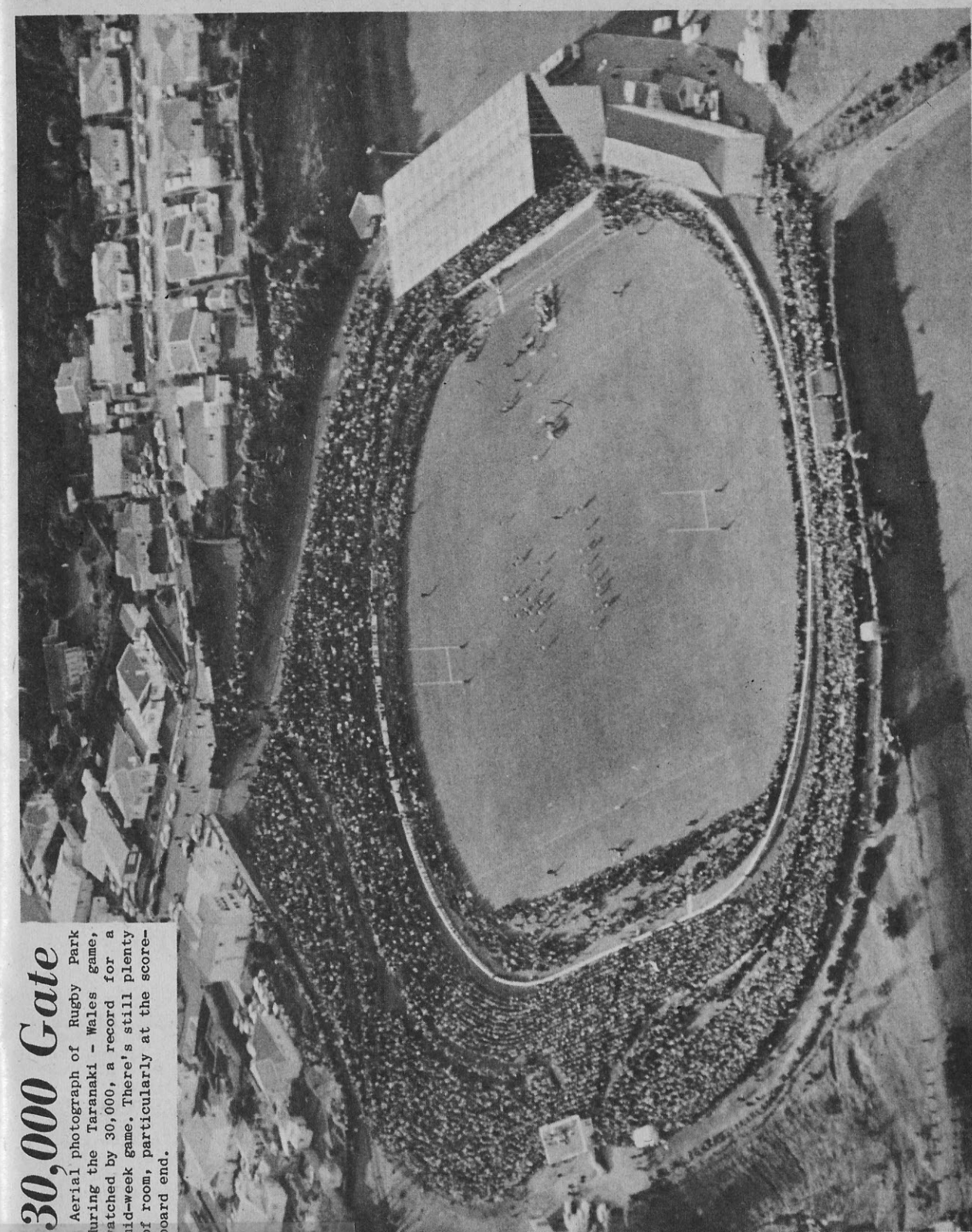
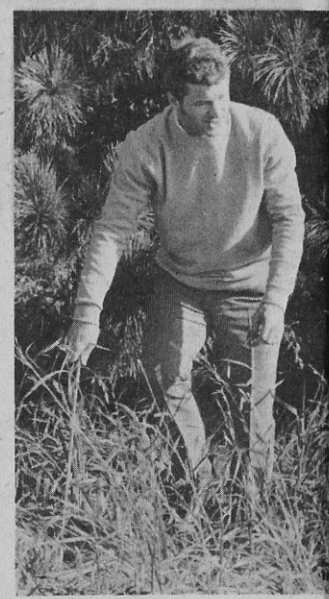


Above: On the Saturday prior to this match against Taranaki, members of the Welsh team went along to Rugby Park to watch a club game. Here they stand on the bank, perhaps trying to assess the strength of the game in the province. Below: Off for a pre-match round of golf at Ngamotu were Alan Skirving, Brian Thomas, Brian Price and John Taylor. Above, right: Brian Thomas drives off the first tee at Ngamotu. Right: Busy writing home and signing autograph books were D.Lloyd, Denzel Williams, Gareth Edwards, Keith Jarrett and D.B.Llewellyn. Below, right: One of Taranaki's "greats" who played in the 1924 "Invincibles", Mr Ces Badeley (left), shares a memory with Claude Davey, capped 23 times for Wales in the 1920-30 period and touring with the Welsh team.





Above: The first serious training for the visiting Welsh team was held at Rugby Park. Word got round and some 300 local folk were also on hand, and the wisest of these critics were heard to predict that Taranaki had a fair chance against the Welshmen. Here's a small section of the training session audience. Right: During their round of golf at Ngamotu, Alan Skirving hunts for his ball in the rough, but, far right, he found it, picked up and conceded the hole. Below: Denzel Williams, Keith Jarrett and Gareth Edwards were friendly enough towards the small boys who seemed to follow them everywhere. Here Brian Boulton gets some friendly advice. Below, right: Gerald Davies with the Red Dragon mascot certainly seemed to frighten Tracy and Mrs Dent.



30,000 Gate

Aerial photograph of Rugby Park during the Taranaki - Wales game, watched by 30,000, a record for a mid-week game. There's still plenty of room, particularly at the scoreboard end.

An Explanation To Our Rugby Readers...

We are sorry that we are not able to print any pictures of the Wales versus Taranaki Rugby game. Every important match over this past eleven years has been covered in "Photo News", but this time no pass was made available for us to cover the match, and so our photographer was unable to join colleagues from the other publications for whom provision was made.

On making application in the usual way to the Taranaki Rugby Football Union for a photographer's pass, we were informed that the game was under the control of the N.Z.F.R.U., and that no pass had been allocated for "Photo News". We hasten to add that the Taranaki Union has always been most generous to us, and we feel it is no fault of theirs. It should also be added that when this situation arose some years ago in Wanganui, the N.Z. Union expressed deep regret at the oversight and hastened to remedy it.

On this occasion there was no time for such measures, and so there are no pictures. That is our loss, but it is also a loss to the many thousands of Rugby fans in Taranaki who would be expecting to see our usual thorough coverage in the magazine. Steps are being taken by our publishers to ensure that in future "Photo News" will be included for nationally-controlled games in our provincial centres.



Above, left: SPURDLE-MORRIS. Judith, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H.Morris, NP, to John, only son of Mrs D.Spurdle, Inglewood, and the late Mr R.Spurdle. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: JONES-BIESICK. Josephine Carol, the third daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Biesick, Inglewood, to Alvin Laurence Henry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Jones, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Engaged

Below, left: FORSYTH-KING. Diane Mary King, Patiki Road, Pihama, to Hugh Edward Forsyth, Patiki Road, Pihama.

Above: CLOKE-HEATLEY. Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.N.Heatley, Pukekohe, to Bernard, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.G.Cloke, New Plymouth.



MARRIED

Left: MARSH-KING. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Frances Mary, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Vivian N.King, NP, to Philip Frederick, only son of Mr and Mrs F.Marsh, NP. The matron of honour was Kathryn Spenser, of Manaia, and the bridesmaid was Jenny Harris, Wellington. The best man was David Caldwell, Wellington, and the groomsman was Truby King, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Right: PIDGEON-SEAMARK.

At the Fitzroy Holy Trinity Church, Sandra Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Seamark, NP, to Graeme John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Pidgeon, NP. The bridesmaids were Janice Seamark, sister of the bride, NP, and Raewyn Marr, NP. Best man was Bobby Pidgeon, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Warren Baird, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE)

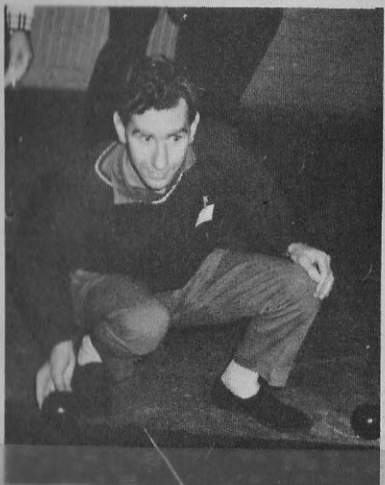
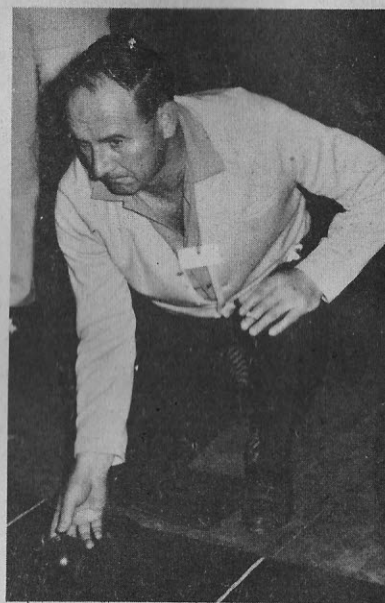


Left: BOLTON-CLARK. At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westown, Lynley Noell, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Clark, NP, to Ronald Lindsay, only son of Mrs Bolton, Wanganui, and the late Mr Bolton. The bridesmaid was Rayleigh Clark, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Colin Campbell, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.

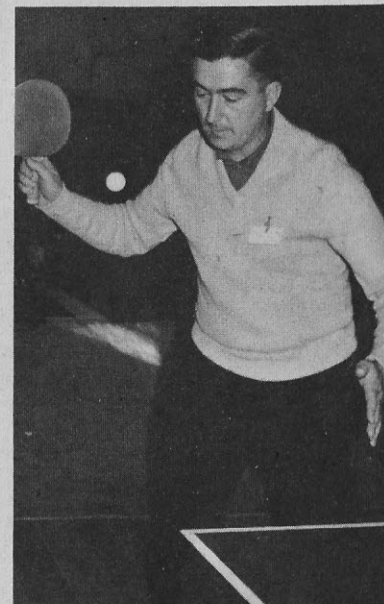


T.A.B. SPORTS

Last month, members of all the T.A.Bs throughout NZ gathered together in the Queen's Hall, NP, to compete in sporting events which included table tennis, bowls and darts. Above: Joe Molley, Kawerau, Ron Hooper and John Sunderson, both of Dannevirke, and Ted Cahill, Stratford, were quite content to sit back with their drinks for a while and watch the sports. Above, right: Concentrating on the right green for his bowl is Jim Ramsay, NP. Centre, right: Smashing return by Beryl Jury, NP. Below, left: Clem Saunders, Auckland, keeps a sharp eye on the ball. Below, centre: Showing great delight in pouring drinks from his portable bar is Newmarket's Fraser Pickett. Below, right: Brian Woodham, a keen bowler, takes careful aim to draw the shot.



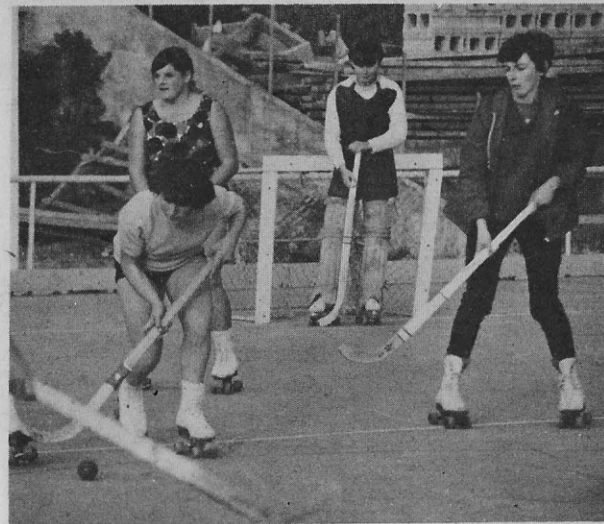
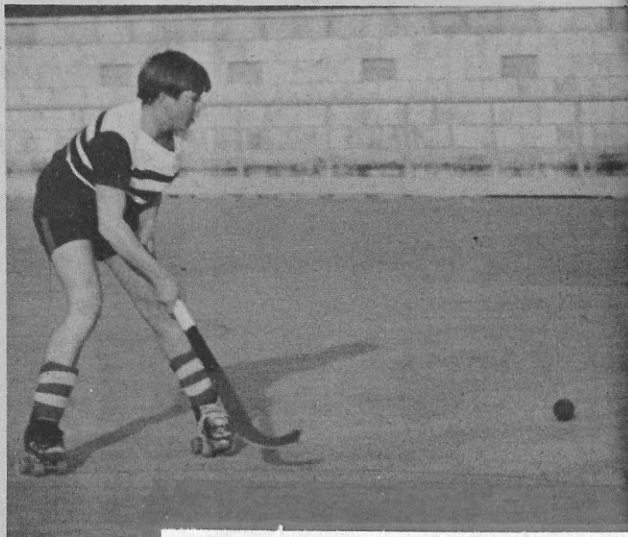
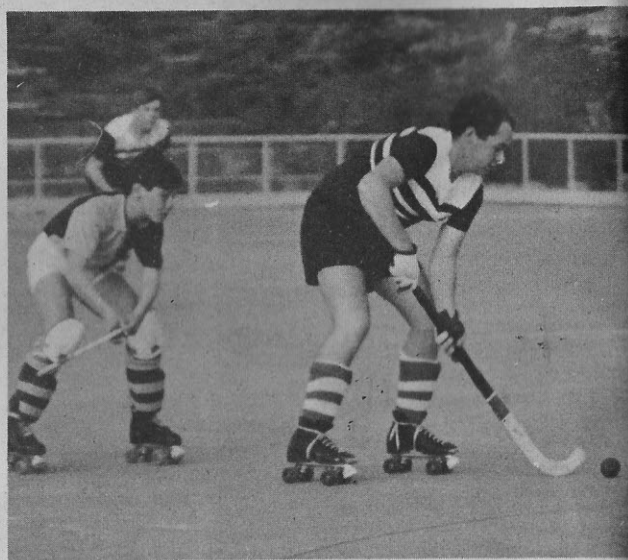
Above: Jim Savage, Kawerau, was a NZ representative in table tennis at the Paraplegic Games and, despite being handicapped, played his game extremely well. Above, centre: John Tait, NP, is getting ready to bowl. Above, right: Joe Molley, Kawerau, talking to Jean Ormrod, Huntly. Right: Just about to hit the ball is Bruce Lee, Putaruru. Far right: Bowlers stood around observing the games. Below, left: Ray Lattimer takes his turn to draw the shot. Below, centre: Jim Baxter, Eltham, explains about bowling to Jill Patterson, Eltham. Below, left: One of the many women bowlers was Noeline Kerr.



