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Bride of the Month

Attractive Marie Oxenham, youngest daughter of Mrs P.J.Oxenham, Waitara, is our bride of the month for this issue and Marie was recently married to Chris Dombroski. (VOGUE).



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OUR COVER

Some sort of a task, pumping up a Euclid tyre with a bicycle pump! Can't call Robyn Soffe a blowhard, can we! She's our model this month and makes a pretty picture in her neat winter outfit.

BACK COVER

Here's a picture for the archives of those who miss the old Post Office clock tower. This was taken just as the clock was stopped.

FINE TROPHY

Left: At the recent Dominion Ex-RNZAF conference held in the city, this fine trophy was presented by the association for competition by Sea Cadets throughout N.Z. It was presented by the president of the association, Mr R.A.Kitts, to Lt-Comdr. J.Burton at Pukekura Park.

Coming of Age

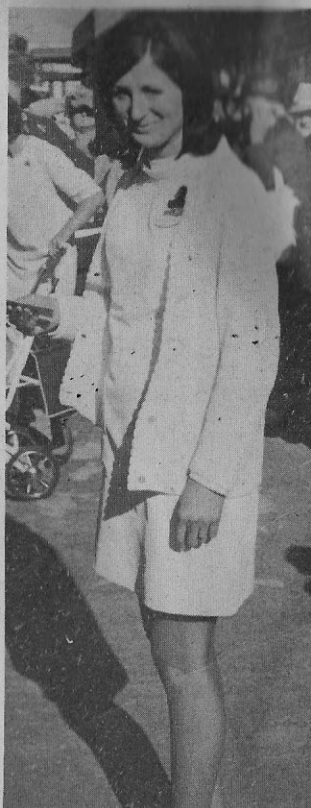
Below: Attaining his majority is Peter, with his parents Mr and Mrs Jarman, NP.



21st BIRTHDAYS

Above: Murray John Hall and Maureen Doris Carr, both of New Plymouth, recently celebrated their coming of age at a dual party at the RSA Bowling Club. (HENRY MOORE PHOTO)





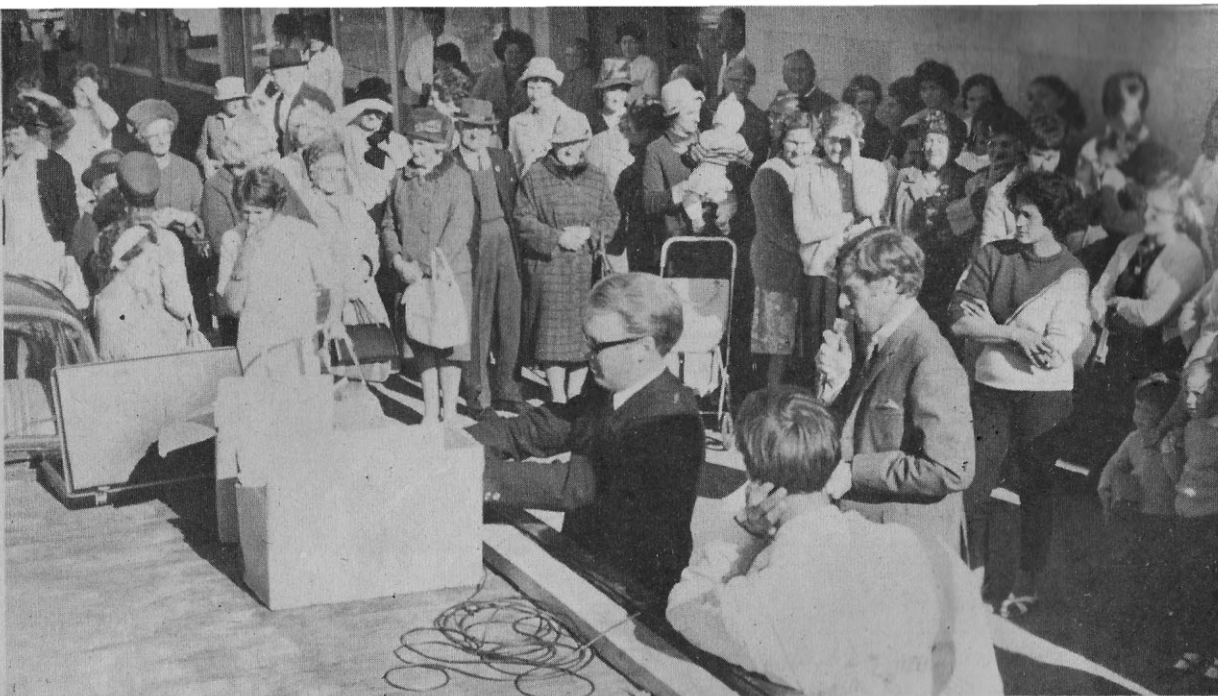
Women's Week at Waitara

During the week of the farm school at Waitara, attended by some five hundred farmers, the Waitara retailers ran a week of fun for the women, the wives of the visiting farmers, plus the local women of Waitara. From the point of view of the organisers, it was a huge success, but from the attendance angle, it didn't appear to be well patronised. It was a pity for the idea was a sound one, and we hope will be repeated next year. Above: One of the displays was this spinning demonstration, taking place in a local shop window. Above, right: Winner of the most courteous shop assistant competition was Joy Harold. Below, left: Best dressed woman in Waitara for the week was Mrs Joyce McGreal, Rahotu. Below, right: And the best dressed man was Taranaki Herald reporter, Rick Neville, shown with Cham the Man and his assistant.



Feature of the Waitara Women's Week was a series of pancake races. These were well patronised, and caused much amusement for the crowd. Below: Madge Jarman, Rahotu, flies home in the first heat. Bottom: Madge demonstrates to our photographer just how a pancake should be tossed—clever, isn't she? Right: Part of the crowd waiting for the start of the race. Centre, right: Contestants all lined up ready for the off. Bottom, right: Another heat was won by Evelyn Webster, Tikorangi...she even beat the starter home!





Above: Here was what the Waitara Retailers thought was a poor response to their efforts. We agree with them, since all the trades people had donated dozens of prizes for contests that went on for two whole days. Perhaps, now that the initial contests have been held, and with much success from the organisation point of view, next year will attract more women to what was a very entertaining two days. Below, left: Winding up the round of competitions was a wild cow milking session for Cham the Man and his assistant. Here his assistant gets the petting treatment from one of the cows. Below, right: Seems that all the pancake race contestants who used these gym shoes won their heats. Must have been something in the soles. Here Evelyn Webster takes them off after winning her heat.



Wedding Bells

Above: WATSON-BRADLEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Moira Elaine Bradley, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.J. Elliot, NP, to Flight Lieutenant Graeme John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.H. Watson, NP. The matron of honour was Valerie Saxton, sister of the bride, Taya. The best man was Paul Outrum, Ohakea. Future home, Ohakea. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

Below: GASCOIGNE-EMENY. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Margaret Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V. Emeny, Hawera, to Murray Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs E.E. Gascoigne, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Carolyn and Julie Emeny, sisters of the bride, Hawera, and the flowergirl was Karen Gascoigne, sister of the groom, Hawera. The best man was Ray Palmer, Matapu, and the groomsman was Ian Sharpe, Stratford. Future home, Hastings. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



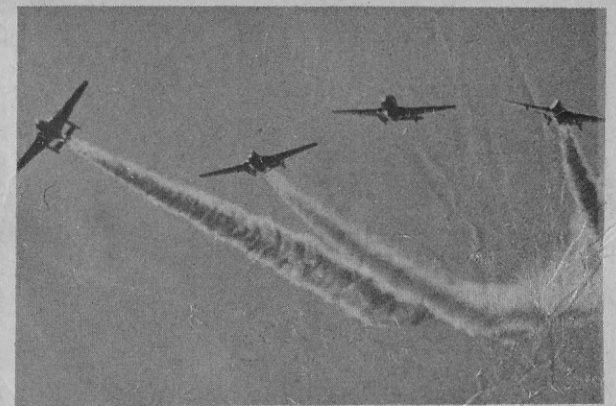
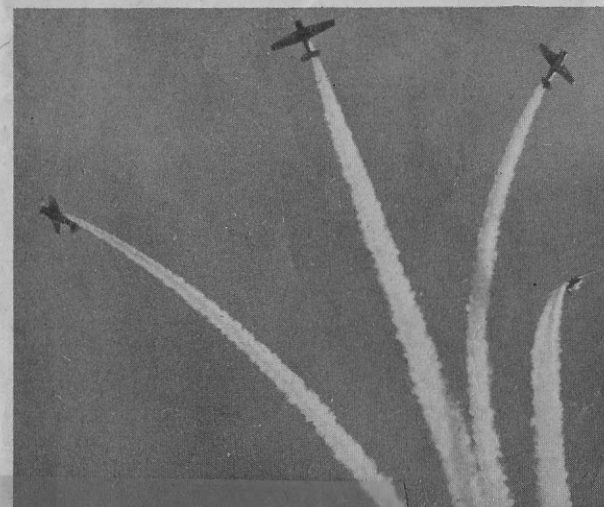
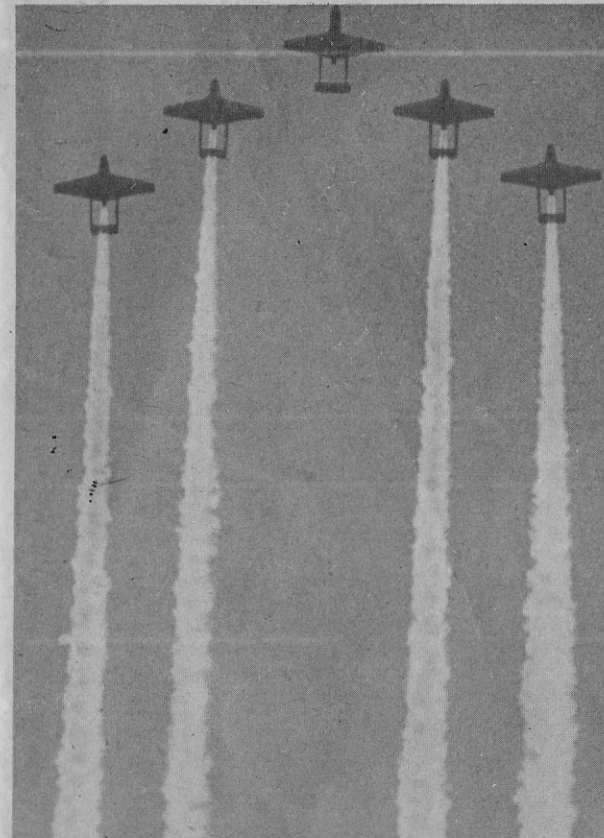


10,000 at Air Display

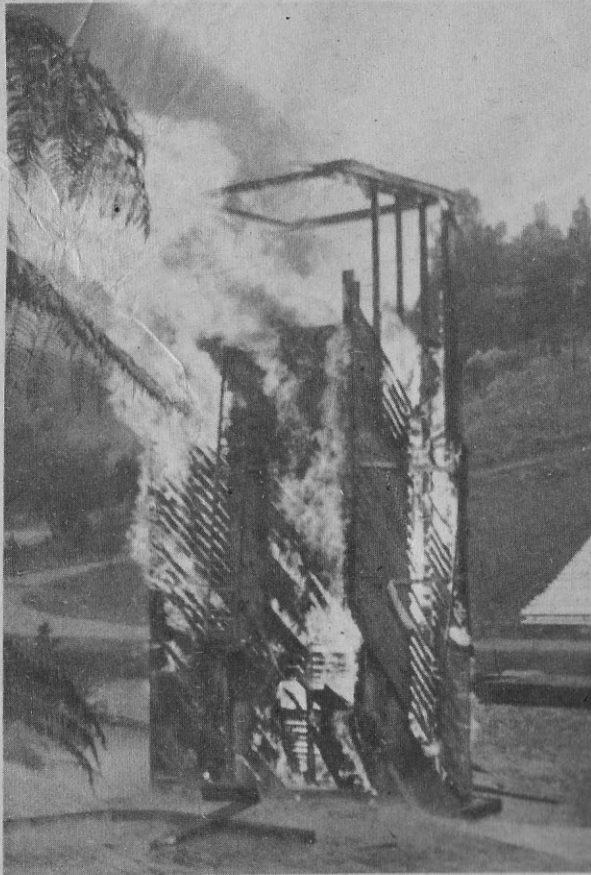
Must be air-minded in this district. The RNZAF put on a display at Bell Block with the result that cars were piled up in a five-mile queue from Devon Street right out to the airport. Above: This was the scene just short of the airport. Right: Harvards from Wigram gave a fine display. Bottom: Part of the 10,000 crowd watch skywards as planes go through their paces.



