

Bride of the Month

Our bride this month is Kay, daughter of Dr and Mrs G.Walker, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, who was recently married at St.Mary's Church, NP, to Robert Stewart of Wellington. This appealing picture of a very charming bride is by Norman Squire Photography, Fitzroy.



TOP APPRENTICE

Above: Trevor Jordan, a seventeen-year-old second year apprentice at Callendar Motors, recently sat his first qualifying examination gaining top marks for the whole of New Zealand. Our picture shows Trevor working on the intricate machinery of a motor cycle.

SILVER WEDDING

Below: Bill and Edie Lind, Inglewood, were guests of honour at the Old Folks' Hall when about 150 friends attended their silver wedding anniversary. Our picture shows them with their sons, Murray and Graeme.



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OUR COVER

Most important lady in the city at the moment is Miss Brooklands 1969, Caryll Symons, and she graces our cover this month in the company of, at left, NZ's Golden Disc Award winner, pop singer Alison Durbin, and world famous John Rowles. The photograph was taken at the airport when John left for Auckland.

Back Cover

Top: After the proclamation of Miss Brooklands they were presented to the crowd at the Bowl on the dais. Here is Caryll Symons with her maids, Wendy Sykes (left) and Dale Novak.

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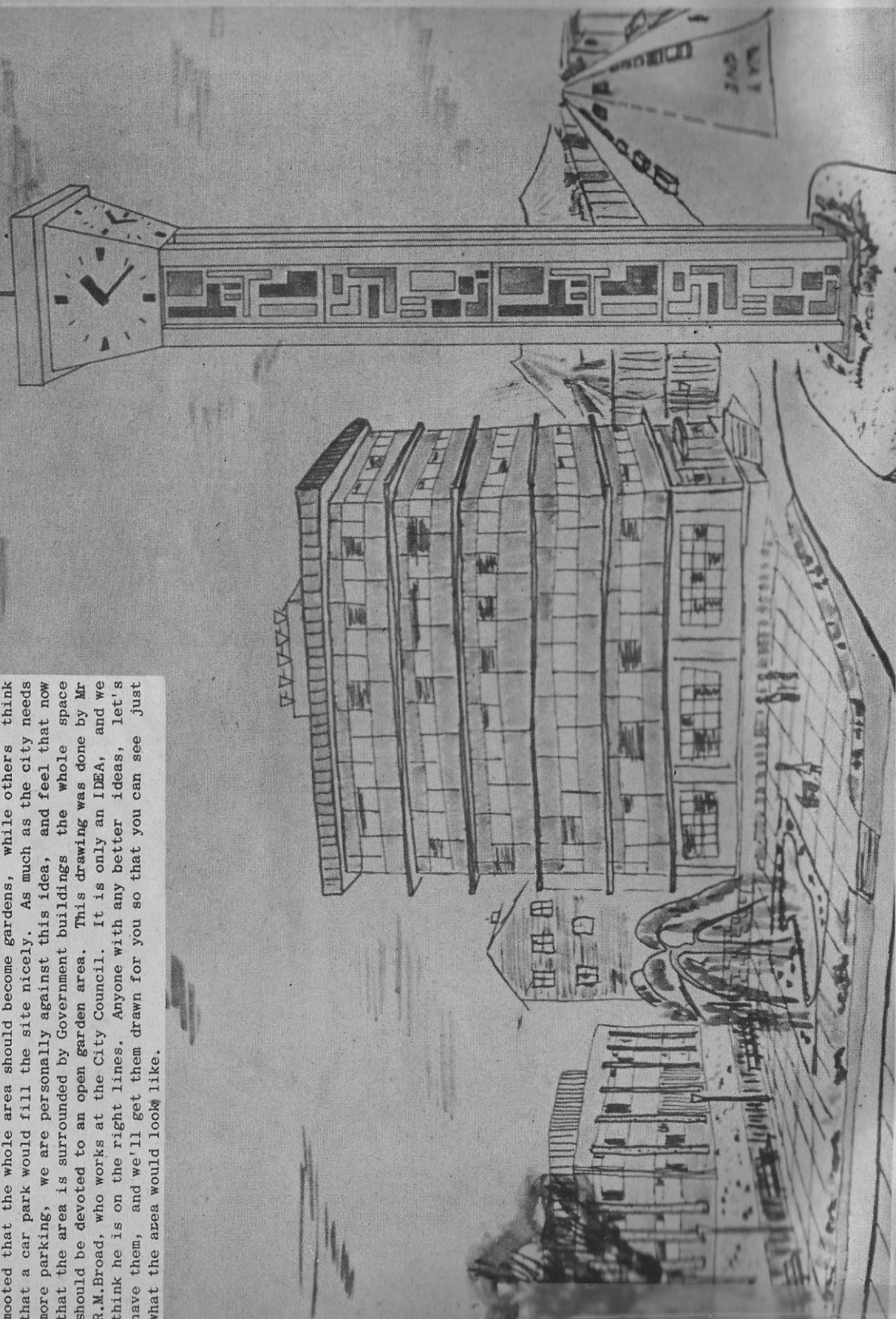
ENGAGED

Below: COLE-WALSH, Pauline Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Walsh, Waitara, to Neville John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.A.Cole, Waitara.



IT'S JUST AN IDEA

There must be a thousand and one ideas among the community of what is needed in the place of the old Post Office clock tower. It has been mooted that the whole area should become gardens, while others think that a car park would fill the site nicely. As much as the city needs more parking, we are personally against this idea, and feel that now that the area is surrounded by Government buildings the whole space should be devoted to an open garden area. This drawing was done by Mr R.M. Broad, who works at the City Council. It is only an IDEA, and we think he is on the right lines. Anyone with any better ideas, let's have them, and we'll get them drawn for you so that you can see just what the area would look like.

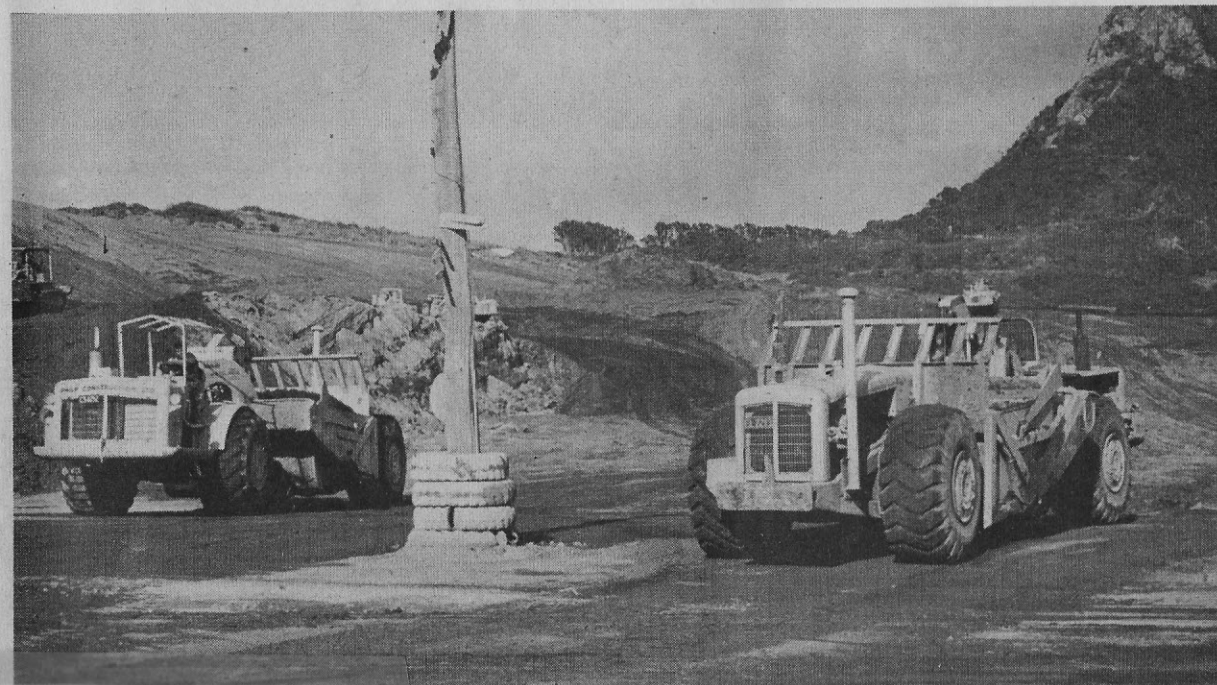


HOUSE DECORATORS

This is the sort of thing which could happen to anyone on a honeymoon, particularly if your best friends are of the practical joker type. We got the tip that this house in Pioneer Road, NP, had been decorated for Shorty and his bride. There is little doubt that Shorty will be on the look-out for the culprits. But no doubt he will take it in the spirit in which it was meant.

NEARLY GONE

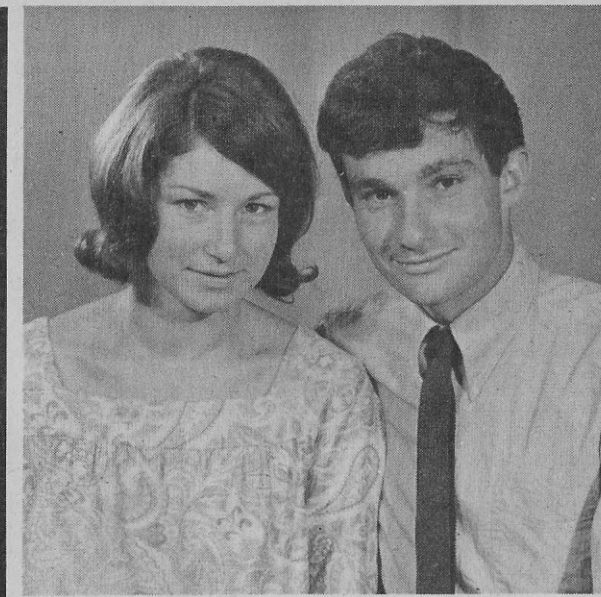
Below: There used to be quite a hill in front of the Harbour Board's offices at the port, but it has been used for fill for the new wharf, and when we paid a visit last week the hill was almost gone. Great earthmoving machines have been biting into it for weeks, taking millions of yards of sand for the reclamation job.





MARRIED

Left: CLEMENT-JURY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Athalie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Jury, Oakura, to Adrian Halsey, youngest son of Mrs M.Clement, Omata, and the late Mr Clement. The bridesmaids were Desrie and Cynthia Jury, sisters of the bride, Oakura, and Lee Sutherland, NP. The best man was Colin McLean, NP, and the groomsman was Monty Rowe, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE)



Engagements

Above, left: McDONALD-READ. Carol, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Read, NP, to Finlay, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S.McDonald, NP. (VOGUE).

Left: BAKER-WOODHOUSE. Clare Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G.Woodhouse, Brisbane, Australia, to Patrick Rees, second son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Baker, Tikorangi. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: HOUGHTON-LAURENCE. Sally Ann, the youngest daughter of Mrs M.J.Laurence, Christchurch, and the late Mr G.D.Laurence, to Keith Bernard, fourth son of Mr and Mrs J.M.Houghton, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: LOWE-SUTTON. Rosemary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A.Sutton, NP, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Lowe, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: EADE-PROFFIT. Maureen Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Proffit, Oakura, to Allan Edward, second son of Mr J.Eade, Kawhia, and the late Mrs Eade. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

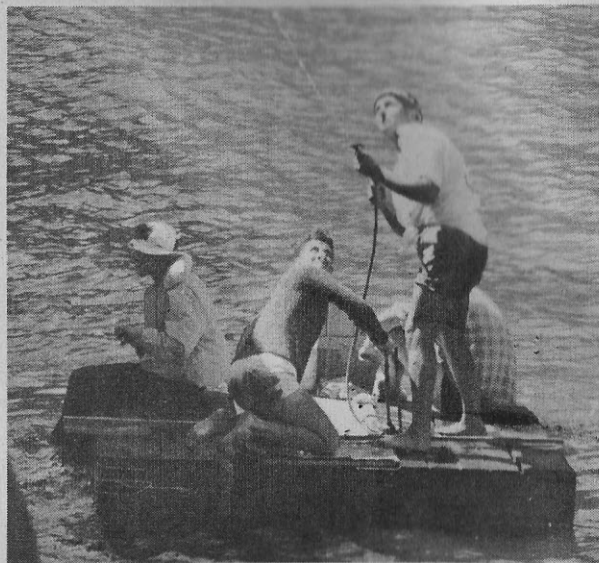
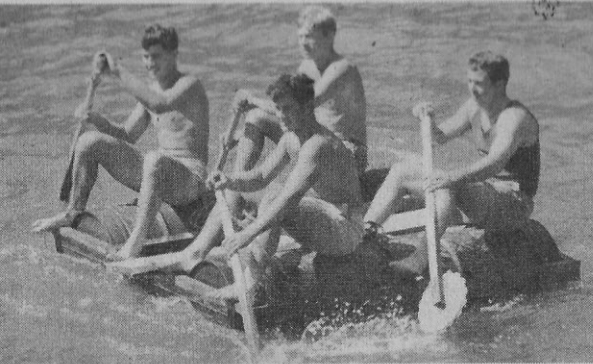


Left: ANDREWS-WATSON. At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Sandra Gaye, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Watson, Waitara, to Martin Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs I. Andrews, Brixton. The bridesmaids were Pam Eriwata, and Della Andrews, sister of the groom, both Waitara. The best man was Stuart Pennington, NP, and the groomsman was Peter Blacklock, Urenui. Flower-girl was Jacqueline Watson, sister of the bride, Waitara. Future home, Brixton. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

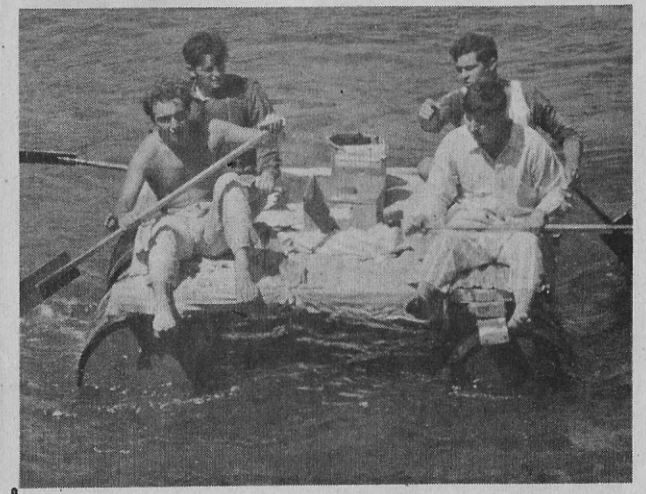
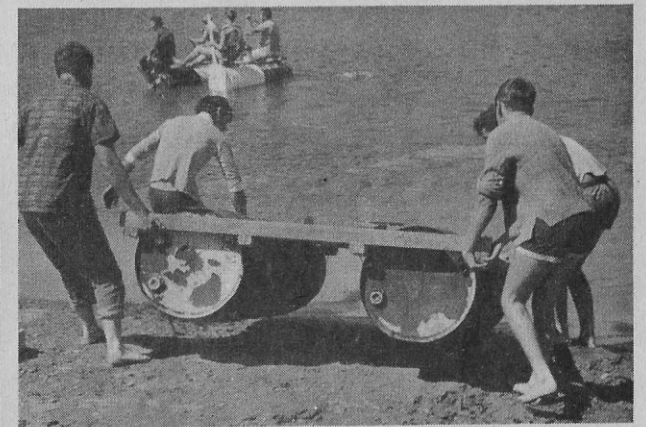
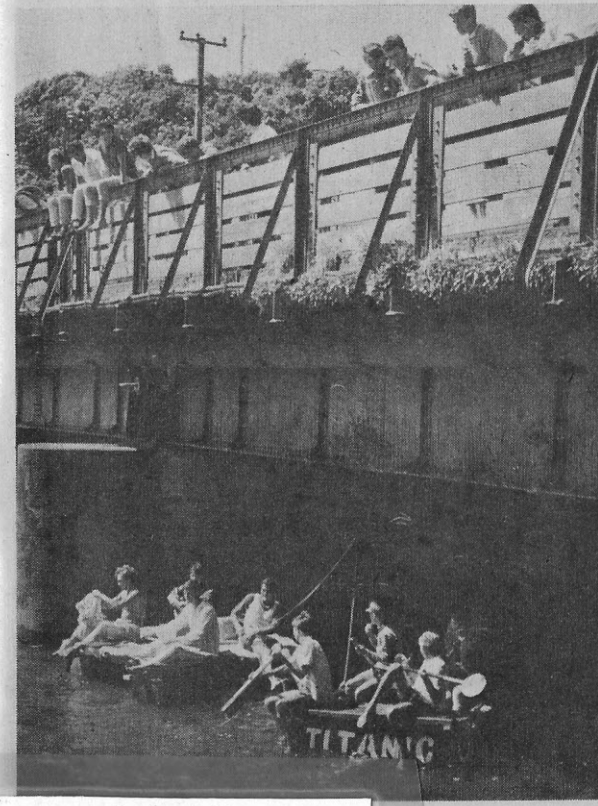


CRAFTY RAFTIES

The rules of the recent Jaycee sponsored Waitara raft race were specific in that not only were you supposed to get to the finishing line first, but your crew could resort to any tactics they thought necessary to stop you opposition getting there. For all concerned, it was a heap of fun while it lasted--haven't seen so much comedy for years. And the things they threw at each other, you've no idea! Above: Eventual winners were W.Maxwell, E.O'Regan, R.Toothill and D.Maxwell. Below: Nice clean-looking crew-- for how long we wondered. Bottom: Tikorangi YFC went in for free advertising. Right: Shower for the onlookers on the bridge. Centre, right: Some crews preferred dry feet. Bottom: You'd think they were off on a picnic with all the containers, but oh no, that's ammunition!



Each raft had to have four drums and four crew. We wondered with some of the rafts if they'd got things the wrong way up! Below: The Titanic and the Queen Mary wait for the off. Above, right: We go along with that sentiment maties. Looks like a few signs went missing from somewhere! Right: Will that thing float? Below, right: The Waitara river is hardly the place to wear one's pyjamas is it now? Note the ammunition boxes on board.



MARRIED

Left: PEPPERELL-BERRY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Janet Loretta, only daughter of Mr C.E. Berry, NP, and the late Mrs Berry, to Nigel Leslie, second son of Mr C. Pepperell, Opunake, and Mrs T. Wilcox, NP. Matron of honour was Judy Hunt, Waitara, and bridesmaids were Nita Baikie and Denise Lovett, both NP. Best man was Roger Keller, and groomsmen were Paul Masson and Peter McCauley, all NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



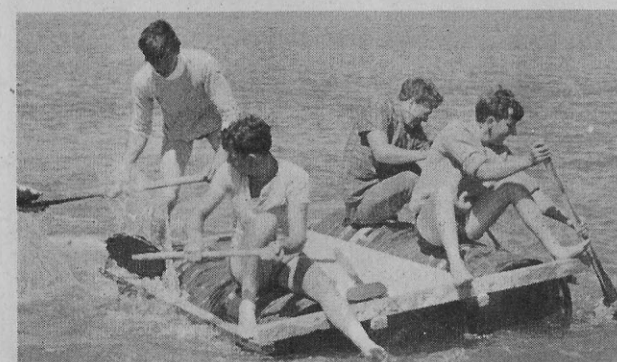
Right: BOLGER-STUCK. At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westtown, Cynthia Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Stuck, NP, to Keith Thomas, younger son of Mr and Mrs Bolger, England. Bridesmaids were Margaret Hickland and Kathleen Stuck, sister of the bride, both NP. Best man was Rodney Horgan, NP, and groomsmen were Trevor Stuck, brother of the bride, NP. Flowergirl was Vicky O'Keefe, NP, and page boy was Christopher Hill, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



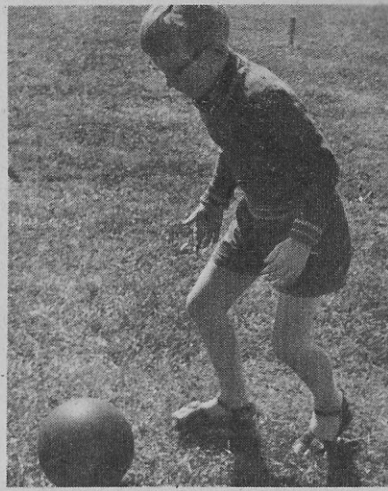
Left: COOPER-FRANK. At St. James's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lorraine Dale, youngest daughter of Mrs I.M. Frank, NP, and the late Mr Frank, to Walter James, only son of Mr and Mrs Cooper, Wairoa. The bridesmaid was Barbara Riddick, NP, and the best man was Stuart Bliss, Lepperton. Future home, Napier. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



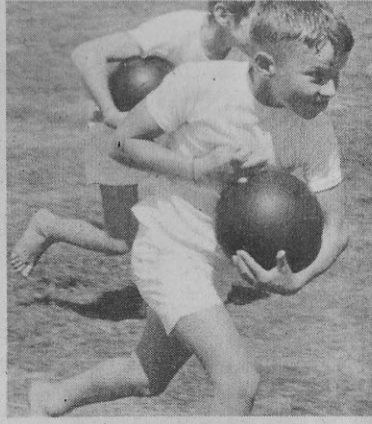
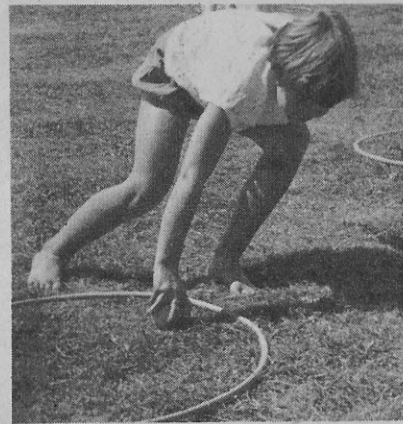
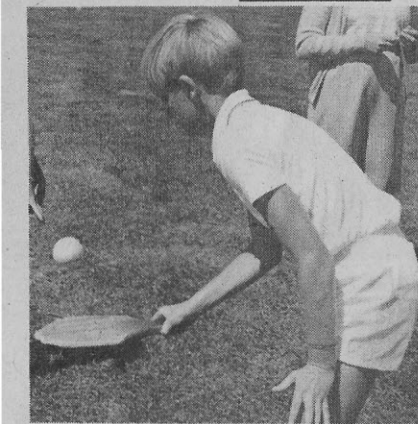
The gun went off for the start of the raft race on the Waitara river and the water was all churned up white with the splashing of paddles! It did seem to us that some of the rafts would have completed the journey faster had they just let the tide take them downstream! **Below:** The armada on its way to the start. **Below centre:** The Waitara crew had a well painted raft. **Bottom, left:** Looks like this crew is in mutiny--they're splashing each other! **Bottom, right:** Hope you blokes are all good swimmers!