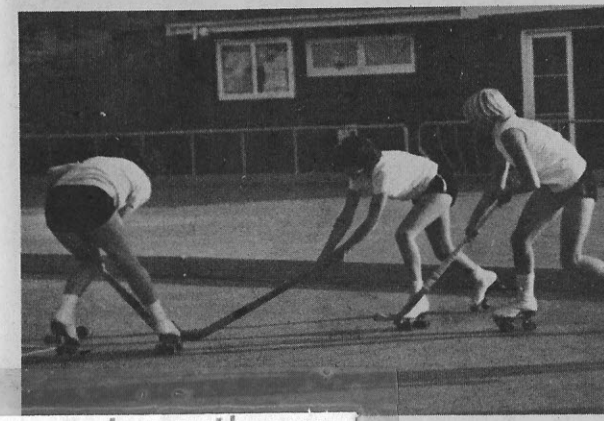
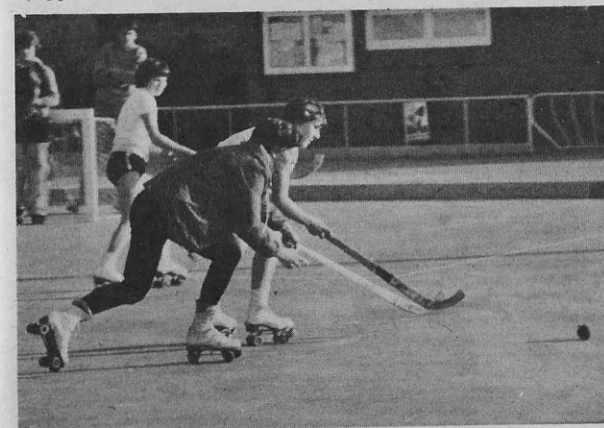


ROLLER HOCKEY

There were some very exciting roller hockey games at the East End rink over the holiday week-end, and the local team did well in the tournament attended by teams from many parts of the North Island. Photographed here is the New Plymouth v. Manawatu game, won by the home side. Above: Goal-mouth melee. Below: Laurie Callender slips one through two defenders. Bottom, left: Trevor Stewart pushes the ball through to Laurie. Above, right: Rod James heads towards the goal. Right: Trevor Stewart has a shot at goal. Bottom, right: Laurie puts another towards the Manawatu goal.



During the hockey tournament at the East End rink, the girls of NP, having no opponents, had an impromptu game of their own. They should have been playing against the men as they seemed to play just as hard. Above: Jeanette Morris takes the ball clear. Above, right: Barbara Morris pushes one through her opponent's legs. Below: Fight for the ball between two very energetic players. Bottom, left: Jeanette Morris and Janine Peek fight for the ball with Maureen Weir coming up in support.



50 - MILE WALKERS

The annual sponsored walk from Hawera to New Plymouth sure is a test of endurance. Two fit young men who were nearing the city are Arnold Lloyd and Graham Harvie. Right: Winner of this marathon was L. Diack, Invercargill. We caught him as he strode down Devon Street, looking quite fresh after 50 miles of foot slogging.





Married

Above: **LISTER-HETHERINGTON.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A.Hetherington, NP, to Hilton, elder son of Mr and Mrs I.C.Lister, Stratford. Matron of honour was Lourainne Gooch, Palmerston North, and the bridesmaid was Sandra Hetherington, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Warren Baker, and the groomsmen were Dennis Lister, brother of the groom, both of Stratford. The flower-girl was Stephanie Smith, Stratford. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: **DOY-SMITH.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Maureen Clare, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Smith, NP, to Stephen Leonard, only son of Mrs E.M.Doy, NP, and the late Mr A.L.Doy. The bridesmaids were Cheryl Smith, sister of the bride, NP, and Fay Smith, Waitara. Best man was John Hodges, NP, and the groomsmen were George MacKie, Tarata. Future home, New Plymouth.



R.N.Z.A.F. BAND's VISIT

Recent visitor to our city, the RNZAF band, gives performances in most main towns in the province. This is a fine combination of experienced musicians and we feel sure that the many who heard them would agree with us. Our picture shows the band on its musical street march in Waitara.



Celebrating

Far left: Mrs Catherine Warner, NP, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday, is a woman who loves flying. Maybe there's time yet for a trip to the moon!

Centre: Mr J.Lowe, Waitara, is another who recently celebrated 90 years of living. He celebrated with four of his canine friends.

Above: Mr and Mrs A.Jeffery, Bell Block, have recently celebrated 50 years of happy married life all spent in their home at Bell Block...must be something in the air out there!

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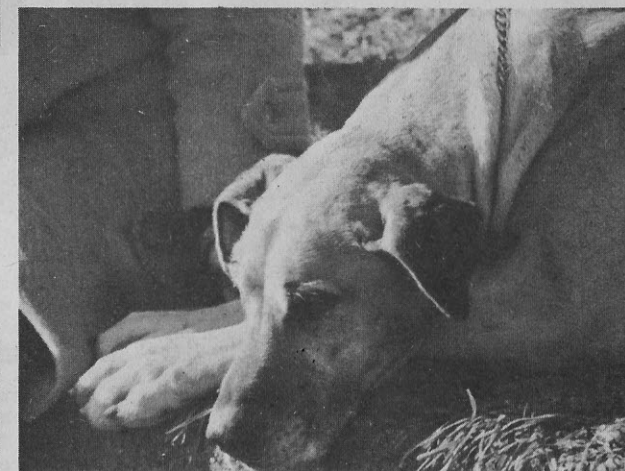
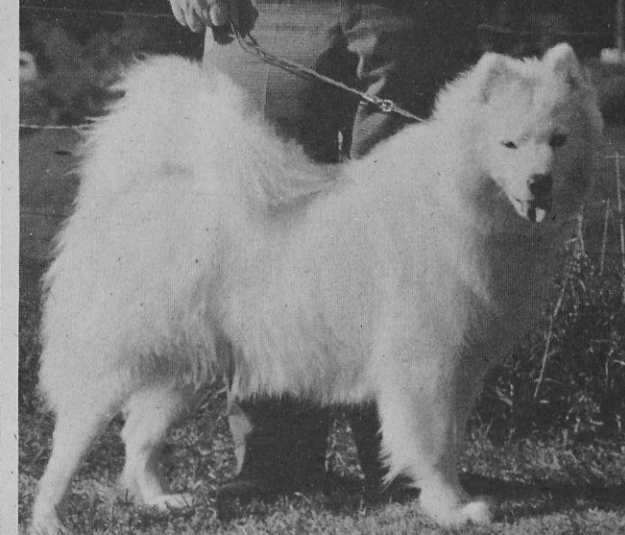


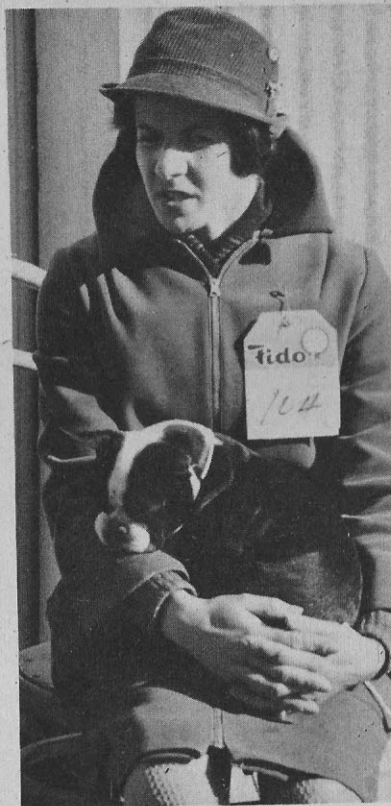
300 DOGS AT SHOW

The NP Kennel Centre's all-breed championship, recently held at the Waiwakaiho Showgrounds, attracted over 300 entries from all parts of the North Island. There were some very fine specimens on view, which gave the judges something of a headache, so high was the quality of the exhibits. A noticeable feature of the show is that the trend of dog lovers today is for the larger dog, though there were still plenty of smaller breeds on view. Altogether there were six Great Danes on view, the largest total ever to be shown in NZ at one show. Above, left: Our personal favourite is the Boxer. Here one of that breed waits while master goes off for a cuppa. Above, centre: Louis Vinsen, NP, with his Boxer pup, Istar, which gained a first prize. Above, right: Here's a picture which typifies the love between master and dog, yet another Boxer. Below, left: Here's a ball of fluff which is about to face the judge. Below, right: Great Dane sits with his mistress patiently waiting for his class to come up.



Above: Now just look at that little pet. He faced the judge with the utmost confidence, after preparation that lasted for the best part of a couple of hours. Above, right: Fine specimen of a Huşky, of which breed there were many on show. Right: There's that Great Dane again, looking almost bored stiff with the whole show, and not even caring about any other dogs. Below: Louis Vinsen gets his dog to stand for the judge. Below, right: Boxer and Great Dane stand side by side in the ring.





Top, left: These fluffy little dogs had our sympathy in the cold wind--surely they must have had frozen knees with their fur cut away! Above, centre: Don't know here whether the dog or its owner looked the cutest! Above, right: There's another of those balls of fluff. Before going to the ring, these dogs were given a beauty treatment fit for a queen. Left: Alsatian and Corgi in the ring side by side. Below, left: Another breed which is becoming popular in this country is the Old English sheepdog. There were quite a few at this show. Below, right: Corgi and Miniature Collie take the ring, under the watchful eyes of their mistresses.



JAYCEE CABARET

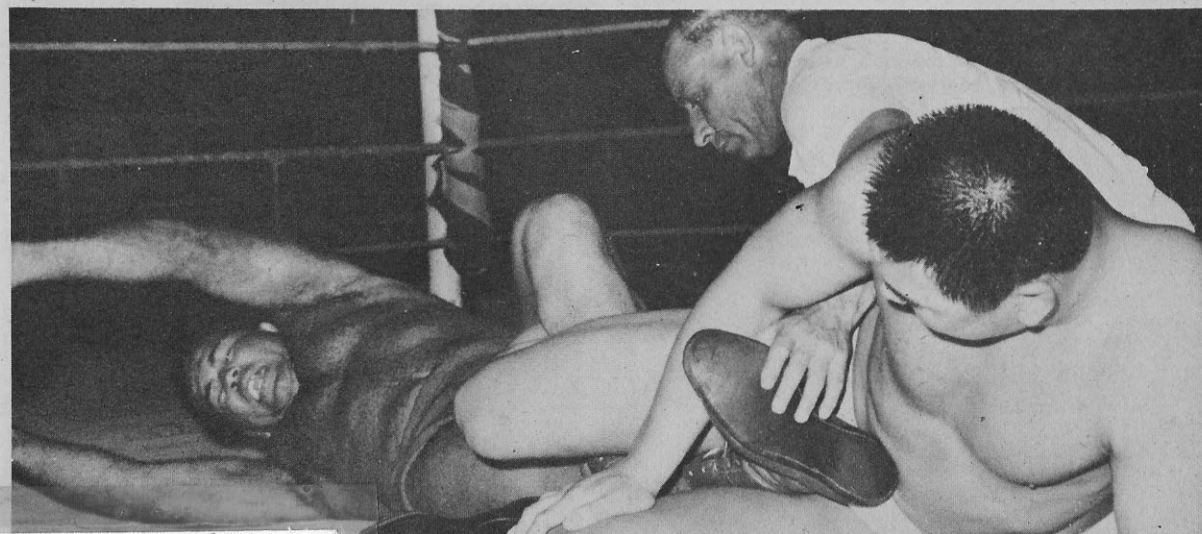
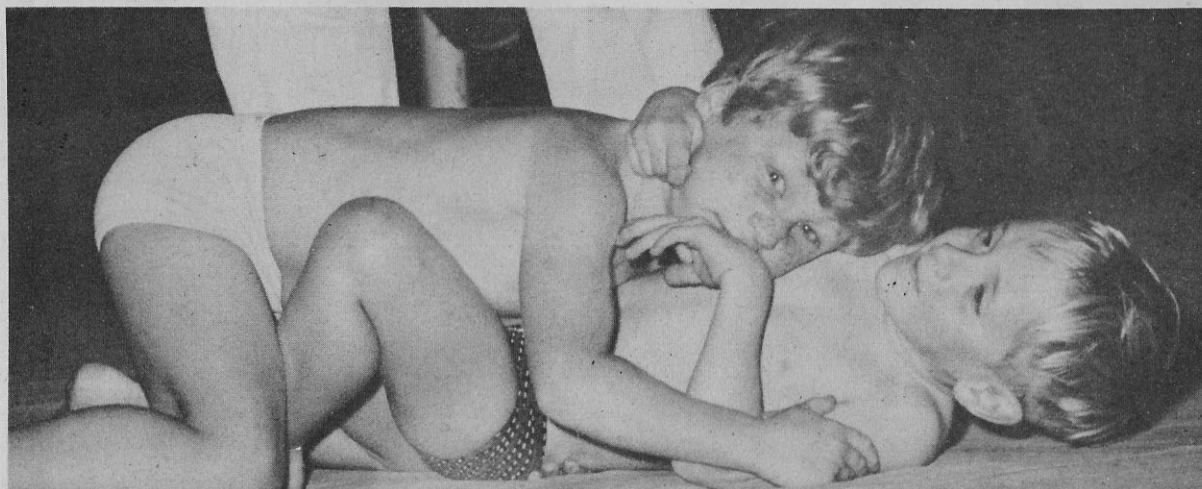
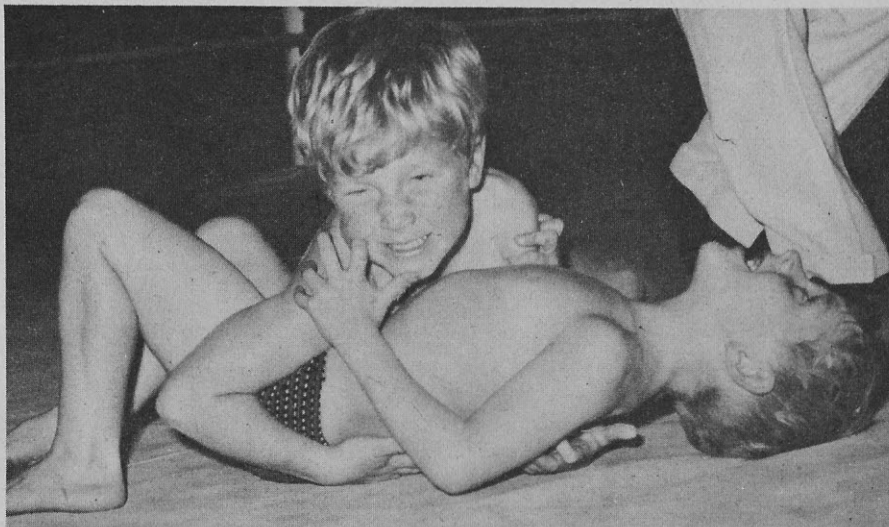
A recent cabaret organised by Jaycee wives helped with funds for their "Toys for Tokonui" project. These women collect toys, new or secondhand, renovate them and pass them on, sometimes by the truckload, to less fortunate children at the Tokonui Hospital. If you've got any unwanted toys, ring Kath Hampton, 5952 NP, and you can be assured they'll find a needy youngster.