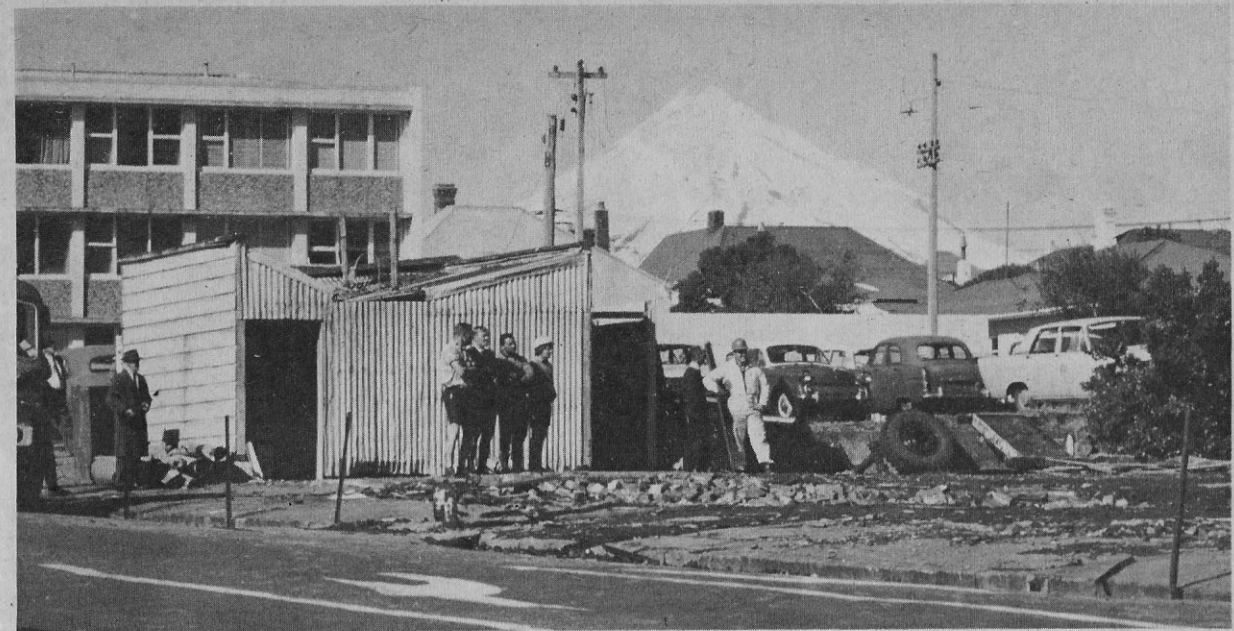
For an hour and a quarter, during this very short RNZAF display the sky over the airport was filled with smoke trails as the Harvards and Vampire jets went through their formation drill. There's no doubt that they thrilled the large crowd with some spectacular flying, equal to anything to be seen in other countries. Below: The Vampires sail skyward, almost straight up. Right: Here they are again, swooping right across the airport buildings. Bottom, left: The Harvards fan out in the bright afternoon sky. Bottom, right: Completion of a formation loop by the Harvards.



No Noise From Sound Towers



The sound columns at the Bowl of Brooklands are no more. A completely new sound system will be used for the festivals of the future, and the old towers, having outlived their usefulness, were recently destroyed by fire. No one could call them elegant, and they were in the way at some parts of the bowl, so now the trust will install new towers, which we hope will block no views of the stage. Left: Well alight, and ready to topple, above. Below, left: Almost gone, and below, right: nothing remains but a heap of rubble.



ROVING CAMERA

Above: First good fall of snow for the year occurred when the old Post Office was pulled down, and this picture was taken shortly before the crowd gathered to watch this event. It made a perfect sight, as it towers over the police station. Seemed that Egmont had come out in all her finery for her last look at the post office tower.

Below: Children of the Bell Block school recently held their own Anzac service, and are shown here laying their floral tributes on the monument at Bell Block.





Wedding Bells

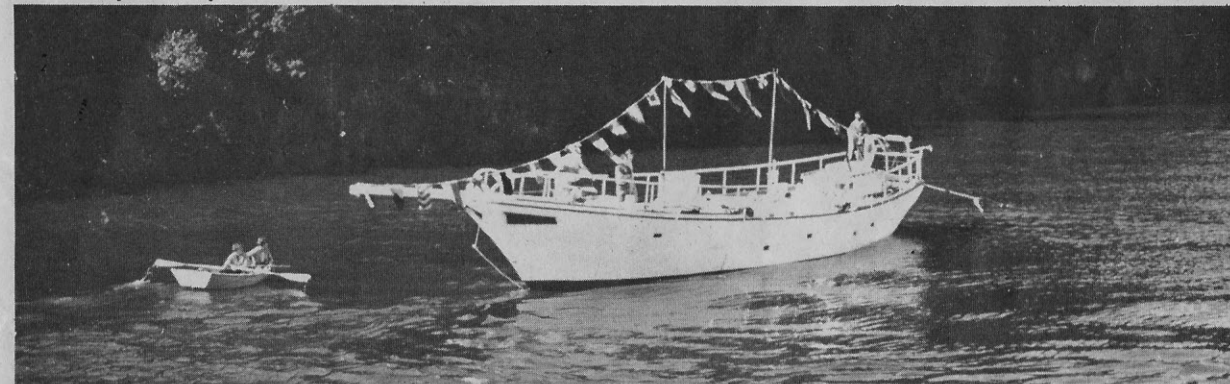
Above: **JONAS-RAIL.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Robin Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Rail, NP, to Donald Emil, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Jonas, Waitoitoi. The bridesmaids were Sandra Small, NP, and Mary Wilson, Urenui. The best man was Bruce Topless, Urenui, and the groomsman was Tony Anderson, Taihape. Future home, Waitoitoi. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: **LANGMAN-GILSHNAN.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Judith Marilyn, third daughter of Mrs L.J. Gilshnan, NP, and the late Mr E.K. Gilshnan, to Brian William, eldest son of Mrs D.R. Langman, NP. The matron of honour was Beverley Harvey, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Keitha Sole, NP. The best man was Brian Robinson, NP, and the groomsman was Graeme Paul, NP. The flower-girl was Kathryn Trudgeon, and the page boy was Christopher Trudgeon. Future home, NP.



CONCRETE BOAT LAUNCHED

After many months of preparations, the home-made concrete boat built by Mr J. Fernandos of Waitara has at last taken to the water. The launching went off smoothly, and the graceful craft came down the river from its launching site looking every bit a seaworthy ship. Above: This fine-looking yacht comes down to the town wharf complete with bunting. Below: On the start of her journey, and dragging an anchor, she looked a lonely sight on the river. Bottom: At last at the town wharf and safely tied up.





ENGAGED



ENGAGEMENTS

Above, left: JOHNSON-BULLOT. Heather Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.E.Bullot, NP, to Bruce Norman, younger son of Mr and Mrs N.H.Johnson, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: LAVENDER-MURPHY. Colleen Ann, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C.Murphy, Rahotu, to Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Lavender, Opanake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: GUNN-ROBERTSON. Susan Margaret, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.A.Robertson, Stratford, to Derryn Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.T.T.Gunn, Patea. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: WALSHE-DODUNSKI. Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.P.Dodunski, NP, to Anthony John, youngest son of Mrs G.Walshe, NP, and the late Mr V.Walshe. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: BURGESS-JOHNSTON. Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Johnston, NP, to Garth, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.N.Burgess, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Above, left: SHUKER-MUNDELL. Sharon Isabel, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.Mundell, NP, to Gary Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs S.Shuker, Hastings.

Above, right: HUFFAM-ALEXANDER. Gwatha, third daughter of Mr and Mrs I.C.Alexander, Waitara, to Terence Huffam, second son of Mr and Mrs L.H.Old, Waitara.

Left: WILLIAMS-WARD. Daphne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C.Ward, Manaia, to James David, only son of Mr and Mrs A.C.Williams, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, left: TUCKER-BURKITT. Jocelyn, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Burkitt, NP, to James Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.W.Tucker, NP.

Below, right: BLANCHARD-SCANNELL. Margaret Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Scannell, NP, to Donald Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs R.D.Blanchard, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Spotswood Gala

Climax to a tiny tot carnival in aid of the new Spotswood Kindergarten was the gala day at the primary school when the winner of the carnival was announced. The financial results were good, and only a few more dollars are needed to start on the building of the kindy. Above: Trick dog at the carnival was the centre of attraction for a lot of the children. Above, right: Jeanette Mills tries her hand at nail driving. Her wallop count was in the neighbourhood of 200! Right: Trick dog did his part and worked harder than most. Below: Another to try the nail driving was Martin Watson. Below, right: Geoffrey Green goes for a high score in the dart throwing.



Above: Queen for a day, Michelle Broughton, who was a stand-in for her sister Leanne, at home in bed with measles. Looks like the occasion is a bit overwhelming for her! Below: President of the kindy, Mrs B.A. Mitchell, talks to the three mothers before the result was announced. Above, right: Mrs Mitchell presents a gift to Trina Blackmore who was second in the contest. Below, right: Making the announcement of the official result was Cr Newmarch, standing in for the Mayor.



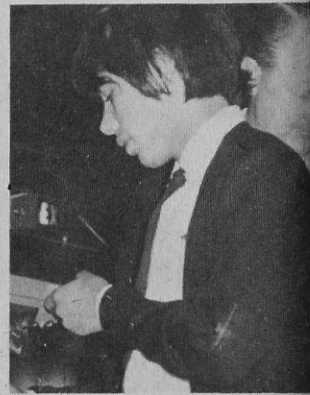
CORRECTION

In a recent issue the Hitchens-Fowler wedding was worded wrongly. The bride Irene is the daughter of Mrs G.E. Fowler, and the late Mr Fowler, and NOT Mrs Hitchens, as printed in the February issue.



APPRENTICE AWARDS

Taranaki Apprenticeship Week recently concluded with the presentation of certificates in the Queen's Hall. It pleases us no end to think that over 700 parents and friends turned up for this function, showing interest in our future tradesmen. The Mayor and Mayoress of NP, Mr and Mrs D.V.Sutherland, made the awards to the boys. Above: Trophy for highest marks in the carpentry and joinery trade went to G.J.Gamlin, Hawera. Above, centre: R.M.Mangino was the best apprentice in roofing. Above, right: P.G.J.Collins was highest in the plumbing industry. Below, from left: G.J.Alexander was the top apprentice in the electrical contractors' trophy. G.C.Chisholm, top in the engineering trade. J.D.S.Bunyan, top in the printing industry. B.K.Ruakere, the most outstanding Maori apprentice. Bottom, from left: J.G.Butcher, Stratford, most improved apprentice in the carpentry section. P.J.Richards, Kararamea, top apprentice in the horticultural. W.L.Brown, top in the motor industry and A.B.Farmer, top in the panelbeating trade.



NOT MANY SMILES AT THE TROTS!

Certainly wasn't the weather, but our candid camera at the New Plymouth trotting meeting recorded a few pictures of punters in a not-too-happy mood. Maybe they weren't too good at picking the winners. Now just look at the group above, left. You'd almost think they were watching a funeral passing by. It's a hard thing getting rich at the races! The three young ladies, above, looked just about as happy as the men did in the other picture. Left: Can't blame the kids for not looking so bright--must be boring just waiting for mum and dad!



21st BIRTHDAYS

Below, left: Doreen Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Kelly, Kaponga, is shown with her parents, her brother and sister-in-law at her recent 21st birthday celebration.

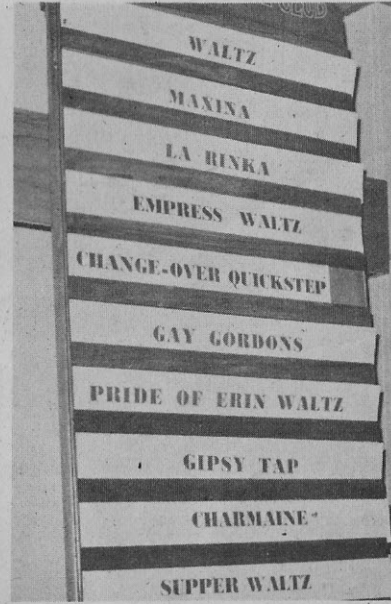
Below, right: Graham Katene, third son of Mrs H. Nuku, Okaiawa, cheerfully cuts his 21st birthday cake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Good Evening

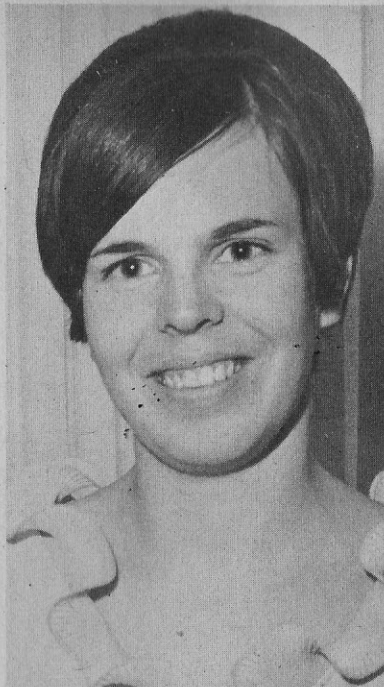
New Plymouth
Benedicts' Dance Club
WELCOMES YOU
Too Right They Do!

That's it, when the New Plymouth Benedicts' Club says "Welcome" it means just that. It's a long time since we've been to a function which has so much of the friendly atmosphere, yet the membership isn't as large as it was years ago, nor as large as it should be. Here's an opportunity for the man of the house to give his wee wifey a fine night out in the convivial company of the benedicts. It is always an enjoyable evening, with a variety of dances to please most. Not only is it a friendly evening out, but it is a "dressing up" evening, when it feels so good to go out in one's finery. If you are fed up with the programmes of the goggle box, all you've got to do is contact us, and we'll put you on to the secretary of the club, and guarantee that you'll never regret it. Pictured on this page are people at the club night held recently, with the programme of dances to enjoy during the evening.



Photographed here are some of the New Plymouth Benedicts, the hosts, with visitors from Waitara, Inglewood and Fitzroy. Above, left: NP club president, Mrs Colleen Parker, enjoys a dance with a visitor from Inglewood, Ray Mundt, and, centre, goes into a twirl in the Pride of Erin dance. Above, right: Bill Robinson and partner look serious, but were in fact enjoying the dance. Below, left: Master of ceremonies Jack Keenan looked very serious too. Below, centre: Arthur Cardiff and partner Elsie Sanderson look an ideal couple. Below, right: Visitor from the Fitzroy club, Mr Green, and his partner have a laugh during one of the many dances.





MORE BEAUTY LEAVES TARANAKI

What a shocking pity that Taranaki is losing yet more of its beautiful young girls! Here are six destined for different parts of the globe, and all, we hope, will return. Above, left: Bank clerk, Rosalie Griffiths, goes to England in November for a year. Above, centre: Raewyn Weston, 19, leaves for Australia on a working holiday. Above, right: Barbara Wheeler, 20, is off to the same destination and for the same reason. Below, left: Ann Robson, Stratford, is bound for England in October. Below, centre: Typist, Lyn Haase, and, below, right: Penny Waldron leave New Plymouth together for Sydney in the near future.