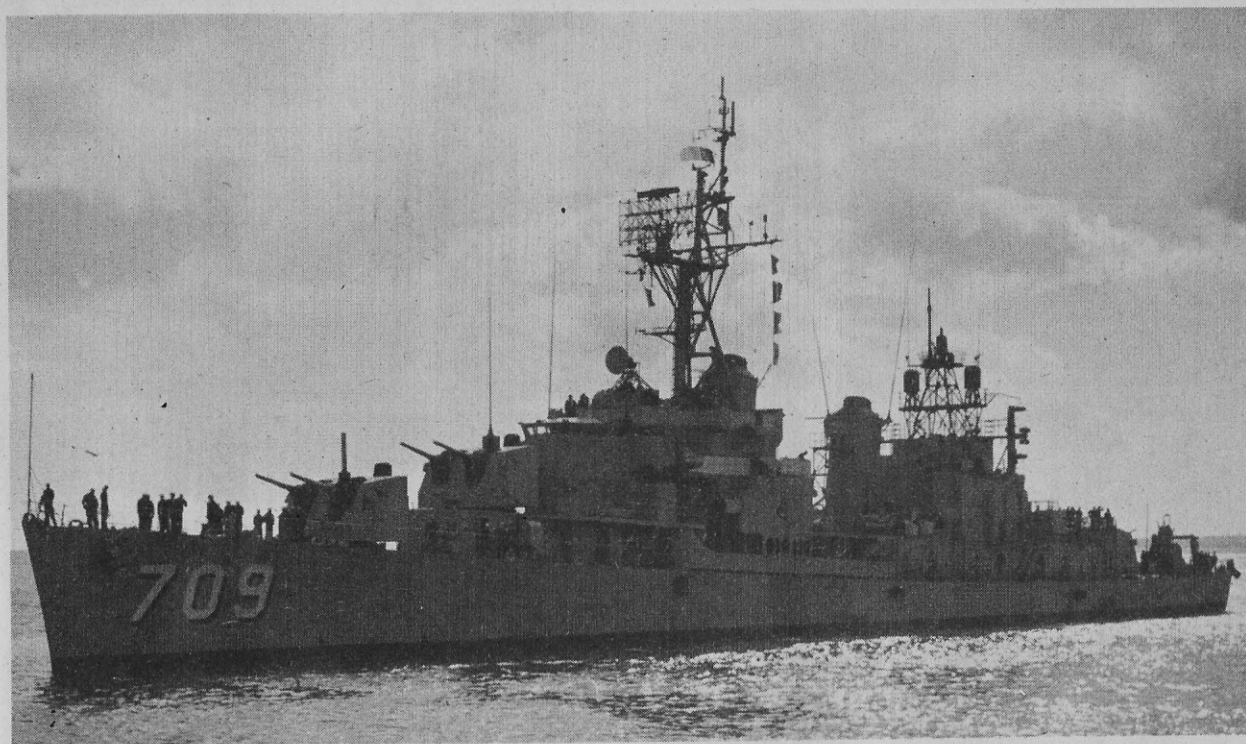
MERRIMENT AT MERRILANDS



Teachers and parents should be proud of the pupils at Merrilands Primary School because we were amazed to find that every child who took part in the school's tabloid sports recently was enthusiastic about doing well for his house team, and even those who were not as skilled at the sports as others really tried to win an extra point for their house. Above, left: Little Maree Boon, complete with protruding tongue, was a good shot with the tennis ball. Above, centre: When it came to soccer, David Thompson was a speedy youngster. Above, right: Bronwyn Baker made sure that the ball stayed in the hoop. Below, left: Here was an event that needed a lot of skill and Daryl Cadman handled it well. Below, centre: Also taking part in the hoop game was Jill Sukolski. Below, right: With a look on his face like this, Michael Roberts was a sure winner. Bottom, left: Almost a lovely straight line from a red house team. Bottom, right: Blue house would have won an extra point for this turn-out.

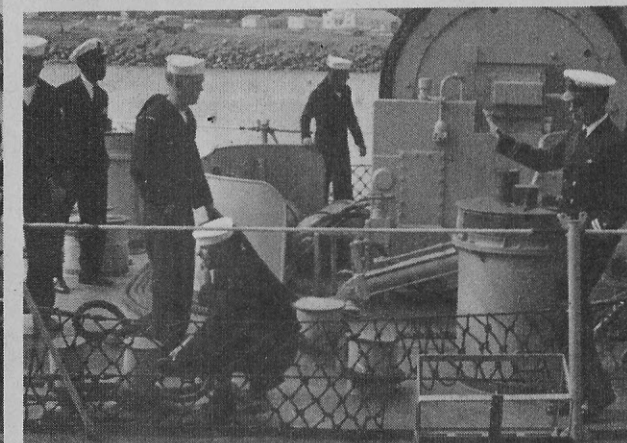
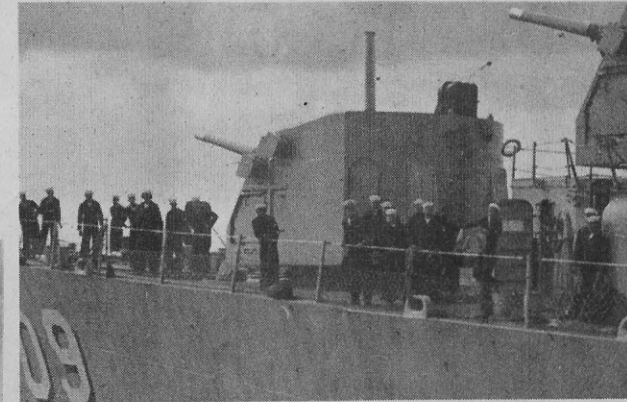


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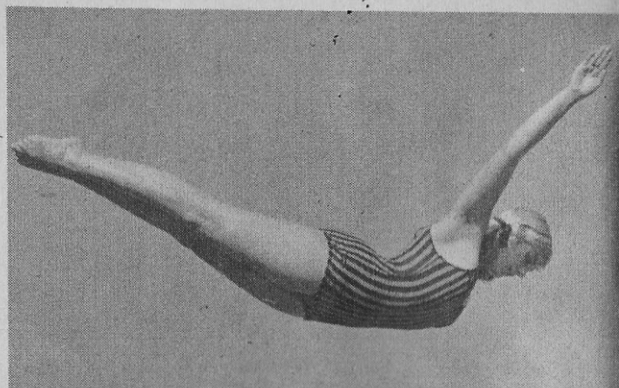
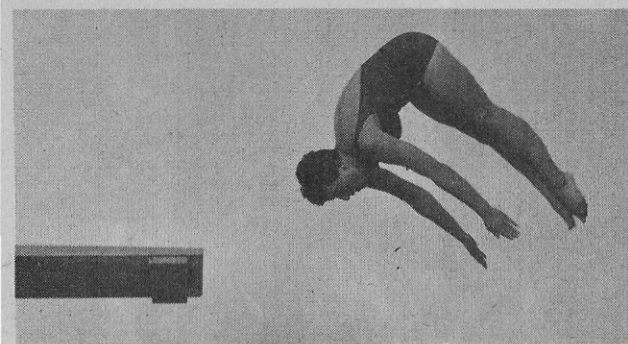


VISITOR FROM U.S.A.

The American warship, Hugh Purvis, was a recent visitor to Port Taranaki, coming direct from the battle zone of Vietnam. In the city the crew enjoyed their three-day rest and many functions organised for their benefit. Above: The ship enters port and starts her reversing manoeuvre. Below: Capt Jiles, the assistant harbour master at Port Taranaki, supervises the tying up of the Hugh Purvis. Right: Crew hangs over the rails, but the number of the welcoming party was very small indeed. Bottom, right: Ship's officer directs operations on board.

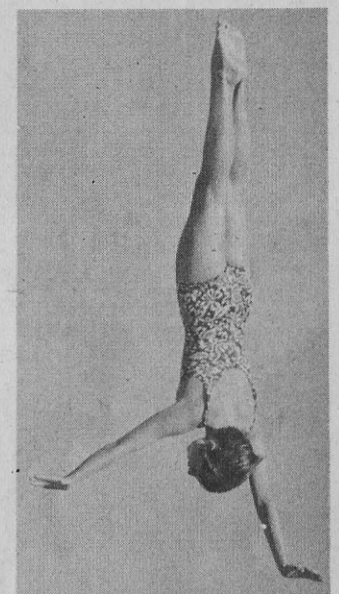
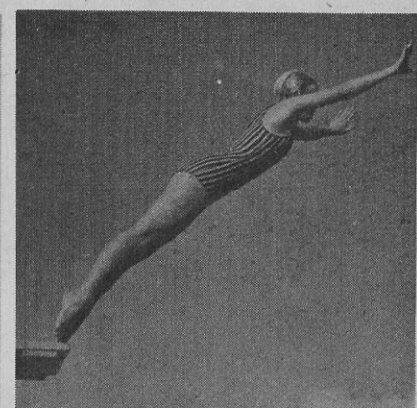
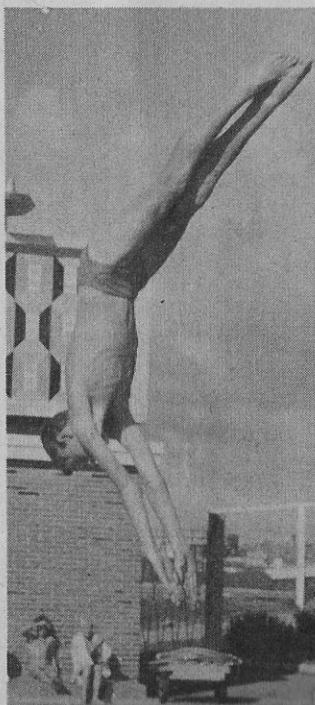
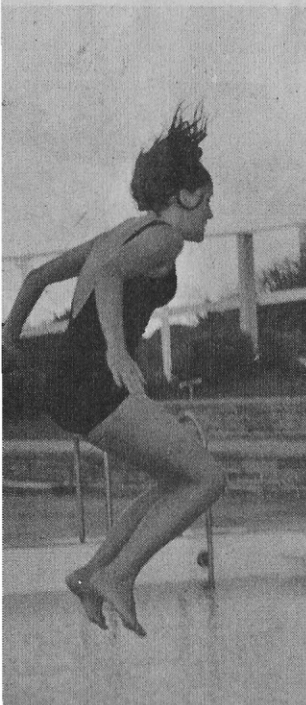


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DIVERS COMPETE

Here we show the performances of some of the divers taking part in the recent Taranaki swimming championships at the Kawaroa Pool. Entries were a lot higher this year than last, which speaks well for the coaches and trainers. Top, left: Paula Muir from Wanganui. Top, centre: Sharon Oke, Stratford. Top, right: Pam Diack, Hawera. Above, left: Pam Diack, Hawera, again. Above: "Grace" by Wendy Riley, Hawera. Below, from left: Carmel Gallop, Fitzroy; George Yearbury, Highlands; Phillip Sell, Wanganui; Gayle Filbee, Hawera.



Here are some more pictures of the divers at the recent Taranaki championships. Top, left: Paula Muir does a backward dive. Top, centre: Stuart Baird, Wanganui. Top, right: Gail Filbee, Hawera, goes into a swallow. Above, left: Phillip Sell, Wanganui. Above, centre: Sharon Oke, Stratford. Above, right: Paula Muir, Wanganui.

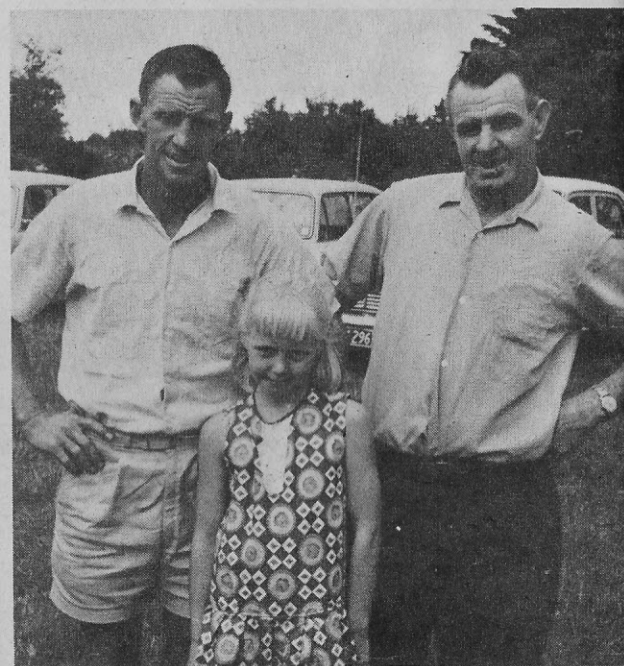


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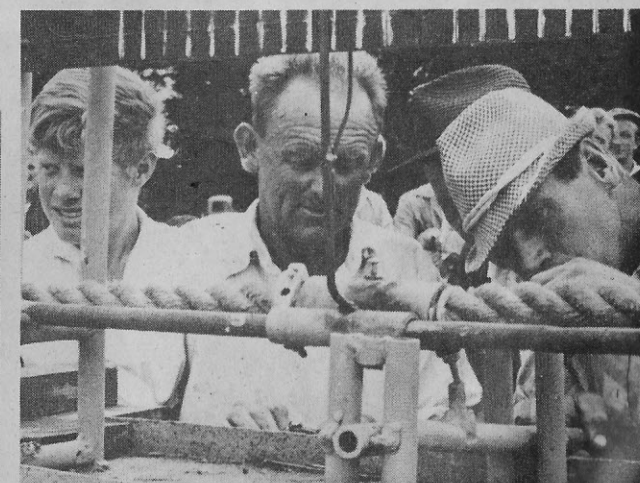
Left WALLER-INDERBITZEN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Sandra Pamela, the third daughter of Mr A. Inderbitzen, NP, and the late Mrs Inderbitzen, to Peter Howard, second son of Mr and Mrs B.G. Waller, NP. The bridesmaid was Gail van de Water, NP, and the best man was Kevin Wisniewski, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth.



TE KIRI GALA

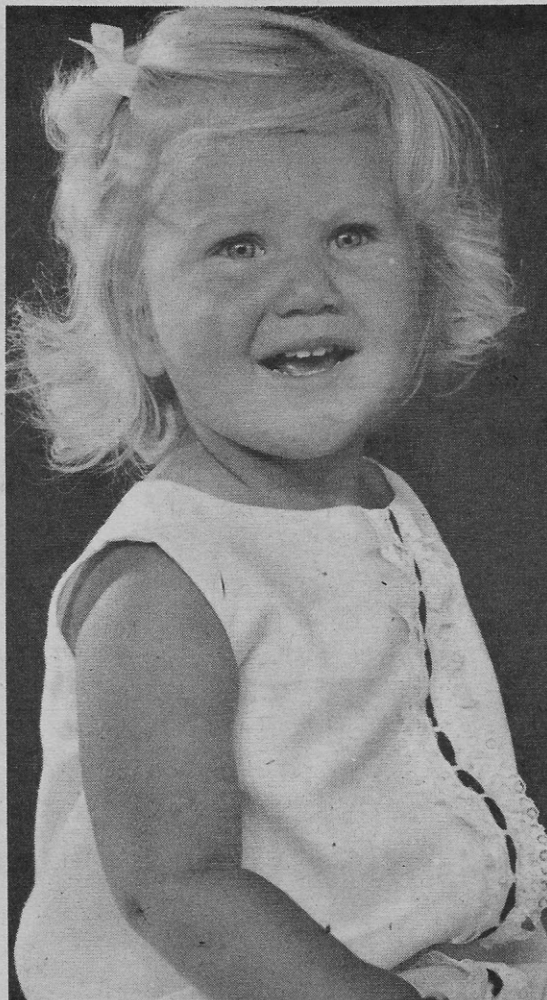


The tug of war proved to be one of the main attractions at Te Kiri, with many teams, of both boys and men, taking part. Two ladies' teams took the board to prove their worth, above left, and left, but they couldn't pull for laughing. Above: The Awatuna YFC was no match for the local heavyweights, shown at the bottom, left. Below, left: One school team which did well was this quartet from Opunake. Below: Roslyn Scott, Eltham, and Janice Bennett, Inglewood, perform the Irish Jig. Bottom: Judges for the tug of war inspect the machine before the start of events.





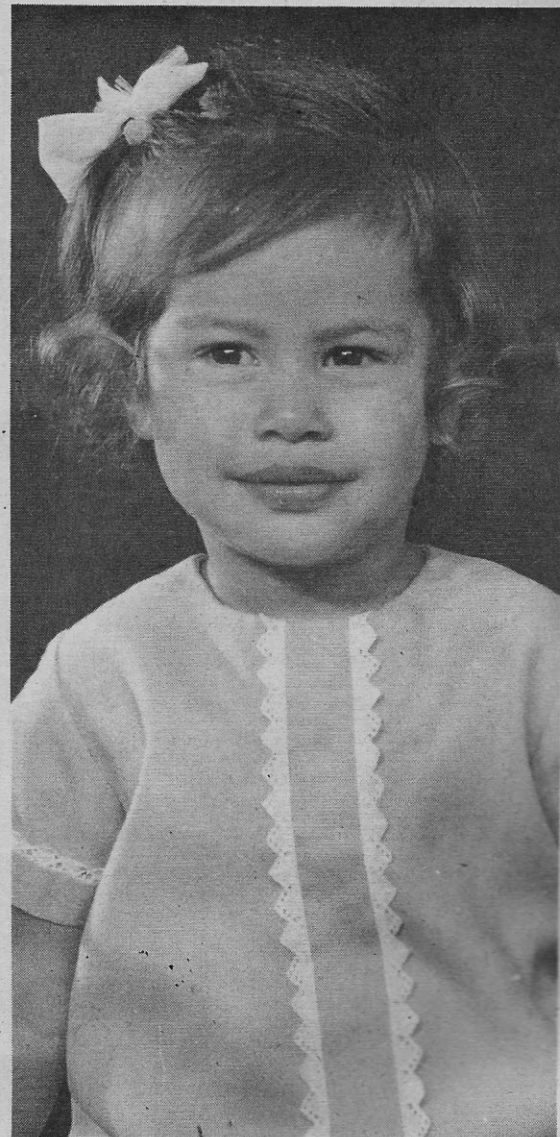
TRING BLACKMORE



SHERYL HOPKINS

TINY TOT CARNIVAL

The committee of the proposed Spotswood Kindy has organised a tiny tots' carnival to raise money for the building of a kindy for the many children living in that area. Here are the three princesses who have to get the money.