Pictured here are members at the cabaret. Above, left: June Squire, Margaret Pepper and Gareth Brownson. Above: Carolyn and Mike Jones. Left: President Kath Hampton and hubby Laurie. Below, left: Una and Colin Forbes. Below, centre: Paul Catchpole. Below, right: Joan and Ian Sargent.



The recent wrestling programme at the NP YMCA included what must be two of NZ's youngest wrestlers. And boy, did they put everything they had into it! Right: David Edwards gets the best of Trent Scott. Just look at that lovely face! What a couple of crackers they were! Below: It may not look like it, but they're still hard at it, with David keeping an eye on the photographer. These minnows are just 5½ years old. Bottom: Main event of the evening was a stirring bout between John de Silva and the Japanese star Kusatsu. Here the referee, Bill Beale, starts the unwinding procedure to the amusement of the large crowd.

N.Z.'s YOUNGEST WRESTLERS





RAHOTU DEBUTANTES

The Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs D.V. Sutherland, received the 10 debutantes at the Rahotu Plunket sub-centre's ball. Miss Brooklands 1969, Miss Caryll Symons, Rahotu, was among the guests of honour. There was a good attendance. The debutantes were (from left), back row: Beverly Robinson, Margaret Pennington, Jillian Butler, Diane Jarman and Cheryl Robinson. Front row: Irene Leatherby, Marilyn Hamill, Robyn Rosser, Robyn Wright and Marilyn Hopkins.



C.W.I. FESTIVAL

The Provincial C.W.I.s recently held their yearly festival in the War Memorial Hall. It consisted of mannequin parades, speech, drama and choir competitions, plus many displays. Some of the models for the mannequin parade are, above, from left: Doreen Barns, Inglewood, in a navy wool-jersey frock. Gwen Orchard, Tikorangi, in a tan and cream woollen outfit. Leah Laurence in a teal and brown plaid Empire-line frock. Jeanne Hindley models a yellow and navy check shift frock. Right: Gladys Smith and Betty Bromley admired a cake, one of many in the cooking competition. Below, left: Fine workmanship on the part of Mrs I. Rowe and Mrs F. Orams who were the winners for the most original home-made hats. Below, right: Mrs Taylor and her daughter Kathryn were intrigued by "The House at Pooh Corner", one of the many displays which was striking in colour and arrangement.

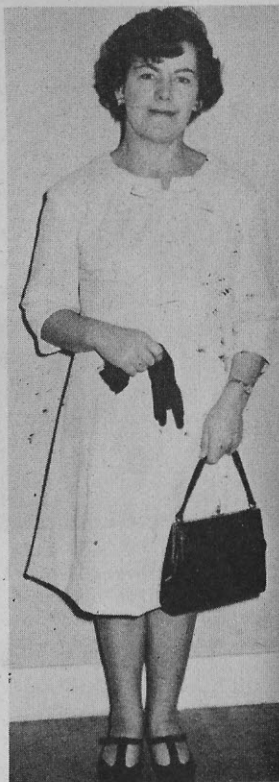


Above, left: No, it's not real, as little Ross Gillies discovered, but these gonks were certainly something which showed a lot of imagination was used to produce such an exquisite array of felt toys. Above, right: Mrs D. McCarthy admiring the colourful flowers arranged artistically in bottles. Right: Mrs Sutton inspects the display of frocks. Below, left: Mrs L. White and Miss L. Carman are not quite sure whether they agree with the judge's decision on the cakes. Below, right: Claire Barnes decided that the "Wishing Well" was her favourite display, but the only trouble was, the well was too small to throw money in to make a wish.





Above, left: Here is a real little Prince Charming, Steven Wilks, who took one look at "Sleeping Beauty" and thought that he could wake her up.



Above, right: Mrs I. Rowe models a pale-blue crimp-aline dress. Left: Dudley Holland remembers the days when she was young, as she admires all the beautiful toys in one of the displays. Below left: Several of the women who showed great interest in the knitted garments. Below, right: Mrs E.J. Prime, judge of the floral art displays, had a hard job in making her final decision.



Above: **HAMLEY-LEWIS.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A. Lewis, Normanby, to Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Hamley, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Andrews, Hawera, and Lianne Croot, Wellington. The best man was Joel Parker, Eltham. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below: **OSMAN-MURPHY.** At St. Patrick's Church, Kaponga, Patricia Aline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Murphy, Manaia, to Roy Colin, younger son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Osman, Opunake. The matron of honour was Joyce Ward, sister of the groom, Opunake, and the bridesmaids were Mary and Denise Murphy, sisters of the bride, Manaia. The best man was Malcolm Burkitt, Te Kiri, and the groomsman was Eric Osman, brother of the groom, Opunake. Future home, Kaponga.

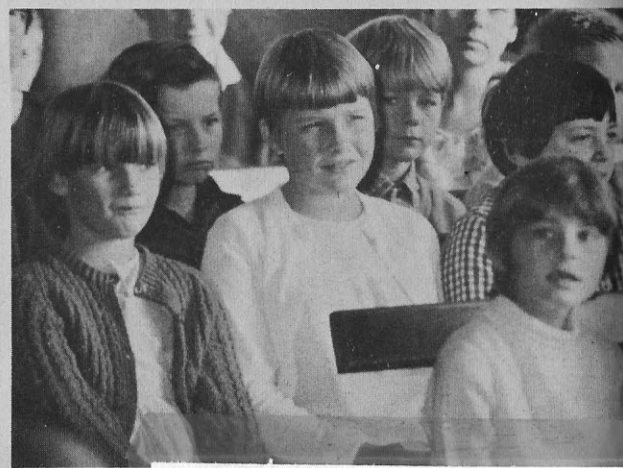
WEDDINGS



LUTHERAN CHURCH HAPPY HOURS



During the May holidays, the Lutheran Church in Carrington Street held a vacation Bible school. With an average attendance of well over 50 children and grown-ups a day, it has proved most successful. The school has been in the capable hands of Pastor A. Rathjen. Above: Happiest part of the sessions was the singing in which everyone joined. Below: Action songs were most popular. Bottom, left: Some of the many items made by the children during the vacation week. Below, right: Pastor Rathjen conducts the children in singing. Bottom, right: Camera shy? We think not, just putting on their best looks for our photographer.



CAR CLUB TRIALS

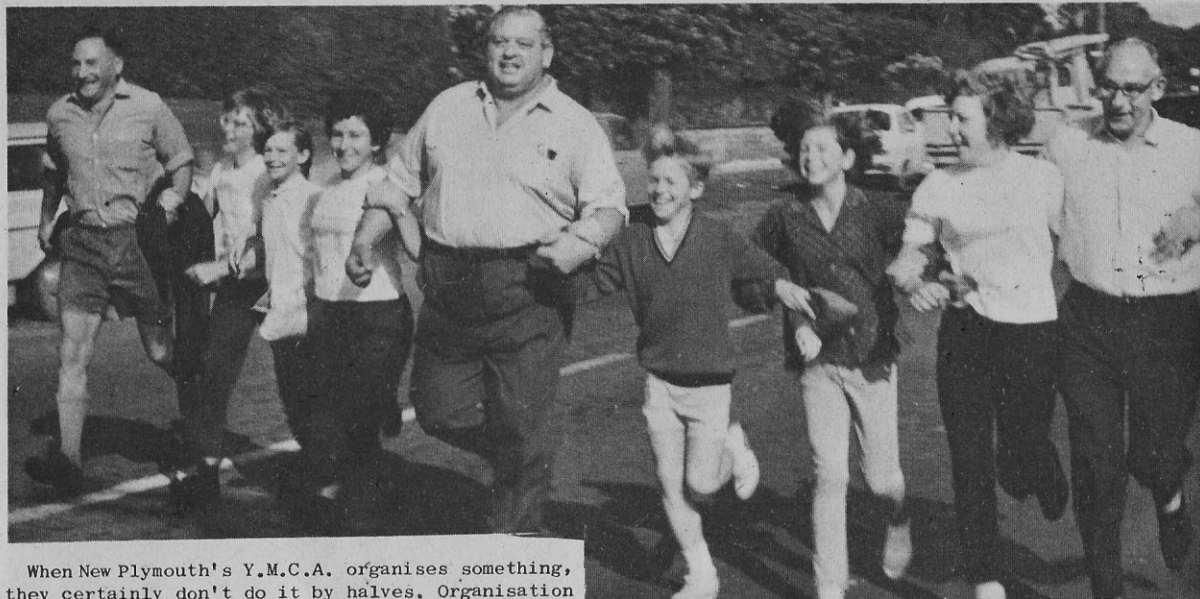
The annual 9-hour Taranaki Car Club's rally recently held in the province attracted over 50 cars, many coming from places far outside our province to compete. As usual, the course was a tricky one calling for some good navigating on the part of the competitors. Many of the drivers, both visitors and local, managed to lose their way at some stage of the journey. This all helped to make the trial both enjoyable and socially successful. Above, left: Departing driver receives his official route card as he leaves headquarters. Above, right: Plastering the door of their car are two Auckland competitors. Below: Line-up at the start at Phillips Motors.



GOT ANYTHING UNUSUAL?

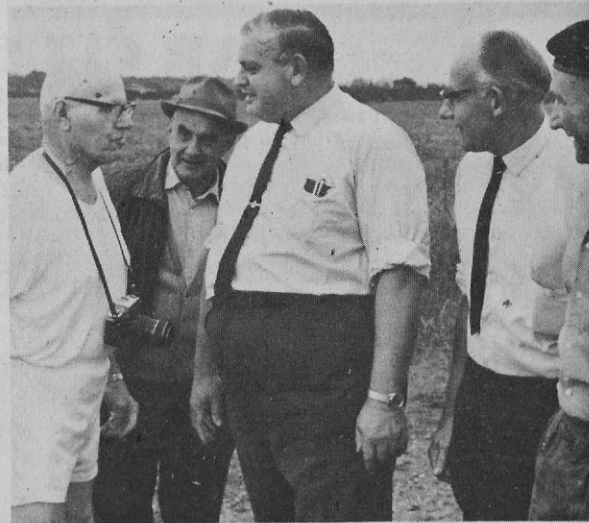
We're still on the look-out for unusual things. If you've got anything like this or know of someone who has, give us a ring at 6101 NP, or drop a note to Box 427, NP. It could be worth a year's subscription to "Photo News". (Value \$3.80).

TALK ABOUT A WALKABOUT!



When New Plymouth's Y.M.C.A. organises something, they certainly don't do it by halves. Organisation on the grand scale was the hallmark of the recent "Walkabout" effort, when over 400 citizens took part, including many people from outside the city area. The happy result was the raising of some \$500 for the Y.M.

Well organised as it was, the thing that struck us most was the spirit of camaraderie which prevailed, with all those taking part, from five-year-olds to those up in the nineties—a friendly atmosphere that would be hard to find anywhere else. So successful was the venture that the YM is talking about another effort, perhaps next year, when it is hoped many more people will take part. Above: Centre of attraction on the walk was the Leader of the Opposition, Norman Kirk, who completed the walk as shown above with the support of our local MP, Ron Barclay, and a host of youngsters. Right: On the way Mr Kirk stopped to chat with Mr H.C.Wills, Hawera, who did the journey in both directions—and at 78 that's not bad going! Below: Some of the first to arrive at Waitara were these YM members and friends who were caught by our camera sitting waiting for the bus to return them to New Plymouth.



Out on the road by the old airport one would think that there was an exodus of people from the city, about 300 passing here heading for Waitara, and another hundred or so heading for New Plymouth. None looked tired at this point, but there were a few blisters to be attended to by the St.John mobile unit. Above: This group walked in from Waitara and for their efforts they raised over \$30. Above, right: Lone walker Charlie Head looking determined set up a sizzling pace. Below, left: Chairman of the YM, Alex Brodie, was one of the happy walkers. Below, centre: Bank manager Caughey and optician Davis out for their constitutional. Below, right: Herald editor Rash Avery and plumber Stuart Hayton swap yarns to while away the miles. Bottom, left: Doctors Livingston and Barclay were both on the tramp...did you take pep pills, doc? Bottom, right: Standard four pupils of Merrilands school seemed to be enjoying their walk, accompanied by the teacher.





Above, left: Here's a man with determination. Told he would never walk again following a motor accident, Alan Smith completed the walkabout to Waitara. Centre, left: Mick Fleming and Dorothy Walsh complete the ten miles. Centre, right: Stepping it out along the highway is Beulah Woodcock and son Warwick. Above, right: Dressed for the hike was Cherie Chard and daughter Kim. Left: Mr and Mrs Bryan Robb with sons Bruce and Gordon. Bryan did the walk after an ankle sprain, and for their efforts collected over \$130. Below, left: 78-year-old Mr Wills, Hawera, passes the St. John mobile unit on the second lap of his double journey. Below: Our smiling Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs D.V. Sutherland, were backed by quite a large sum for their effort. Don't know how he got past the Golf Club!



Above: Walking from Waitara were Gaylene Anderson and Christine Dobson. Below: Basil Woodd waits at the mobile unit as Christine Allen and Diane Streeter come in for blister treatment. Above, right: Harbourmaster John and Mrs Flett check in at Waitara. They too carried a lot of sponsors, including Jack Boddy. Right: YM secretary Dennis Oliver and his team of helpers at the finish line at Waitara, checking in all who took part in the walkabout. Below, right: Three young chaps on the hike were Dale Carley, Garry and Steven Barham, who collected \$16 between them. Well done, boys!

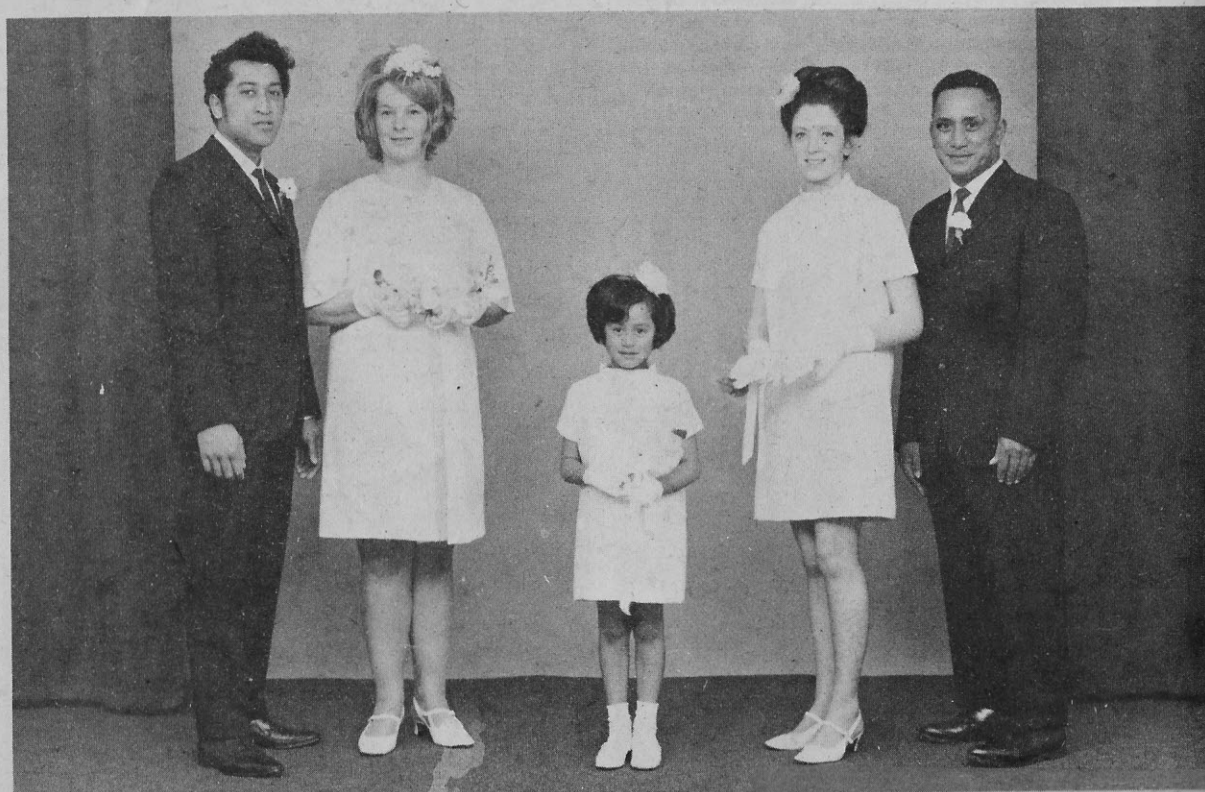




MARRIED

Left: HALL-MONRAD. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Valerie Monrad, daughter of Mr and Mrs Barrett, Urenui, to John, the son of Mr and Mrs M. Hall, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Norah Puketapu, Okaiawa. The best man was Peter Hall, brother of the groom, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: KAHUI-JOLL. At a private ceremony at Hawera, Jeanette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.B. Joll, Hawera, to Neville, second son of Mr and Mrs M. Kahui, Normanby. The bridesmaid was Carol Bryant, Hawera, and the flower-girl was Paula Kahui, sister of the groom, Normanby. The best man was Cyril Moeahu, Okaiawa. Future home, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL).