Married

Left: CHONG-DOWNES. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Valerie Joy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Downes, Okato, to Gary, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.M.Chong, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Carolyn Knight, New Plymouth, and Valerie Bell, Auckland. The best man was Francis Kennard, New Plymouth. Future home New Plymouth.

Below: COTTAM-JOHNS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Judith Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Johns, NP, to Norman Paul, third son of Mr R.Cottam, NP, and the late Mrs Cottam. The bridesmaids were Marie Potier, Waitara, and Heather Bullock, NP. Best man was Rex Withers, Waitara, and groomsmen was Bruce Johnson, NP. The flower-girl was Delina Batten, NP. Future home, NP.



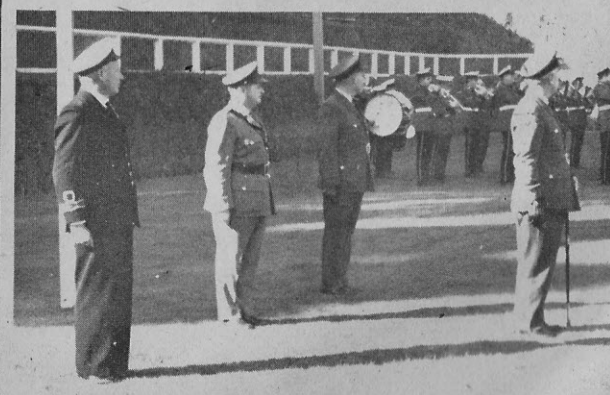


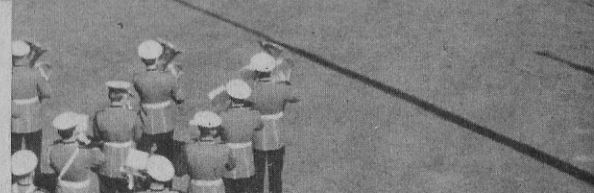
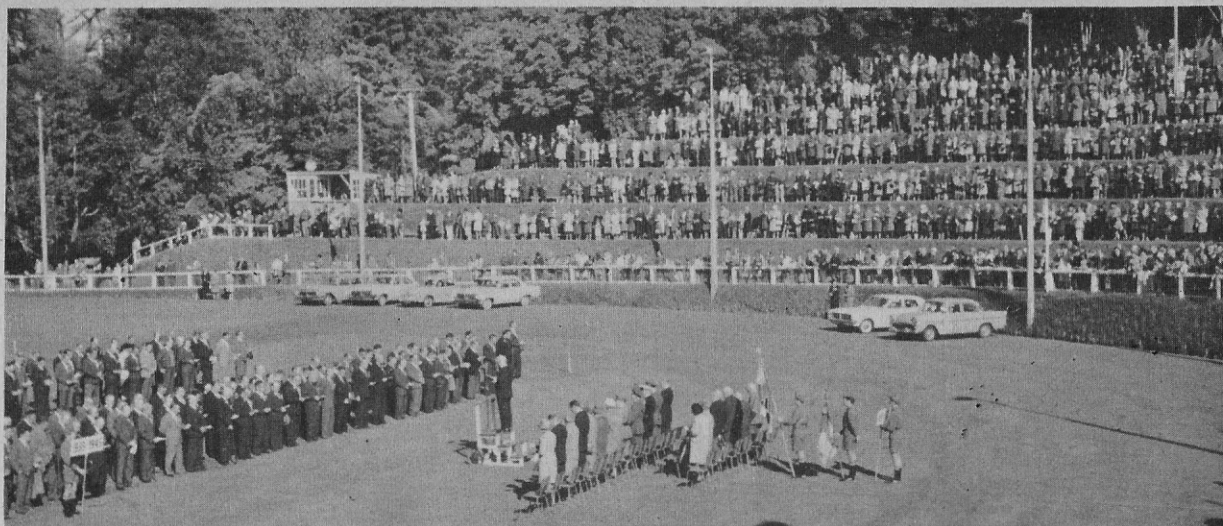
Anzac Parade In New Plymouth

Despite the year to year reduction in the ranks of war veterans as age takes its toll, there is still a large muster of ex-servicemen who attend the parade and Anzac Service at Pukekura Park. This year's fine weather was possibly instrumental in filling the terraces at the park. Above: At the conclusion of the parade, veterans of the 14-18 war, on the left, and 1939-45 war on the right, formed up for the cadets to march off between their ranks. Below: 1939-45 war veterans march on to the park before the service begins. Bottom: First World War men lined the terraces to remember their fallen comrades.



Above: Second World War ex-servicemen on the march looking just as smart as they did 25 years ago. Left: First World War men not all in step but smart just the same. Below, left: Three Veterans, before the service, Hughie Leighton, Fred Sole and Sid Lobb. Below: Ex-naval men march on the park. Below, right: Reviewing Officers included Steward Flemming, Navy, Major Jack Shaw, Army, and D. Archibald, Air Force. Taking the salute was Air Commodore S.G. Quill.





Above: Scene at the park during the service which was taken from the top of the scoreboard and shows in the foreground the New Plymouth City Band and the official party which included the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr D.V.Sutherland, and Mrs Sutherland, MP for New Plymouth, Mr R.Barclay, and Mrs Barclay. Left: Two Boer War veterans still on the march, Messrs T.Stocker, left, and E.J.Edridge, who headed the parade from Liardet Street to the park. Below: Today's modern army marched past the saluting base followed by the Air Training Corps.



Inglewood Fashion Show

The assembly hall of the Inglewood High School was packed solid with the female pupils and mothers for a fashion parade which raised a considerable amount for school funds. During the evening, the nineteen attractive contestants in the Miss Inglewood contest were presented to the audience. Above: One of the models displays a new season's outfit. Below: Mrs Barbara Burd shows a woollen dress to the interested audience.



Beer and Bread Evening

Concluding the Miss Inglewood contest and the announcing of the winner consisted of a social gathering called a "Beer and Bread" evening. The Old Folk's Hall was quite crowded for this event and the only conclusion we can come to is that it was a most successful contest. The first three places went to girls pictured at right, with the winner, Alethea Bennett, in the centre and the third place-getter, Jody Harkness, left, and second, Jocelyn Barriball, at right.



Left: Last year's Miss Inglewood, Josephine Beisick, presents a sash to one of the judges, Mrs M. Scotcher. Below: Josephine ties the winner's sash on Alethea. Below, left: Dramatic Society secretary, Mary Cross, was caught by our camera in the kitchen and is shown here with a string of supper-time sausages.



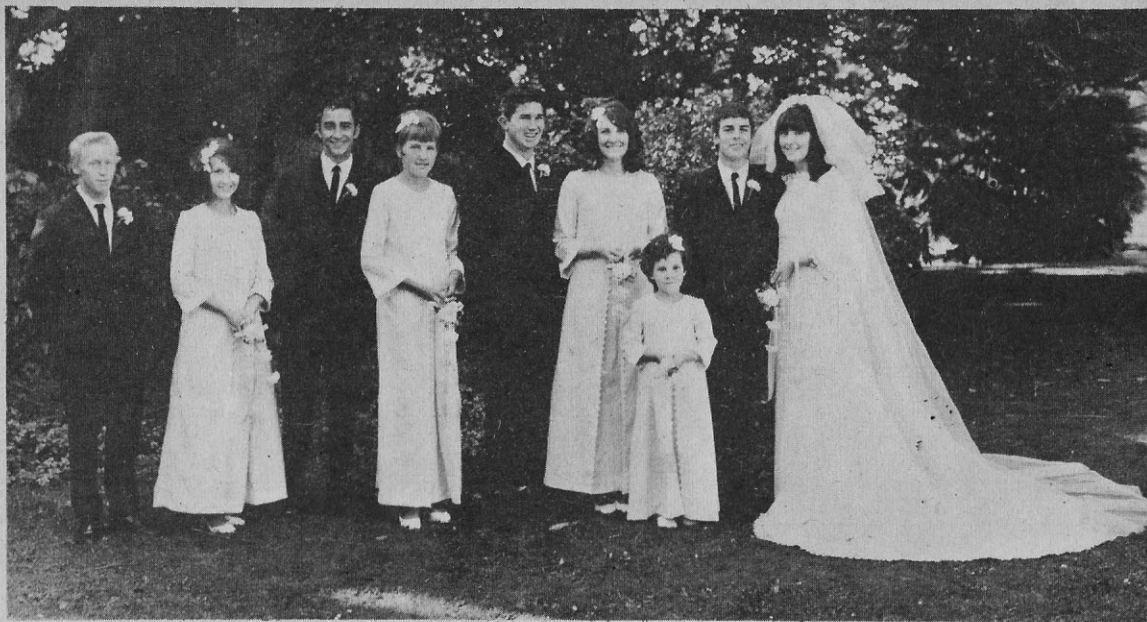


Above: Inglewood Dramatic Society members who were instrumental in their colourful costumes in making the Beer and Bread evening the success it was. From left they are Heather Harrison, Bunny Quickfall, Sheila Porter, Loris Drake, Doreen Long and Lois Tidswell.



Below, left: The Stratford Savage Club Accordion Band entertained during this highly successful evening. Above: Molly Barri-ball was the person having her fortune told by a fortune-teller with all the answers but who wished to remain anonymous. Below: Visitors from the NP Little Theatre Society were, from left, Gaylyn and Jim Green, Ken Mellis, Brian Hannam, Judy Mellis, Margaret Hannam and Margaret Sambrook.





Wedding Bells

Above: **BOX-SEWELL.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette Joy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Sewell, Hamilton, to Malcolm Walter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Box, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Sewell, sister of the bride, Hamilton, Jennifer Humphrey, Auckland, and Pamela Baucke, Waitara. The best man was Chris Brown, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Nick McMeekin, Hamilton, and Fred Durham, Putaruru. The flower-girl was Carolyn Sewell, sister of the bride, Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

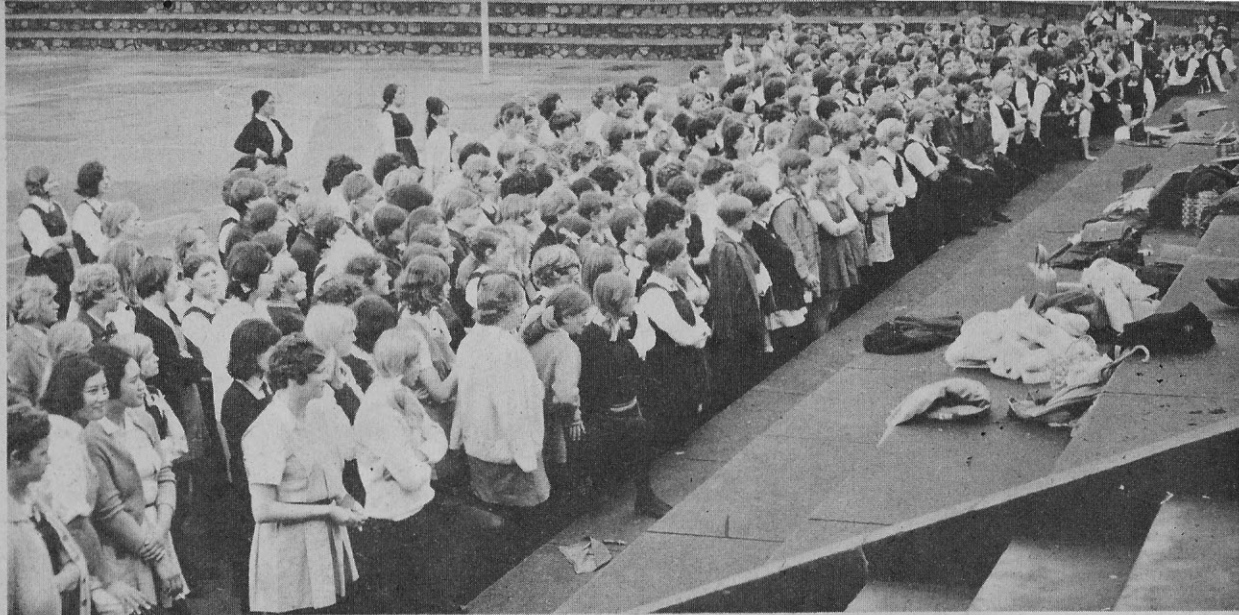
Below: **TRAILL-HIDE.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Patricia Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hide, Waitara, to Kevin Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs G. Traill, Tauranga. The bridesmaids were Pamela and Barbara Hide, sisters of the bride, Waitara, and Judy Schuler, NP. The best man was Martin Traill, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Michael Legge, Auckland, and Dennis Traill, brother of the groom, Tauranga. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



Above: **HENDERSON-BOLWELL.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Barbara, only daughter of Mrs C.F. West, NP, and the late Mr F.W. Bolwell, to Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. Henderson, Bannockburn, Central Otago. The bridesmaid was Gael Kendall, NP, and the best man was John Riack, Bannockburn. Future home, Bannockburn. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: **LINDSAY-SMITH.** Married at Manaia, Gail Joyce, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W. Smith, Auroa, to Ernest William, second son of Mrs M. Lindsay, NP, and the late Mr T. Lindsay. The bridesmaids were Pauline Divine and Jocelyn Wheeler, both Stratford. The best man was Rex Smith, brother of the bride, Kawa Kawa, and the groomsmen were David Lindsay, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girls were Cushla Revell, NP, and Donna Hopkinson, Okato. Future home, NP. (DAVID PAUL).