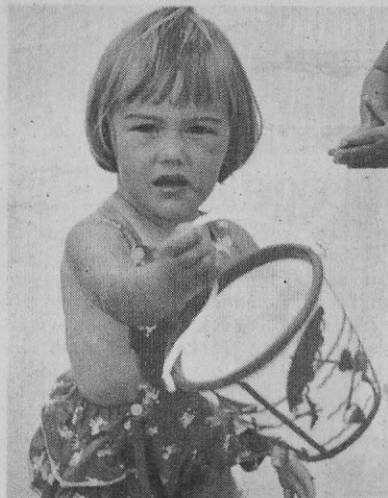


LEANNE BROUGHTON



CENTRAL SCHOOL "SWIMNIC"

Even though the skies were overcast the Kawaroa baths swarmed recently with Central school pupils who were taking part in the school's swimming sports which preceded a picnic lunch. Above, left: A line-up of lovely lasses awaiting the call to begin their race, which was won by Karen Mace, pictured, above right, just about to get out of the water. Below, left: Carol-Ann Burbidge didn't seem to mind the cloudy skies. Below, centre: Little Jacqueline Mora insisted on giving "Photo News" her bucket but we assured her we had plenty back at the office. Below, right: Melvin Allerton makes a flying start in the freestyle race. Bottom, left: Alistair Young and Gary Walker rest after their race. Bottom, right: Our camera caught Steven Paul and Bryan Corbett coming up for air.

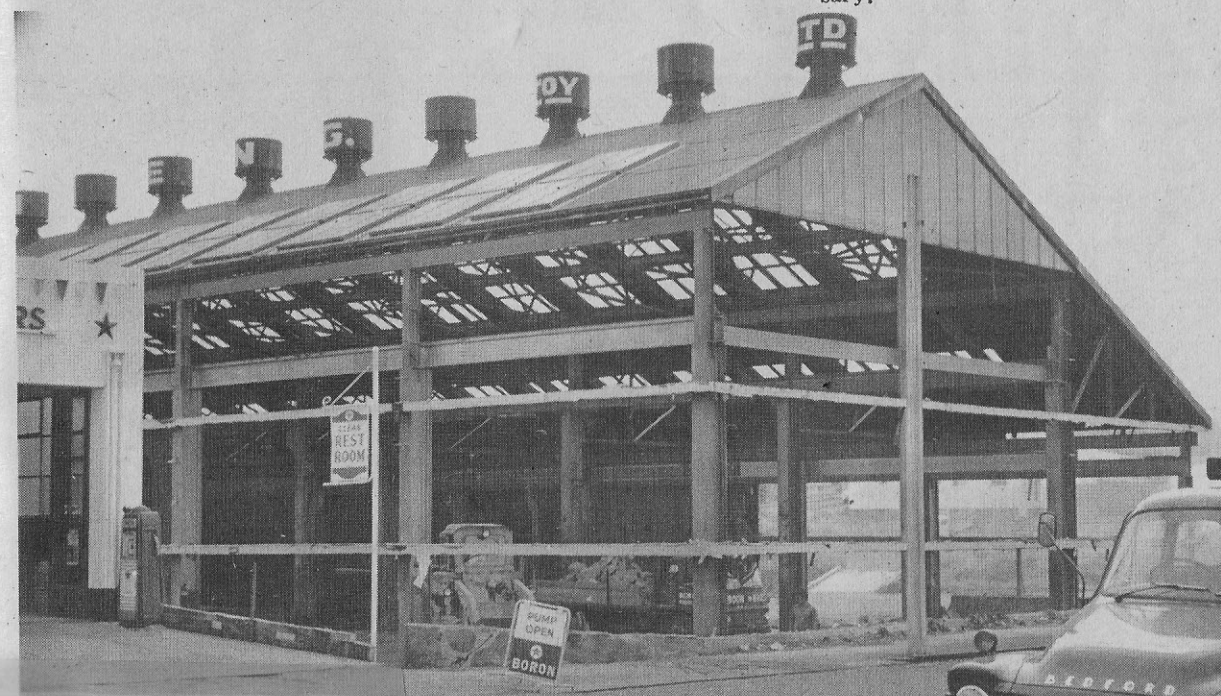




Here are some more faces of St. John Bosco school pupils taking part in the school's outing at the Kawaroa rock pools. Above, left: Annette George and Julie Bell had no trouble in filling their buckets. Above, right: From the expression on Anthony Carter's face, we're not sure whether he's caught the crab or the crab has caught him! Far left: Katherine O'Donaghue was a bit dubious about picking up some of the things she found but, left, Geraldine Garcia didn't mind this crab a bit.....she knows this one's dead.

Search for Knowledge

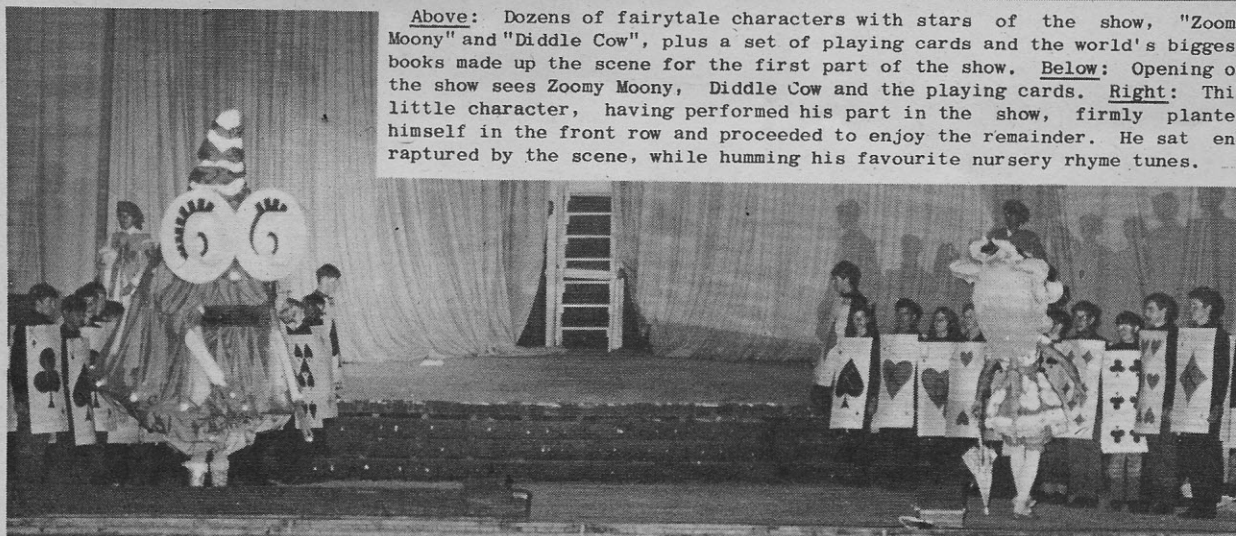
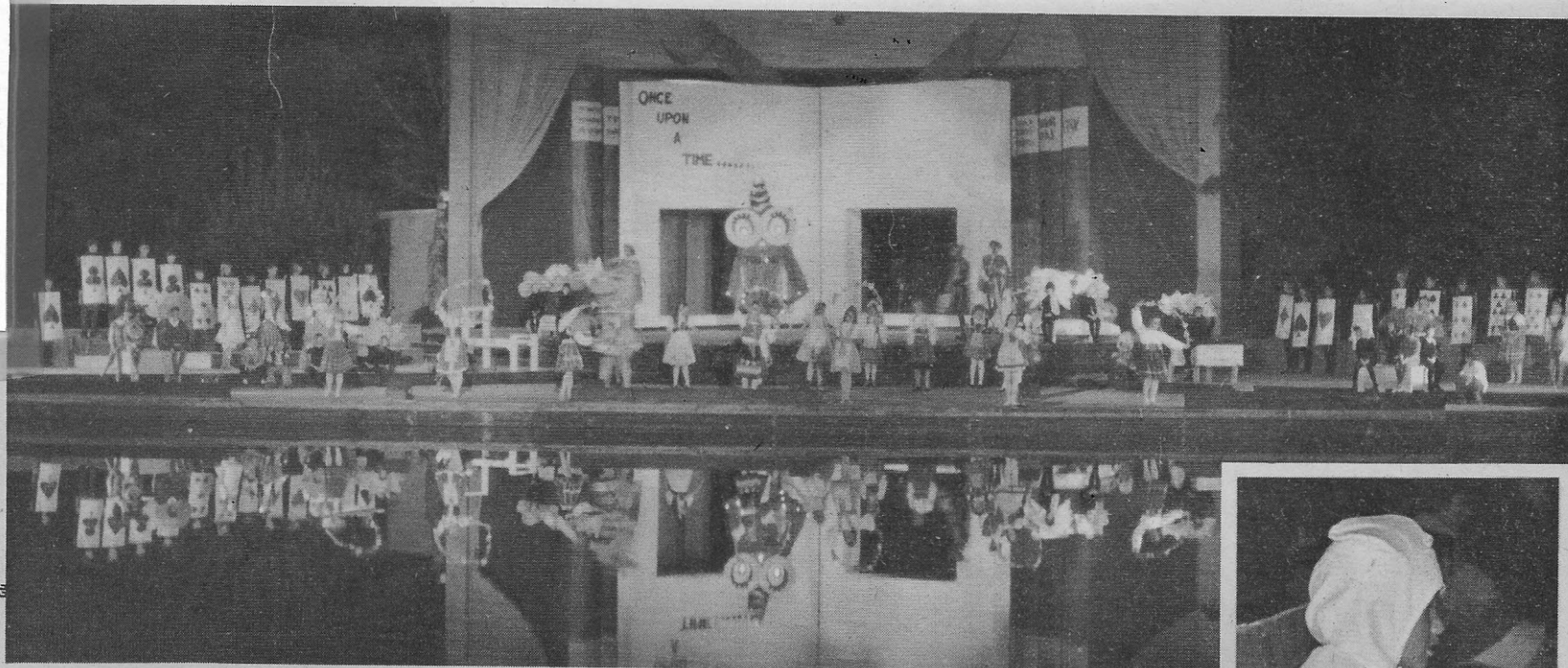
As part of a school curriculum the pupils must study an area with living animals and St. John Bosco school chose the Kawaroa rock pools where a lot of knowledge is gained and a lot of fun is had by all. Top, left: Elizabeth Taylor and Helen Scott found many varieties of seaweed and salt water plants which they proudly displayed for our camera. Top, right: As much as he tried, Brian Smith couldn't frighten Helen Scott with this crab, still very much alive. Above, left: Three heads are better than one when it comes to deciding what to keep and what to throw away. Above, right: Believe it or not, Sarah Gray and Anetta Martul really have caught something, even the smallest creatures being important. Below, left: Erin Coiles looks around hoping to spot something worth catching. Below, centre: Claire Smith smiles triumphantly as she fishes out a cat's-eye. Below, right: Robert Brockle also looks as though he has had a lucky day.



"Once Upon a Time"

Nearly every fairy tale in the book came to light on stage at the Bowl of Brooklands for the locally written and produced fantasy, "Once Upon a Time". With the colour and number of figures well known to the young folk, we felt that this was a

programme ideally suited to the Bowl and children. No effort was spared on the part of the producer in making this something to remember and we felt that while it was very colourful with its hundreds of characters, the show was meant for the very young. Of an audience of 4000 on the first night, the majority were children and from the comments heard in the audience they would have loved every minute of it. Our picture shows many of the cast on stage and the ship that went sailing by with its crew of white mice.



Above: Dozens of fairytale characters with stars of the show, "Zoomy Moony" and "Diddle Cow", plus a set of playing cards and the world's biggest books made up the scene for the first part of the show. **Below:** Opening of the show sees Zoomy Moony, Diddle Cow and the playing cards. **Right:** This little character, having performed his part in the show, firmly planted himself in the front row and proceeded to enjoy the remainder. He sat enraptured by the scene, while humming his favourite nursery rhyme tunes.



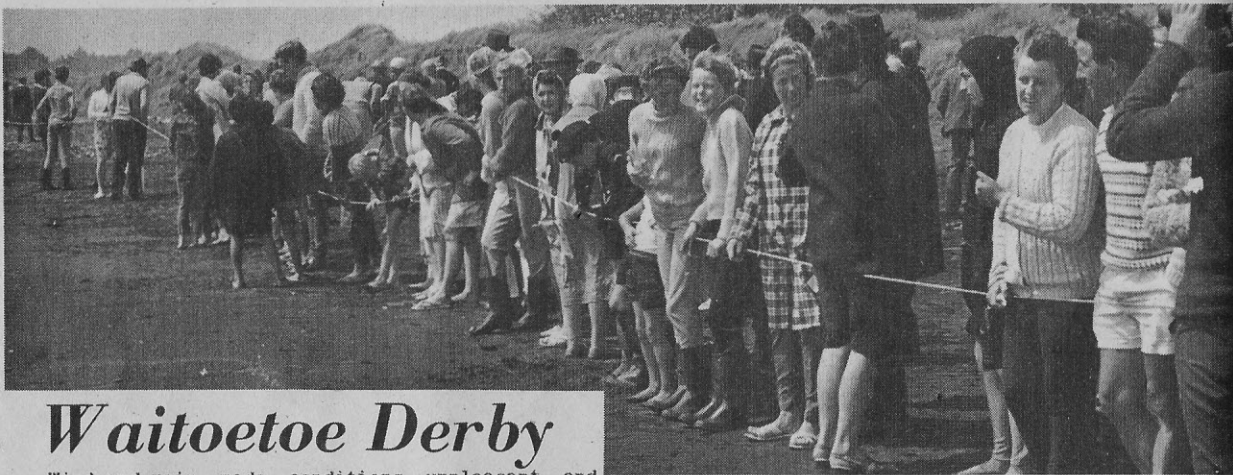
SMART ROAD W.D.F.F. 35th BIRTHDAY

At the Whiteley Methodist Church Hall recently, all Smart Road WDF members and friends from outside clubs met to celebrate their 35th birthday. There was a floral carpet competition and all entries were magnificent. Left: Third place went to Inglewood ladies: Nel Clark, Pearl Bennett, Gwen Gibbs, Doreen McClintock and Win Austin. Below: Second place went to Smart Road ladies: Joyce Coleman, Mona Chapman, Margaret Velvin, Edna Florence and Joyce Corbett. Centre: Four foundation members who deserve special mention are Maud Parker, Helen Harris, Eva James and Mona Chilcott. Bottom, left: Bell Block's exhibit was made by Dollie Langman, Dorothy Wood and Margaret Ritter. Bottom, centre: On the odds and ends stall were Connie Hughes and Elsie Cosbrook. Bottom, right: A smile from Pat Hellier.



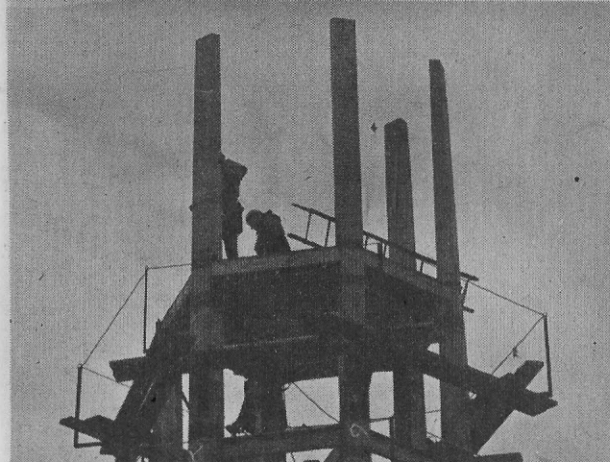
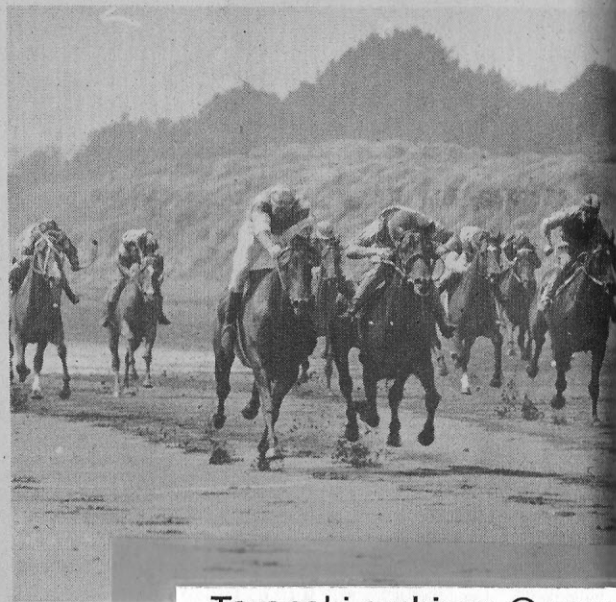
A spray and good service badge was presented by Joyce Coleman to, above, from left: Dulcie Priest, Olive Clough and Connie Hughes. Left: The second prize banner for the floral carpet competition at the Smart Road WDF 35th birthday was given to Edna Florence by the North Taranaki Provincial President, Naomi Colson. Below, left: The third place banner was received by Pearl Bennett. Below, centre: Naomi Colson had the privilege of cutting the birthday cake. Below, right: The winning flower arrangement team from Tarururangi. Dolly Hutchinson, Ann Hopkins, Peggy Pigott, Melva Gray and Gwen Cash. Bottom, left: Raffles for groceries were on sale and Mrs A. Muggidge couldn't pass by without buying one. Bottom, right: Melva Gray proudly takes the first prize banner.





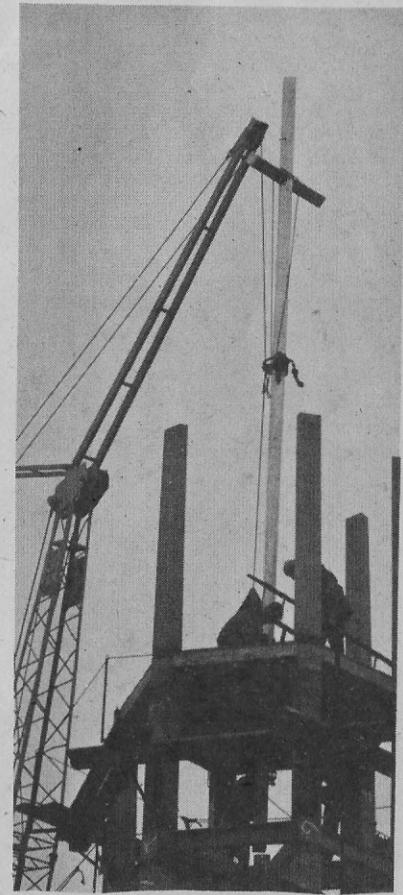
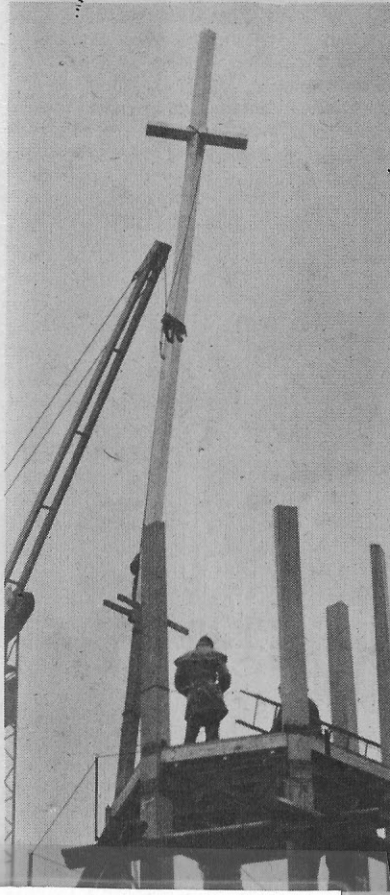
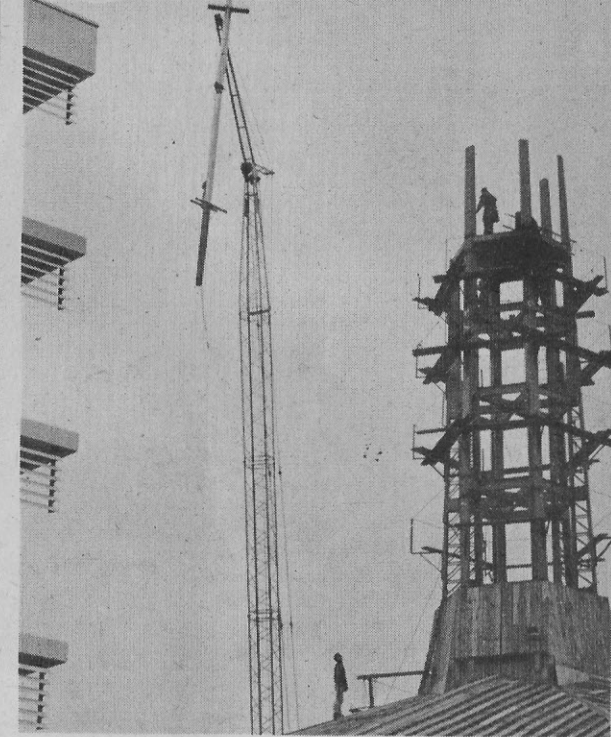
Waitoetoe Derby

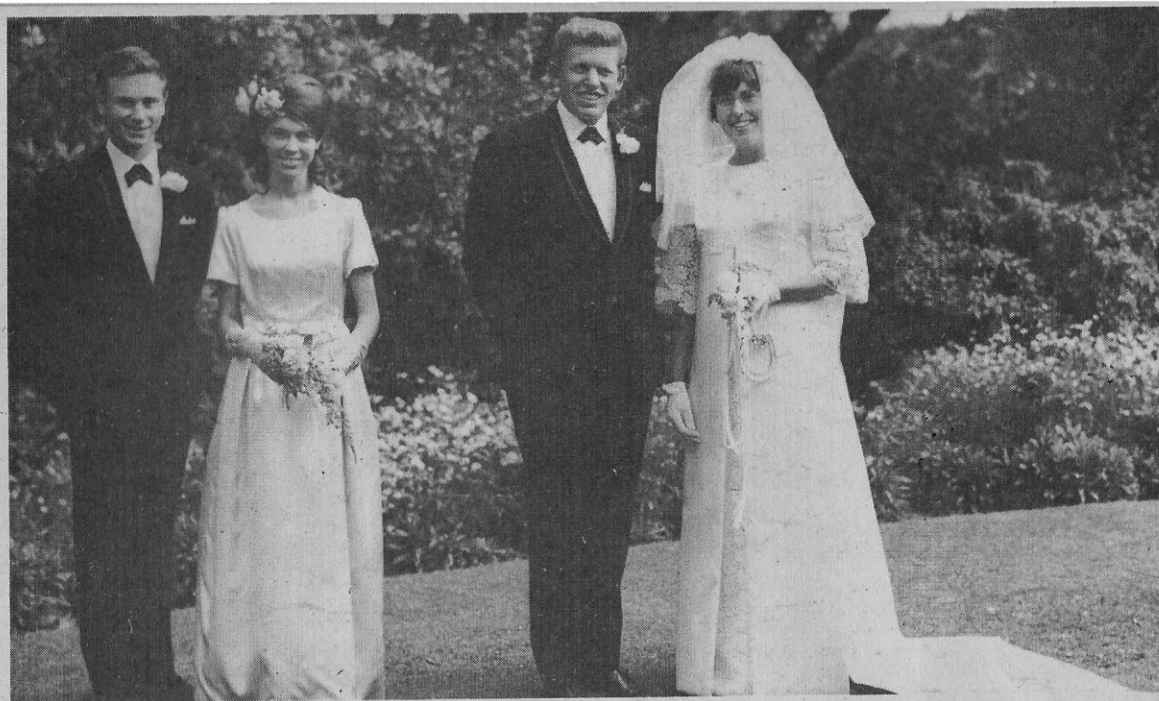
Wind and rain made conditions unpleasant and kept the crowds away from the annual Waitoetoe beach races. Though the sun did shine later, a blustery wind didn't help. Top: Scene at the beach during the meeting. Above: The smallish crowd at the finish. Below, right: Main event, the Waitoetoe cup, was won by J.Taylor's Feurig, shown heading the field home. Below: Clerk of the course brings in the winner.