Above: BERRY-DUTTON. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, NP, Jenny, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. Dutton, NP, to Rodney, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.K. Berry, NP. The bridesmaids were Jenny Stevens, NP, and Susan Wisniewski, Inglewood. The best man was Wayne Berry, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Neil Cambell, Auckland. The flower-girl was Debbie Dutton, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, Waiouru.

Below: McLAUCHLAN-MORIARTY. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, NP, Sue, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Moriarty, NP, to Ian, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.N. McLauchlan, Waimate South. The bridesmaids were Myrann Ballantyne, NP, Joy McLauchlan, sister of the groom, Waimate South, and Bridget Moriarty, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was John Pringle, Christchurch, and the groomsmen were Lin McLauchlan, brother of the groom, Timaru, and Gerald Moriarty, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, NP.





Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Lund, NP, wore a Victorian-style frock of de-lustered nylon over silk taffeta.

Ilsa, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Dunlop, of Kaponga, chose a gown of white mother-of-pearl embossed brocade.



Nancy, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Riddick, NP, wore a gown with a Victorian bodice of chiffon trimmed with ribbon.



Sherylean, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Morgan, NP, wore a period gown of French embroidered white lace over heavy satin. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

MASONIC DEBS

Ten debutantes were presented to Rt. Worshipful Brother L.S.Judd, and his daughter, Mrs Richardson, at the Taranaki Masonic Ball. Above: Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Cowley, NP, wore a sleeveless frock of crystifel over satin.

Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.O.Brown, Kaponga, wore a high-waisted white tetron frock with an overlay of guipure lace.



Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R.Hanser, Pukearue, chose a white tetron sheer over net cut to Empire line.



Suzanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.F.Chard, Bell Block, chose a flowing princess line frock of heavy brocade.



Heather (left) and Pauline (right), daughters of Mr and Mrs J.G.Craig, Manaia. Heather and Pauline wore classic Victorian directoire gowns.



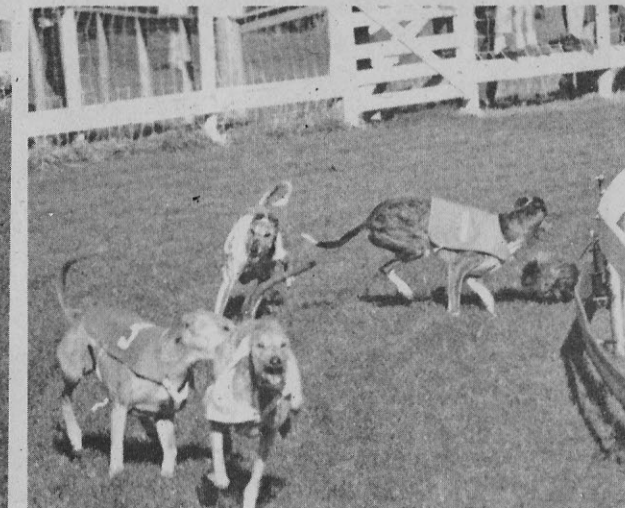
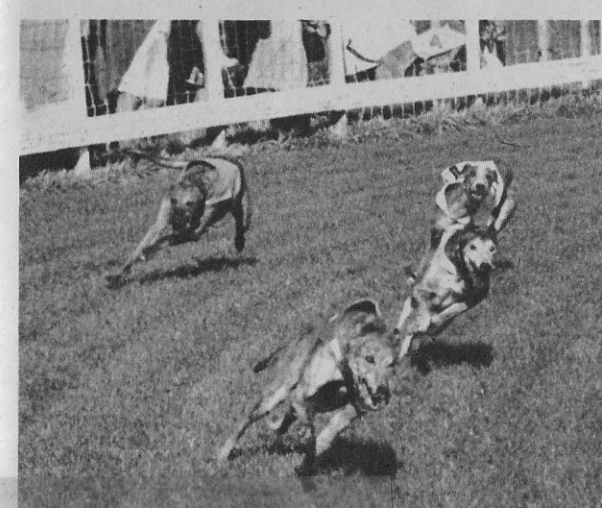


Above: Debutantes line each side of the red carpet after being presented to the Right Worshipful Brother L.S.Judd, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and his daughter Mrs Richardson. Mothers of the debs were seated behind their daughters and escorts behind the mothers, all tending to make this a presentation that the girls will remember. Below, left: Guests of honour, Right Worshipful Brother, L.S.Judd, and his daughter Mrs Richardson. Below, centre: Included in the official guests were Michael Yiannett and Caroline Bond. Below, right: John and Mrs Sturme were also official guests at this very delightful ball.



GREYHOUND RACES

We went to the "Dogs" at Inglewood on a recent Sunday and must admit that we got quite a kick out of it. The "contestants" travelling at 35mph are a thrill to watch. Above: The dogs came out of the traps at lightning speed. Below: Down the straight at over 35mph. Bottom, left: Rounding the bottom bend the dogs don't slacken their speed. Right: After the race the handlers catch their charges at the same place as the hare stops. Bottom, right: As soon as the hare stops, the dogs stop too and return for a sniff of the hare they have been chasing.





MARRIED

Above: WINMILL-HINZ. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, NP, Janice Pauline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.L.Hinz, Egmont Road, NP, to Murray Ian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.Winmill, NP. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Gopperth, Hawera, and Jillian Hinz, sister of the bride, Egmont Road. The best man was Bruce Winmill, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Ron Mallet, Waitara. The flower-girl was Michelle Lee, Hawera. Future home, Bell Block.

Below: LYDDINGTON-DAVIS. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Gloria Angelen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Davis, NP, to Cederick Charles, second son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Lyddington, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Sylvia and Nita Davis, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Mike Swindles, Rotorua, and the groomsmen were Rex Davis, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Stratford.



Above: ALLEN-DOWDLE. At the Fitzroy Holy Trinity Church, Sandra Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.B.Dowdle, NP, to John Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Allen, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Alexander and Roselyn Stokes, both of NP. The best man was Stewart Gooch, Rotorua, and the groomsmen were John Lowe, Toko. Future home, NP.

Below: BENTON-CROCKER. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Marilyn May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.W.Crocker, NP, to Morris, second son of Mr and Mrs C.A.Benton, NP. The bridesmaids were Jill Murray, Hamilton, Fay Winstanley, NP, and Lyn Benton, sister of the bridegroom, NP. The best man was Trevor Benton, brother of the groom, Sydney. The groomsmen were Warren Kirchner, Hamilton, and Brian Crocker, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Bell Block.





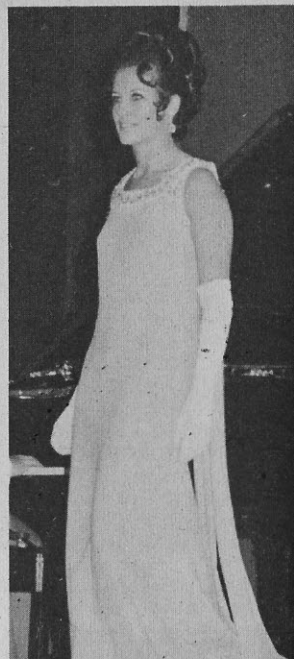
STRATFORD HOBBIES

Many thousands of people were attracted to the Hobbies Exhibition organised by the Lions Club at Stratford. There are only two words to describe it and they are "highly successful". Above: Stratford's Mayoress, Mrs Boon, receives an engraved glass from Lions Club member, Rob Stenner. Below: Flax weaving demonstration by Miria Rogers and Mesdames Roa and Whiu. Bottom, left: Elliot Lawrence and Jack Jaffares show interest in model engines. Right: Many fine ornaments are made from varnished and polished driftwood. Centre, right: The Lions collected a few dollars from raffles. Below, right: Mrs June Goble, Stratford, had a fine display of dogs made from cigarette packets.



Above: John Pettigrew was another who spent a lot of time at the stand which housed model engines. Above, right: Bruce Robinson, a Stratford High School pupil, attracted large crowds with his clay modelling demonstrations. Right: The RAF crash tender, built by Peter Meredith, Hawera, is radio controlled and driven by a 32cc lawnmower engine, and can attain a speed of 10mph. Below: Demonstration of wool spinning attracted many women. Bottom right: They're racing!





CREAM OF NEW ZEALAND BEAUTY

By the time this issue of "Photo News" is on sale, we will know who has been acclaimed Miss NZ. Here we present, the eleven contestants, cream of NZ beauty, as they appeared before capacity audiences in the NP Opera House. Glad we don't have to judge such a contest—if we did, there would be eleven Miss NZs! Now you all know the result, judge them again for yourself.

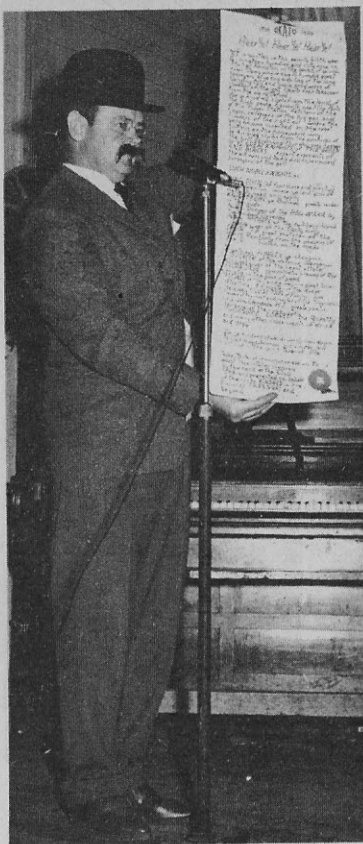
Above, from left: Compere Howard Morrison interviews Miss Southland, Wendy Lowe. Another from the deep south was Miss Otago, Sharon Reynolds. Next is Miss West Coast, Gail Antunovic. Lastly comes Miss Canterbury, Janet Melva Shaw.

Below, from left: Miss Wellington, Frances Carrick, certainly had a pleasant smile. Next is Miss Manawatu, Jan Davies, whose manner pleased the audience. Then we have Miss Horowhenua, Vivien May Eccles. Lastly comes Miss Bay of Plenty, Caroline Furrrie.



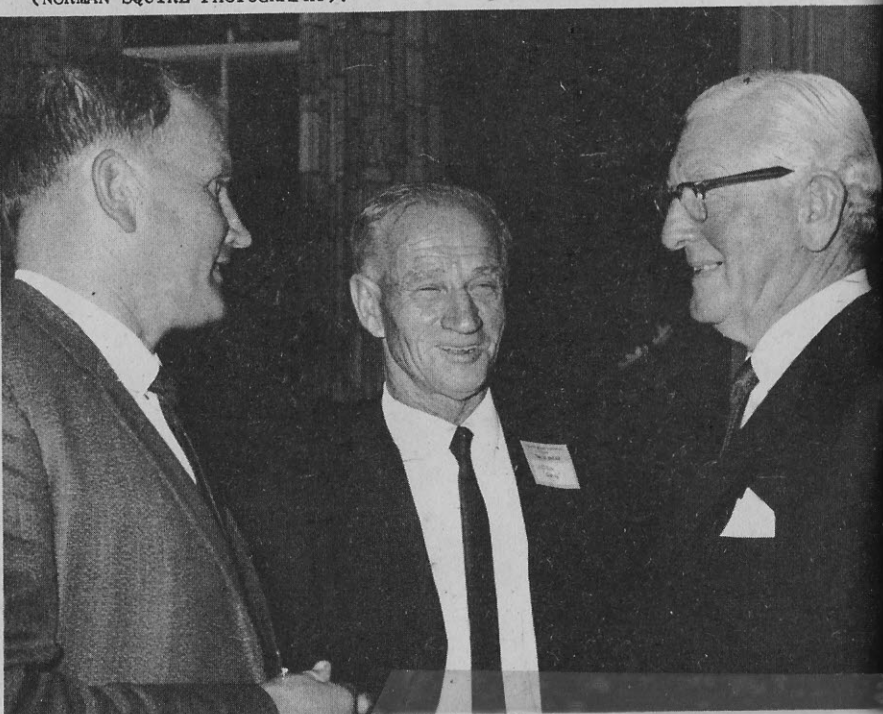
Above, from left: First comes Miss Waikato, Deidre Alison Bruton. Then Miss Auckland, Carole Robinson. And lastly of the eleven beauties comes our own Miss Taranaki, Lorraine Tarr. Above, far right: Sandra Rivers, vocalist with the Tikiwis, had a charm that would have been good enough to include her with the other eleven beauties, plus a fine voice. Below, left: Eddie Low, popular near-blind vocalist, was one of the many bright spots in the show. Below, right: Undoubtedly NZ's top entertainer, compere-singer, Howard Morrison, kept the show rolling and was the brightest star of them all.