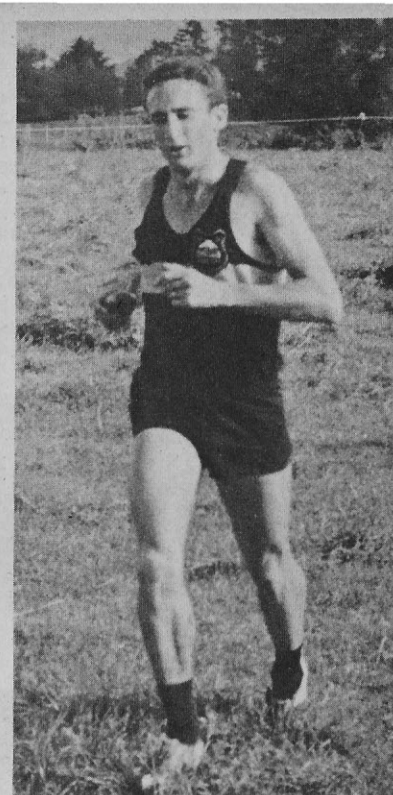
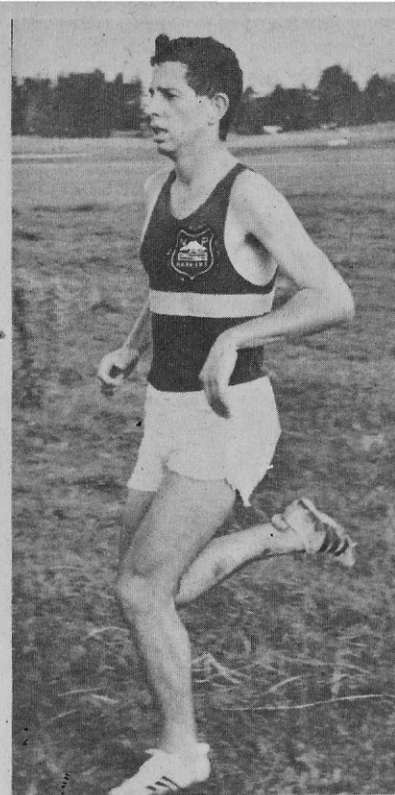
Basketball Opens

The Waiwakaiho courts saw the gathering of more than fifty basketball teams at the opening of the season. The official opening was performed by the Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mrs D.V. Sutherland, who was accompanied by the Northern Association Officials. Above: Girls assembled on the courts and listened to the speeches. Below: Kathryn Winstanley presents a bouquet to Mrs Sutherland.



Champion Greyhound

Feature race at the Inglewood Greyhound Club's meeting over Easter was the New Zealand Breeders' Stakes, which was won by Brian Boru, a local dog owned by W.I. Cobain, Waitara. Our picture shows Ben Bray, a life member of the Inglewood Greyhound Racing Club, who made the presentations with trainer E. Freeman, and Brian Boru ready to receive the trophy.



HARRIERS v. CYCLISTS

Over a course of something like five miles, the NP harriers raced against members of the NP Cycling Club. In parts the course favoured the harriers and in other parts the cyclists had the better of the deal, but whoever planned the race did a good job since the winner, above, left, harrier John Byrne, just pipped cyclist Martin Baker, above, centre, by a matter of yards. The second harrier home, above, right, was Les Purdy. Below, left: Crossing the creek first time round, the harriers were in their element as the cyclists struggled through the mud with the added weight of their machines. Below: One cyclist comes to grief but is soon up again and on his way.



Senior Citizens' Day

The Westown CWI did a wonderful deed when they organised an afternoon for the elderly citizens of NP most of them having come from the various Old People's Homes around our city. A number of items were put on for the large groups of men and women which was enjoyed by all. Left: The oldest person present at the gathering was 98-year-old Grace Cartwright from Turua House. We reckon she doesn't look a day over seventy. Below, centre: Selina Callaghan and Kathleen Casey were two of the ladies who enjoyed the CWI's hospitality. Below, right: Between talking to all her friends, Gladys Savage had time to pause for a smile. Centre, left: Mrs Joyce Holland gave sprays to all those present. Centre, right: Complete with these lovely flower arrangements is Jessie Hanks and Isa Botten. Bottom, left: The only two men present at the function were Harrison Handley and Bill Burton. Bottom, right: Mary Jackson, Olive Williams and Jane Robertson.



About People

Taranaki must be a place of longevity because on this page we have two five generation pictures which is very unusual. Above, left: Back row, grandmother, Mrs Doreen Erueti, and father, Angus Erueti. Front row: great-grandfather, Jack McLeod, and great-great-aunt, Emma Eriwata, holding baby Lara.

Above, right: A happy occasion for Mr and Mrs E.J. Bull, NP, as they cut their anniversary cake at the celebration of their golden wedding. They were married in the United Kingdom and have lived in Taranaki ever since.

Below: The other five generation photo with, from left, great-grandmother, Mrs A. Jones, Inglewood, mother, Mrs S. Miller and baby Tania, grandmother, Mrs B. Lawrence, Inglewood, and great-great-grandmother, Mrs M. Jackson, Midhurst.





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

Above: SHOLTY-HENRY. At the Catholic Church, Stratford, Pamela, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs C.V. Henry, Stratford, to Stephen Lee, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.P. Sholty, Canada. The bridesmaids were Mavis and Doreen Rumball, Inglewood. The best man was Albert Williams, Huiroa, and the groomsman was Richard Maxwell, Inglewood. Future home, Canada.

Below: DOUBLE WEDDING. WEIR-OAKLEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Corinne Louisa, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Oakley, NP, to David Allan, eldest son of Mrs D. Weir, NP, and the late Mr A.E. Weir. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Weir, sister of the groom, NP, Pamela Revell, NP, and Sandra Paul, NP. The best man was Ron Payne, NP, and the groomsman was Donald Crossan, NP. Future home, NP.

SUTHERLAND-OAKLEY. Linda Louella, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Oakley, NP, to Scott, seventh son of Mr and Mrs T. Sutherland, Masterton. The bridesmaids were Colleen Magon, Warea, Penny Sutherland, sister of the groom, Masterton, and Barbara Fuller, Bunnythorpe. The best man was George Taylor, Warea, and the groomsman was Robin de Ridder, Hillsborough. Future home, Warea.



Above: PETERS-TURCHI. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Morine Hazel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Turchi, NP, to Barry John, fourth son of Mr and Mrs T.H. Peters, NP. The bridesmaids were Gwen Halford and Heather Turchi, sister of the bride, both NP. The groom's attendants were his two brothers, Ray and Steven Peters, both NP. The flower-girls were Judy and Carolyn Peters, sisters of the groom, NP. Future home, Stratford. The guard of honour was formed by the Welbourne Cub Pack.

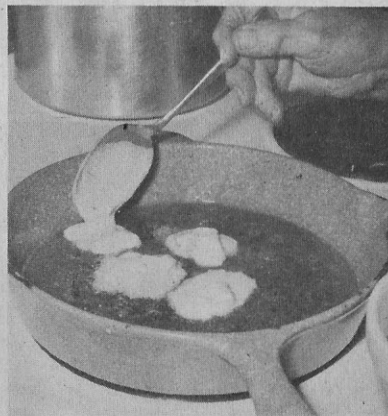
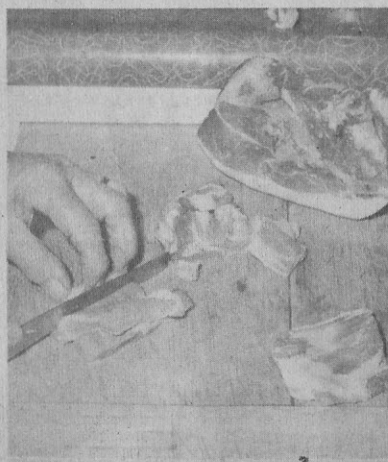
Below: STREETER-WARD. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jennifer, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D. Ward, NP, to Raymond, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Streeter, NP. The matron of honour was Annette Powell, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaid was Diane Streeter, NP. The best man was Ray Scott, NP, and the groomsman was Ian Rothery, Auckland. Future home, NP.



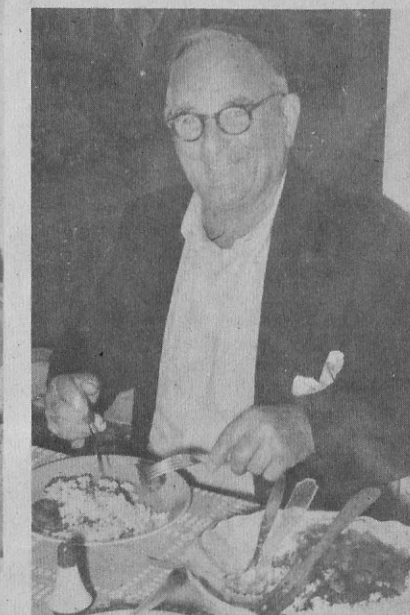
My Favourite Recipe

SWEET AND SOUR PORK

For those who like a variety in their menus, we thoroughly recommend this gourmet's delight—Sweet and Sour Pork, a real palate-tickler, so much different from the old steak and chops, etc., and for those who have the time to prepare such a meal, they will find the effort well worth while and the possibility that they will have compliments heaped on them by their family and friends. Demonstrating the cooking of this tasty dish is Mrs Hazel Carrington, of Barrett Street, NP, who is an expert with Chinese dishes. When we heard of this, we paid her a visit, complete with camera, to see for ourselves how it is done and to provide you with a delicious recipe. If the old saying of "a short cut to a man's heart is through his stomach" is true, then this recipe can't miss. Left: Taking one cup of rice for every person, wash thoroughly until the water is clear. Cover with cold water, add half a teaspoon of salt, boil without stirring until water evaporates and leave to steam with the lid on. Below, left: Cut the pork along the grain of the meat into 1/2-inch squares. Below, centre: Make a fish batter, dip the pork pieces into it and, below, right: fry in cooking margarine until crisp and cooked right through. Bottom, left to right: Slice into a pan, tomatoes, cucumber, onion, pineapple and celery and cook gently being careful not to let this become mushy. Make a sauce of even parts of pineapple juice, tomato sauce, vinegar and a little less soya bean sauce. Pour over vegetable mixture and thicken with a little cornflour.



Now that the main part of preparing sweet and sour pork is over, the important finale to making this exotic dish the most tempting in anyone's repertoire must begin. One of Mrs Carrington's helpful hints to any other Chinese dish enthusiast is to put the cooked pork pieces on slices of stale bread in a pie dish before serving, and this helps to drain off the fat. Left: "I shouldn't be doing this," but we're sure every chef has a taste at some stage of the cooking. Below, left: The rice is put into a dish, leaving a hollow in the middle which acts as a hole for the vegetables, now sufficiently thick with cornflour. Below, centre: A proud moment for Hazel as she puts out the first helping. Below, right: Her husband, Ernie Carrington, seems to think it tastes alright.



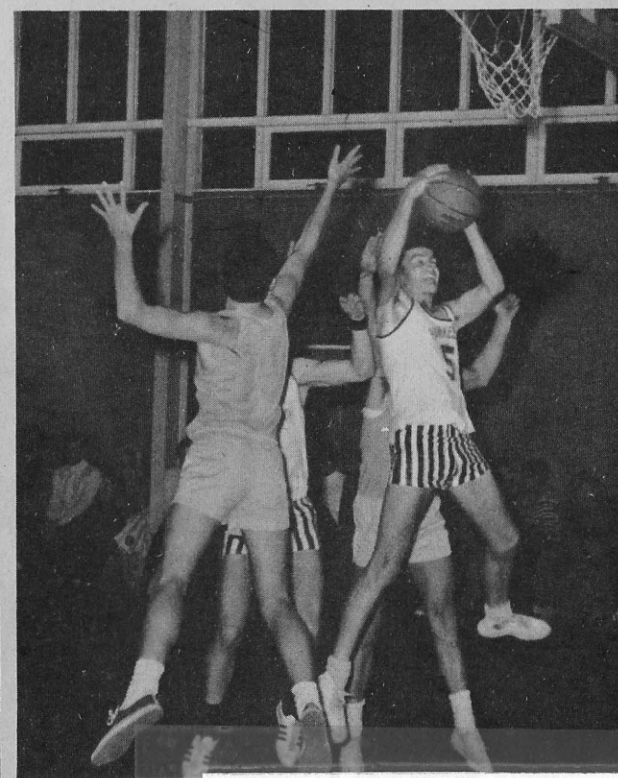
Left: A friend of Hazel's, Mrs Naomi Colson, tried the meal with chopsticks and certainly knew how to use them. Right: Naomi and her husband, Colin, had no hesitation when it came to being the first to try this really superb dish.





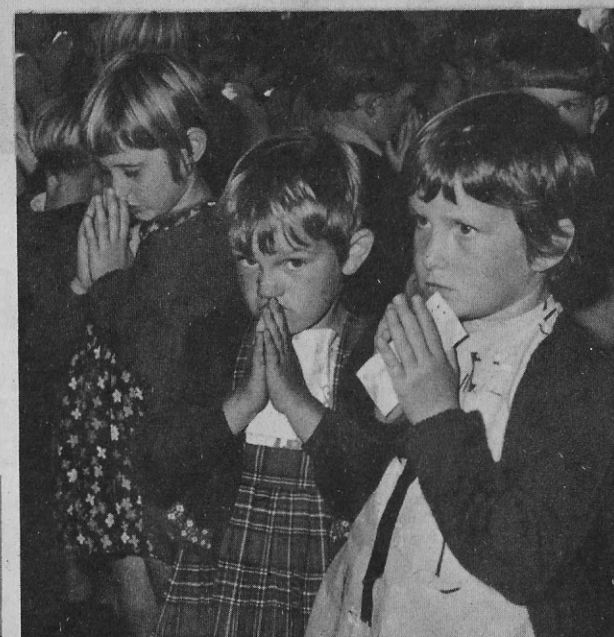
Hawkes Bay Visitors

Two indoor basketball teams recently travelled from Hawkes Bay to play the NP side in two exciting games at the Star Gym. The Bay returned home after clinching two victories. Above: NP's Terry Hogan tried to keep this one out of the basket, assisted by Peter Morris. Above, right: Terry was a tiger for work on the defence. Below: John Courtney tries to stop a Hawkes Bay shot at goal. Below, right: Hawkes Bay player grabs the ball to stop Peter Morris from scoring.