St. Joseph's Cross Goes Up

Major lifting job for the new St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Devon Street west was the placing of the 40-foot stainless steel cross into the top of the steeple. Above: Workmen wait atop the steeple to receive the cross. Right: Swinging in the blustery wind, it is lifted to the top of the crane with only inches to spare. Below, from left: Pictures show the cross being moved slowly into position.





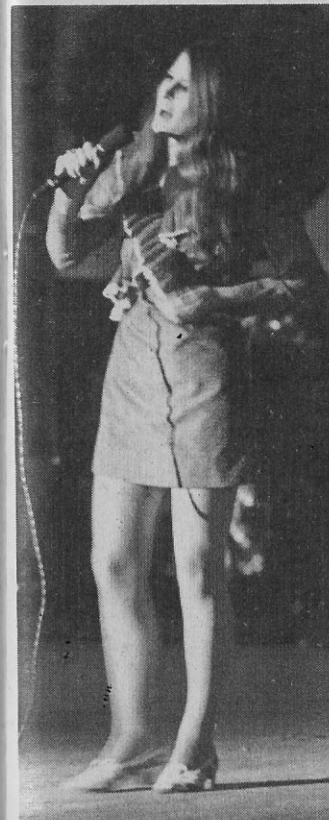
~~~~~ Wedding Bells ~~~~~

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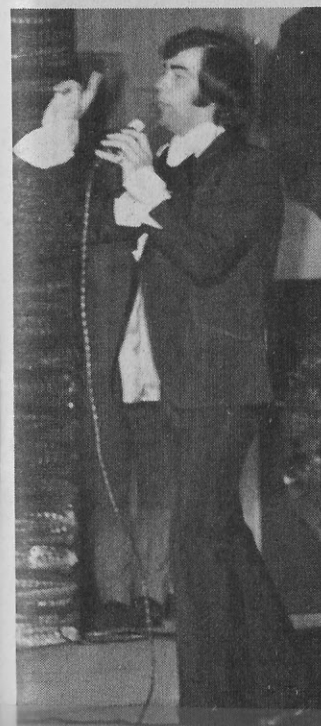
Below: MURRAY-HEWES. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Kathleen Frances, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Hewes, Hawera, to Barry Charles, son of Mr and Mrs R.T.Murray, Patea. The bridesmaids were Valerie and Kay Murray, sisters of the groom, Patea. The best man was Terence Hewes, brother of the bride, Hawera, and the groomsman was Graham Murray, brother of the groom, Patea. The flower-girl was Gayleen Murray, Patea. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).



JOHN ROWLES' SHOW AT THE BOWL



Eleven thousand people braved the elements for the two nights of the John Rowles' show at the Bowl, which we thought was a credit to John himself who could sing a variety of numbers and stage a one-man show for over an hour. Unfortunately, a lot of his voice was drowned by too loud a backing, but here's a young fellow who's gone a long way since leaving his home in NZ and has a long way to travel yet on the ladder of success, the top of which is in sight. His personality is warm and, unlike most pop singers, he is unaffected. Left: Alison Durbin, supporting artist, queen of NZ pops. Right: Folk-singers, Des and Julie Rainer, were a pleasing combination. Below: John, caught by our camera during his performance.



MISS TARANAKI 1969

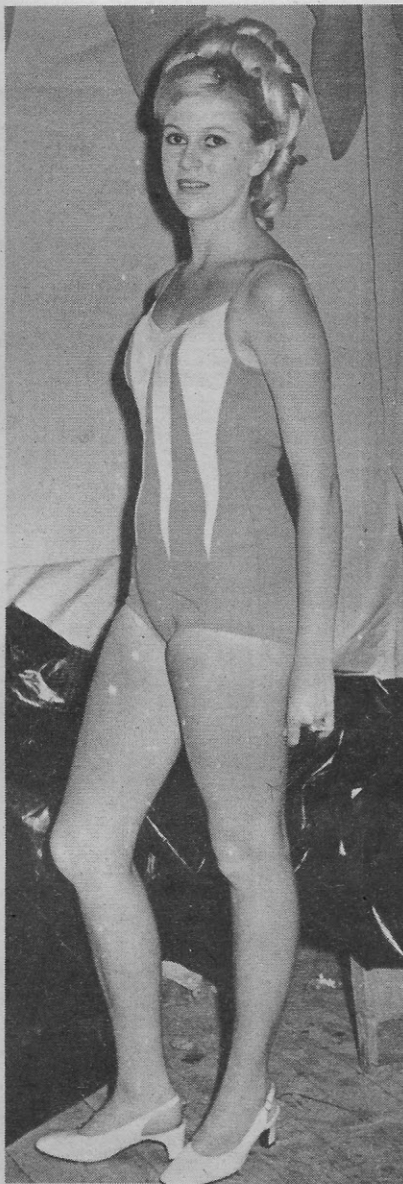
Seven entrants faced the judges at Opunake for the annual Miss Taranaki contest and we show here the placegetters. We would like to comment that although only seven girls came forward, the judges' choice would be, at least, very difficult. The winner, Lorraine Tarr, Waitara, is shown centre. Second place went to Christine Wooliams, NP, at left, and third placegetter was Beverley Leach, NP.



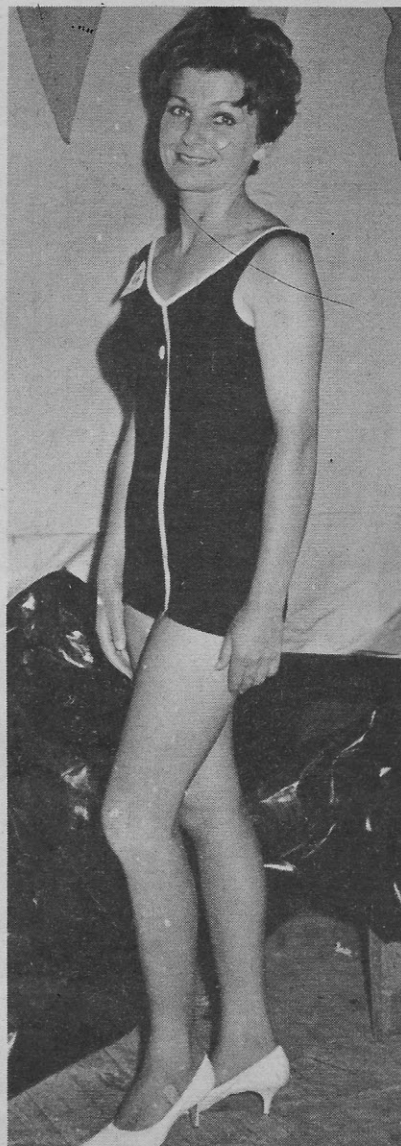
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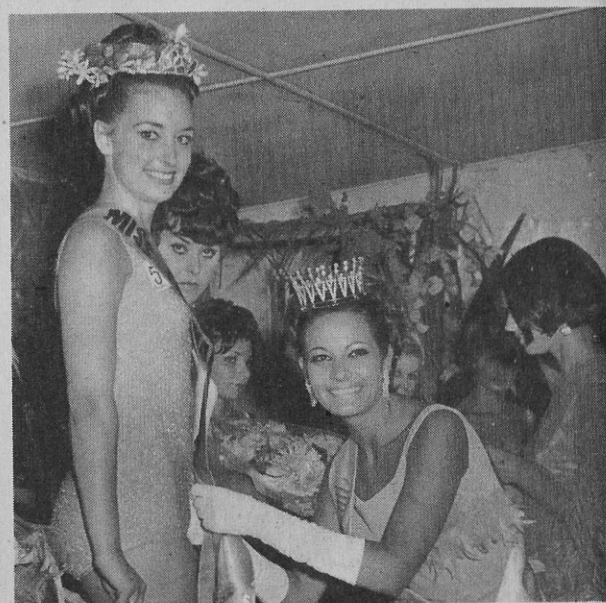
MARLENE SCHRIDER,
Manaia.



CORALEEN McCULLOUGH,
New Plymouth.



Above: Miss New Zealand, 1968, Christine Antunovic, showed excitement and jubilation when Lorraine Tarr was announced the winner of this year's contest. Above, right: There were hugs and smiles all round for Lorraine while second place-getter, Christine Wooliams, smiles her approval. Right: Christine fixes the sash and smiles for our camera. Below: Lorraine is crowned Miss Taranaki, 1969. Below, right: In the dressing room we caught this photo of Lorraine with her mother, Mrs L.P. Tarr, Waitara, where tears of joy flowed freely from many of those present.



Top: Graeme John, second son of Mr and Mrs G.V. Duff, NP, with his parents as he cuts his 21st birthday cake. (NORMAN SQUIRE). Top, right: Alan, elder son of Mr and Mrs L.F. Miles, Hawera, is presented with the key of the door, by his father. (DAVID PAUL). Above: Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Baker, Tongaporutu, cuts her birthday cake, with her mother and sisters, Merle and Gloria. Right: Mary Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W. Wilson, Urenui, smiles for the camera on the occasion of her 21st birthday. (NORMAN SQUIRE). Below: Brian Errol, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Velvin, NP, cuts his 21st birthday cake while his parents and brother John smile approval. (NORMAN SQUIRE). Below, right: Ross Wayne Prestidge, second son of Mrs M. Cullinan, Ohawe Beach, is another who has reached his majority. (DAVID PAUL).



Coming of Age

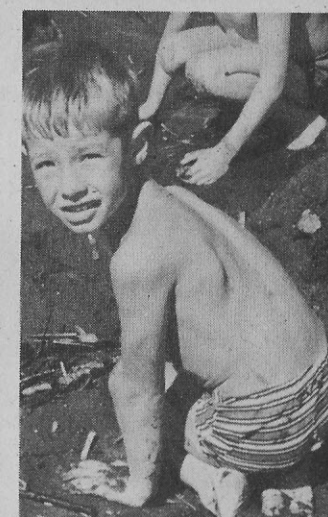
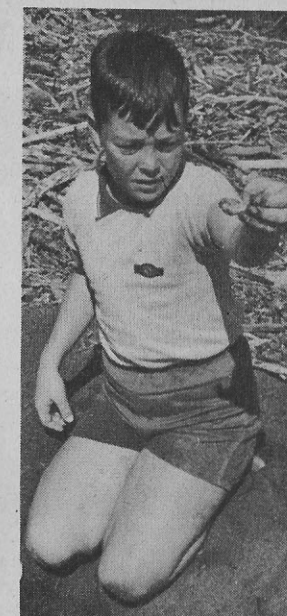
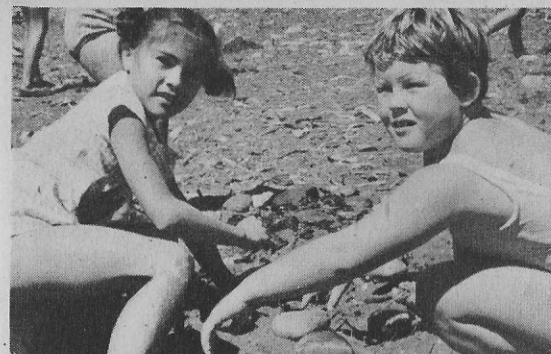




Wedding Bells

Above: McKAY-LAMBERT. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Carole Elaine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.I. Lambert, Hawera, to Roger Brian, sixth son of Mrs D.M. McKay, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Aileen and Robynne Lambert, sisters of the bride, Hawera, and Christine Sole, Hawera. The best man was David McKay, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Bruce McKay, Hawera, brothers of the groom. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below: MILLAR-SCOTT. At St. Paul's Church, Wanganui, Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G. Scott, Wanganui, to Mostyn Roger, son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Millar, Patea. The matron of honour was Margaret Kilkolly, sister of the bride, Maungaturoto, and the bridesmaid was Lynette Harrison, Wanganui. The best man was Bruce Millar, brother of the groom, Patea, and the groomsmen were William Howie, Wellington. The flower-girl was Karen Signal, Wanganui. Future home, Patea.



Playful Picnickers

As much as kids love school nowadays, they still look forward to the outings such as this picnic for Frankley Road school children at the Oakura river mouth. Top, left: Lisa Wharehoka and Michelle Stevens had loads of fun making this moat. Top, centre: Boys will be boys and Stephen Day is no exception for he spent his time digging for bugs. Shown here with one of the bigger ones. Top, right: Errol Car was another one who preferred finding out what was under the sand. Above: Our camera caught the Quail family in the middle of lunch. Right: Peter Sifleet and, far right, Andrew Newman didn't mind the icy water. Below: Lynette Peterson, Louise Tiplady, and Joanne Peterson on a log. Below, centre: Twins in a tyre: Megan Frost and Karen Doughty. Below, right: Enjoying a sausage is Phillipa Devonshire.



LOWER MANGOREI C.W.I. 30th BIRTHDAY



At Camp Huinga recently, Lower Mangorei CWI celebrated its 30th birthday and, blessed with a fine day, this group devoted the afternoon to friendly enjoyment. Above, left: Dorothy Wharehoka forgot her diet at afternoon tea time. Above, centre: Merle Fabish needed a good eye for this ping-pong game. Above, right: A spray is pinned on Dorothy Main by Elsie Wheals for good service to the institute. Left: Despite amused onlookers, this contestant got all six balls into the bucket. Right: June Oliver showed a fine display of talent with quoits. Below, left: The three foundation members light the candles. Below, right: Ida Rolfe had the honour of cutting the celebration cake.



At the Lower Mangorei CWI 30th birthday party, there was plenty to do, and with the day being hot this included a paddle for tired feet in the nearby river. Top, left: Freda Orams, Fay Knowles, Ella Mills and Ena Kirkwood decided to just sit and talk but the crowd above preferred a few jokes. Far left: Muriel Southern stakes a claim. Hope it was a lucky one! Left: Nina Batty and Ness Smithers took advantage of the shade. Below, left: Rona Pearce and Joan Holyoake. Bottom, left and centre: Ida Rolfe, Nan Simpson and Mollie Stevens were a little daring. Below: There's only one hitch, Ida Rolfe told us, and that's getting dressed again.





Wedding Bells

Above: BRYANT-PENNY. At the Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Raewyn, third daughter of Mr R.L.Penny, Hawera, and the late Mrs Penny, to Ralph, second son of Mr and Mrs J.P.Bryant, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Beverley and Marlene Penny, sisters of the bride, Hawera. The best man was Patrick Bryant, and the groomsman was James Bryant, brothers of the groom, Manaia. Future home, Hawera.

Below: PALMER-HITCHCOCK. At the Methodist Church, Manaia, Yvonne Kaye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.E.Hitchcock, Manaia, to Terry John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Palmer, Hawera. The matron of honour was Beverley London, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Rhonda McMertrie and Loloma Palmer, sister of the groom. Future home, Hawera.



1200 Guides from all over Taranaki recently attended "Thinking Day" celebrations at the Stratford racecourse where, to start proceedings, a service was held, prior to a day of fun and games. **Above:** These two pictures show some of the assembled Guides and Brownies. **Right:** Standard bearers. **Below:** Commissioner, Mrs Kitchingman, addresses the gathering at the start of the celebration.

THINKING DAY FOR GUIDES





Spotswood Sportsnic

Combination of a sports day and a picnic of the Spotswood Primary School was recently held at the Okato Domain. It was a happy day for all, blessed with fine weather and a large attendance of parents. Above: Mums enjoy the sunshine while kids enjoy the races. Right: Every participant received a prize. Below: Tiny tots' race in progress. Bottom, left: Four attractive mums smile for our photographer. Bottom, right: I wonder if there are any Peter Snells in this quartet.



After the children had run themselves to a standstill the parents were "invited" to race and with a good push from their offspring quite a few of them faced the starter. Top: The dads in full flight down the straight. Above: The mums' race was a little more scattered according to condition. Below: Sack race was a popular event where every ounce of energy was needed. Below, right: Lollies were distributed to all competitors by the teachers after each event.