OKATO R.F.C. JUBILEE

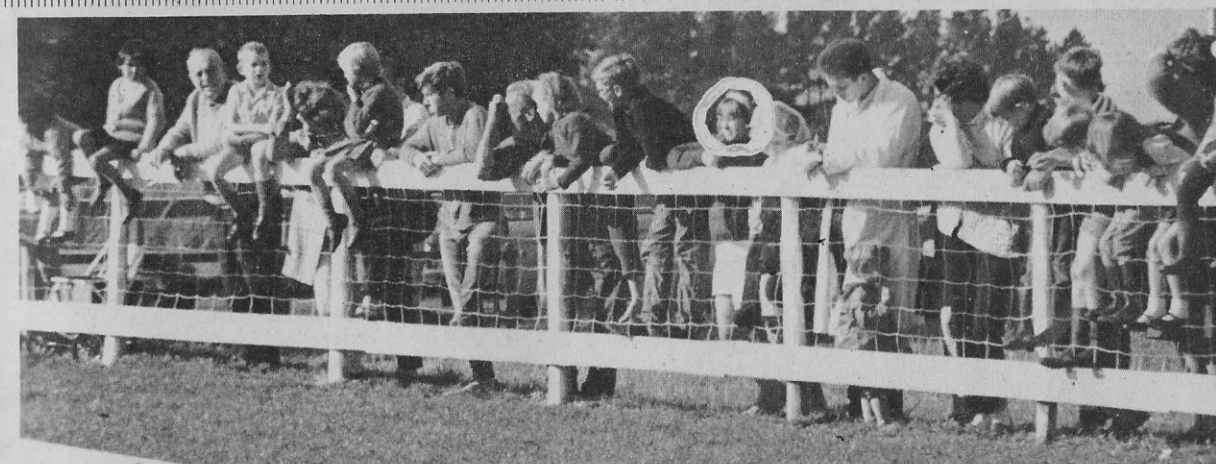
Fifty years football was recently celebrated at Okato, when past and present members gathered to mark this important jubilee. Above: 1952 championship winners are, back row: Merv Putt, Des and Archie Corbett, and Tam Hill. Centre: Peter Clemence, Bill Cavey, Walter Bell, Bryan and Emmett Aylward, and Morris Larking. Front row: Ted Aylward, Evan Mita, Jack Brophy, Monty Andrews, and coach Jack Butler. Above, left: Bob Hodges of the Star Club presents a "charter" of good wishes from kindred clubs. Below, left: A member travelling from Fiji to the celebration was Father Jack O'Neill, one of Okato's most popular players. Below: Oldtimers Des Corbett and Doug Fox with ex-coach Jack Butler. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).



Above: Oldtimers at the Okato Rugby Club jubilee to reminisce are, from left, John Aylward, Ned Corbett and John O'Sullivan. Below: Ned Corbett talks with club patron and first life member, Pop McCarty and Ernie Julian. Above, right: Club president, Bill Flemming. Below, right: Bruiser McKay, an old player and life member of the Taranaki Union. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



??? Whose FACE is this ???



Are you the lucky person whose face is shown in the white circle? If so, by identifying yourself at the Photo News office, you will receive a free 6-months' subscription to Photo News. There have been no claimants for the April or May issues.



MARRIED

Left: FRITZ-HARNISH. At Haverstock Hill Registry Office, Hampstead, London, England, Joy G.Harnish, New Plymouth, to Ed.J. Fritz, Detroit, U.S.A. The witnesses were Rana Wingrove, New Plymouth, and Wally Dennison, Sydney, Australia. Future home, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.



Right: THOMSON-GOODIN. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Rae, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Goodin, New Plymouth, to Robert Hugh, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Thomson, Okato. The bridesmaid was Penny McGregor, Oakura, and the best man was Ken Thomson, brother of the groom, Okato. Future home, Okato. (HENRY MCGEE).



Left: GUDDOP-GRAY. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Anne, eldest daughter of Mrs M. R. Gray, New Plymouth, and the late Mr Gray, to Robert Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.G.Guddop, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Mary Blackman, Janice Gray, sister of the bride, and Jenny Blinkhorne, all of New Plymouth. The best man was Frank Sargent, New Plymouth. The groomsmen were Alan Guddop, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, and Ian Bowman, Whangarei. Future home, New Plymouth.



Above: PRICHARD-PHILLIPS. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lynette Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.E.Phillips, Okato, to Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs G.H.Prichard, NP. The matron of honour was Jane Craven, NP, and the bridesmaid was Barbara Hill, NP. The best man was Ron Prichard and the groomsmen Graeme Prichard, both brothers of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Deena Phillips, sister of the bride, Okato. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: MCAULEY-BENNETT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Carole Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.O.Bennett, NP, to Peter Ralph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.E.McAuley, NP. The matrons of honour were Janice Peperell and Carol Ward, both of NP. The best man was Nigel Peperell, NP, and the groomsmen were Graeme Bennett, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girl was Stella McAuley, sister of the groom, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



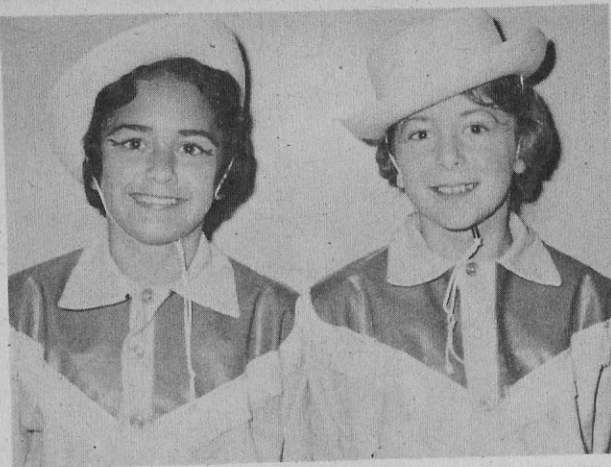


Left: Suzanne Anderson and Yolander Price looked smart in their marching costumes for a tap duo. Above: Denise Loasby in a typical Spanish costume. Right: Gail Rosser and Julie Bingham in frilly dresses for their Spanish duo.

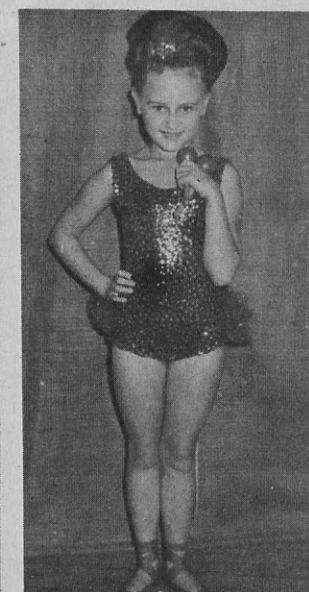


Above, left: These four girls looked really lovely in their costumes. They are Christine Wheeler, Lyn Gilbert, Jenny Angus and Christine Douglas. Above, right: Posing for our camera with smiling faces are Gay Eversfield, Sheryl Okey, Sandra Paul, Sally Bates, Kim Pease and Christine Patten, who all danced in the under-14 barefoot dancing. Below, left: Lyn Gilbert and Mark Stevens make a fine pair in the character dancing. Below, right: Five cute ballet dancers were Lyn Demsey, Paula Martin, Melaine Wickstead and Cushla Revell.





Above, left: Vicki Hale and Noreen Miller in their cowboy outfits danced in a tap duo, competing against the Indians, above, right: Shona Bowring and Helen Bevege. Below, left: A pair of beautiful young girls who danced in the under-12 tap duo were Denise Fraser and Caryl Martin. Below, right: Valerie McGreal and Christine Soffe also performed a tap duo.

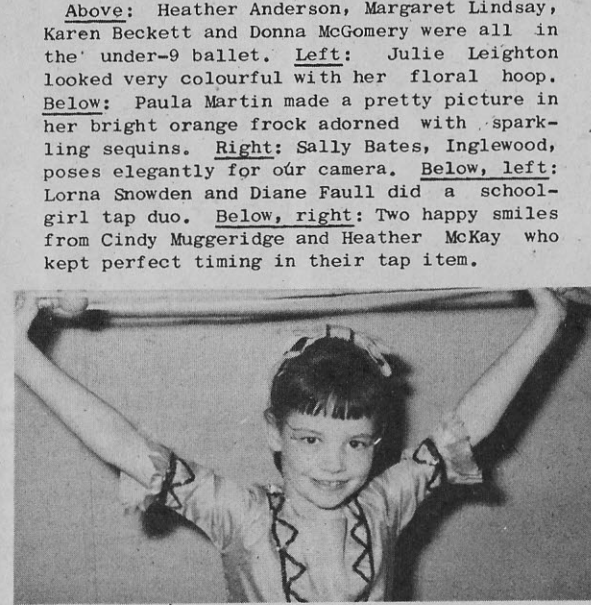


Above, left: Karen Hodges and Darrel Chapman both danced in the under-9 ballet. Top, right: These beautiful ballerinas are Marie Hall, Julie Leighton and Marlene Rookes. Far left: Kim Te Ruki made a cute ballerina in her frilly frock. Left: Christine Magee was all set to dance with her skipping-rope. Above: Glenda Mills, Diane Keast and Carolyn Marple. Below, left: Christine Patten and Julie Prestney. Below: Lynette Graham, Julie Trowbridge and Carolyn Soffe all gave brilliant performances in the under-9 ballet.



Bottom, left: Mrs Margaret McKay gives her daughter, Heather, a helping hand with her hair. Below, centre: Jenny Angus, NP, was a Hindu, praying to a God, in her barefoot original dance. Bottom, right: Judith Whitehead, NP, danced "Jack be Nimble" in the under-10 demi-character dancing.





Above: Heather Anderson, Margaret Lindsay, Karen Beckett and Donna McGomery were all in the under-9 ballet. Left: Julie Leighton looked very colourful with her floral hoop. Below: Paula Martin made a pretty picture in her bright orange frock adorned with sparkling sequins. Right: Sally Bates, Inglewood, poses elegantly for our camera. Below, left: Lorna Snowden and Diane Faull did a school-girl tap duo. Below, right: Two happy smiles from Cindy Muggeridge and Heather McKay who kept perfect timing in their tap item.



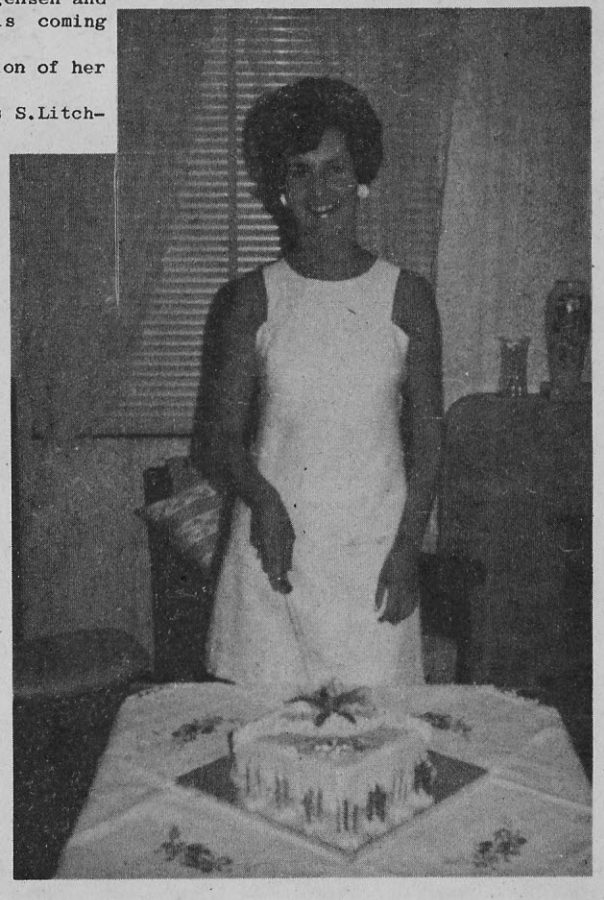
COMING OF AGE

Above: Robert John, son of Mr and Mrs M.Maindonald, Inglewood, is shown with his parents at his 21st birthday party.

Above, right: Desmond John, eldest son of Mrs N.Jorgensen and stepson of Mr N.J.Jorgensen, NP, recently celebrated his coming of age. (HENRY McGEE).

Below: Mrs Ann Stewart with her husband on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Below, right: Diane Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Litchfield, NP, is about to cut her 21st birthday cake.





HAPPY HOLIDAY HOURS

Someone told us that if we wanted to see a large group of really happy kids, then go along to the Merrilands' Sunday School Hall. We did this, and found just what we expected - a hall filled with smiling, singing children. What a wonderful way to spend some time, at least, of their school holidays! Leader of this "Happy Hours" group was Malcolm Barrow, shown above conducting the Gospel Express song. We would like to comment here that Malcolm did a terrific job with the kids, all of whom we feel sure thoroughly enjoyed their happy week. Below: Standing room only for some of the boys. Bottom: Vegetable figures made by the youngsters were all good, with some outstanding.



Top, left: Happy Hour leader, Malcolm Barrow, assisted by the Thompson sisters, leads the audience in one of the many happy hour songs. Top, right: Half of those present at the final session were boys and half girls, but ages ranged from 2-year-olds to grown-up young people. Just look at those kids enjoying the singing—they nearly raised the roof. Above, left and right: All eyes on the leader as the girls sing a joyful song. With christianity the background for these enjoyably happy hours and the response from the younger ones, it must be very gratifying for the organisers...it certainly was to us! Below: Some of the older girls at the back stood and sang a little more seriously than the younger children.





Married

Left: O'DONNELL-BEU. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Christine Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Beu, NP, to Kevin Kenneth, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.R. O'Donnell, NP. The bridesmaids were Jeanne Lamplough, Sue Rogers and Carolyn Knight, all of NP. The best man was Ross Collins, NP, and the groomsmen were Murray Sinclair, NP, and John Beu, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girl was Alison Bithell, Nelson. Future home, NP.



Right: WILSON-BIRD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Bird, NP, to John Joseph, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, Auckland. The matron of honour was Leonie Evatt, sister of the bride, Wellington, and the only bridesmaid was Raewyn Quaise, Opunake. The best man was David Aston, NP, and the groomsmen were Bruce Hern, Wellington. The flower-girl was Karen Brown, Auckland. Future home, NP.



Left: JONES-MILLER. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, NP, Elaine Rae-wyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C. Miller, NP, to Dail Michael John, only son of Mr and Mrs E. M. Thompson, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Annette Connor and Fay Morris, both of NP. The best man was John Gillard, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Wayne Miller, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girl was Jannine Hancock, Inglewood, and the page boy was Robert Miller, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Auckland.



Above: SULZBURGER-HANOVER. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Lynette (Jill), elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G. Hanover, Omata, to Lawrence Neil, second son of Mr and Mrs L.R. Sulzburger, Awatuna. The bridesmaids were Margaret Emson, Glenise Cattley, and Judy Hanover, sister of the bride, all of New Plymouth. The best man was Graeme Phillips, Awatuna, and the groomsmen were Kevin Sulzburger, brother of the groom, Kaponga. Future home, Awatuna.