CHILDREN'S HOUR

At the Anglican Hall, Westown, an average of three hundred children a day attended a children's mission run by St. Chad's Church, NP, with Captain Sutcliffe from the Church Army as their storyteller and bible leader. Above: A small portion of the captivated audience as Captain Sutcliffe, below, tells a fascinating story. Right: At the conclusion of the half-hour lesson, each child joined in a short prayer service. Below, right: Three young lads were willing to answer any question put to them.





Miss Inglewood Contestants

On these two pages are sixteen of the nineteen contestants in the Miss Inglewood Personality Quest, organised by the Inglewood Dramatic Society. Above, left: Patricia Hinz. Above, centre: Lynda Dombroski. Above, right: Anne Dobson. Left: Shirley Jury. Right: Dianne Laursen. Below, left: Kaye King. Below, centre: Christine Johnson. Below, right: Brenda Mumby.



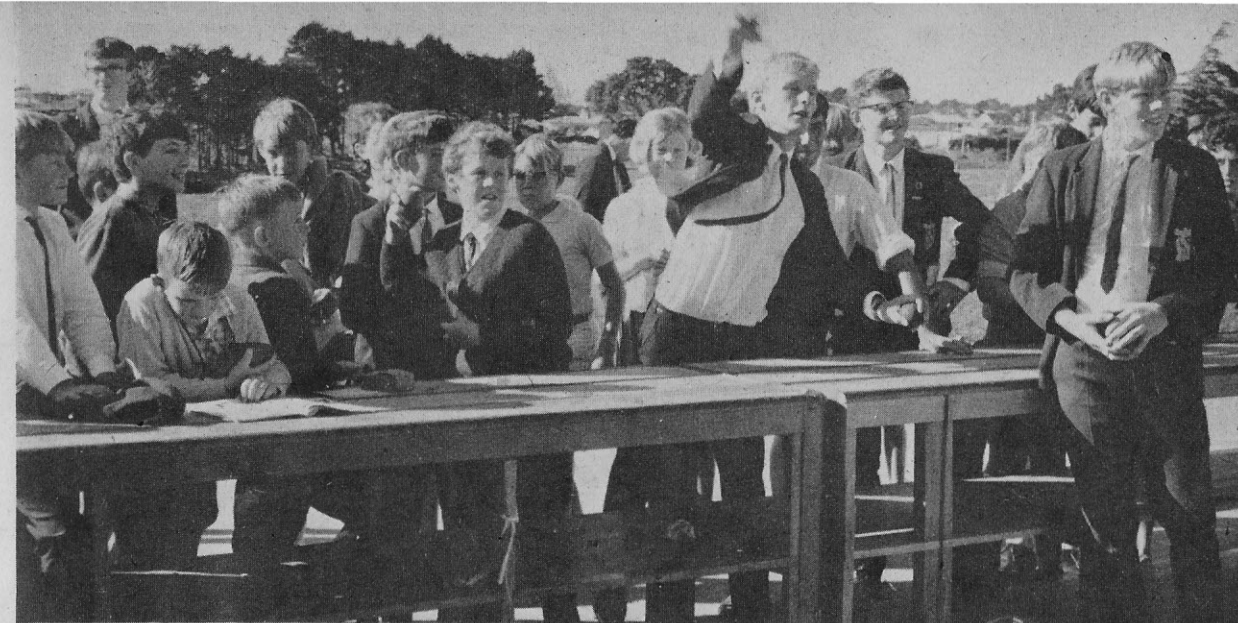
Above, left: Robyn Butler. Above, centre: Marion Maindonald. Above, right: Patricia Drake. Left: Glenice Orr. Right: Jennifer Stanford. Below, left: Leonie Sole. Below, centre: Janet Hunt. Below, right: Joanne Long.



HAPPINESS CLUB BIRTHDAY



One of the various NP clubs whose work should be brought to the attention of all of us is the Happiness Club which held birthday celebrations recently. At the meeting was a representative from the Cancer Society, the Red Cross and the I.H.C. Society, all receiving donations on behalf of the club's band of helpers. Positions of office were also announced. Top and far left: The director from the Auckland Happiness Club gave gifts of thanks to Dorrie Shippey, once again president and the new treasurer, Flo Hancock. Left: Dorrie looked pleased to be cutting the cake. Below, left: Nellie Jennings got a cup for her flower arranging. Below, right: The President's badge is re-pinned on Dorrie. Bottom: Some of the many Happiness Club members.



FUN OF THE FAIR

Probably one of the biggest stalls at the Francis Douglas College Gala Day, was the coconut shy and all the young chaps helped to swell the coffers of the college as they sought to take home a reward for their skill.

??? Whose FACE is this ???



If you are the lucky person whose face appears within the white circle, come in and identify yourself at the "Photo News" office and you will receive a free subscription to "Photo News" for six months.



Wedding Bells

Above: DOMBROSKI-OXENHAM. At the Waitara Catholic Church, Marie Adalene, youngest daughter of Mrs P.J.Oxenham, Waitara, to Chris Robin, second son of Mr and Mrs L.Dombroski, Waitara. The matron of honour was Paula Northcott, Bell Block, and the bridesmaid was Raewyn Shepherd, Hamilton. The best man was Yurik Burczynski, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Michael Dombroski, brother of the groom, Waitara. Future home, Lower Hutt. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: WALLACE-WELLS-THOMSON. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Heather Jean, third daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W.Thomson, NP, to Ronald Clive, only son of Mrs B.Wallace-Wells, Tirau, and the late Mr C.Wallace-Wells. The matron of honour was Judy Grey, Putaruru, and the bridesmaids were Janet and Jill Thomson, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Pat Williams, Tauranga, and the groomsmen were Bryan Grey, Putaruru, and Errol Garry, Tirau. Future home, Tirau.



Left: ORR-GOBLE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Myrl, fourth daughter of Mrs A.M.Goble, NP, and the late Mr W.Goble, to Roy, fourth son of Mr and Mrs A.Orr, Te Kuiti. The matron of honour was Lorna Thompson, NP. The best man was Noel Orr, NP. Future home, NP.

Right: CLARK-HENWOOD. At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Carol Ray, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R.Henwood, Inglewood, to Malcolm Bruce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.B.Clark, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Sue Frewin, Wellington, and Brenda Mumby, Inglewood. The best man was Kevin Wisniewski, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Pat Rhodes, Waiouru. Flower-girls were Julie and Dale Peterson, Inglewood. The future home, Waiouru. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



A WITH-IT WINTER

This month, Sports-haven, Currie Street, NP, has supplied the six winter fashions shown on this and the next page and doing these fabulous outfits justice are our two models, Chere Leggett and Raewyn Simpson, both NP. Below: Raewyn, pert and pretty, gets ready for a good night's rest in this blue and white striped short winter nightie complete with smocking across bust and cuffs. Right: Chere models a long winter nightie in pink and white candy stripes with a large pink satin bow setting off ultra-feminine frills.....she'd certainly get breakfast in bed! Below, right: Chere again, this time ready for any occasion in a bright blue culotte suit of pure wool teamed with a white skivvy.



Also available from Sports-haven are these outfits designed especially for the modern miss wanting to be that little bit different from the girl in front. Below: In the finest wool jersey at a price your pocket can afford, Raewyn brings to you a vivid red cape suit with the latest in pants--waisted culottes. It can be teamed up with any form of skinny rib and worn with anything, anywhere. Right: Marsland Hill was the setting for the last of our fashion pictures this month and even though the wind was blowing strongly, Raewyn and Chere were quite warm in these rich orange outfits--one a slim-line pure woollen dress with snug stand-up collar and a double row of buttons, the other a complete set of trousers, high-waisted double-breasted jacket and skirt.





New Zealand Inner Wheel Conference



The Inner Wheel is an international organisation of wives of Rotary Club members and it recently held its first Dominion conference in our city. The meeting was opened by Mrs R.M. Barclay, wife of the MP for NP, at the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy. Our picture shows most of the fifty women from as far away as Christchurch who attended the conference. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



NEWPLYMOUTH EASTER CAMP 1969 INTER-DENOMINATIONAL.

A committee made up of members from any church in our district certainly has a worthwhile and highly successful way of keeping children off the streets over the Easter period. It runs an Easter camp for children over the age of eleven years, and this year the camp was situated in camp buildings on the corner of Frankley Road and Clawton Street, NP. Approximately 100 children attended this home away from home with some 40 visitors increasing the number at different times during the five days that the camp was open. This year Mr and Mrs George Adams, NP, were camp mum and dad and under their guidance, those present enjoyed outings, sports and Christian teaching which was the main aim of the committee behind this inter-denominational Easter camp idea. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



Wedding Bells

Above: SYMONS-WOOD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Pamela Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Wood, NP, to Howard Allan, second son of Mr and Mrs A.E.H. Symons, Rahotu. The bridesmaid was Melva Wood, sister of the bride, NP, and the matrons of honour were Marion Edwards, sister of the groom, Lower Hutt, and Elvie Brace, NP. The best man was John Simpson, Opunake, and the groomsmen were Graham and Donald Symons, brothers of the groom, Rahotu. Future home, Palmerston North.

Below: TUBBY-SAUNDERS. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Judy Ann Saunders, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Hunt, NP, to William Russell, fifth son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Tubby, NP. The bridesmaids were Gail Saunders, twin sister of the bride, Sharon Hunt, sister of the bride, and Lynda Thomas, all NP. The best man was Kevin Cursons, NP, and the groomsmen were Allan Tubby, brother of the groom, and Tim Saunders, brother of the bride, both NP. Future home, NP.



Above, left: CORBETT-HANCOCK. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Joan Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Hancock, Lepperton, to Ernest Frank, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F.L. Corbett, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Dawn and Nola Hancock, sisters of the bride, Lepperton. The best man was Henry Corbett, brother of the groom, Waitara, and the groomsmen was Neville Hancock, brother of the bride, Stratford. Future home, Brixton.

Above, right: WILLAN-TURNER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Betsy Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Turner, NP, to Lynton Roger, second son of Mrs Willan, NP. The matron of honour was Janice Battersby, NP. The best man was Gary Fenwick, NP. Future home, Christchurch.

Below: MASON-CROSBY. At the Anglican Church, Eltham, Gloria Elsie, only daughter of Mrs J. Crosby, Eltham, to Rowan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Mason, NP. The bridesmaids were Sue Bone, Stratford, Gwen Williams, Eltham, Mary Candy, Stratford, and Caroline Skittrup, Kaponga. The best man was Jim Kilpatrick, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Gordon Kennedy, Stratford, Earle Mason, brother of the groom, Stratford, and Neil Mason, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, Ngaire.





SOFTBALL PRESENTATION

Winding up of the softball season took the form of a social-fancy dress evening at the Railway Hall when members of all teams in the association attended a very successful gathering. Above, left: Patron Jo Wetzel presents the competition shield to Joyce Shippey. Above, right: Two revellers who faced our camera certainly seemed to be enjoying the evening. Below, left: Ken McDonald, ready for bed, receives another trophy from Jo. Below, right: Christine and her partner were two more who enjoyed themselves. Bottom, left: Ken and Maureen McDonald. Bottom, right: Some of the colts team. From left: Bulah Woodcock, Beverley Lamb, Joyce Shippey, Margaret Mills and Norma Russell.



CLASSROOM ON WHEELS

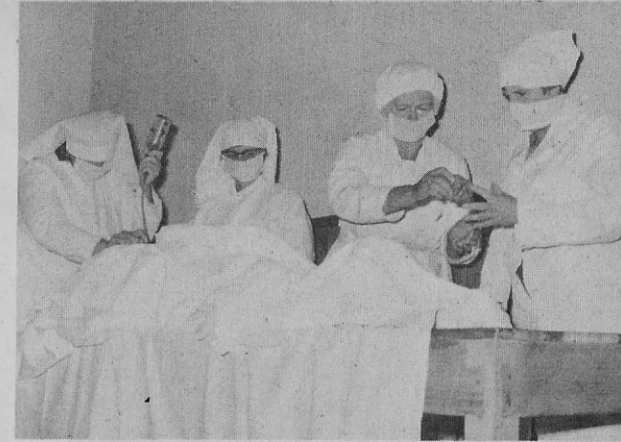
Mrs A.Carson's class of Spotswood primary pupils was busy recently planning for a trip to as far away as Dannevirke which, by the time this issue is published, they will have completed. In conjunction with this, Traffic Officer D.Skiffington gave the children first class instructions on the correct behaviour when on a bus trip such as this. Above: The children learnt a great deal in just a short but valuable lesson. Below, left: Miss Rangl Ruapapere, another teacher at the school, taught the class a haka to perform while staying with their many billeting families at the schools en route. Below, right: Vaughan Childs thanked Mr Skiffington on behalf of the class. Bottom: Our picture shows the class's "teko teko" which will hang from the back of the bus.



Congrats Inglewood W.D.F.F.



Yet another Wdff function to be attended and thoroughly enjoyed by a large gathering was the Inglewood branch 40th birthday. Apart from the awarding of badges and gifts, the Wdff had a wonderful entertainment programme included in the many afternoon celebrations. Left: Our camera caught Eileen Cartwright in the middle of a parcel game. Below, left: President of the Division, Pearl Bennett, gave Thelma Bungay a farewell gift. Below, centre: The only honours badge to be presented was this one pinned on Maud Dickson by Pearl. Below, right: Some very good songs were rendered by Dorothy Parkes. Bottom, left: The North Taranaki Provincial President, Mrs Naomi Colson, was asked to cut the cake. Bottom, right: Four foundation members are, from left, Daisy Bennett, Nancy Bennett, Irene Crush and Isobel Winter.