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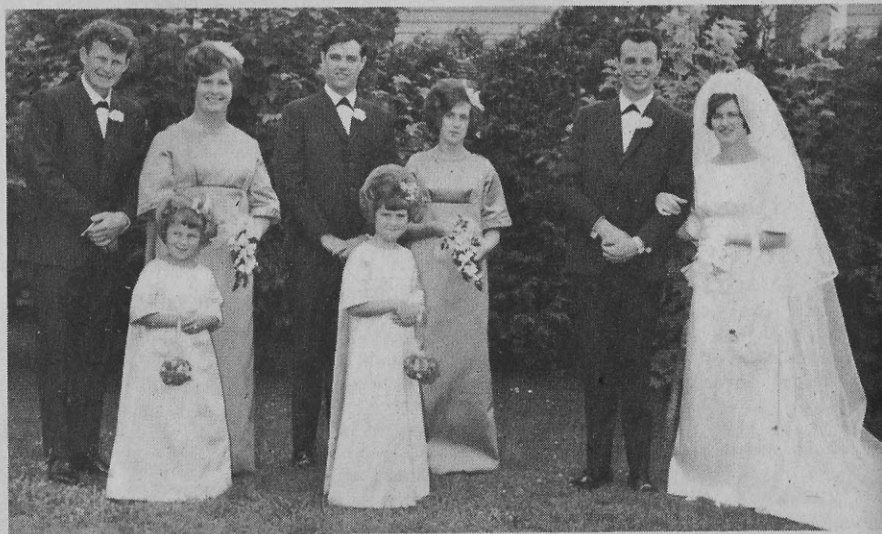
Married

Left: RAMSAY-PAYNTER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Beverley Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H. Paynter, NP, to John Robertson, only son of Mr and Mrs A. S. Ramsay, NP. The bridesmaids were Christine Ries, Stratford, and Denise Charteris, Inglewood. The best man was Brian Jury, NP, and the groomsman was Colin Cook, Palmerston North. Future home, Hawera.



Left: COOPER-PIPER. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Claire, eldest daughter of Mrs J. Piper, NP, to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs S. N. Cooper, NP. The bridesmaids were Katherine Piper, sister of the bride, NP, and June Cooper, NP. The best man was Terry Hogan, Oakura and the groomsman was Garry Wilks, NP. Future home, NP.

Right: STEVENS-PHILLIPS. At the Okato Methodist Church, Carolyn Ruth, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V. Phillips, Okato, to Thomas Stanley Reo, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Stevens, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Leonie Phillips, sister of the bride, Okato, and Christine Deane, NP. The best man was David Newbold, Inglewood, and the groomsman was Wilfred Sears, Okato. The flower-girls were Heather Hiel and Vicki Rook, both Okato. Future home, Okato. (VOGUE).



Right: BRAMALD-HIDE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Judith Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hide, Waitara, to Murray Dickson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Bramald, Okoki. The bridesmaids were Ann and Pamela Hide, sisters of the bride, Waitara. The best man was Dennis Roughton, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Robert McLauchlan, also Hamilton. Future home, Bell Block. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



Left: ROLSTON-BOND. At the Robe Street Chapel, NP, Jillian Mary, younger daughter of Mr S.G. Bond, NP, and the late Mrs Bond, to Bruce Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs K. Rolston, NP. The bridesmaids were Marjorie Bond, sister of the bride, NP, and Diane Redman, NP. The best man was Kenneth Rolston, Wellington, and the groomsman was Ronald Rolston, Putaruru, both brothers of the groom. Future home, NP.

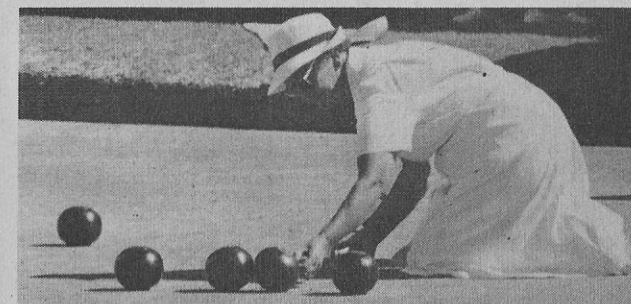


Right: TUFFERY-HANNON. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Joan Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Hannon, NP, to Errol Leonard, second son of Mr and Mrs L.B. Tuffery, Bell Block. The matrons of honour were Pamela Wray, NP, Diane Rose, Wellington, and Colleen Baird, NP. The best man was Gary Baird, NP, and the two groomsman were Warwick Lobb, NP, and Neil Tuffery, brother of the groom, Wellington. Future home, Dunedin.



BEAUTIFUL BOWLERS

Taranaki Women's Open Tournament still remains one of the most popular tournaments in the country. With three of the last four teams coming from this province it shows what good bowlers they must be. Above: Grace Rowe's Waitara team which won the tournament. They were winners in 1964. From left they are Doris Telfer, Nora Hoskins, Grace Rowe and Mrs N. Fraser. Below: Runners-up from the Matamata club were Trixie Bates, Betty Fitzell, Zelda Clements and Joyce Hawton. Below, centre: NP team was third equal and they are Grace Gillespie, Louise Carley, May Attrill and Audrey Cooper. Bottom: Also third equal was this team from Lepperton: Mavis Henderson, M. Taylor, F. Clegg and Betty Birt.



Above, left: NP's Louise Carley in action in the quarter finals. Above: Riverside's Thelma Roebuck gets right down to the job of measuring. Below, left: Kilbirnie skip signifies where she wants a bowl. Below: NP skip, Grace Gillespie, should be very pleased with a head like this and gets down to the job of directing her players.



Below: Armchair critics at the final on the bank.....and this is where the best bowls are played, or so we are told! Below, right: There were many men bowlers present to watch the final and we wonder if they were secretly criticising or just learning a few things! Bottom: Marj O'Sullivan, Centre president, addresses the prize-winners at the conclusion of the tournament.



Married

Left: BURKE-FISCHER.
At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Betty Josephine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Fischer, NP, to Gavin Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Burke, Eltham. The bridesmaid was Mary Hamblyn, Stratford, and the best man was Alan Jenkins, Eltham. The page boy was Terence Dodunski, Egmont Village. Future home, Eltham.



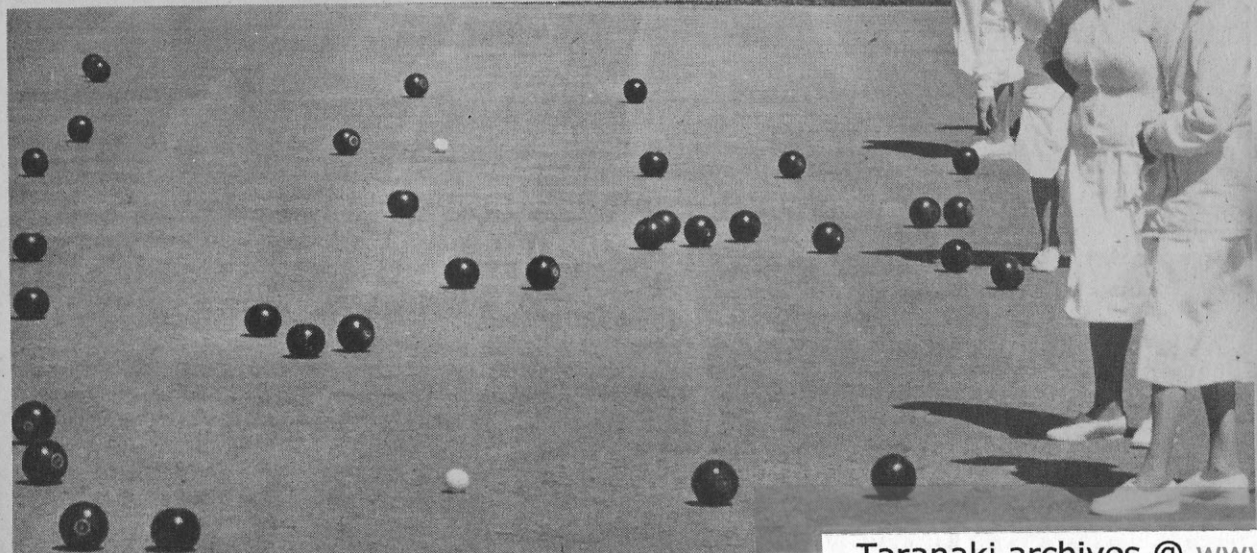
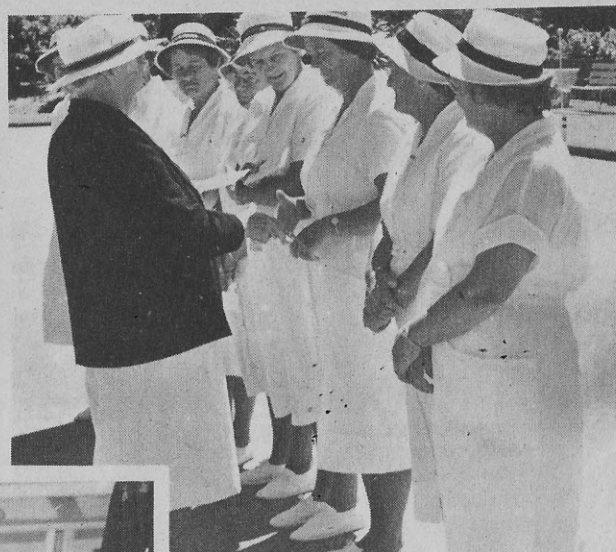
Right: STEWART-WALKER.
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Margaret Kaye, fourth daughter of Dr and Mrs G.E. Walker, NP, to Robert George Stewart, Wellington. The matron of honour was Valerie Mac, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and the bridesmaid was Susan Scanlan, Wellington. The best man was Dave Russell, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Clarrie Webber, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (NORMAN SQUIRE)



Left: TIERNEY-POTROZ.
At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manaia, Roselin Julia, the only daughter of Mrs N.W. Potroz, Stratford, and the late Mr Potroz, to Aidan Anthony, elder son of Mrs E. Tierney, Ireland, and the late Mr Tierney. The matron of honour was Mrs J. Potroz, Stratford, and the bridesmaids were Dianne Pivac, Manaia, Gaewyn Mellow, Manaia, and Karen Hasler, NP. The best man was Anthony Smith, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Colin Borst, Rahoitu.



Top, left: Centre president, Marj O'Sullivan, presents the Erecg trophy to the winning skip, Mrs Doris Rowe, Waitara. **Above:** Presentations to the third equal teams by Mrs O'Sullivan. **Far left:** Much care was taken with measuring and Stratford's D. Smith was looking after her team's interest but, at left, signified three down. **Below:** With the first day of the tournament rained off, the games started on the Tuesday and by the look of these scattered heads, most had been out celebrating, although the bowlers would probably have blamed the wind!



Married



Above, left: **KLENNER-ANCELL.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Judith, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Ancell, NP, to Terence, only son of Mr and Mrs S. Klenner, Omata. Bridesmaids were Susan Stallard, NP, and Susan Klenner, sister of the groom, Omata. Best man was Paul Green, NP, and groomsman was Phillip Allen, NP. The flower-girl was Olwyn Stallard, Stratford. Future home, NP.

Left: **WALSH-COX.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Janice, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Cox, NP, to Neil, second son of Mr and Mrs R.P.Walsh, NP. Bridesmaid was Pauline Calman, Dunedin, best man was Tony Burn, NP, and the flowergirls were Barbara Cox, sister of the bride, NP, and Leigh Walsh, Auckland. Future home, NP.

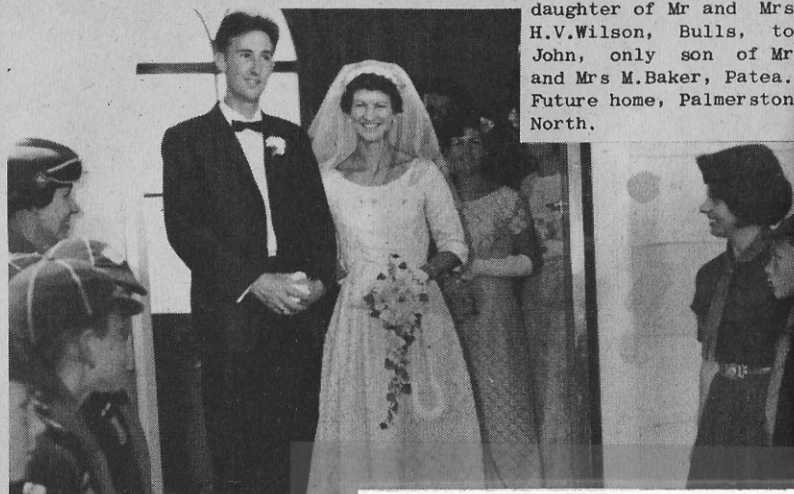


Below, left: **WILLANS-HOGG.** At the Presbyterian Church, Papakura, Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Hogg, Papakura, to Ashley, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. Willans, Rata-piko. Bridesmaid was Patricia Morrison, Papakura, best man was Ian Willans, brother of the groom, and flower-girls were Sheryl Thomas and Karen Taylor. Future home, Auckland.

Below, right: **BAKER-WILSON.** Married at Bulls, Judith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V.Wilson, Bulls, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Baker, Patea. Future home, Palmerston North.



Left: **MIRAMS-CAUGHLEY.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Helen Stuart, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Caughley, NP, to William Stephen Thorpe, youngest son of Mrs J.E. Mirams, Auckland, and the late Dr. Mirams. The bridesmaids were Stacey Campbell, Christchurch, and Sally Caughley, Wellington. Best man was Tim Astley, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Robert Caughley, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Te Kuiti.



Left: **AITKEN-LOCK.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Pauline Marie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Lock, NP, to Neil Michael, third son of Mr A.F.Aitken, Stratford, and the late Mrs Aitken. The matron of honour was Suzanne Spranger, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaids were Yvonne Sheehy, Stratford, and Cherece Lock, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Warren Aitken, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Ian Jenkins, Stratford. Future home, NP.



Right: **ALLAN-SUTHERLAND.** At the Methodist Church, Blenheim, Janis, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I. R. Sutherland, Blenheim, to Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs Rigby Allan, NP. The bridesmaids were Merodie Parker, Wellington, and Jennifer de Nicolo, Nelson. Best man was Charles Nicholson, Titirangi, and groomsman was Kevin Hodson, Hamilton. Future home, Auckland.