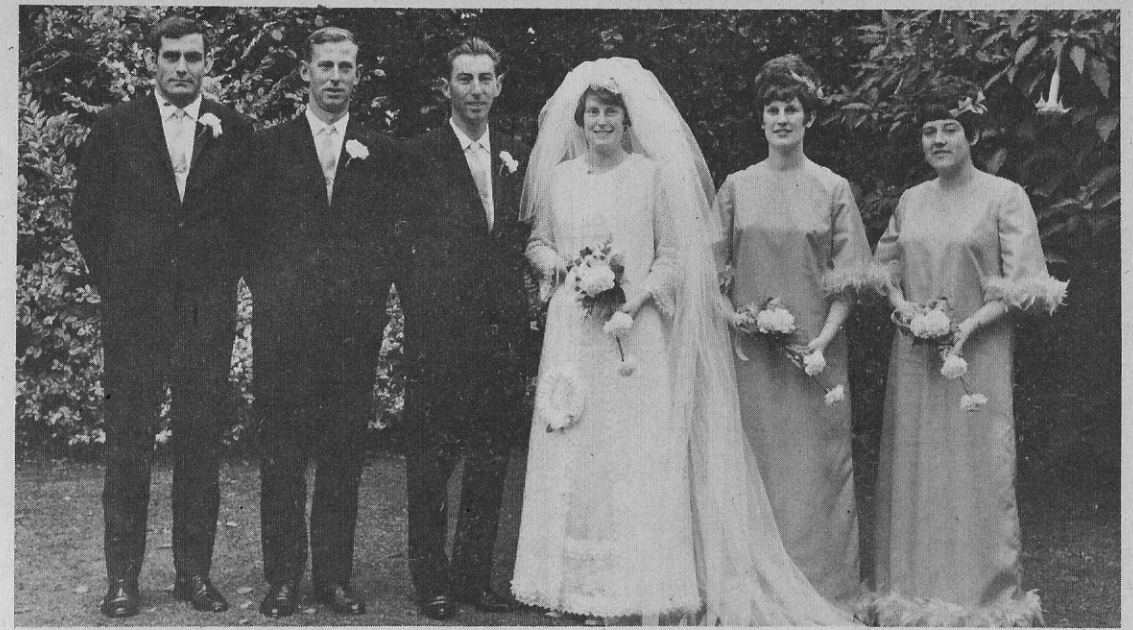
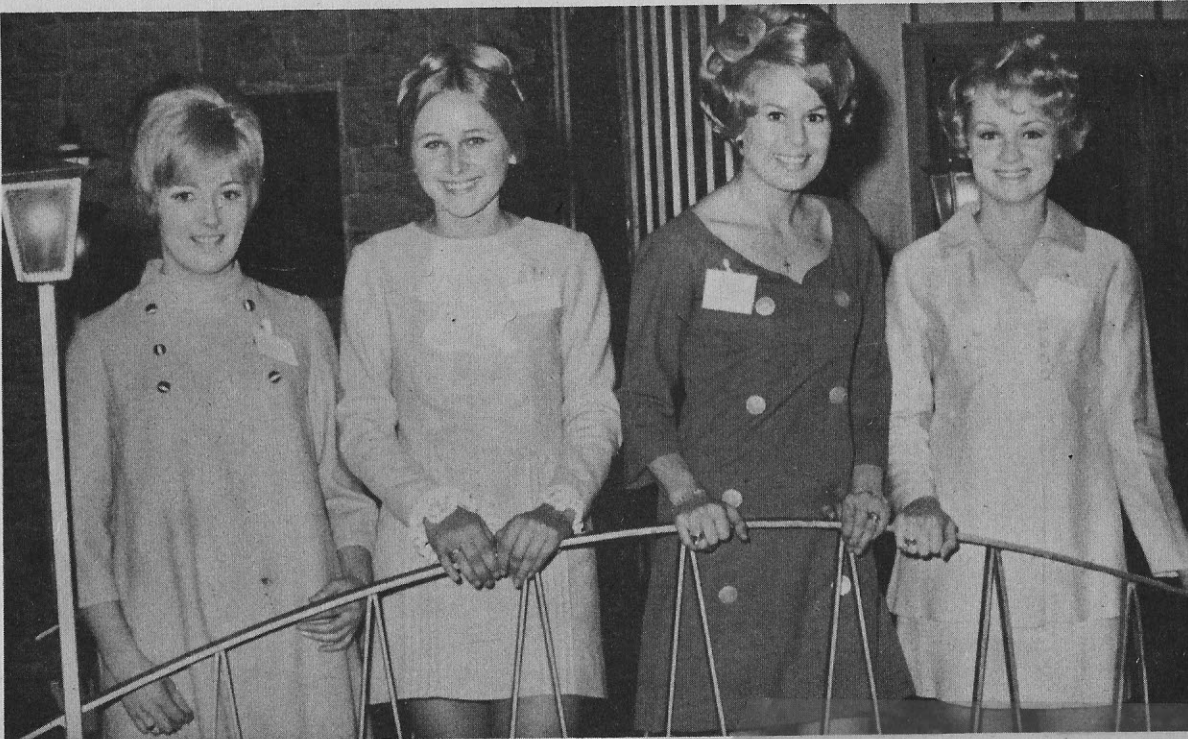
Below: BAILEY-DYMOND. At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Yvonne Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Dymond, Stratford, to Ray Mechal, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. Bailey, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Barbara and Sandra Dymond, sisters of the bride, Stratford, and Sharon Murray, Palmerston North. The best man was Barry Bailey, brother of the groom, Inglewood. The groomsmen were Peter Aagaard, NP, and Warren Dymond, brother of the bride, Stratford. The flower-girl was Deborah Aagaard, Stratford. Future home, Rotorua.





GOLDEN GIRLS

Nine of NP's blonde lovelies recently competed for the four positions as attendants for Elvis Presley's Golden Cadillac when it was put on show in NP recently. The girls were judged at La Scala during an informal evening. Here are the girls, above, from left: Lawrena Booth, Carol Edwards, Raewyn Simpson, Joanne Corbett and Pamela Luty. Below, from left: Lorraine Reesby, Lucy Tygielski, Marie Salisbury and Christine Woolliams.



MARRIED

Above: SMITH-DIXON. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Nancy Dawn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J.Dixon, Bell Block, to Richard Kevin, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Smith, NP. The bridesmaids were Beverley Dixon, sister of the bride, Bell Block, and Fay Fenwick, NP. The best man was David Smith, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Richard Eagles, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

Below: LISTER-ORR. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Shirley Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.M.Orr, NP, to John Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Lister, Toko. The matron of honour was Elaine Coomey, sister of the bride, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Wendy Spedding, NP, Bridget Orr, Wellington, and Diane Lister, sister of the groom, Toko. The best man was Ross Drummond, Toko, and the groomsman was Allen Thompson, Toko. Future home, Toko. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).





Final session of three separate night's competition for junior hairdressers for the "Bronwyn Cup" was recently held at the Stratford Old Folk's Hall. Competition had been keen throughout the heats and excitement ran high when the winner was announced. This competition was only open to juniors with less than 3 years' experience, but despite this, the standard of work was very high, causing quite a worry for the three judges. Above: Winner of the overall points and Bronwyn Cup was Joanne Corbett, NP, shown receiving the cup from Taranaki Association president, Mr Cook. Above, left: Joanne and her model, Mrs Gale. All the models were Stratford women. Below, left: Second place was won by Sharon Hosie, Hawera. The model was Mrs Little. Below, centre: Mrs J. Gardner was the model for third placegetter, Gail Robinson, Hawera. Below, right: Fourth was Raewyn Arundel, NP, and model Mrs Cameron.

HAIRDRESSING COMPETITION



While the judges were making their important decision in the Bronwyn Cup hairdressing competition the contestants and their models were provided with tea and biscuits - a thoughtful gesture indeed. Above: Here the models welcome the cuppa after a session under the drier. Above right: Contestants take a look at the work of their opposition. Right: Judge Mary Cook takes a hard look at one of the models. Below: Another of the judges, Lyn Rowe, stands away to get a better effect of the various styles.





Manawatu Downed

First rep Rugby League game of the season showed Taranaki to have one of its best teams ever. Their superior fitness and rugged tackling were features of a game that reached a high standard of league football. The home team's 38-14 win was a reflection of their superiority over a strong league province, Manawatu. Above: Jack Knuckey gets pulled down as Ian Watson comes in to support. Below: Hec Cooper executes a copybook tackle with Lou Rata waiting for the loose ball. Above, right: Bunny Daymond is tackled from both sides. Right: George McLeod runs into trouble with Fred White in support. Below, right: Butch Phillips goes in to stop this Manawatu rush.



Social and presentation of trophies won during the past season by Speedway Club members was held at the Star Gym where a large crowd enjoyed a well organised evening. Some of the many trophy winners are shown here. Above: President's wife, Marj Rutherford, hangs a trophy round the neck of David Allerton. Below: Marj and vice-president's wife, Mrs L. Booker, presented a pile of trophies to Neil Bulmer, Hawera. Above, right: Trevor Grey won this magnificent trophy. Right: Ash King, trophy winner almost every season. Far right: Dave Torry, champ. Bottom, from left: Graeme Corbett, Dave McDowell, Bill Corbett and Terry Hill.



Speedway Trophy Night

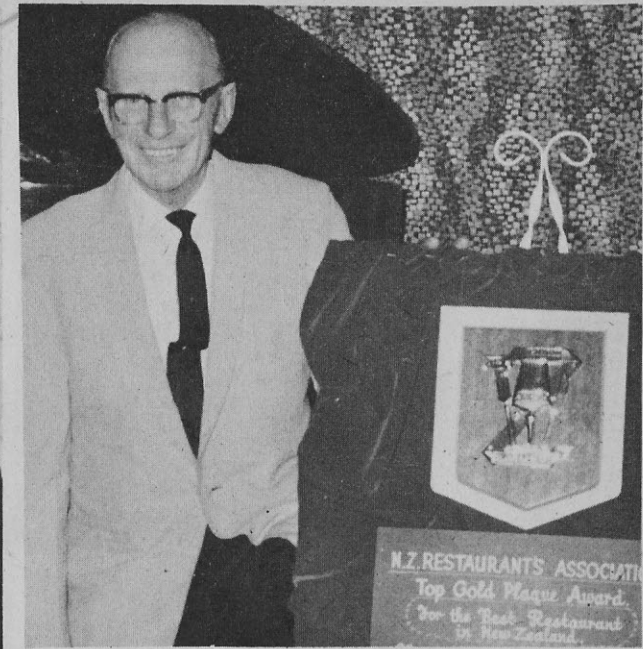




Above: **NEWMAN-RAMPTON.** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynda May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C.Rampton, NP, to Peter Roydon, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Newman, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Leslie and Sheryl Rampton, sisters of the bride, Auckland. The best man was Allan Rampton, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girl was Trudi Newman, sister of the groom, Auckland. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **MARSHALL-MADDERN.** At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Karen Amelia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Maddern, Hawera, to Neville Sydney, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.F.Marshall, Morrinsville. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Worsop, Marton, and Marie Church, Wanganui. The best man was Gary Russell, Morrinsville, and the groomsman was Leigh Marshall, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Matamata.

WEDDINGS

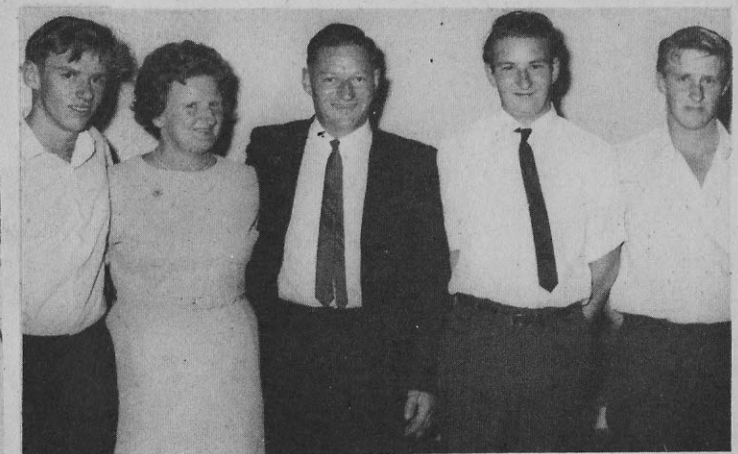


FOUR GENERATIONS. Above, left: In our four generations group are mother, Mrs Penny Slaven, Nelson, at back, in front, grandmother, Mrs Mavis Boyce, NP, with baby Adele, and great-grandmother Mrs Catherine Stewart, NP.

BEST N.Z. RESTAURANT. Above: Proud proprietor of La Scala, Frank Gibbons, with the plaque of the NZ Restaurant Association he won as the best Restaurant in NZ. A high honour indeed, and one we feel justly deserved.

91-YEAR-OLD. Left: Mrs May Goodhall, Hobson St, NP, has recently reached her 91st birthday. And what a wonderful old lady she is! She reads and writes without spectacles, and proudly claims that she does everything for herself, being dependent on no one. The party celebrating her birthday was held in the home of the ex-Mayor, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor.

SILVER WEDDING. Below: Mr and Mrs Holswich, NP, photographed with their three sons on the occasion of their silver wedding celebrated recently. From left: Philip, mum and dad, Graeme and David. (HENRY MCGEE).





UNUSUAL VIEW

Noticed this unusual view while driving along Devon Street West, just north of the Lorna Street intersection. Of course it was taken with a telephoto lens, and shows our majestic mountain with the new hospital block at Westown almost on the foothills of Egmont. The new hospital block is now well on its way to becoming a landmark of the future, in its position on top of this Westown hill.



Engagements

Above, left: AXTEN-RILLSTONE. Judith Laura, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.P.Rillstone, NP, to Brian Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.C. Axten, Urenui. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: BROUWERS-FLETCHER. Jocelyn Meredith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Fletcher, Huirangi, to Peter Gerard, younger son of Mr and Mrs G.Brouwers, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: CHRISTIANSEN-DODUNSKI. Carol Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.Dodunski, Inglewood, to Alan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.W.F. Christiansen, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: WHIBLEY-LEGGETT. Karen Mary, the eldest daughter of Mrs D.P.Leggett, NP, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.N.Whibley, Hamilton. (VOGUE).

Below: BALDWIN-MORGAN. Peggy Jean, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs O.R.Morgan, NP, to Terrence Noel, only son of Mr and Mrs D.H.Baldwin, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