The main part of the Inglewood Wdff birthday celebrations was the hilarious sketch performed by four of the Division members. It took the form of a hospital operation but because of the unusual articles the "doctor" found, there must be another word to describe it. Left: One of the many "finds" was a sheep's heart but the most unusual was, below left, causing much merriment among the large audience. Below, centre: There are certainly no modest Wdff members at Inglewood. Here we witnessed a parade of bathing beauties perhaps not in the most modern mould but enjoyable to watch just the same. Below, right: Already for a summer day's outing is Win Austin. Bottom, left to right: Oma Lock in a more up-to-date swimsuit. Doreen McLintock goes back a few years to the 1920 era. Nellie Clark complete with shower cap, and Pearl Bennett looking more ready for bed than the beach....must be a play suit of some sort!



Wedding Bells

Above: **BRETT-WALKER.** At the Awatuna Presbyterian Church, Wendy Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.S.G.Walker, Awatuna, to Graham Allen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.N.Brett, NP. The bridesmaids were Elinor Leatherbarrow, NP, Judy Walker, sister of the bride, Awatuna, and Marie Brett, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Dennis Young, NP. Future home, NP.

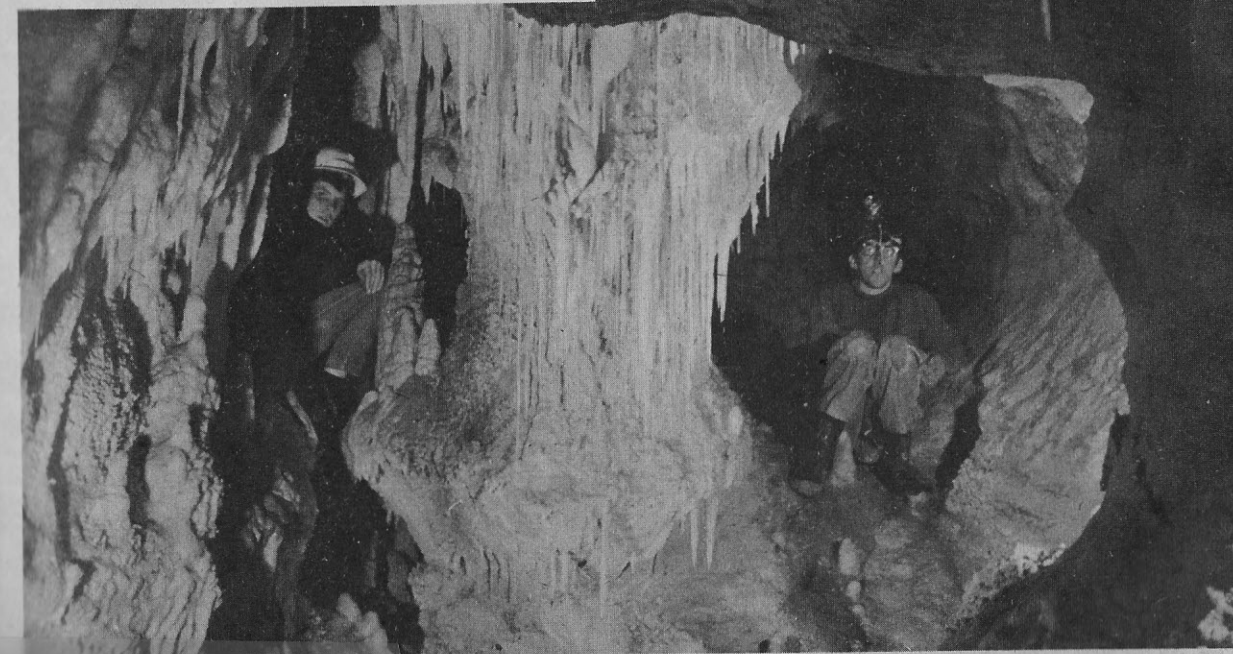
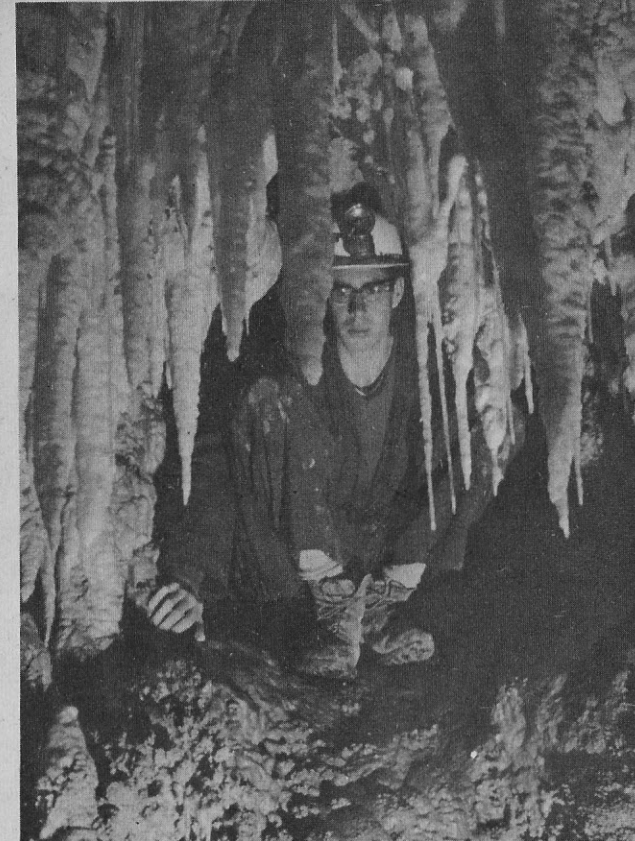
Below: **SANDFORD-WELHAM.** At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Megan Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.B.Welham, NP, to Christopher John, only son of Mr and Mrs D.H.Sandford, NP. The bridesmaids were Celia Connor, NP, and Megan McFaddin, Auckland. The best man Tom Young, NP and the groomsman was Jim Welham, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, NP.



CAVE EXPLORERS

Since the formation of the Taranaki Caving Club, many new caves in Taranaki have been discovered and explored. The cave in which these pictures were taken is on the Mangaoronga Road up over the Mahoenui Hills. Some very fine formations were discovered, much to the joy of the members. Above: One find was an old skull, believed to be over 200 years old—quite a frightening thing to find!

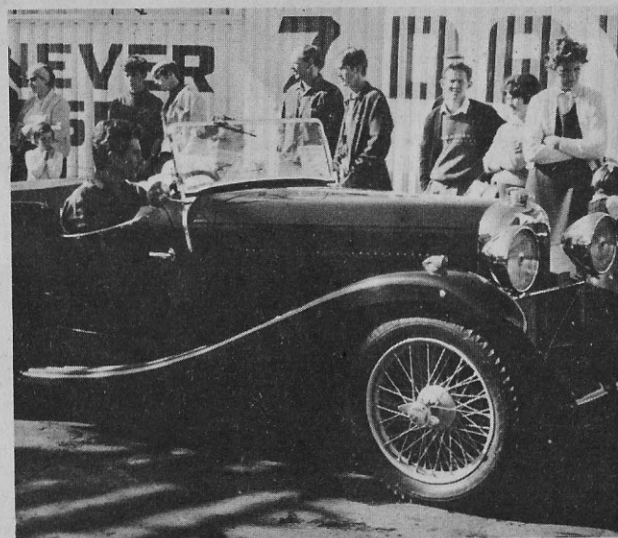
Above, right: Club president Philip Allen with a fine formation of stalactites. Below: Rick Neville and John Payne find two separate holes to explore.



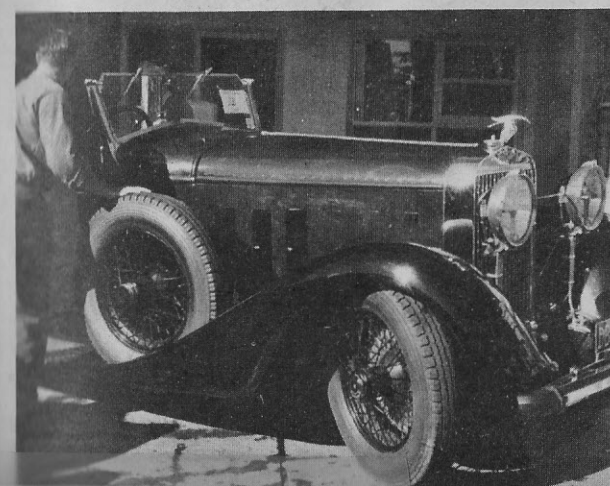
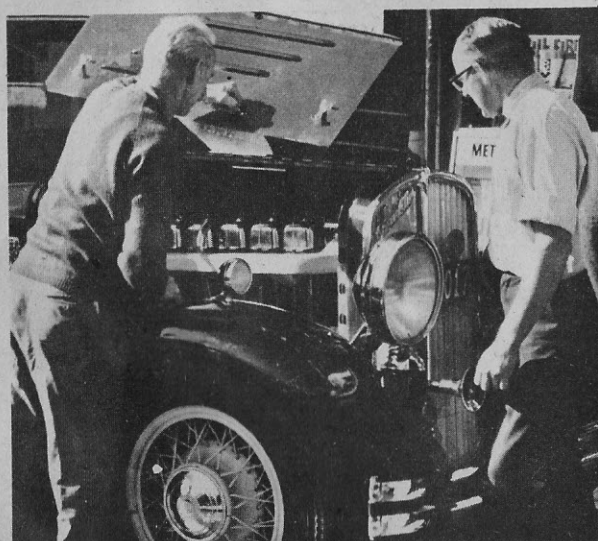


Popular Vintage Rally

New Plymouth was the focal point of the Maunga Moana Vintage Car Rally held on Anzac weekend. This attracted to the city visitors with their vintage cars and motorcycles from many parts of the North Island. The rally started at the Powderham Petrol Station and attracted a very large crowd, all showing keen interest in the beautiful vintage models on display. It turned back the clock for us and many in the crowd to see such well-made vehicles kept to a peak of perfection. Above: Two old Harley-Davidsons of the early thirties prepare for the trial. Below: A very rare Franklin, of which there are only two in New Zealand, was the centre of much attraction. Right: Vintage sports car with racing lines was the idol of the young. Below, right: Early model Packard tourer, painted in brilliant white, was a car we would be proud to own.



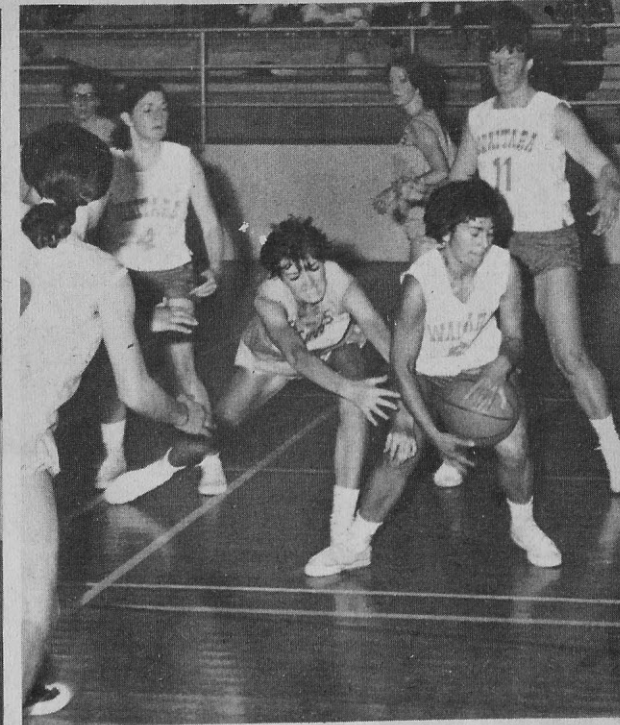
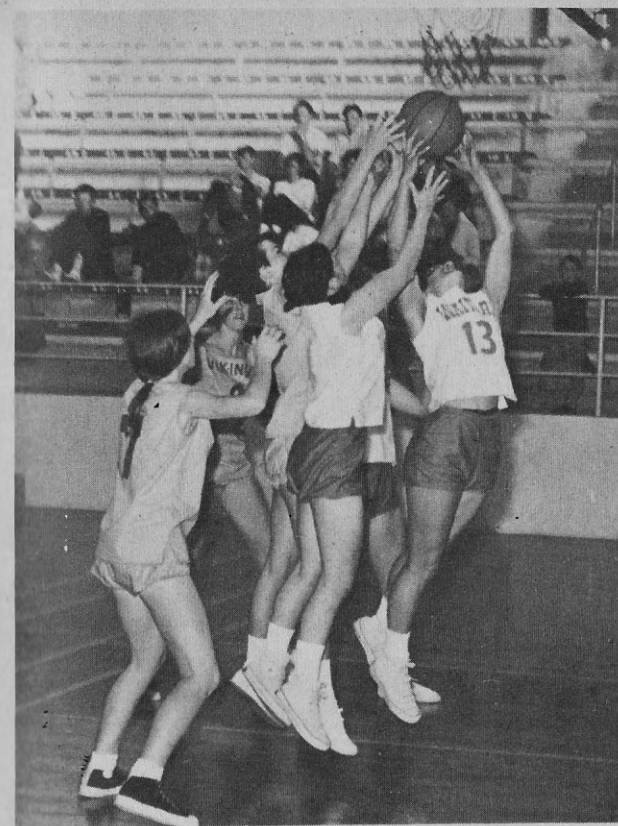
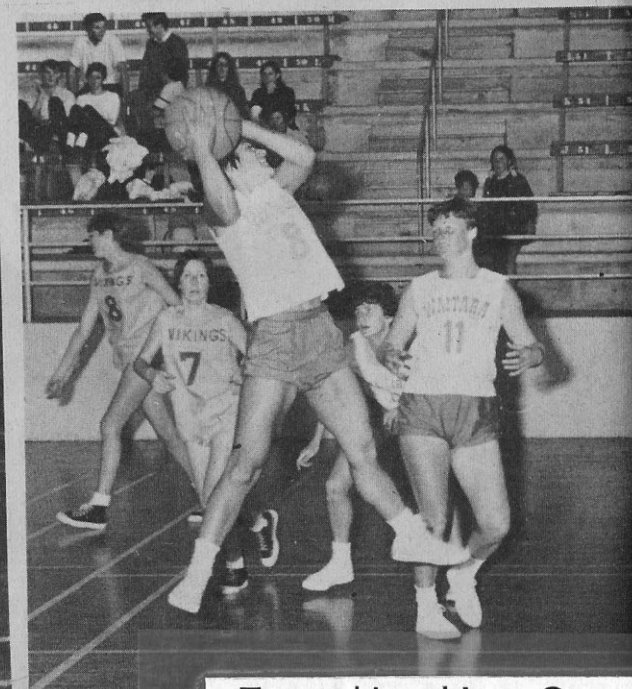
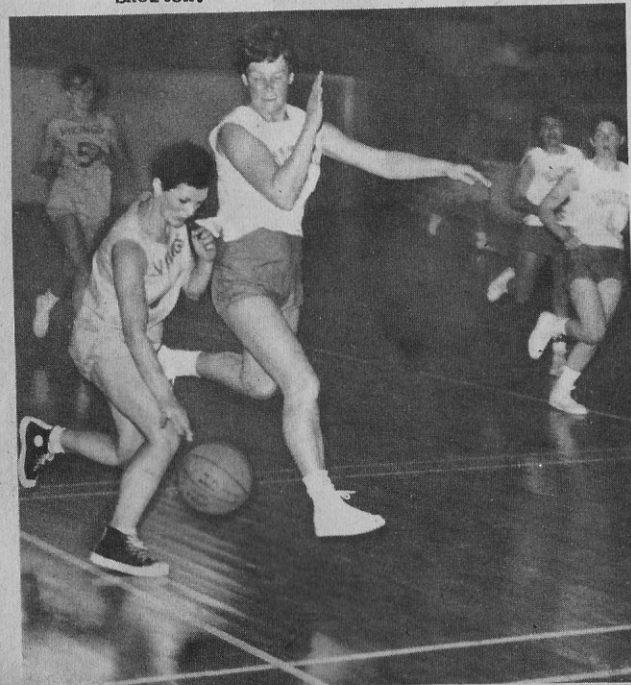
Above, left: There were many in the crowd who could remember the days of the dicky or rumble seat, and these three youngsters were in for a happy day's motoring. Left: A three-and-a-half litre Talbot painted in a beautiful iridescent mauve and cluttered with badges and lights was in our opinion the star of the show. Below, left: This racy looking car would be very costly to run, doing about seven miles to the gallon. Above: An old belt-drive Douglas complete with acetylene lighting and of early 1920 vintage. Below: Economy plus with this Austin Seven of the twenties. This was the world's first small car.