Carnival at Urenui

Some seven thousand people attended the carnival at Urenui organised by Laurie Petty to raise funds for the Urenui Golf Club. Included in the varied programme was a visit from some American Indians, shown above, who were touring the country. Main attraction was the beauty contest won by Hawera's Raewyn Prestidge, shown left, being decorated by Golf Club president, Alan Cameron, with second placegetter, Christine Wells, Hawera. Below: Part of the vast crowd enjoying the programme and the brilliant sunshine.



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There was plenty of variety at the Urenui Carnival. Above left: Star performer Jon Zealando. Centre: Rusty Greeves was another well known entertainer. Above, right: An Indian chief, all the way from the USA. Right: Kids were well catered for with the mountain goat assembly doing dozens of trips. Below: NP YMCA put on a wonderful display of gymnastics. Below, right: The best dressed cowboy, cowgirl or Indian was a tough one for the judges to decide from these natty costumes.



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Having attended the Miss Taranaki contest with its seven entries the previous night, we were surprised to find at Urenui fifteen girls, all very charming too, facing the judges for the Miss North Taranaki title. They were a bit crowded on stage, as shown above, and viewed by an audience as large as it was, these lasses are to be admired. Altogether, a most successful competition. Left: This pint-sized Stoney Burke had to have a little coaxing from his parents as the magnitude of the occasion was inclined to make him nervously tearful. Below: Urenui Beach, even in the height of the holiday season, never rates this crowd, but the carnival seemed to draw people like flies and what a fine beach this would be without all the unsightly driftwood.



Wedding Bells

Above: SPENCER-ANGLESEY. At the Anglican Church, Eltham, Gloria Faye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.T.Anglesey, Eltham, to Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Spencer, Eltham. The attendants were, from left, Wayne Anglesey, Linda Everleigh, Gavin Laird (best man), Hazel Allen (matron of honour), bride and groom, Mick Spencer, brother of the groom, Raewyn Bloor, David Silver and Raewyn Spencer, sister of the groom.

Below: MANNING-JIMMIESON. At the Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Oona Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Jimmieson, Inglewood, to Neville, only son of Mr and Mrs L.Manning, Inglewood. Matrons of honour were Marlene Lynch, Auckland, Thelma Cochrane, Stratford, and Irene Rimmington, NP. All are sisters of the bride. Best man was Des Manning, Whangamomona. The groomsmen were Terry Carter, NP, and Mike Crofskey, Inglewood.



Here's a man with a very unusual hobby, a man who can solve a host of horny problems as he makes some very fine ornaments from cow horns. He's John Bublitz of Short Street, Waitara, who started this hobby in Australia many years ago. Since returning home from across the Tasman, he has continued to make these objects which, at least to his friends, are in great demand.

Right: An attractive pair of birds all carved from cow horn.

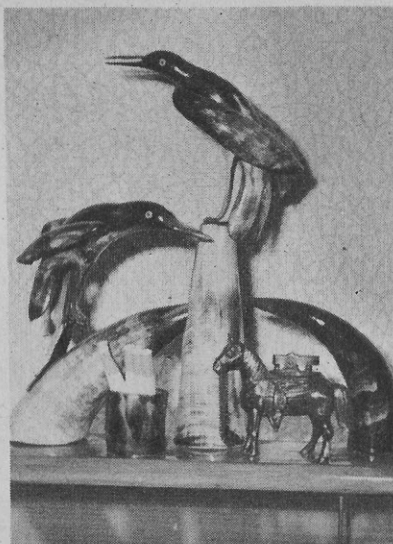
Far right: Perhaps a little frightening but this pre-historic monster is another of John's models.

Below: An eye-catching flying fish on a swivel stand.

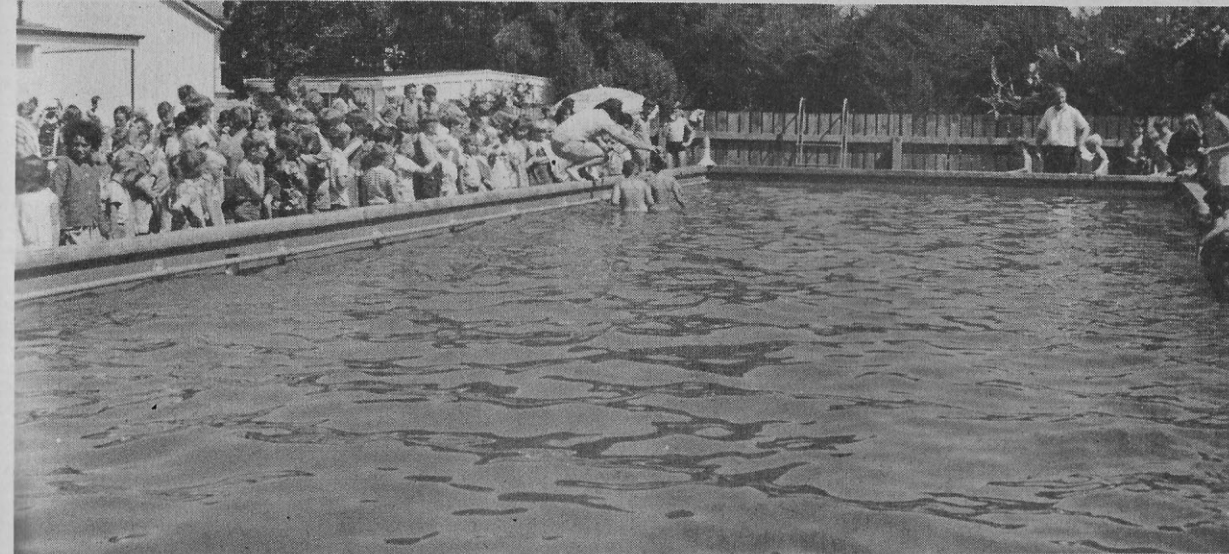
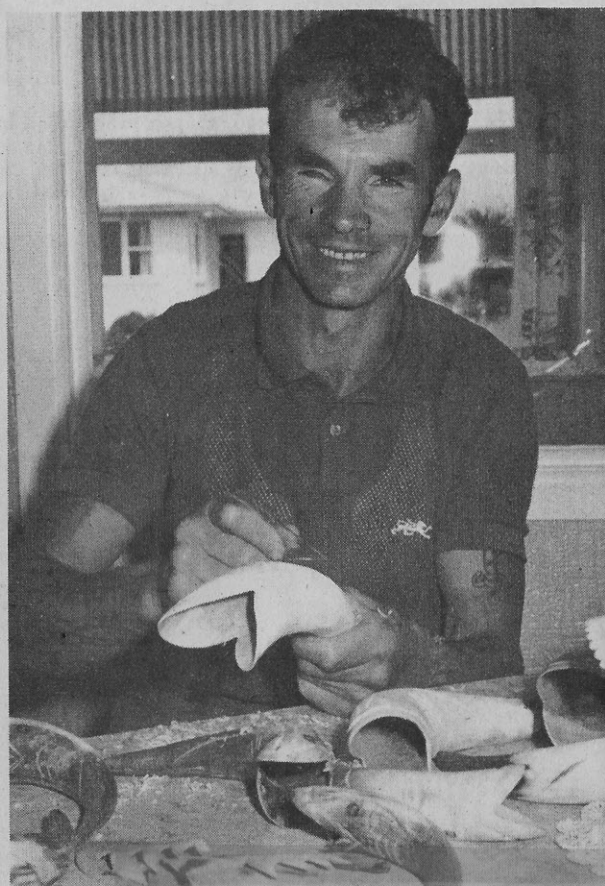
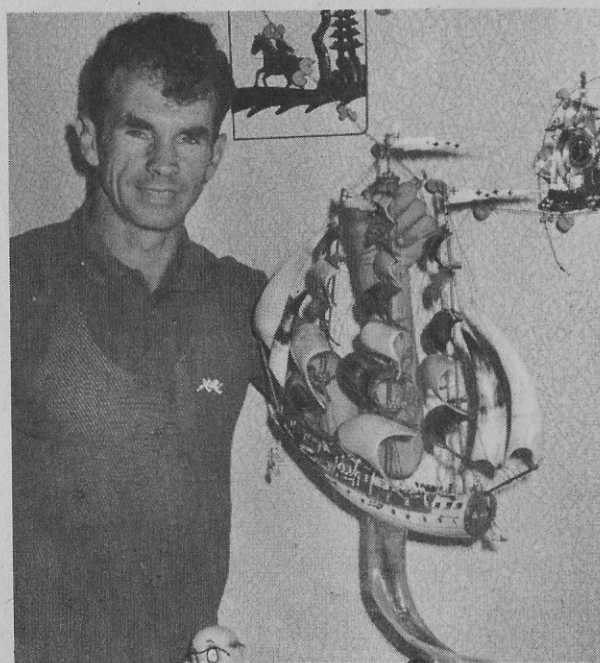
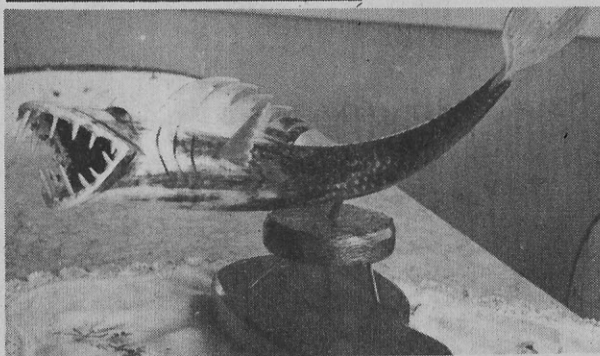
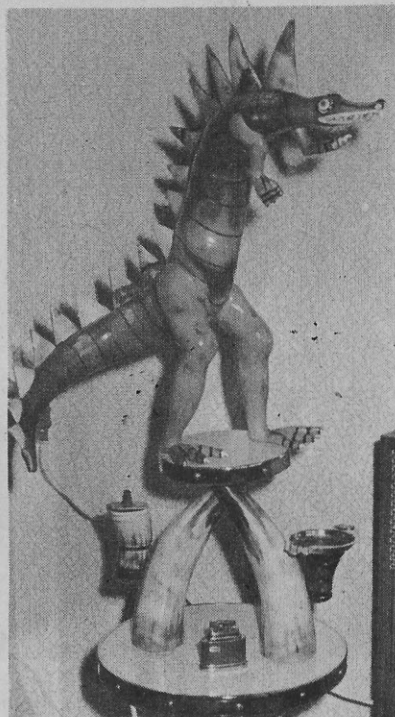
Bottom, left: John displays his most intricate model to date, a galleon complete with lighting.

Bottom, right: Hard at work on the kitchen table, John works on another fish.

For this unusual hobby, John will receive a six months' free subscription to "Photo News".

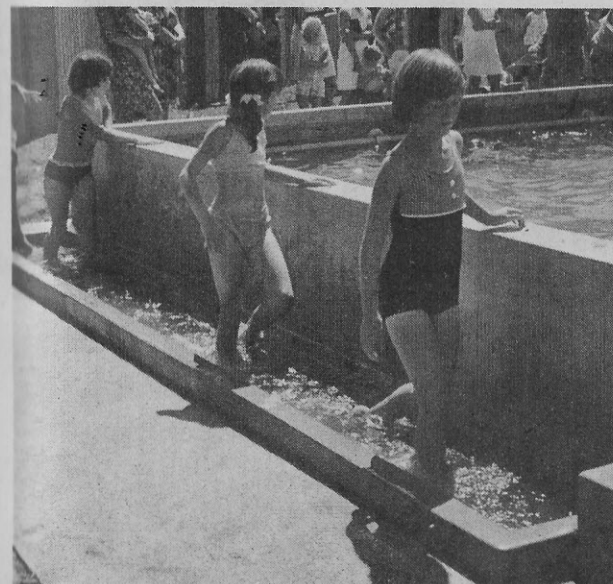


VERY UNUSUAL HOBBY



NEW POOL

With the road-widening that has taken place by the Bell Block school, some alterations have had to be made, with the consequence that the existing school baths became a hazard. A new pool has been built and was officially opened with a "swim-in" last month. Above: General view of the pool. Below, left: Footbath that every child must walk through before entering the pool. Below: Two competitors in the egg and spoon race--part of the opening gala. Bottom: Junior competitors start one of the many races held.



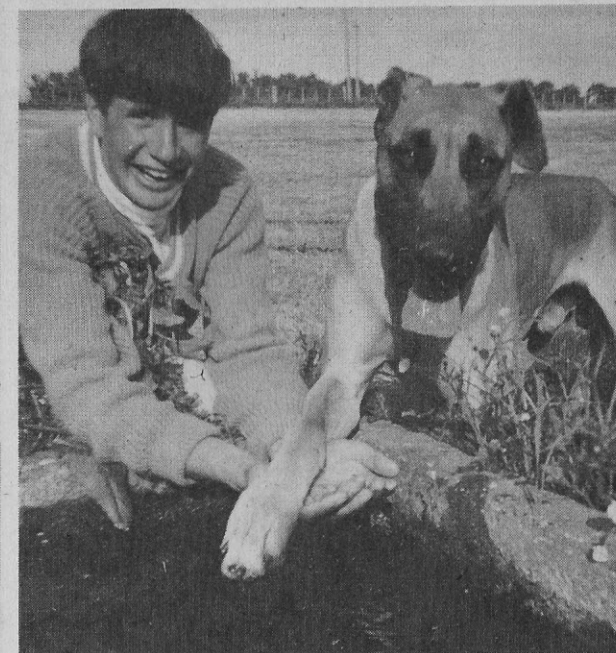
MARRIED

Right: UPSON-GRINDLAY.
At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Susan Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Grindlay, Hawera, to James Wayne, only son of Mr E. Upson, Hawera, and the late Mrs Upson. The bridesmaid was Glenda Eades, Hawera, and the best man was Robert Lowe, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: WRIGHT-TURLEY.
At the Francis Douglas College Chapel, Helen Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Turley, Hamilton, to Murray John, only son of Mr and Mrs K.H. Wright, NP. Matron of honour was Cheryl Wall, Christchurch, and bridesmaids were Marion and Rosemary Turley, sisters of the bride, Hamilton. Best man was Michael Brien, NP, and the groomsmen were Allen Baker, Waitara, and John Castelli, NP. Future home, NP.



ABOUT PEOPLE

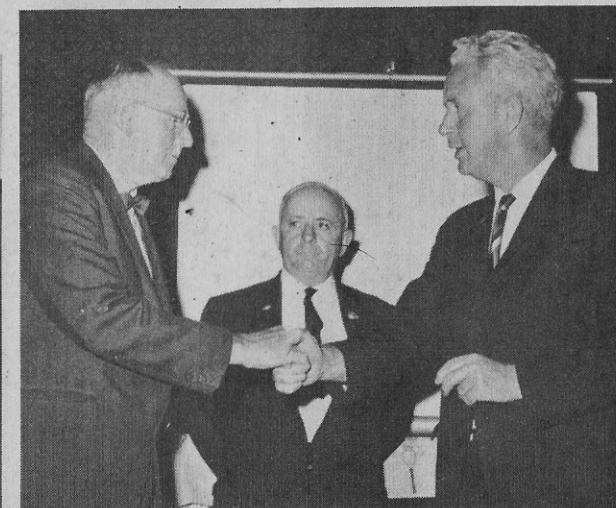


Above, left: Winners of the recent Open Pairs tournament of the Taranaki Women's Bowling Centre were this pair from the Waimea club, Mesdames J. McKee, skip, and F. Chapman, lead.

Left: Runners-up in this well-patronised tourney were this pair from Avondale, Mesdames C. Tricklebank, skip, and C. Gick, lead.

Above: How's this for a year-old Great Dane? What one might call a big dog eh? He is shown with Master John Styles. Must be a great playmate!

Below, left: A social was recently held to mark the retirement of the secretary, Bill Okey, who has held this office in the NP Jersey Cattle Club for the past 47 years. Here he receives a gift and congratulations from the vice-president of the club, Mr Roy Bell. **Below:** Congrats and a life member's badge from Mr Jim Thwaites, with Jack Dobson looking on.

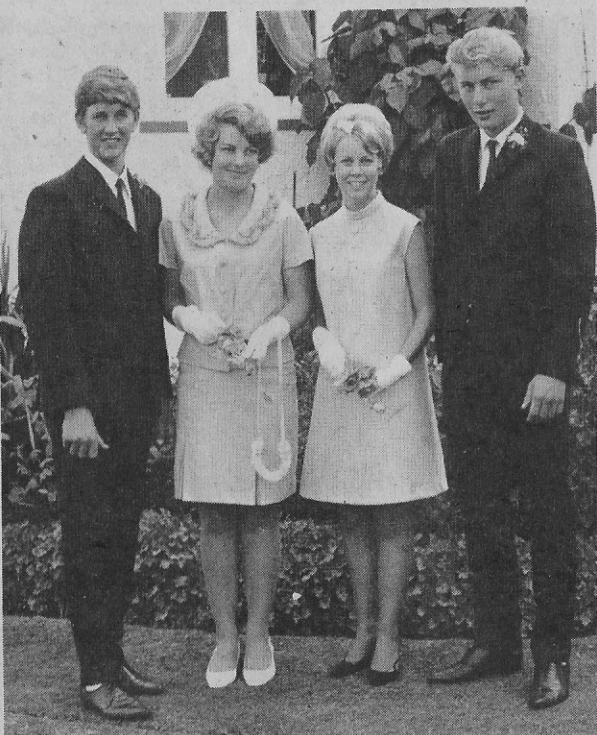




Married

Left: DAY-RANKIN. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Christine Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J.Rankin, NP, to Warwick Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Day, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.

Below, left: BROWN-BATES. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Jennifer Bates, to Dennis Brown. The bridesmaid was Megan Uncles, Hawera, and the best man was Derek Bates, brother of the bride, Kaponga. Future home, Inglewood. (DAVID PAUL).



Engaged

Above: SELBY-LAING. Glenys Merle, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H.Laing, Manaia, to Ian Claude, elder son of Mr and Mrs L.A.Selby, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: BRYANT-GIBSON. Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.D.Gibson, Manaia, to Pat, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.D.Bryant, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL)



Wedding Bells

Above: JOHNSON-LAWSON. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Diane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Lawson, Eltham, to Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs T.C.Johnson, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Claire Francis, Eltham, Helen Witton, Stratford, and Dedrah Kemp, Wanganui. Best man was Ashley Johnson, brother of the groom, Eltham, and the groomsman was Peter Lawson, brother of the bride, Wellington. Future home, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

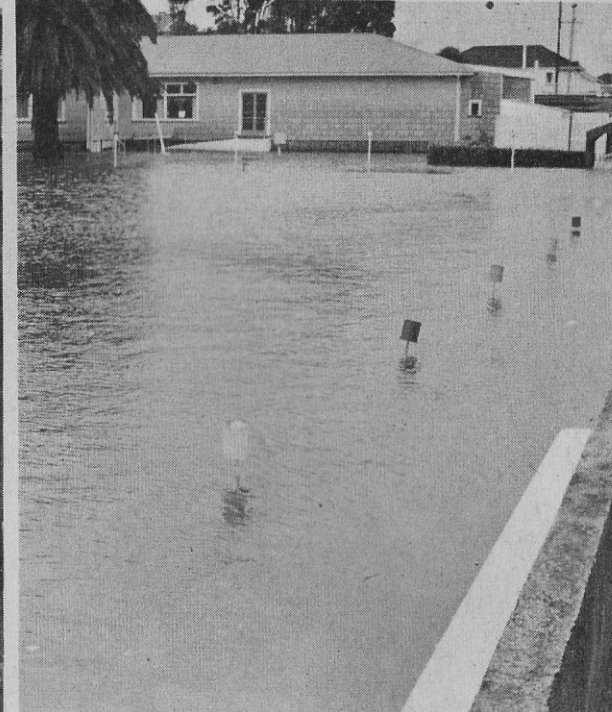
Below: GOODWIN-CURRIN. At the Baptist Church, Hawera, Leigh Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs O.Currin, Hawera, to Neil Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.E.Goodwin, Matapu. The bridesmaids were Roseanne and Suzanne Currin, twin sisters of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Geoff Brewer, Okaiawa, and the groomsman was Alan Goodwin, brother of the groom, Matapu. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



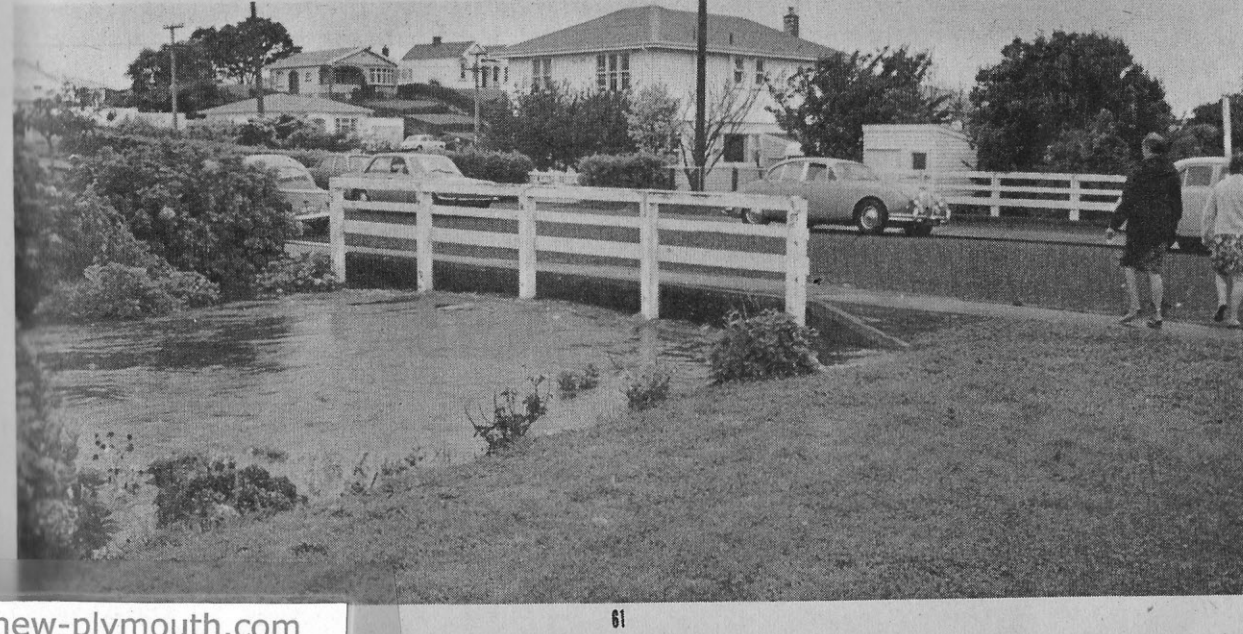
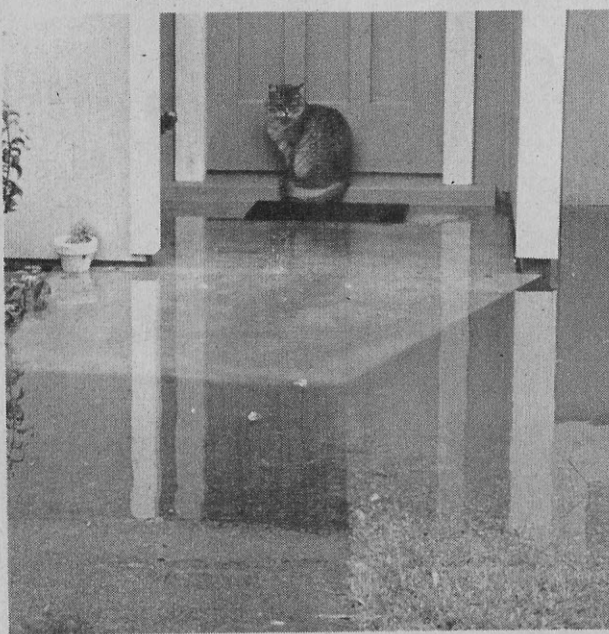


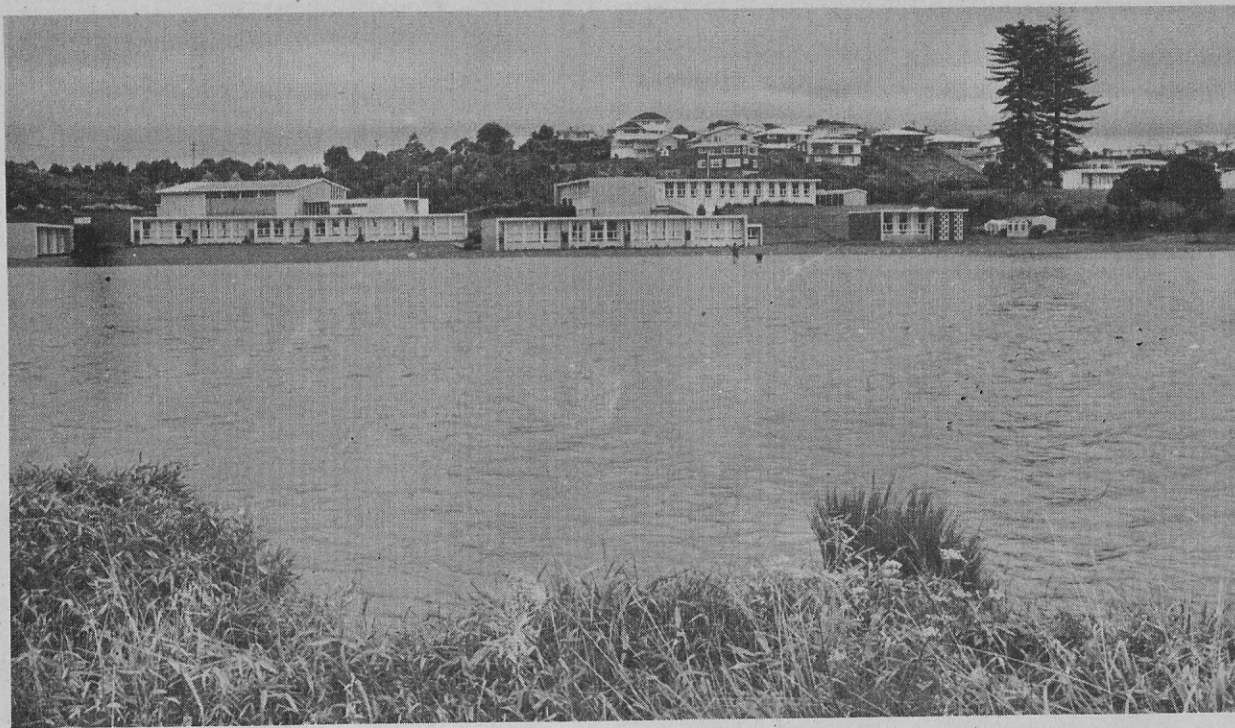
ROGUE STREAMS DO IT AGAIN

With 4.32 inches of rain in about six hours, it was small wonder that both the Huatoki and Mangaotuku streams flooded, causing thousands of dollars of damage to property and stock. We wonder how much longer it is going to be before the people living in the danger areas can rest assured that flooding will not occur again. The Council has had expert opinion on this very vexed question, yet little has been done about it, and who is to say when the next heavy rains will come and cause more damage? Add together the cost of the damage and the experts' fees, and you'd be a long way on to paying for a diversion which would keep the town fairly safe from flooding. Here's a chance for the new City Council to put some ginger into this very sore problem. Nobody who witnessed the distressed looks on the faces of those affected could help but feel pity for them, and many were heard to comment that it was time something was done about it. This is a sentiment with which we heartily agree. Above: Mayor Sutherland was on the scene, here shown discussing the disaster with Dennis Bird. We only hope that Mr Sutherland feels sufficient pity for his underwater citizens to push things along at the next Council meeting. Below, left: Puss wasn't happy either. Below, right: Rescue work in Aubrey Street.