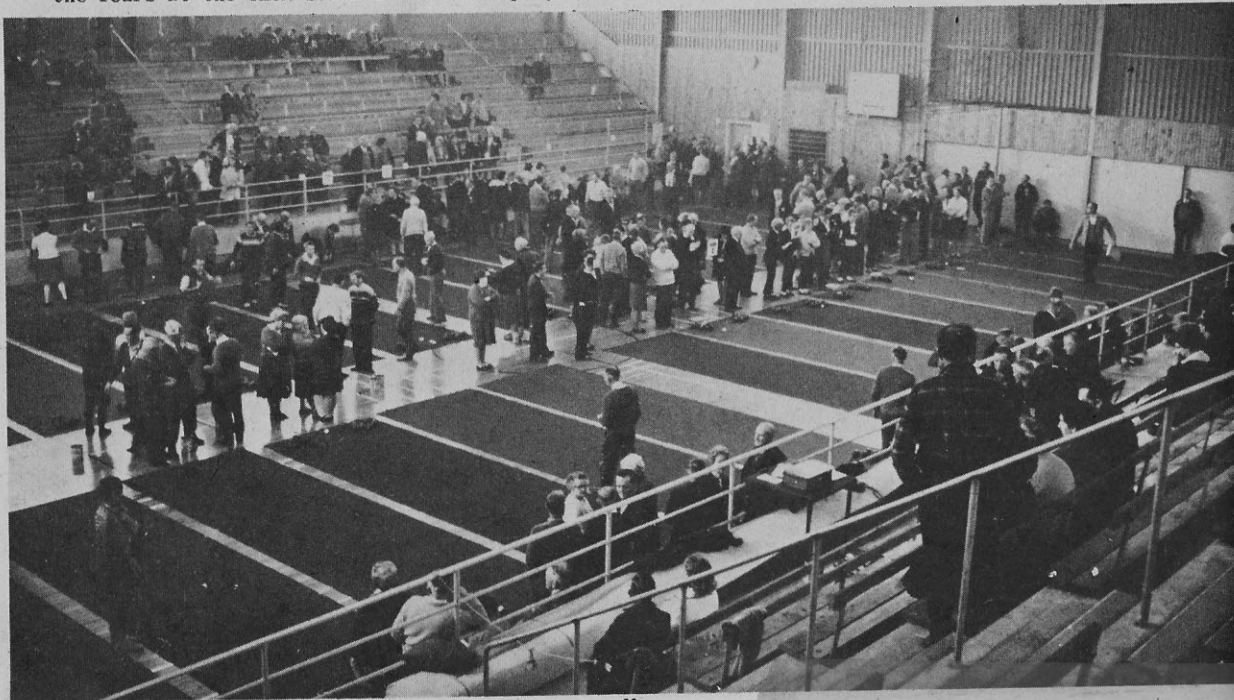




1000 BOWLERS CONTEST NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS



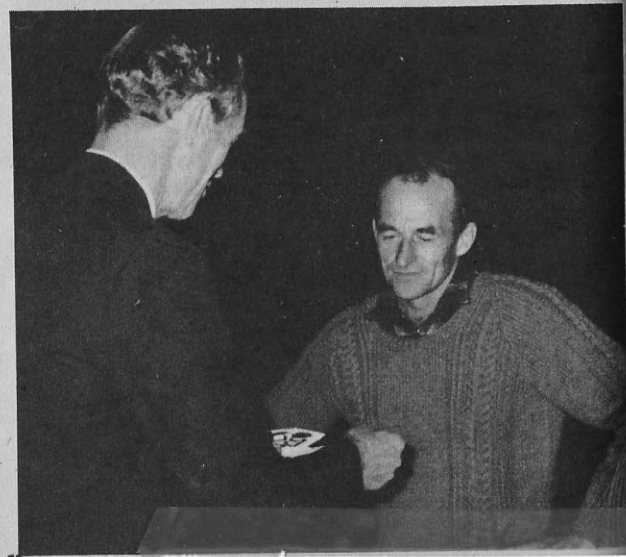
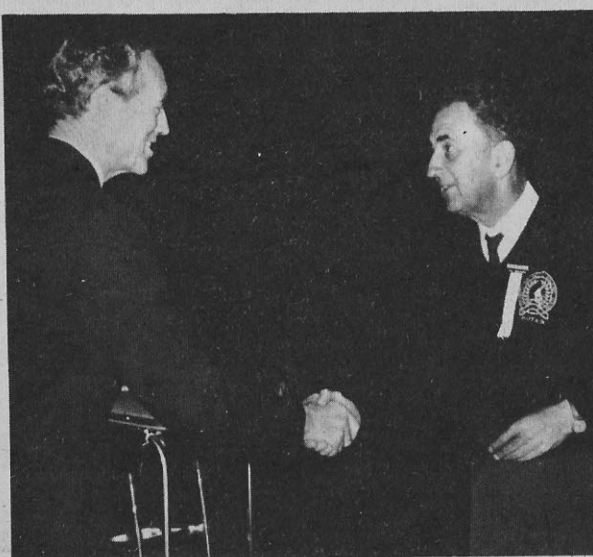
Over 1000 bowlers, many of them visitors from out of town, recently came to the city to contest the North Island championships. The tourney was a complete success, particularly from the organisation point of view, with not a hitch during the weekend of the Queen's Birthday on which it was run. Many glowing tributes were paid to the efficiency of the organisation by most of the visiting bowlers. Above, left: Ted Maha, Waitara, and his opponent, Mrs P. Jones, at a head. Above, centre: Madge Penwarden, Paritutu, sends one down the mat. Above, right: Les Birkby watches a bowl while skip Doug Colburn seems undismayed. Below: View of the post section players in the fours at the YMCA Stadium where 256 players were accommodated at the same time.



Above: It certainly was a cold weekend for the North Island bowling champs, but we thought Ted Maha, Waitara, was taking things a bit far...you're not bald yet are you Ted? Above, right: Downcast-looking trio in the post section play of the fours were Ted Strong and N. Nicholas, Waitara, and Laurie Mowat. Below, left: Leo Penwarden watched by his team mates, wife Madge and Kit Hopewell. Below, right: The president of the Association which ran the tourney, Neil Blackhall, had a hectic weekend keeping everything running smoothly. Bottom, left: Third equal in the tourney were these two teams, that on the left from Auckland and on the right from the Waikato. The Mayor of NP, Mr D. Y. Sutherland, presented the prizes.



Below: Winners of the North Island fours title at the recent indoor bowls champs played in New Plymouth was this team from Patetonga in the Waikato. From left, they are Mrs P.Crayshaw, Mrs F. Noone, P.Crayshaw and B.Noone. Centre: Runners-up were from Hawkes Bay. From left: W.H.Thompson, H.Mockridge, P.Workman, and Mrs S.Workman. Bottom, left: The Mayor, Mr D.V.Sutherland, presents the runner-up trophy to Mr N.Workman. Bottom, right: Winning skip receives the congratulations of the Mayor. Must say here that the trophies were magnificent and well worth playing for.



PAIRS WINNERS

The final of the pairs section of the recent North Island Bowling tourney was watched by over 500 people in the YMCA Stadium, and proved to be a great contest, with heads changing with nearly every bowl. There was quite a bit of interest in this final as it contained a Taranaki team. Another Taranaki pair gained third place. Above: Russell Moore, of the Pukengahu Club, bowls watched by his opponent R.Moses, of Fencourt, Cambridge. Below: Moore's lead, "Darkie" Death, tries to head one in the right direction, watched by J.Allison. Above, right: Winners R.Moses and J.Allison receive their trophies from the NZ president, Reg Pinney. Right: Runners-up from Pukengahu, "Darkie" Death and Russell Moore. Below, right: Third place went to a mother and daughter combination, Jean and Ida Kettlewell. They represent the Hurworth club.



FRIENDS COMING OR FRIENDS LEAVING?
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Married

Above: MURRAY-SOLE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jennifer Amy, youngest daughter of Mr R.G. Sole, NP, and the late Mrs F.A. Sole, to Ian Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs R.T. Murray, Patea. Matron of honour was Carolyn Stevens, Okato, and the bridesmaid was Judith McGregor, Oakura. Best man was Graham Murray, and the groomsman was Gavin Murray, both brothers of the groom, Patea. The flower-girl was Evelyn Sole, NP. Future home, Patea.

Below: McFETRIDGE-DONALD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Helen Joyce, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Donald, Warea, to Martin Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs M. McFetridge, Okato. The bridesmaids were Jill Donald, Warea, and Carolyn McFetridge, sister of the groom, Okato. Best man was Lindsay McFetridge, brother of the groom, Okato, and the groomsman was Ian Donald, brother of the bride, Warea. The page boy was Murray McFetridge, brother of the groom, Okato. Future home, Tataraimaka.



ROVING CAMERA

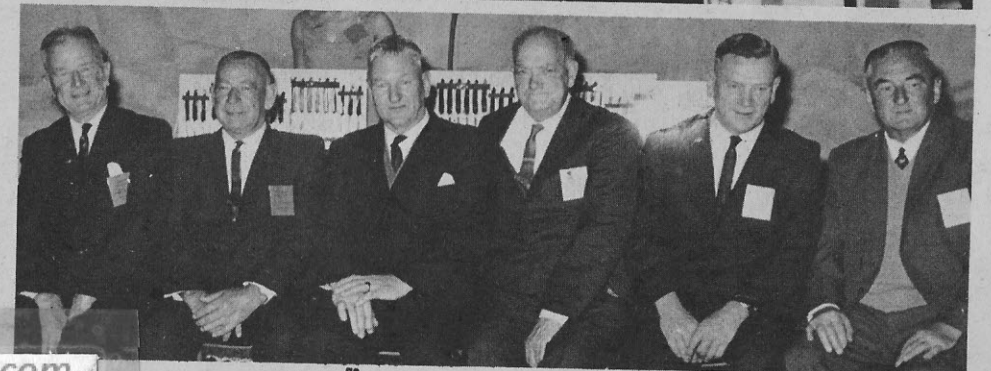
Above: These six debutantes were presented at the St. Mary's Anglican Ball in Hawera recently. From left, Judith Oakes, Beverley Ogle, Alison Proffitt, Wendy Armstrong, Margaret-Anne McNeile and Susan Graham.

Below: Samples of Maui I crude oil, which go on sale to the public as souvenirs, being bottled and packed by members of Interact clubs in the city.



RETIRED

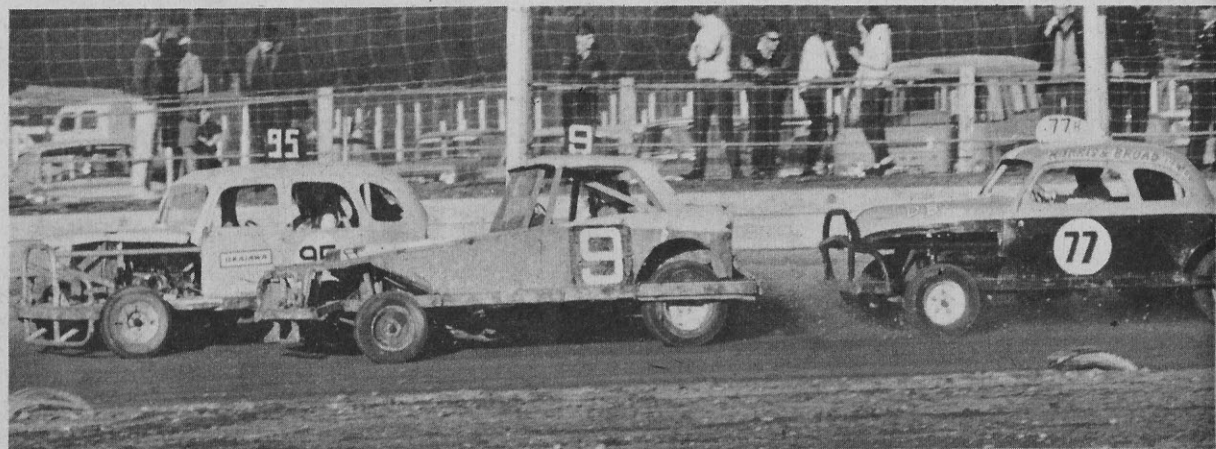
These six men recently announced their retirement from Johnson Motors' staff when the firm celebrated its 50th jubilee. From left, "Robbie" Robertson (35 years service), Jack Stevenson (32), Vic Rydon (35), Dudley Johnson (31), Jack Joyce (29) and Perc Squire (34).





STOCK CAR MEETING

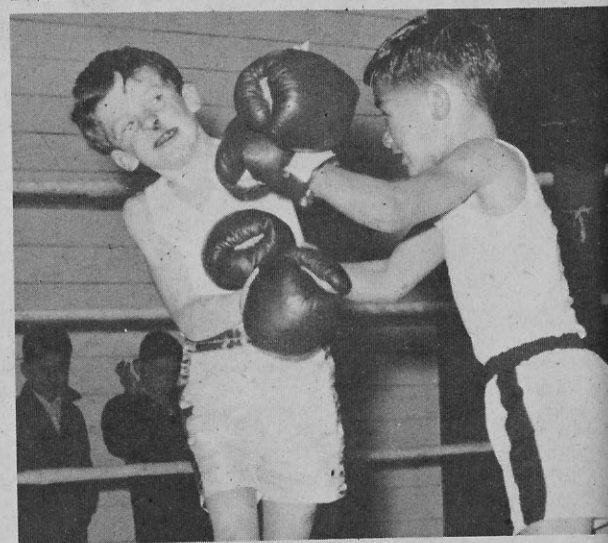
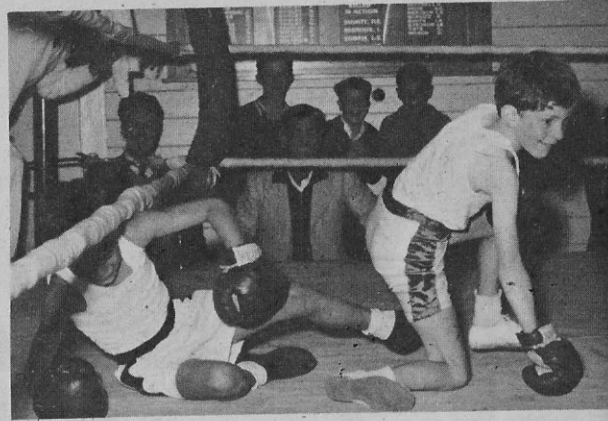
An additional meeting of stock cars was recently held at the Stratford Showgrounds on Queen's Birthday weekend, and it attracted quite a sizable crowd, despite the very cold wind. Feature of the programme were teams races, and thrillers they turned out to be, with Taranaki showing the way to the winning post. Above: Some cars take a terrible pounding. This chap got rolled by the fence, righted himself and continued on in the race. Below: The makings of a big pile-up coming up here. Bottom, left: This picture was taken a split second after that above it, and the crash came almost straight after...when we had run out of film! Bottom, right: Which way is this chap going? Must have had a broken track rod, as one front wheel points south and the other north!



Top: How's this for a crash? No. 91 has crashed into the rear of a pile of cars, with such force that its back wheels came off the ground. Above: Three of the smartest cars, and though they may not look like it, they can motor too! Right: The production car races weren't without their spin-outs either--wonder they didn't roll. Below: It's No.2 back in the race again, and just about to spin-out its opposition, which is precisely what it did.