ANZAC TOURNEY WINNERS—WAITARA

Transferred from its normal spot on Queen's Birthday weekend, the indoor basketball tournament, with fewer competing teams, was held during Anzac weekend. Despite this, the tournament was successful and the quality of the play seems to be improving each year. Winners of the women's A grade, above, was Waitara, the only local team in all four grades to reach the finals. The team is, from left, Lorraine Limmer (captain), Raewyn and Lesley Skelton, Jill Limmer, Janet Taylor and June Ward. This is the second year in succession that the Waitara Team has been victorious. Below, left: In the final, Waitara played the Vikings team from Hamilton, running out decisive winner by 26 to 13. Here June Ward closely misses her opposite number. Below, right: June (Number 11) is on hand to help Raewyn Skelton.



Above, left: Janet Taylor and Lorraine Limmer outreached their opponents. Below, left: Lorraine (Number 4) keeps her eye on the ball. Above: Raewyn Skelton snatches the ball to forestall her opponent. Below: A feature of the game was the speed of the Waitara team in getting to the ball and intercepting opponents' passes, and once again our picture shows a Waitara player, Raewyn Skelton, out-leaping one of the Vikings.





Wanganui Trowned

The first representative game of the season was played at Rugby Park on Anzac Day in brilliant weather, and it looks as though the Taranaki representative team is in for a good season, starting with an effortless win of 31 to 3. Above: Kerry Hurley dots one down. Below: Ian Eliason reaches out for a loose ball. Above, right: Brian Muller feeds the half-back with Eliason and Harris in close attendance. Right: Lloyd Clarke scores one of a number of tries. Below, right: Half-back Dennis Wards feeds his backline with accurate passing.



Above: Ian Eliason comes away from the lineout with the ball safely tucked away. Below: Barry O'Dowda stops a Wanganui forward in full flight. Above, right: There were many lineouts like this when Wanganui emerged with the ball. Right: Dennis Wards prepares to send a long one out to his backline. Below, right: Barry O'Dowda gets there in the nick of time. Altogether a good game, and perhaps a prelude of things to come this football season.



Off With The Kid Gloves

Our interest in the spate of vandalism going on in this district has passed the concerned stage. When these senseless young fools start desecrating the memorials to our fallen after Anzac Day, then surely the time has come to take off the kid gloves!

They would not know, of course, that their freedom to act so despicably was won for them with the blood of the men whose memory now means nothing to them. We have no doubt that if the emergencies of 1914 and 1939 arose again, they would go and they would if necessary give their lives to make sure

that their children in turn could live in freedom. Freedom for what? Freedom to smash? Freedom to destroy, senselessly? Freedom to throw all values, all decency away?

Come to your senses, fellows! Take a good look at yourselves as others see you. And we hope you have enough feeling left to go away and hang your heads in shame.

It's time the rest of us stirred our consciences about this sort of thing too. All parents, teachers, ministers of religion, police officers, magistrates, all have a duty to rise out of apathy and DO something to help inculcate a better scale of values in our youngsters, to be vigilant in trying to prevent these acts of vandalism, and to find ways to make vandals compensate the community for their vandalism. We have a duty at the same time to devise ways to bring them to their senses.

Below, left: This was the scene at the NP Cenotaph on the morning after Anzac day when the flags of the memorial were ripped off and the flagpoles broken. In our opinion a shocking act.

Below, right: Two shots of the Fitzroy Surf Life Saving Clubhouse after it had been spattered with paint...another stupid act of vandalism.



N.P.O.B. JUBILEE

Climaxing the jubilee celebrations over the Easter weekend were members and supporters of the NPOB Football Club. The pictures on this page were taken at the jubilee cabaret and show members and ex-members with their womenfolk who all seemed to enjoy the celebrations to the full. (HENRY McGEE PHOTOS).

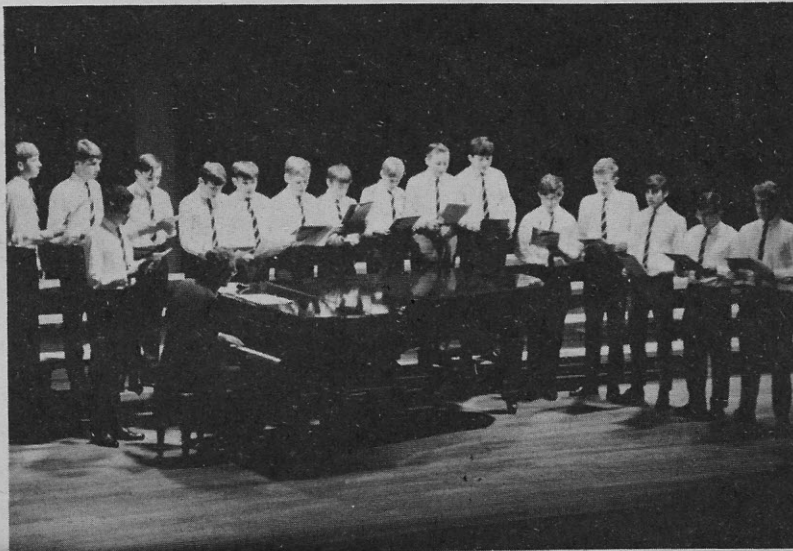




Successful Music Festival

Successful is the only word to describe the annual Secondary Schools' Music Festival held recently in the Assembly Hall at the NP Girls' High School. Over 700 pupils from twelve schools took part in what turned out to be a variety of music, both popular and serious. Highlight of the evening, judging by the applause,

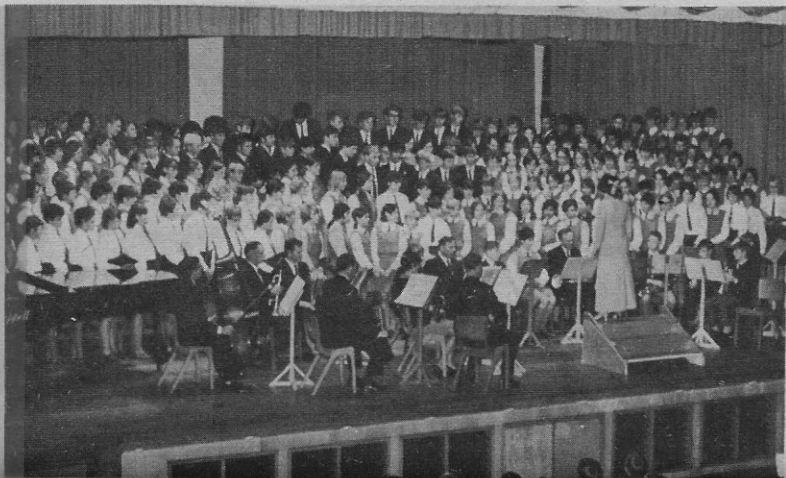
was the Maori items by the Hawera High School's Maori club. They are shown above, and we would like to say here that theirs was a performance of talent resulting from many hours of preparation. Below left: The NP Girls' High School-choir and orchestra combined well for Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer". Below, right: This rather small choir of the NP Boys' High School sang a serious work by William Byrd.



Above: The Inglewood High School's choir always seem to us to be well trained, and rendered their items with professional aplomb. Below: Sacred Heart Girls' College, NP, were a harmony of female voices pleasing to the ear. Above, right: Special choir of the NP Girls' High singing a "Ceremony of Carols" were surpluses for special effect. Right: Most improved of all combinations since the last festival was the band of the NP Boys' High School. Below, right: Francis Douglas College opened the programme with three very lively numbers, and gave the festival a bright start.



Above: Stratford High School's rendering of "Blowing in the Wind" was exceptional. This was one of the best choirs we heard, and we enjoyed them to the full. Below: The Spotswood College seem to have a talent for singing. Theirs was the largest choir of the evening, providing plenty of harmony and talent. Above, right: Girls of St. Mary's School, Stratford, complete with six guitars. Right: Waitara High School's choir in our opinion had the best bracket of songs, with "Yesterday", "Inchworm" and "Sing a Song of Sixpence". Below, right: Though small, the Inglewood High School band put on a very creditable performance.





ENGAGEMENTS

Above, left: MERRIMAN-BISHOP. Marlene Joyce, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Bishop, Oakura, to Alan Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.W. Merriman, Bell Block. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: WILLANS-BLINKHORNE. Jennifer Lyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A.Blinkhorne, NP, to Ian Murray, second son of Mr and Mrs M.M.Willans, Ratapiko. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: HOSKING-THOMSON. Shirley Barbara, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Thomson, Waitara, to Barry Frederick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.V.Hosking, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: HARRISON-ELWIN. Shirley Doreen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs V.L.Elwin, NP, to Errol John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.G.Harrison, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: TOWNSEND-COCHRANE. Suzanne Therese, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.B. Cochrane, NP, to Lewis Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs M.Townsend, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Popular Cardiff Concert

Each year we go down to Cardiff for their concert, and each year it gets more popular. Small wonder, with the type of entertainment they turn out. This year's effort was the best yet, and much better than a lot of professional concerts we have seen. The doors were shut BEFORE the concert began, so popular has it become. Above: Just look at the costuming of some of the cast—absolutely wonderful. Below, left: Jean Mitchell and Rick Cameron perform a duet. Below, centre: Austrian couple in authentic costume were Eleanor Cameron and Dave McDonald. Below, right: How's this for a hula girl? We thought her first class. She's Alison Goble.

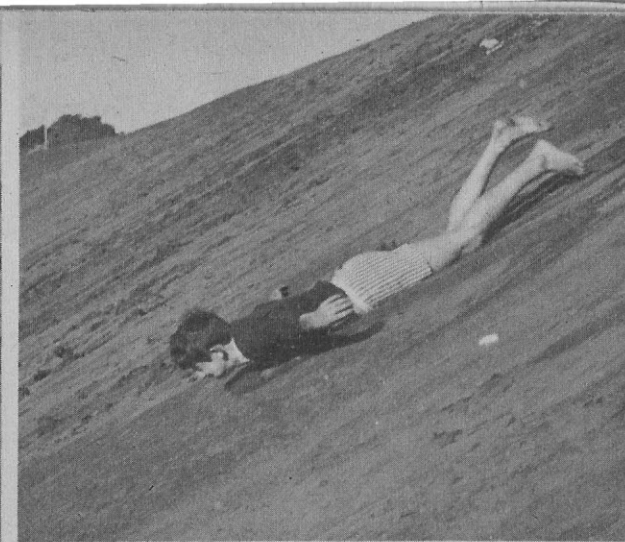


Here are some more of the top line artists at the Cardiff concert. Above, left: Eleanor Cameron and Philip Marchant. Above, right: How's this for a line-up of chorus girls? They must have a keep fit class out Cardiff way, or else they've imported some of our lovelies from the city! Right: The latest in bridal wear. You can bet this caused a roar of laughter from the audience! Below: Bit of nonsense from Win Dolan and Jean Mitchell. Below, right: David Lind-Mitchel with his attendant Hula Gay Martin.