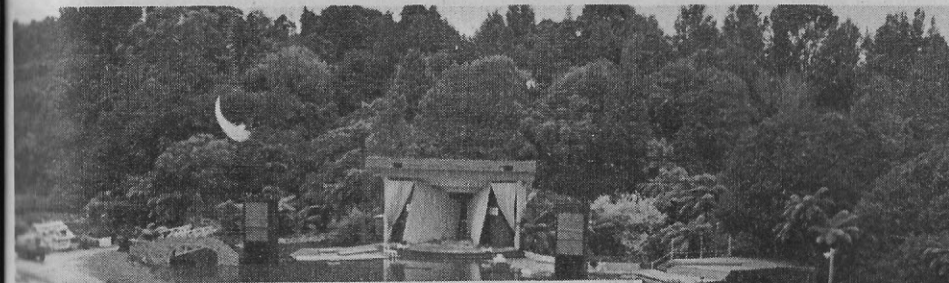


Left: One of the hardest hit business premises in Devon Street was Smith and Brown's, whose employees spent hours trying to keep the water out. It was a case of "all hands", and a fine job they did too, for by lunch time the danger had passed. Above: This was the scene at the back green of the Paritutu Bowling Club. Even the seats were under water, so high had the stream risen. Below: Here, at the bridge of the Mangaotuku stream in Calvert Road, we show the phenomenal rise from a babbling brook to a raging torrent. Thank goodness it didn't come any higher.

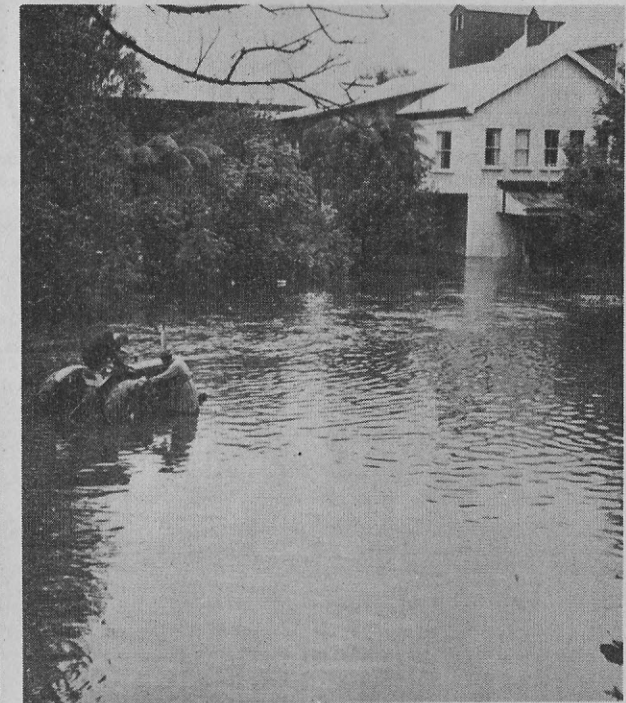




Above: Devon Intermediate School's play area was one vast lake and used by some small boys as a boating pond. Below: Area in front of the War Memorial Hall shows the Royal Hotel on the left. Perhaps it was providential that the flood occurred as the tide was going out which no doubt helped to relieve the situation.

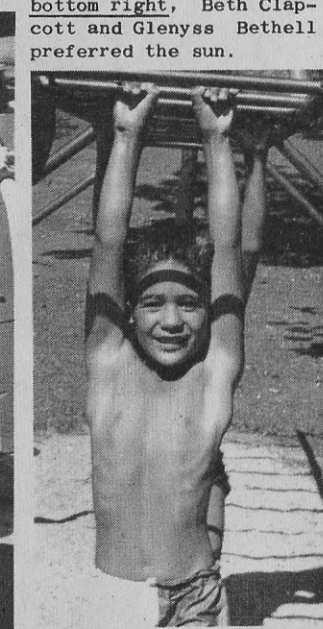
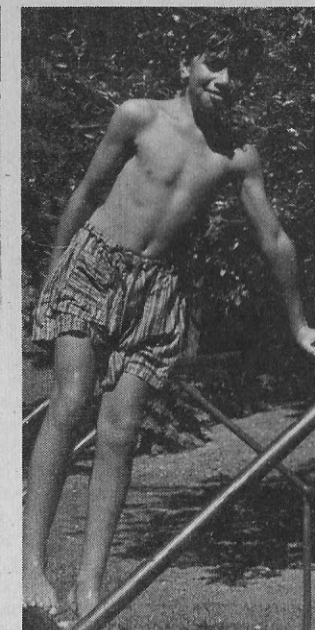


Left: The lake at the Bowl of Brooklands covered a lot of the stage between the sound towers, and ruined props used in "Once Upon a Time". Below left: Poster advertising Fiji with water pouring out of the Maritime building. Below: The old Farmers' car park at the bottom of Carrington Street was a three-foot lake. Bottom: Once again, the Riverside Women's Bowling Club came in for its share of water.



ROSELYN SCHOOL PICNIC

On one of our fine days recently, Roselyn school pupils enjoyed a day's outing at the playground of Pukekura Park, accompanied by teachers and parents. Far left: Susan Watt and Alan Marsden on the side of the pool. Left: Michael Capper did all sorts of things on the jungle gym. Below, from left: Anne Fairhurst, Christine Myles, Judith Bryant, and Ivan Tuuta chose different forms of amusement. Bottom, left: Glenys Guild, Betty Watt and Heather Thompson chatted in the shade but, bottom right, Beth Clapcott and Glenys Bethell preferred the sun.



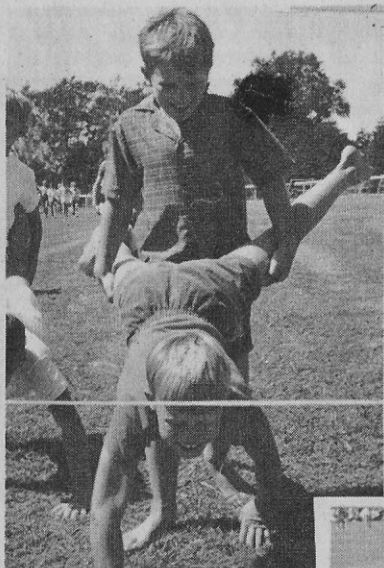
GARDEN PARTY

Even though it was held indoors, St. Michael's garden party in the Upper Mangorei Hall could only be termed a huge success and an afternoon of various activities was enjoyed by a crowd of young and old. Above, from left: In charge of the clothing stall was Joanne Morgan, and sampling some of Joanne's goods on her doll is Suzanne Rayner. Joan Holyoake did a wonderful job of organising the supper for such a large crowd. Reg Pike had a go at a hopscotch game but it seemed he had lost his touch. Right: Don Christian made a good sale of raffle tickets for this chicken to John Strawbridge. Below, left: One of the cutest babies in the baby show, Michael Anderson, is proudly held by his mother, Kathryn. Below, centre: One of the judges, Marjorie Rau, gives a congratulatory kiss to winning baby, Colin Deane. Below, right: Muriel Hall and Ann McCracken preferred to chat rather than join in the fun and games. Bottom, left: Robin Deane with her two winning boys, Gavin and Colin, gives us a smile. Bottom, right: Line-up of all the beautiful babies and parents...nervous dad?

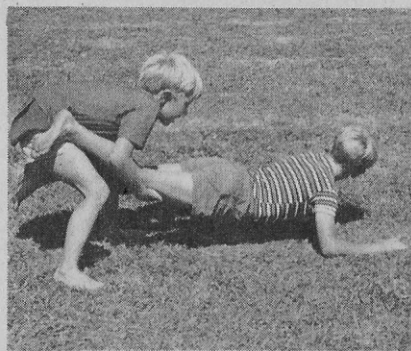




On the sports day for Welbourn School, the morning took the form of tabloid events and in the afternoon there were the races, which is a good idea because it gives the pupils a chance to play as a team and then later on show individual talent at athletics. Above, left: One of the tabloid games was this "changing the shoe" game and these pupils could play it extremely well. Above, right: The start of the primer girls' race and from the look of determination on their faces the finish must have been a close one. Below, left: The Wheelbarrow race provided many laughs and usually ended up in a heap of giggling children, but Bruce Beasley and Mark Sayers didn't collapse once, even though it was a bit of a strain towards the finish. Below, centre: Jamie Brown and Philip Manson laughed too much and, below right, couldn't make it to the finishing judges. Bottom, from left: Winners of various races were Peter Diprose, Wayne Fowler, Christine Lankshear and, lastly, we wouldn't like to name the winner because Martin Crofsky and Keith Jones were so close.



WELBOURN SPORTS





COMING OF AGE

Above: Des, only son of Mr and Mrs Mark Cook, Hawera, is shown with his mother and father at his recent 21st birthday party.

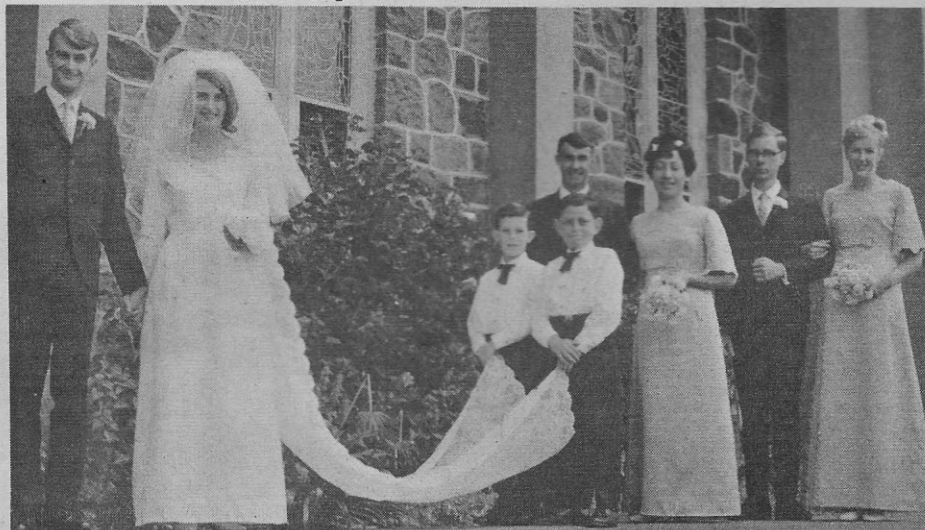
Below: Jennifer Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.H. Butler, Rahotu, celebrates her birthday with mum, dad, and sister Jillian. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Above, right: Yvonne Joy, only daughter of Mrs B. Barron, NP, with her mother and brother at her recent 21st birthday.



MARRIED

Below: PICK-SHUTE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Beverly Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S. Shute, NP, to Milton, son of Mr and Mrs R. Pick, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Pani Chambers, Wellington, and Gloria Pick, sister of the groom, Hamilton. Best man was Mel King, and the groomsmen were Ewan Stewart, both Wellington. The pages were Bruce Whittingham and Tony Hickling, both NP. Future home, Wellington.



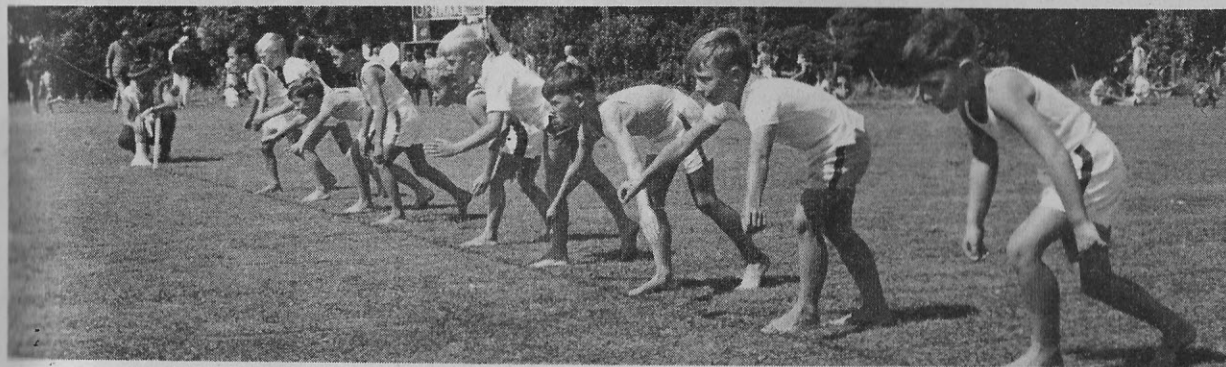
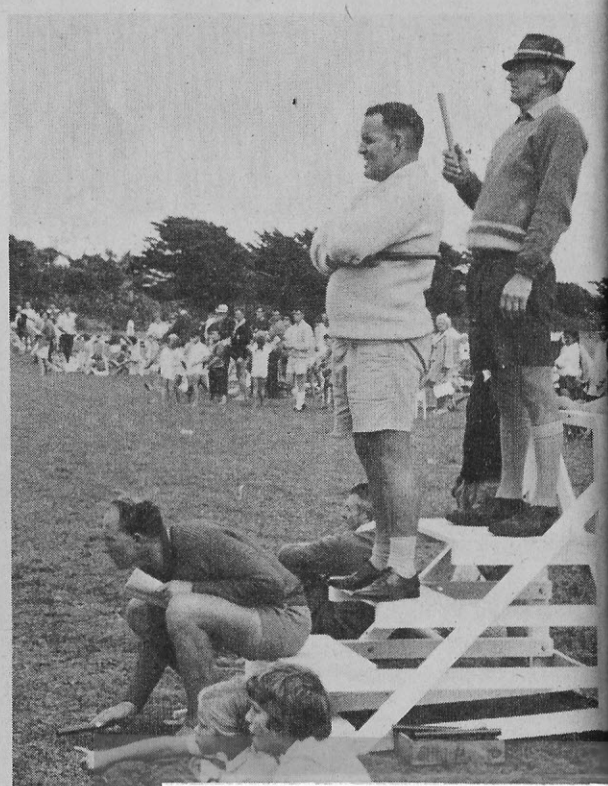
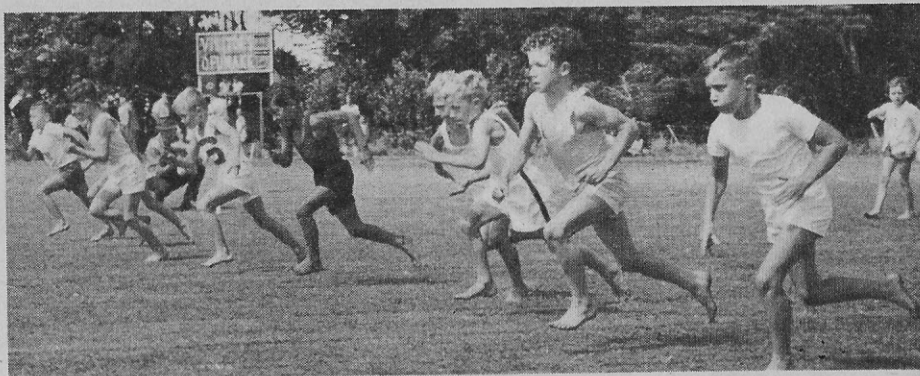


JUNIOR A.A. CHAMPS

Over 500 children recently took part in the Taranaki Junior AA championship meeting at Opunake. This is very gratifying to see, and should be satisfying to the organisers. We rather admire the officials who give their time to look after these children.

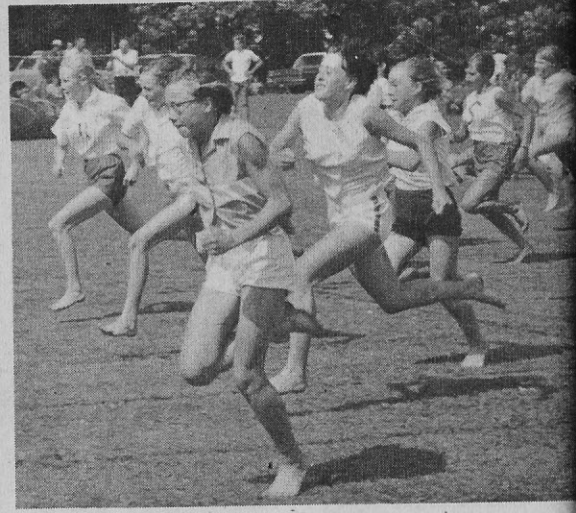
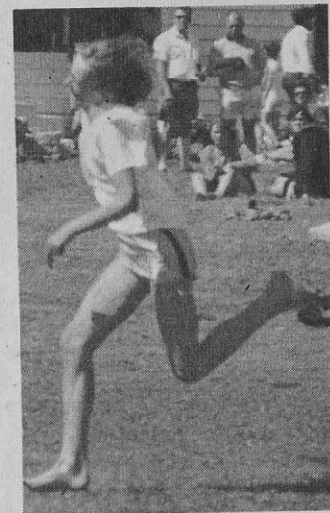


Above: Mary Radich, Stratford, nears the tape. Above, right: 7-year-old boys' final sees them well off the mark. Right: David Gibson, Opunake, wins the 11-year-old boys' final. Below: The mile walkers come past the judges for the first time. Below, right: Judges had an endless job, with races being run every few seconds.

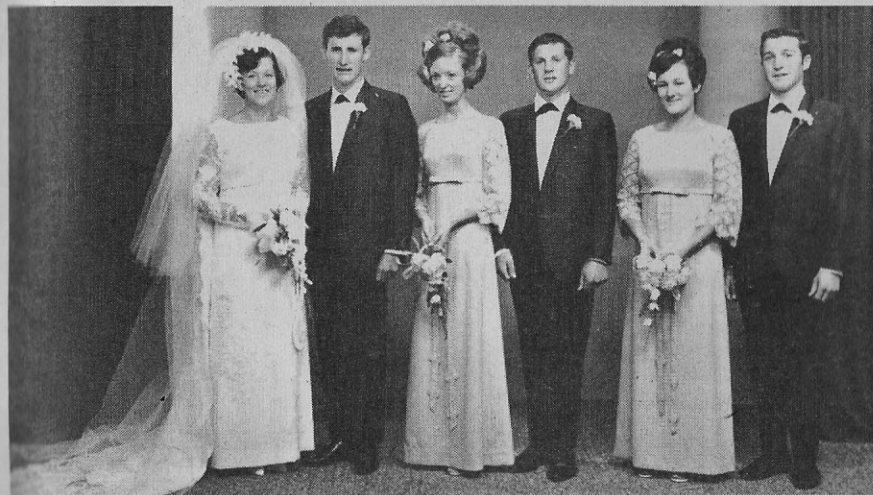
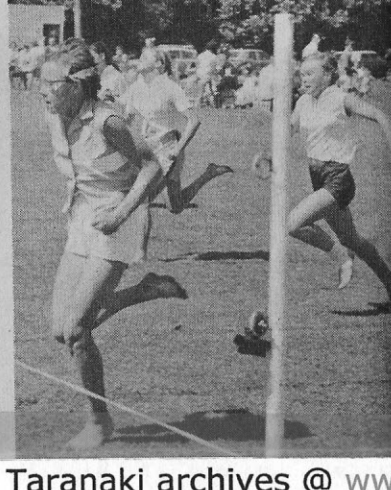


Top: 6-year-old girls line up for the final of the 50-yard event. Above: 6-year-old boys are ready to go in their final. Right: 7-year-old girls all had their toes on the line for the final. Below: Joy Horo, Rahotu, competing in the long jump. Below, centre: Irene Higham, Opunake, just gets over the bar in the high jump event. Below, right: Carol Whitehead, Okato, wins her heat in the 100-yard event.





Top, left: Paul Christiansen, NP, wins his heat in the 75-yard event at the recent junior AA championships at Opunake. Top, right: Shirley Noble, Waitara, wins the final of the 11-year-old 75-yard event. Above, left: Paul Turere, Hawera, leaps high in the air during his trial in the long jump event. Above, centre: Helen Chapman, NP, won her heat in the 100-yard event. Above, right: Lyn Kelly, Eltham, was the winner of the 12-year-olds' 100-yard final. Below, left: T. Taylor, NP, is airborne as he competes in the long jump event. Below, centre: Suzanne Henderson, Hawera, is another airborne long jumper. Below, right: Lyn Kelly, Eltham, won her 100-yard heat comfortably.



MARRIED

Left: DRAKE-PARKIN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Ann Marie, the fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs K.M. Parkin, Whitianga, to John Bernard, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Drake, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Piri Barker, Auckland, and Patricia Parkin, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Russell West, and the groomsmen were Brian Ridley, both of Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton. (NORMAN SQUIRE)

Right: DAVEY-GREEN. At the Catholic Church, Inglewood, Dorothy Lesley, second daughter of Mrs B. Green, Inglewood, to Michael Gerrard, twin son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Davey, NP. The bridesmaids were Judy Davey, sister of the groom, NP, and Sandra Ferguson, Opunake. The best man was Terry Davey, twin brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were John Lile, Australia. The future home, Inglewood.

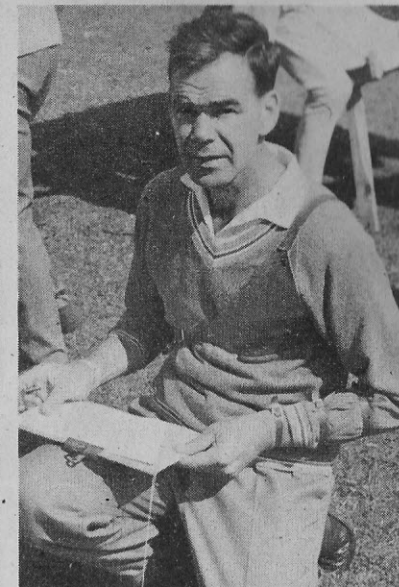
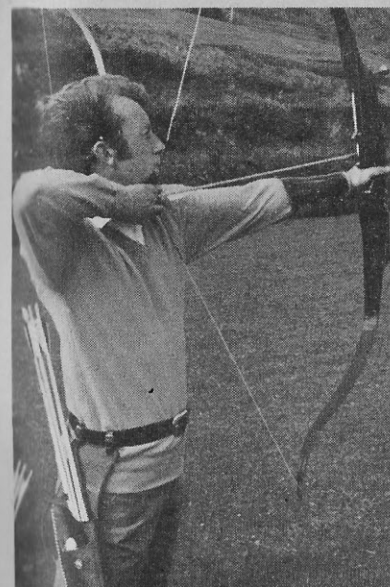
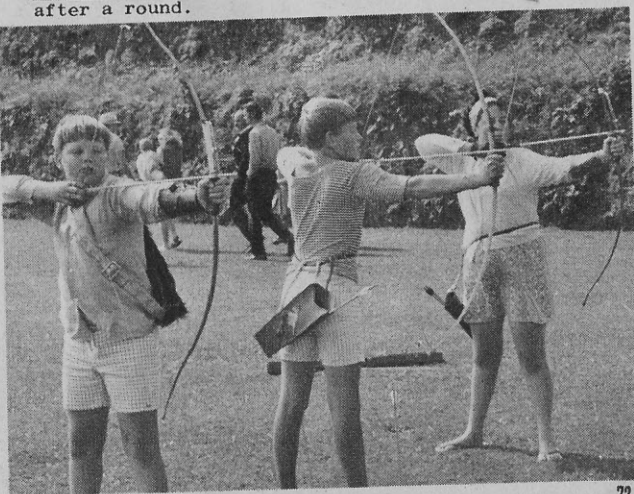
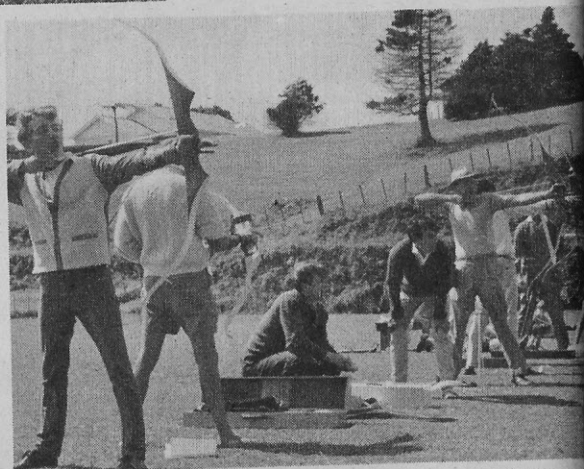


Left: POLLOCK-BUSING. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Cheryl Dawn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J. Busing, NP, to Gordon Malcolm, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Pollock, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Judith Busing, sister of the bride, NP, and Linda Schappi, Pukekohe. Best man was Sam Lewis, Taihape, and the groomsmen were Neville Busing, brother of the bride, NP. Flower-girl was Lianne Pollock, and the page boy was Craig Pollock, both Hamilton. Future home, Pukekohe.

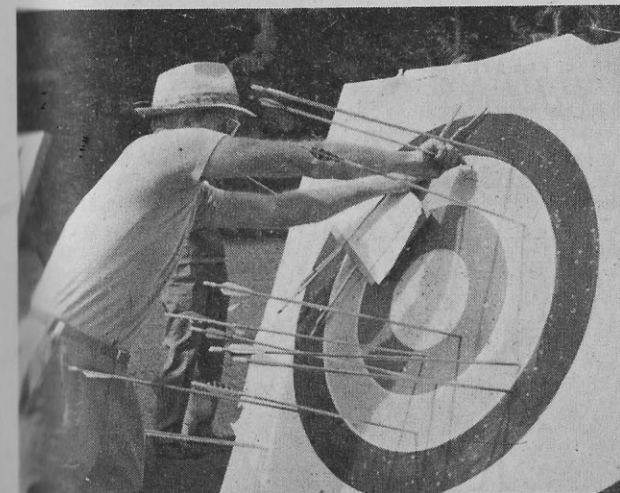