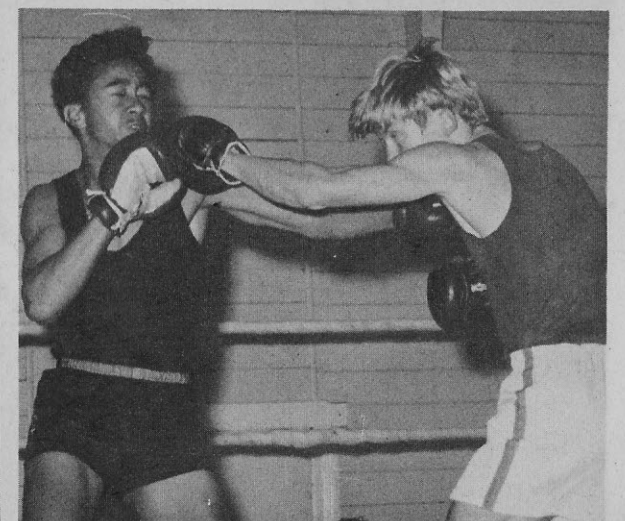
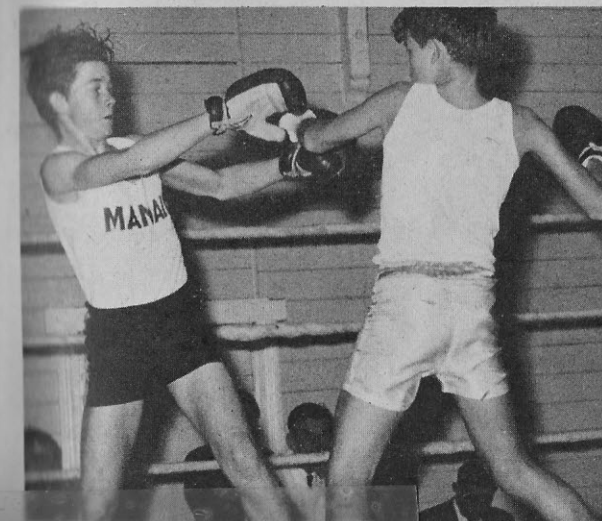
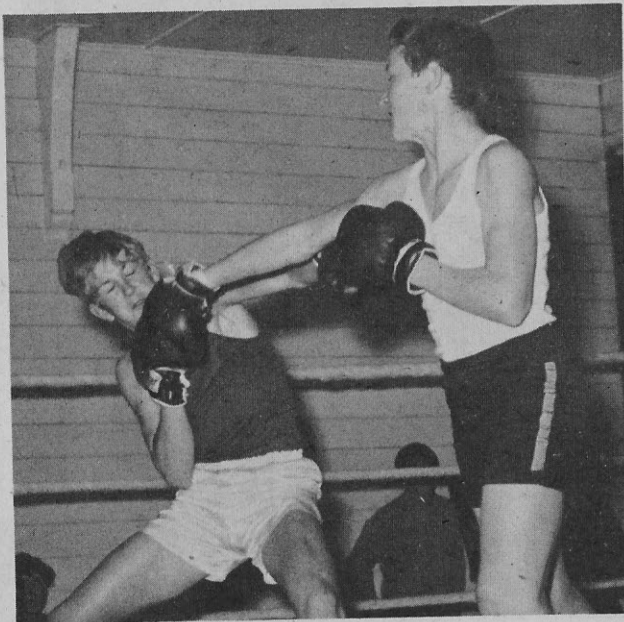
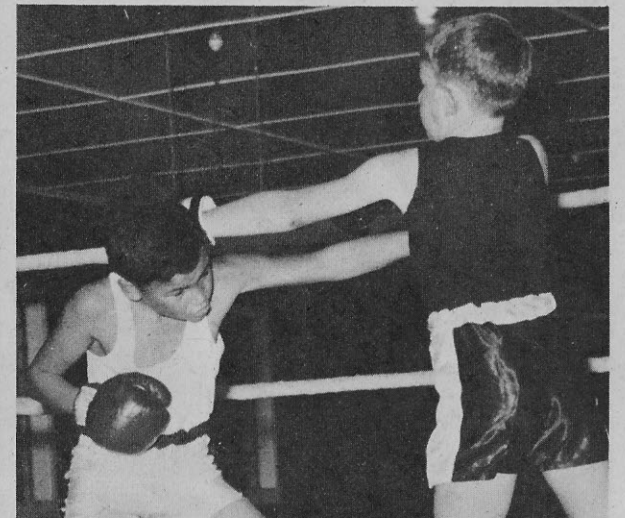
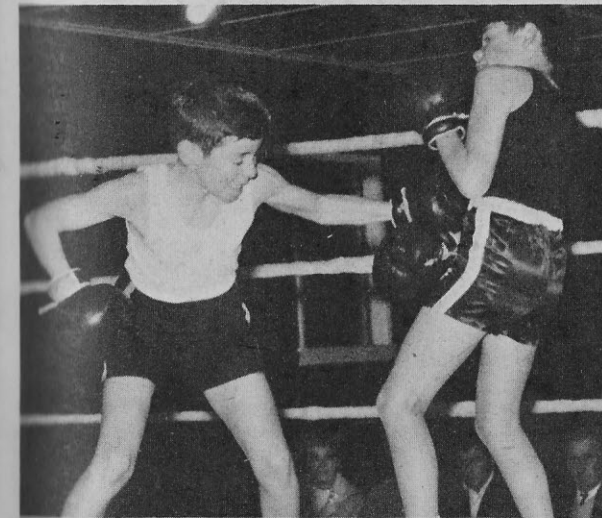
Oaonui Boxing Tourney



Left: W. Skedgewell, Stratford, with hair flying, scored a TKO over his opponent, B. Williams, Opunake. Right: Jeff Kenny, Fitzroy, left, was a winner over W. Froggett, Patea. Below: W. Ellerby, Patea, left, delivers one to the solar, with a very vicious right waiting to be thrown to his opponent, G. Kenny, Fitzroy. Ellerby won on points. Bottom, left: C. Tong, Opunake, right, unwinds his right when he beat T. Payne, Manaia. Centre, right: A. Coleman, Eltham, left, and G. Crow, Waitara, both shoot out their lefts. Crow won. Bottom, right: Best boxing of the evening was by P. Whera, Patea, left, and D. Drury, Oakura. Whera won on points.



The Opunake Boxing Club held its first tourney of the season at the Oaonui Hall. There was a fairly large crowd of spectators which witnessed some very interesting bouts. In our opinion, top entertainment at the tourney was the bout between two of the smallest boxers we have ever seen in a ring, and talk about pluck...they fought like a couple of tigers! Above, left: Pat Ngatai wore a dressing gown about ten sizes too big when he stepped into the ring. Above, centre: Pat and his opponent, P. Murphy, Opunake, get stuck in to the amusement of the crowd. Above, right: Both down, but not for the count. Right: Murphy got a blood nose, but still kept fighting. Well done, kids! Below: B. Gilchrist, Patea, right, was a winner on points over R. Cloke, Oakura. Bottom, right: R. Morris, Opunake, gets one on the side of the ear from B. Larsen, Fitzroy, who won the bout.





ENGAGEMENTS

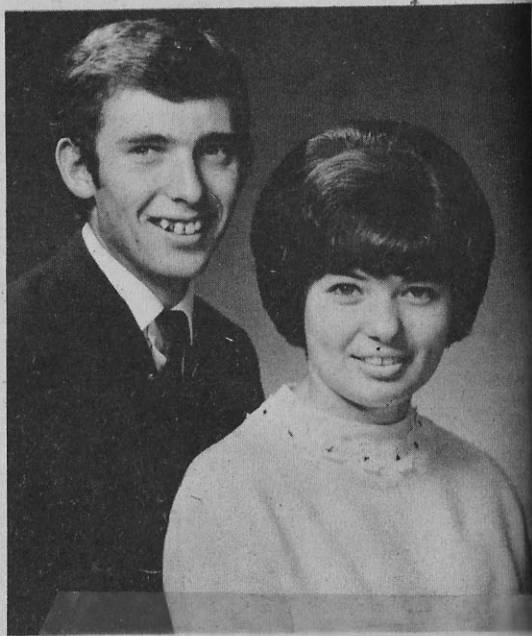
Above, left: WILSON-SCHULER. Dawn Judy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Schuler, Kaponga, to Vivian Clarence, second son of Mrs F.S.Boyle, NP, and the late Mr A.C.Wilson. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: PETERS-HART. Marilyn Jill, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.S.Hart, NP, to John Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.A.Peters, Tariki. (VOGUE).

Below, left: GLENTWORTH-MUMBY. Beryl Doreen Lee- anne, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.S.Mumby, Hawera, to Wayne Henry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.G.Glenthworth, Normanby.

Above: CLELAND-LANGLEY. Susan, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Langley, NP, to Peter, twin son of Mrs J.M.Grafton, NP, and the late Mr F.Cleland. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

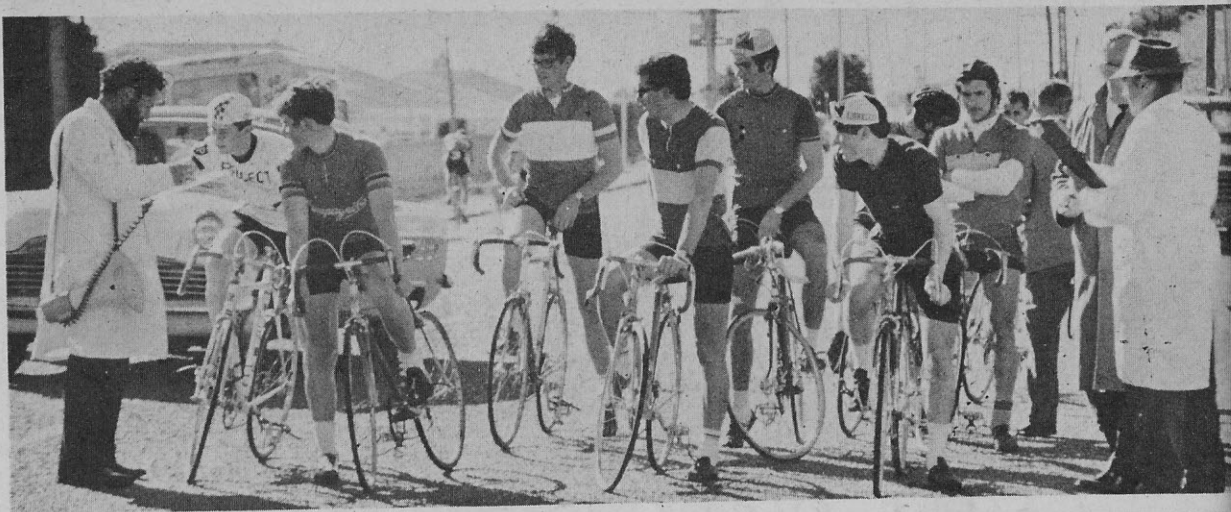
Below: LOVERIDGE-DEGAN. Diane Cheryl Degan, Hawera, to Howard Spencer Loveridge, Hawera.



STRATFORD OPEN 25-MILER

Over 200 cyclists from many parts of the country took part in the Queen's Birthday weekend race at Stratford. The races were held in brilliant sunshine, despite a distinct chill in the air. **Above:** K.Mason, Stratford, on the left, fights out the finish with W.Burnand, also of Stratford in an exciting finish. Mason won by a wheel. **Below:** Following this sprint to the line, one of the riders crashed badly. Our picture shows officials rushing to his assistance. Once again, the St.John men were on hand, as always, to tend this rather badly injured rider. **Bottom:** Another finishing bunch races for the line, with J.Skogstad, Palmerston North, second from right, taking fastest time.



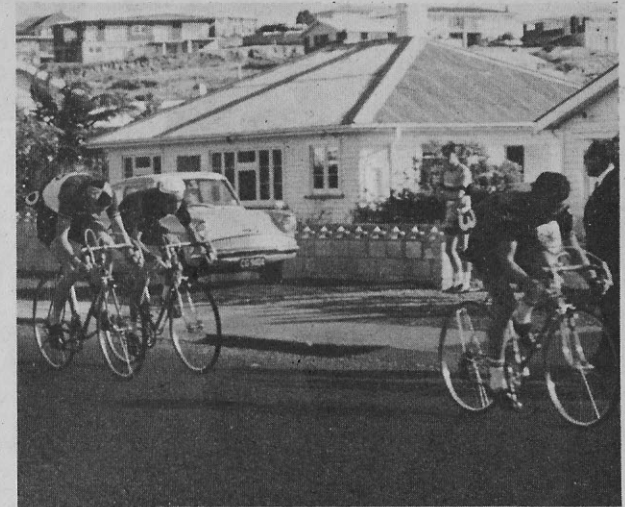


LARGE ENTRY AT Q.B. CYCLING

The New Plymouth Cycling Club's open 25 attracted a very large field for its Queen's Birthday races, held from Spotswood. Unfortunately, the starts and finishes are rather marred by the amount of traffic that passes the point, many motorists not being a bit considerate. Top: The 11-minute bunch prepares to get under way. They included riders from many districts. Above, left: The break bunch included E.Cottam and M.Baker, NP. Above, right: Scratch riders, from left: M.Benton, W.Baron and D.Brown, all of New Plymouth. Below, left: 5½ minute group included, on the right, R. Gordon-Staples, Papatoetoe, formerly New Plymouth. Below, right: Next away was this small group, including NP's P.Bishop, M.Gray and R.Clarke.



Above: Winner of the NP Cycling Club's open 25 was D.Wilson, Wanganui, who cleared out from the main bunch and won by nearly two miles. Below: Starter gets the 6½ minute men prepared. Bottom, left: Only three men appeared to start the race right on time.



Top, right: Second man home, and leading a large bunch was K.Mildenhall, Port Nicholson. Above: B.Simmonds, Wanganui, heads another large bunch of riders to cross the finishing line. Below: Off 9 minutes and containing C.Siddell, NP, and five Stratford riders.



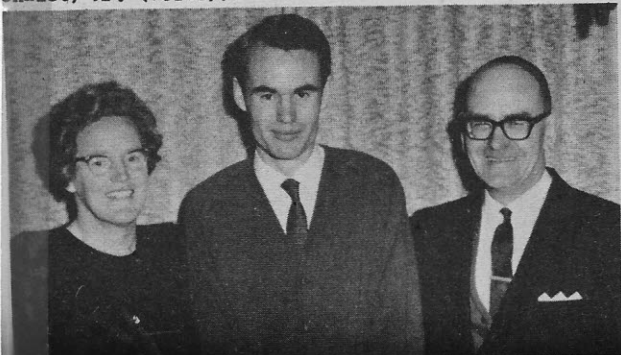


MARRIED

Above: **LARKING-WILSON.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Judith Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Wilson, NP, to Spencer Graham, only son of Mr and Mrs T. Larking, Okato. The bridesmaids were Lola Rosser, NP, Susan Wilson, Waitara, and Helen Wilson, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Quentin Milne, NP, and the groomsmen were Barry Clarke, Wanganui, and John Kinnell, NP. The flower-girl was Karen Ngatai, Waitara. Future home, Okato.

21st BIRTHDAY

Below: Nelson James, the only son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Stott, NP, is shown with his parents on the occasion of his 21st at a family dinner party at the Chalet, NP. (VOGUE).



\$200 WINNER

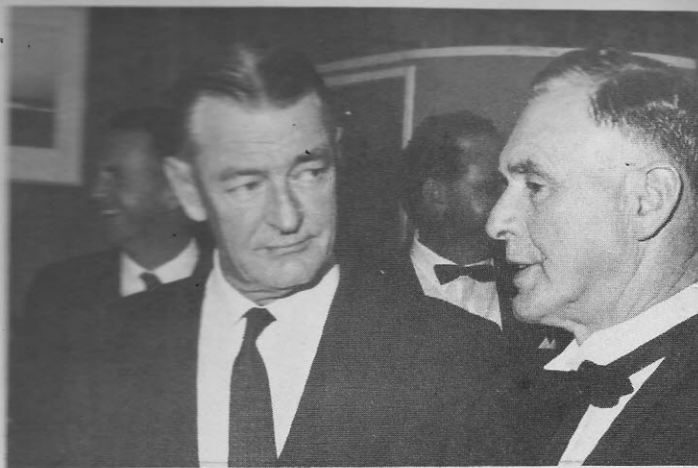
The raffle run for the NP Indoor Bowls Association was won by Mrs V. Wilson. Here she receives her cheque of \$200 from the president of the association, Neil Blackhall.

MARRIED

Right: **BARRON-WARD.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Carol Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S. Ward, NP, to John McPherson, youngest son of Mrs H. Barron, NP, and the late Mr C. Barron. The bridesmaid was Carol Bennett, NP, and the best man was John Spurdle, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTO).



Social Credit Ball At Hawera



There was a large number of supporters at the recent Social Credit ball at Hawera, when the leader of the party, Mr V. Cracknell, and Mrs Cracknell were guests at the function. Above, left: The official party comprised, from left, back row, Noel Johnston, deputy leader of the party, candidate for the Egmont electorate, John O'Brien, the Mayor of Hawera, Mr F. Finer, Mr V. Cracknell and Oliver Marx, Social Credit candidate for Stratford. In front: Mesdames Johnston, O'Brien, Finer, Cracknell and Marx. Above: Friendly chat between Mr Cracknell and Mr Finer. Below, left: Members of the Aruakuku Maori Group who performed during the evening. Below: Two revellers at the ball, with the young chap almost losing his bow tie.