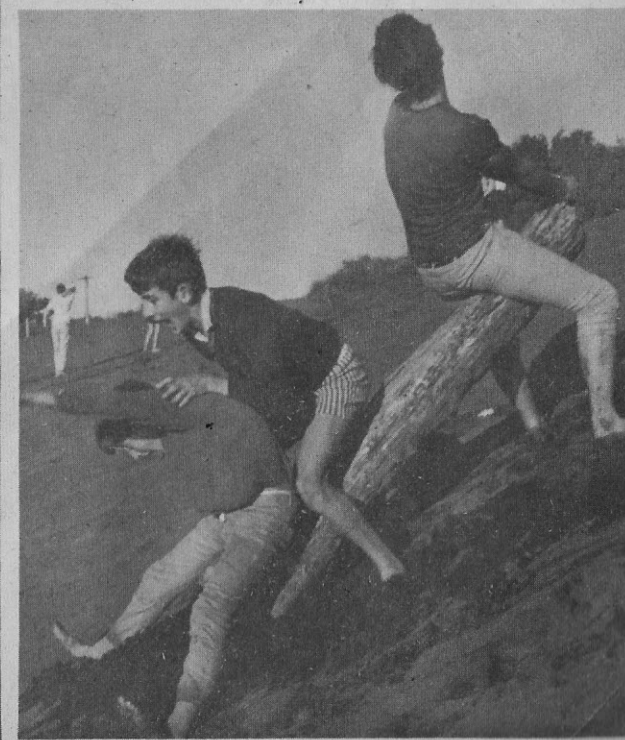
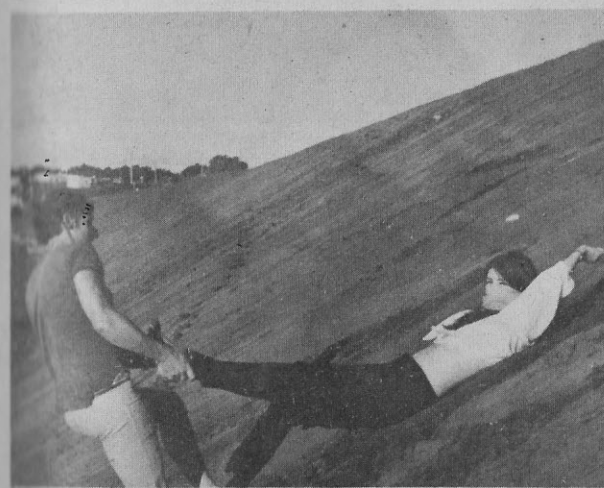


Above: Now just look at those faces of the audience at the Cardiff Concert. There was no dirt, all the jokes and banter was, we thought, particularly clever, with the consequence that everybody had a good laugh, and the place was packed almost to the ceiling! Below: Judy Morrissey does a touch of make-up for Annie Stewart. Coo, those eyes mum! Right: Here's a bevy of beautiful mannequins, portrayed by the men of the district. Right is Ron Richards, far right is Don Smith. Bottom, centre: Alistair Laing gives us a cute smile. Bottom, right: Cripes, mum, buy me that! Portrayed by Barry Smith.



SAND SLIDERS

These young people, caught in action by our camera at Bell Block beach, were having the time of their lives sliding down the sandhills. Not a new sport, but one where youthful exuberance is the keynote. Not recommended for the over 60s. Above, left: Kerry and Alistair Mundell race down the sandhills with their dog in hot pursuit. Above: Kerry zooms down the sand on his stomach. Left: Rio Valentino shows great delight in dragging Sharon Mundell down the sandy slopes to the water's edge. Below, left: Someone's in for a good ducking—a quick way to get rid of the grimed-in sand. Below: Heave-ho...and away they go!





Wedding Bells

Above: **FERNEE-JOHNS.** At the Baptist Church, NP, Marion Margaretta, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H.Johns, NP, to John Harry, eldest son of Mrs A.M.Ferne, NP, and the late Mr H.Ferne. The bridesmaids were Shirley-Ann Ballinger, NP, Brenda Cochrane, NP, and Julie Johns, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Bill Appley, Wellington, and the groomsman was Peter Fernee, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, NP.

Below: **MAIDEN-CREERY.** At the Holy Trinity Church, NP, Janyss, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.Creery, NP, to Rodney, younger son of Mrs J.Maiden, NP, and the late Mr H.K.Maiden. The bridesmaids were Christine Pattison, NP, and Joy Cameron, NP. The flower-girl was Suzanne Power, NP. The best man was Graeme Frost, NP, and the groomsman was John Power, NP. Future home, Bell Block.



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Left: **BATLEY-CLARKE.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Dianne Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.Clarke, NP, to Anthony Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Batley, NP. The matron of honour was Raewyn Townsend, NP, and the bridesmaid was Rosina Barker, Wellington. The best man was Gary Collins, NP, and the groomsman was Neil McNeil. Future home, NP.

Right: **McARTHUR-McCARDLE.** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Shirley Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.McCardle, NP, to Andrew Lionel, third son of Mr McArthur, NP, and the late Mrs McArthur. The bridesmaids were Leslie Shaw, NP, and Wendy McCardle, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Doug McArthur, brother of the groom, NP. Future home. NP.



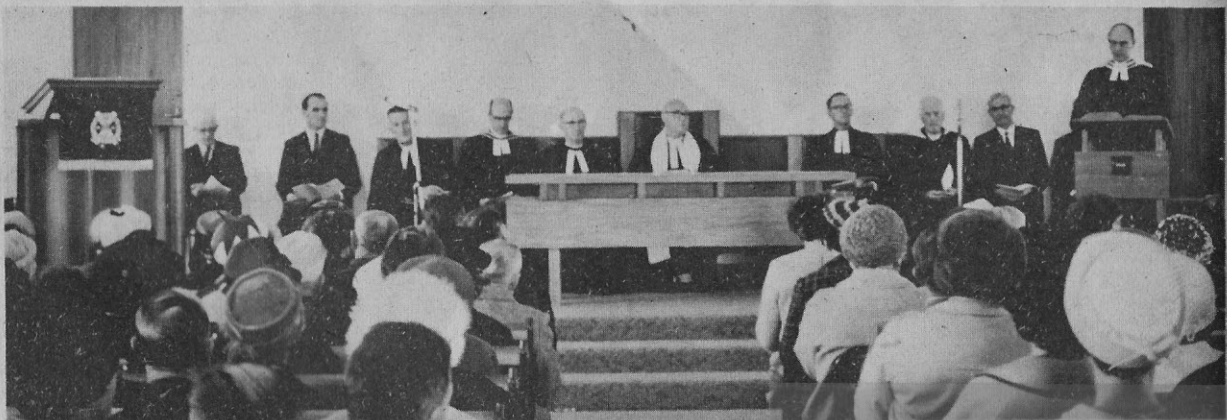
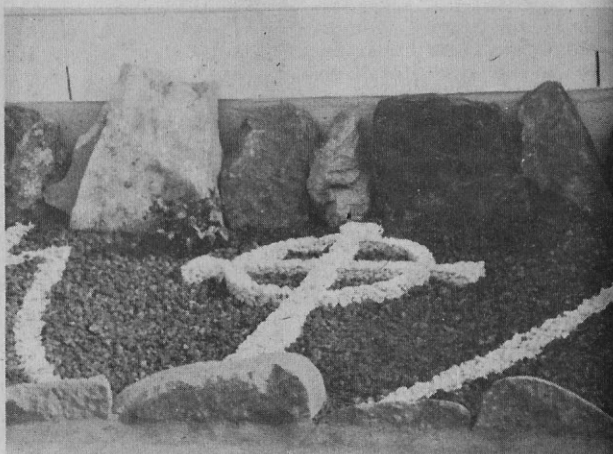
Left: **McLEAN-DRYDEN.** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Raewyn Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.E.Dryden, NP, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs L.McLean, NP. The bridesmaids were Lynette Dryden, sister of the bride, NP, and Sue Nolan, NP. The best man was Phil Powell, NP, and Trevor Corkin, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

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KNOX CHURCH OPENING

The new Knox Presbyterian Church at Fitzroy was recently officially opened and dedicated. Needless to say the church was packed for this milestone in its history. It is to be hoped that it will continue with every seat occupied. Above: The new church makes an imposing addition to Devon Street at Fitzroy. Below, left: Clerk of the Assembly, the Very Rev. S.C. Read (ex St. Andrew's, NP) opened and dedicated the church. Here he knocks at the door. Below, right: Surrounds of the church are very attractive with pebble gardens, emblazoned with this cross. Bottom: Scene inside the church at the opening service.





Sacred Heart Old Girls' Annual Reunion



The annual reunion of the Sacred Heart, NP, Old Girls took the form of a luncheon at the White Hart, prior to their annual meeting. The lunch was well attended, with sisters from Sacred Heart being guests of honour for this occasion. Above, left: In this group are Pat Manning, secretary, Mary Brien, president, Sister Simeon and Beryl Walshaw, vice-president. Above: Sister Simeon, who was responsible for the forming of the Old Girls' Association, is shown here with Mary Brien, the president, and Mary Kurta. Left: In this group are Ela Fleming, Kath Fleming, Sister Mary Anschar and Rita Rodgers. Below, left: Sister Flora with Nora Dwyer. Below: Old photographs were shown by Sister Mellitus.



GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

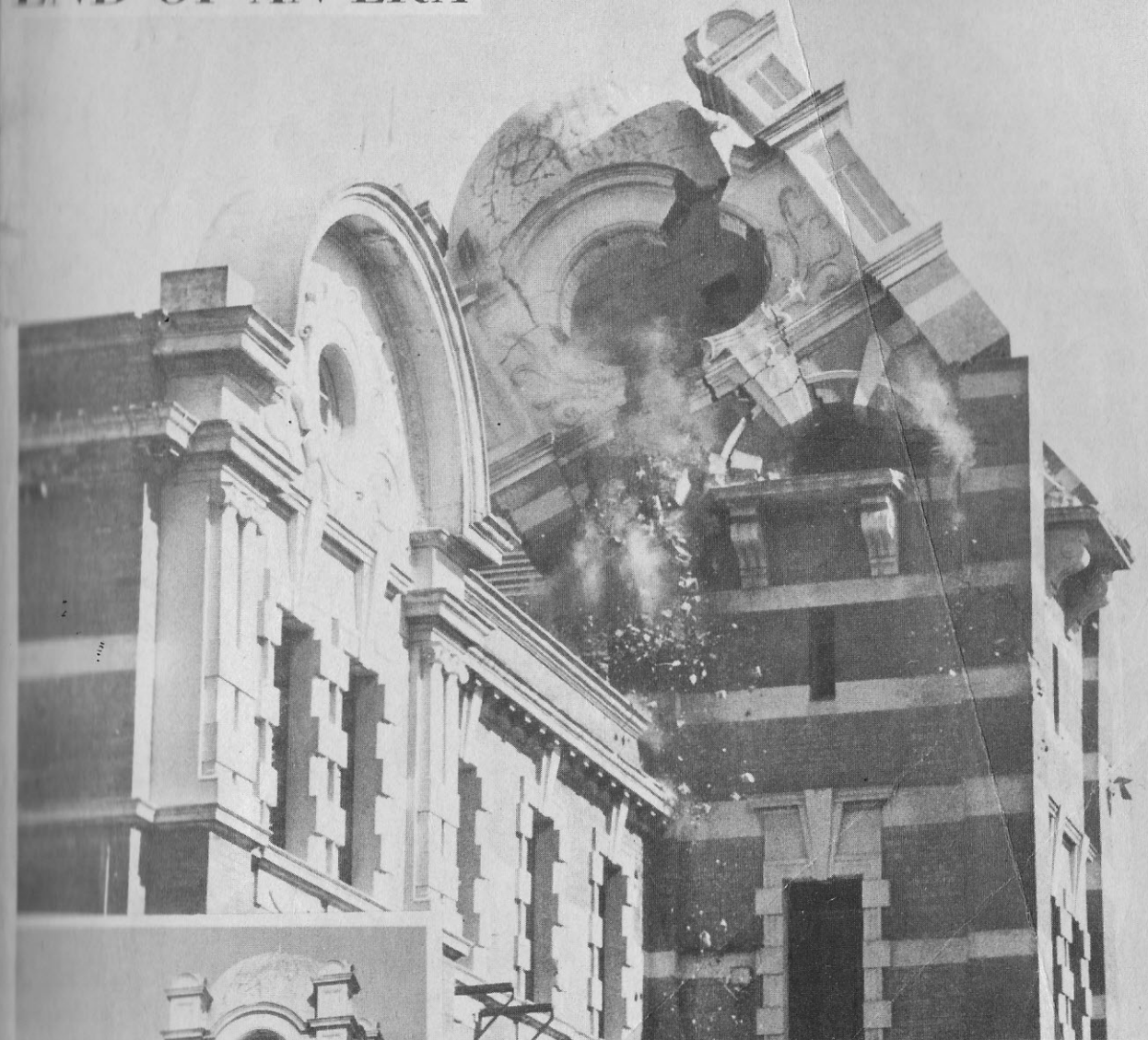
Part of the social round for this term was the dance recently organised by the girls of the NP Girls' High. It was a great dance, with everybody enjoying themselves. We liked the tone of these functions, where we observed young people acting with decorum, something that is missing from many people's lives today. Shown are some of the youngsters who attended. (HENRY MCGEE PHOTOS).





The picture on this page was taken a split second after that on the opposite page, after the old Post Office tower had crumbled. Coming down here is part of the thirty tons which is claimed was the weight of the concrete tower top. It certainly shook Devon Street as it hit the ground. There was still a lot of demolition to be done, but by the time that this issue is on sale, the area will be just about clear, and ready for another controversy as to what is to become of this particular site.

END OF AN ERA



After months and months of controversy which went to the extent of a court writ, the old Post Office building and clock tower are now demolished. We witnessed a lot of this and particularly the toppling of the clock tower itself and came to the conclusion that among the bystanders there were many demolition experts. Our photograph, left, shows the tower still standing after a plug of dynamite had been used, leaving the demolition contractors the task of pulling it down with wire ropes. Six times the rope broke before we finally got the photo on this page. Although the tower resisted so stoutly it didn't mean that it was earthquake proof since sitting on the pillar which was to be pulled down was thirty tons of concrete and it required quite a pull to topple this. During the operation we noted that while the ropes were taut and pulling, the whole tower was swaying, proving without a doubt, in our minds, that it WAS an earthquake hazard. Now it has gone we miss it, like most citizens, but at the same time feel that the decision to demolish it was the right one.