ARCHERY CHAMPS

The Taranaki archery championships, held over the Anniversary weekend attracted entries from as far as Wanganui. With conditions a trifle windy for this sport, it proved testing for even the most experienced. Don't know if it's the spirit of Robin Hood, but the sport seems to be gaining in popularity, particularly in the province. Above, left: Jennifer Woods prepares her bow prior to facing the targets. Above, centre: Jeffrey Green, takes steady aim at the target. Above, right: Athol Henderson, a southpaw, but nevertheless an accurate one. Right: Senior group at the targets. Below, left: Juniors try their skill. From left: Athol Henderson, Jeffrey Green and Jennifer Woods. Below, right: Keith Savage surveys the target after a round.



Above, left: Graham Johnstone looked a proper Robin Hood with his beard. Above, centre: Philip Auston was caught by our camera as he was busy keeping the scores. Above right: Merv Thayer smiles for our camera as he walks towards the target to survey his score. Left: Jock Croy pulls his arrow from the target after a round. Right: Tony Rollo sets the sights on his bow after a couple of trial arrows. Below, left: Senior group lines up at the start of the champs. Below, right: Brendon Gaffney and Val Savage sort out their arrows after a shoot.





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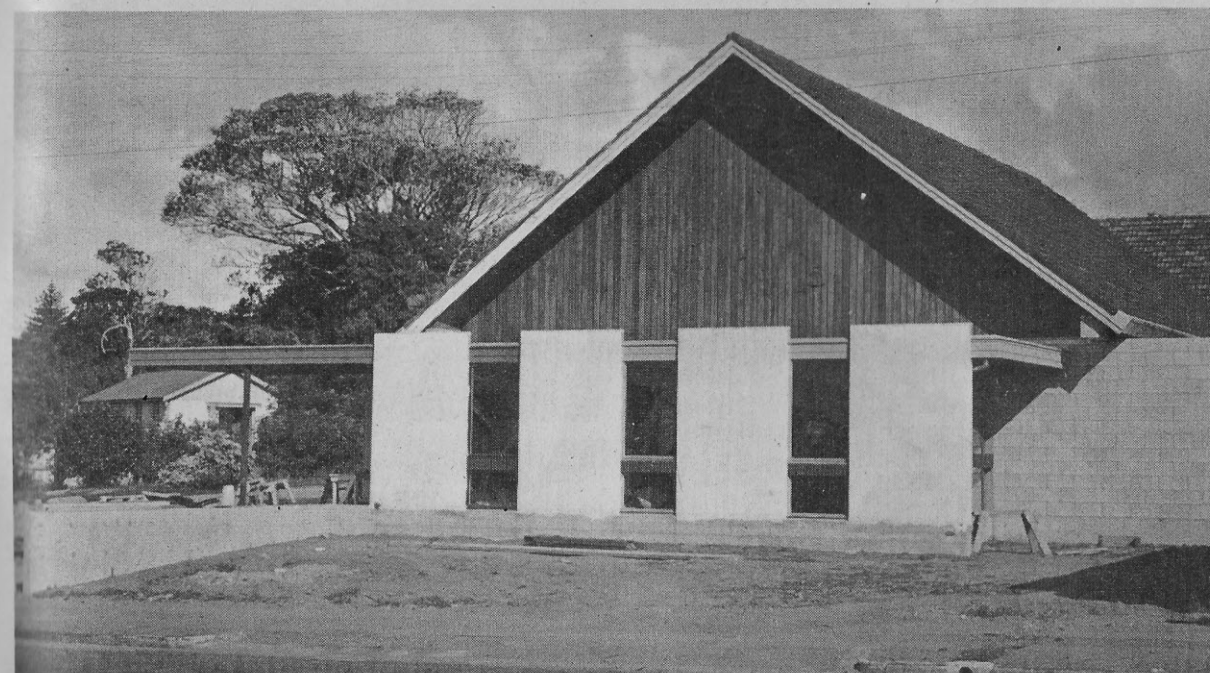
Above, left: **STEVENSON-PEARCE**. Raewyn, eldest daughter of Mrs R.M.Pearce, NP, and the late Mr W.J.Pearce, to Dave, eldest son of Mr J.M.Stevenson, NP, and Mrs A.J.Marsh, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **WHITTAKER-TUCKER**. Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R.Tucker, NP, to Mervyn John, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.Whittaker, Okoki. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **RODGERS-FLETCHER**. Barbara, only daughter of Mrs I.Fletcher, Hawera, and the late Mr W.Fletcher, to Dennis Watson, younger son of Mr and Mrs L.H.Rodgers, Feilding. (DAVID PAUL).

Above: **PRESTIDGE-NEIL**. Viviane Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D.Neil, Hamilton, to Ross Wayne Prestidge, second son of Mrs M.Cullinan, Ohawe Beach. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: **WYSS-MARTIN**. Sheril, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.V.Martin, Okaiawa, to Louis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Wyss, Ngaere.



NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The new Knox Presbyterian Church at Fitzroy is now nearing completion. This is the view of this fine building from the main road. When completed, we understand the old church at the rear of the new one will be used as a parish hall.



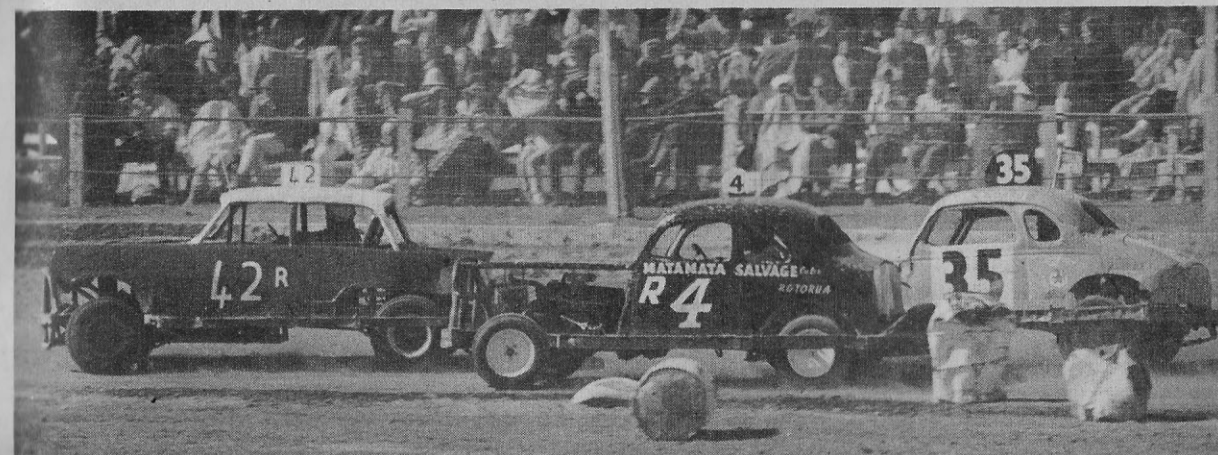
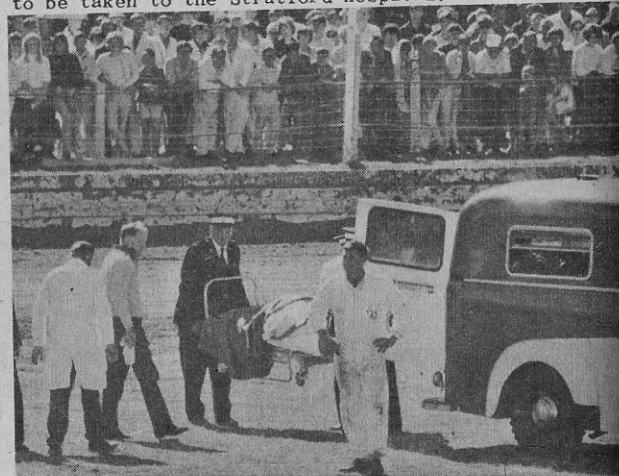
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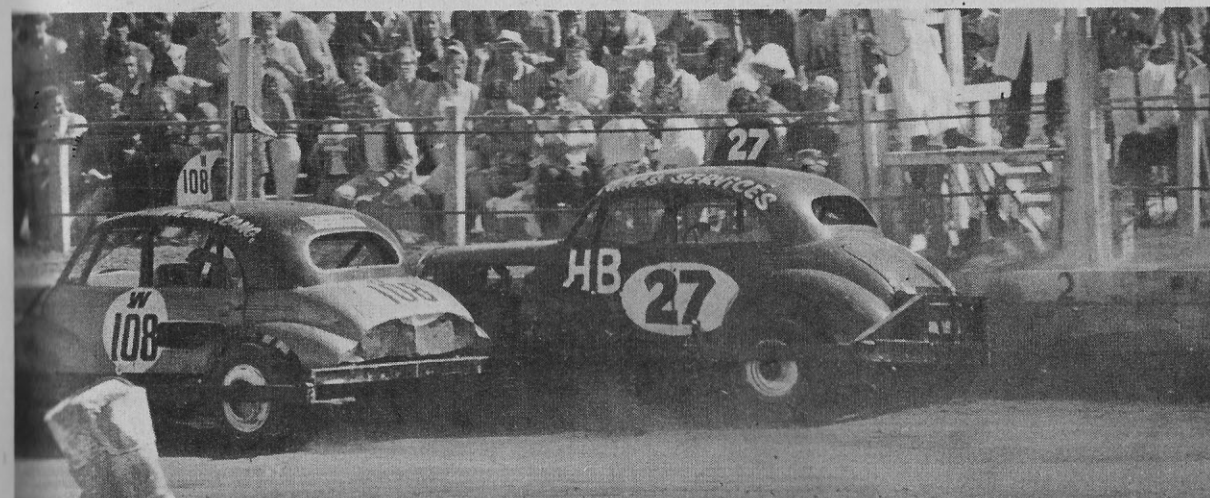


NEW ZEALAND STOCK CAR CHAMPS

Eight thousand packed the Stratford showgrounds for the first New Zealand Stock Car championships ever to be held in the province. And those same eight thousand people got their money's worth with some fine driving and spectacular crashes. Winner of the premier event was none other than George Wharehoka, one time champion cyclist in Taranaki, now living at Turangi, and driving for the Rotorua team. Above, left: George smiles at our Miss Taranaki, Lorraine Tarr, after receiving the laurel team. Below, left: Doing his lap of honour George is perched on the bonnet of his car. Top, right: W.Chiles, Wellington, skips through before Kevin Pestorivs, Rotorua, can ram him. Above, right: Ken Adams, Wellington, is lifted away from the track after he sustained concussion in a crash and, below right, is put into an ambulance to be taken to the Stratford hospital.



Above: Car 42, driven by champion George Wharehoka, slips through on the fence passing Tony Baker, car Number 4, and Stratford's A.Christiansen, car number 35. Below: Thank heavens for the safety fencing. This one, car number 27 driven by M.Wemyss, Hawkes Bay, tried to get through on the fence side, but was cut off by W.Chiles, Wellington. Bottom: Drums flew in all directions as the cars tried desperately to overtake their rivals. Stratford's B.Carter tries to sneak through on the inside of the track, where he got cut off by one of his own team mates.





Above: There's a real pile-up coming on this corner, as the drivers jockey for position. Going through on the outside is Wellington driver John Handright, being chased by car number 41 driven by Rotorua driver Kel Fapeita, with HB 27 making a bid. This car was driven by M.Wemyss. Tony Baker in number 4 looks as though he's going to get a car through the driver's door! Below: Sometimes it was hard to determine which way the cars were racing, so many spun out. Bottom: And the driver could be heard singing "The wheel of the wagon is broken"! We'd like to know if the wheel got over the finishing line before the rest of the car, could this be considered a win?



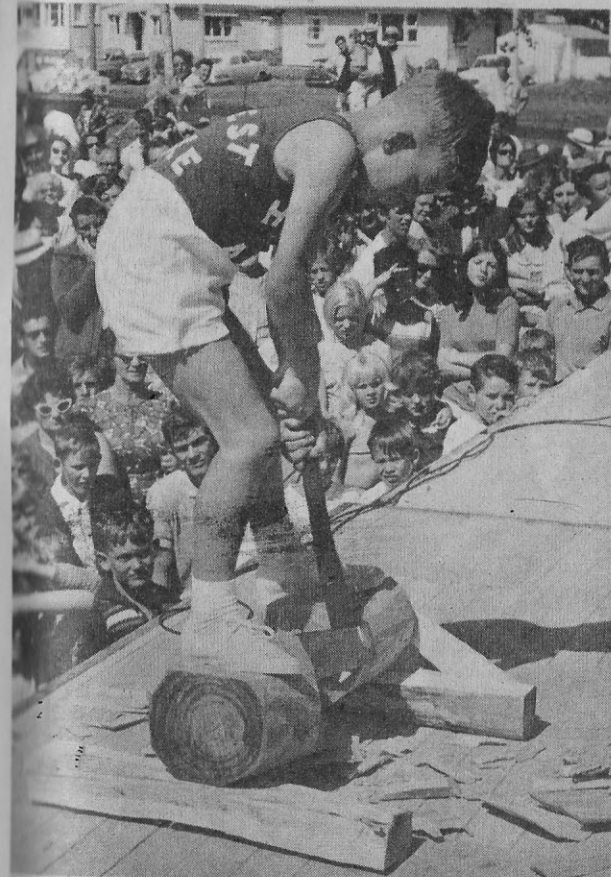
VOGELTOWN JUBILEE

The Vogeltown Bowling Club has this month celebrated its golden jubilee. To mark the occasion the club organised a weekend tournament which attracted 96 teams and was played over the Taranaki Anniversary weekend. Our picture shows the president, Alan Gendall, addressing part of the gathering at the start of the tournament. Included in the jubilee was a dinner at the Croterion attended by over 150 members and ex-members.



TRIBUTE TO MR HUGHSON

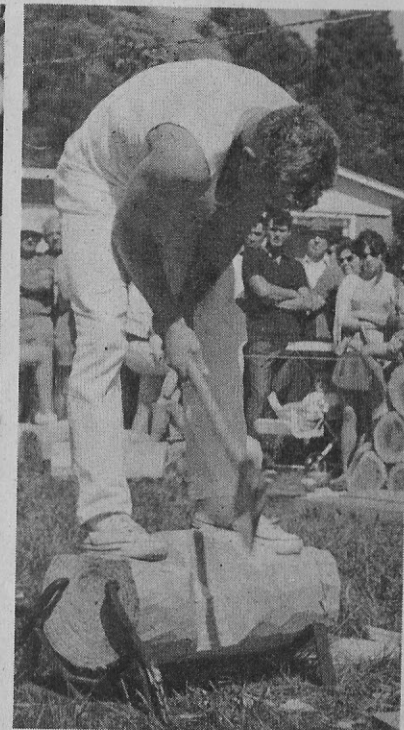
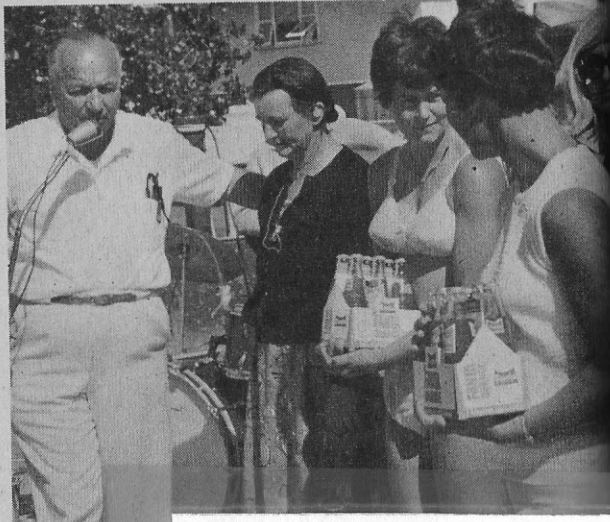
The city has lost a great public spirited man in the passing of Mr Magnus Hughson. His record of service to the community was one almost without parallel in the history of the city. The Whiteley Church, where the funeral took place, was filled for this last tribute to a popular man. Every business and organisation in the city was represented at the service.



Several records were broken at the Axemen's Carnival at Urenui. Left: Not breaking any records but giving a demonstration is New Zealand's youngest axeman, John Bolsted. With a special lightweight axe, John soon cut his way through this poplar log. Above: John's father, Sonny Bolsted, is here seen creating a new record on a 12-inch pine log. Below, left: Cliff Pittams, NP, broke the record for the 15-inch single handed saw by more than five seconds. He got through this 15-inch log in 18 seconds....Cliff, you can cut our firewood any time you like. Below, right: Dave Lamberton, Tokoroa, also broke the existing record for the 12-inch underhand chop.

AXEMEN'S CARNIVAL

Once again the sun shone for Laurie Petty when he organised an Axemen's Carnival on Urenui domain. With a crowd of about 4,000 the day was the usual success. Above, left: Entrants in the Little Miss Taranaki contest face the audience who were the judges. Above, centre: Winner was Cindy McLean, Waitara, held aloft by champion axeman Sonny Bolsted. Above, right: Second place went to Geraldine Garcia, NP. Below, left: Winner of the Mrs Taranaki title was Mrs Irene Taylor, Waitara, here being congratulated by Laurie Petty. Below, right: First, second and third placegetters in the Mrs Taranaki quest.





MARRIED

Left: SCOTT-GATLAND. At the Salvation Army Citadel, NP, Denise Mary, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Gatland, NP, to Lionel Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Scott, NP. The bridesmaids were Gaynor Gatland, sister of the bride, NP, Barbara Meadows, Auckland, and Sarah Tulloch, NP. Best man was John Ainsworth, NP, and the groomsman was Roger Herring, Toko. The future home, NP.

Right: OLSEN-WOOLDRIDGE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Winifred Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Wooldridge, NP, to Greg Hector, sixth son of Mr M. Olsen, Australia, and the late Mrs Olsen. Matron of honour was Zelda Wilson, Toko, and the bridesmaid was Gayle Balsom, Cambridge. Best man was Peter Harvey, NP, and the groomsman was Ronnie Mansen, Cambridge. The flower-girls were Karen and Megan Harvey, NP, and the page boy was Craig Wooldridge, Okato. Future home, Australia.



Left: WEST-SCHRODER. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.E. Schroder, NP, to Ross Alfred, only son of Mr A.S. West, Inglewood, and the late Mrs West. The bridesmaids were Judy Schroder, sister of the bride, NP, Jennifer McDonald, NP, and Patricia Schroder, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Bill West, Inglewood, and the groomsman was Gary Drake, Auckland. Future home, Inglewood.

FEAST OF GOOD MUSIC

The visit to the Bowl of Brooklands of the NZBC Symphony Orchestra with guest singer Malvina Major gave the 1500 patrons a programme of sheer delight in music. This type of programme, though not to everyone's liking, is surely what is needed at a Bowl Festival, and we feel sure that those who turned up to hear this musical treat were well rewarded. We have one grouse about the presentation. Why does not the Trust do something about presenting this fine orchestra in a better manner? They were seated flat on stage, whereas, with a little thought, the orchestra could have been presented raised, so that all could see each separate member. Our picture shows the view from the edge of the lake, with only the front row visible to the audience.

