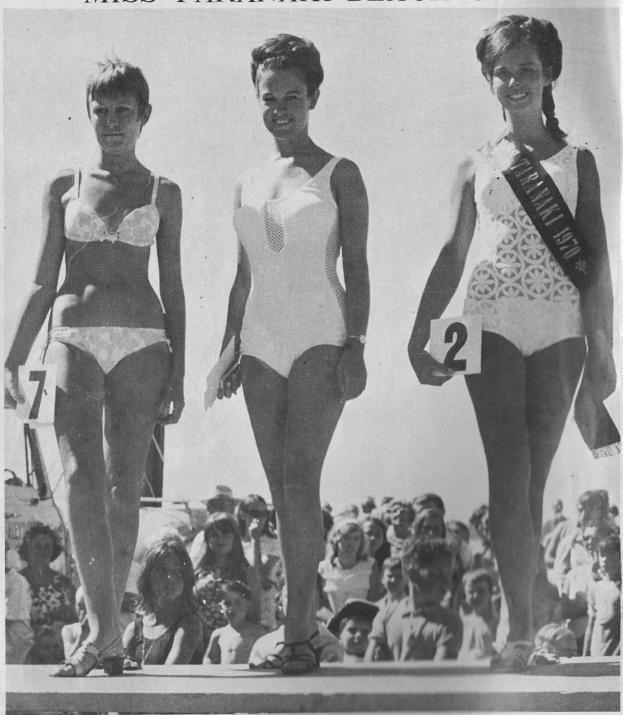
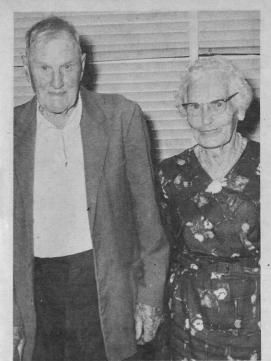




MISS TARANAKI BEACH GIRL



Due to lack of sponsorship, this is the first time in many years that Taranah will be presented in the Miss New Zealand quest. More's the pity, since we claim that our district has present and the Miss Taranaki Beach Resort, who attended the New Zealand Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period. The ambassador on this occasion was Hawer's Hawyy President Managanui during the holiday period.



90 YEARS OLD

ABOVE—At a quiet family gathering, Jack Wallis, pictured with his wife, recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Jack has lived most of his life in Taranaki and we can guarantee he has seen many, many changes. (Vogue Studios).

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OUR COVER

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What a magnificent summer we've been having, and what better way to spend it, says Debbie Boon of New Plymouth, than relaxing in the sun with the added pleasure of a copy of "Photo News" to read.

BACK COVER—One of the beautiful orchids on display recently in the fernery at Pukekura Park.

NOTE FOR READERS—That's a sly ad there about Debbie and her "Photo News", but then we feel we've got something to advertise just now. Take a good look and you will find that "Photo News" is now being printed on better paper, with first-quality reproduction of pictures, and a new type face which makes for easier reading. We hope you enjoy the improvements.



PROGRESS ON THE OLD P.O. SITE

ABOVE—What a difference from the ramshackle old buildings that used to adorn the site on the corner of Devon and Robe Streets where once stood the clock tower! There's little doubt in our minds that this block of land, when completed, will be a show piece and the envy of other cities. The fully-grown trees all seem to be doing well after-a minor setback when they were moved into place and now some ornamental stonework borders are part of the area and it will house a setting for those who like to sit and watch the world go by.

This will when finished be a very popular area.



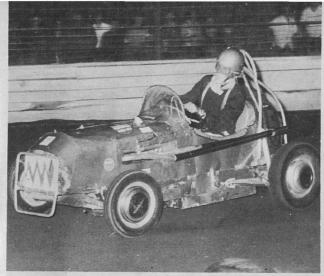
THRILLING DIRT TRACKERS

The NP Speedway Club, in celebrating 20 years of racing, recently brought the world's best to NP for a night that will long be remembered by the fans of dirt tracking. It was a night that produced some of the best racing seen in years as the Kiwi team tried so hard to beat their UK opponents. Big attraction was of course NZ-born world champion, Ivan Mauger. He did have mechanical trouble but he clearly showed why he was world champ. ABOVE—Line-up for the first race with Ivan Mauger on the inside position and NP's Gary Peterson second from left. BELOW LEFT—Sliding round the bottom bend is Bruce Subritzky. BELOW RIGHT—UK riders, Eric Boocock and Jim McMillan, slide side by side. BOTTOM—Line-up of the Lion's team introduced by Captain Eric Boocock and club.president, Don Rutherford.











Not only were the patrons to the Speedway treated to top-class racing on motor-cycles but the fever seemed to get to the racing car drivers who provided the crowd with some great driving. ABOVE LEFT—Bill Reid, Kaponga, takes his midget through the bend at high speed. ABOVE RIGHT—Maurice Hill, NP, was another to turn on a good display of driving. BELOW LEFT—The TQ drivers were also in the mood and made the dirt fly in each of their races. BELOW RIGHT—Eric Boocock and Ray Wilson just head off Bryce Subritzky in a very tight race. BOTTOM—The Ivan Mauger select team are introduced to the crowd. The team was Ivan, Gary Peterson, Bob Andrews, Roy Williams, Bill Andrews and Bryce Subritzky.













ABOVE LEFT: PITT—McVICAR. Chery Lea, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. D. McVicar, NP, to Arthur William, third son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Pitt, Whangarei. (Vogue Studios).

LEFT: PHILLIPS—THOMPSON. Christine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Thompson, NP, to Maurice, second son of Mr and Mrs A. Phillips, NP. (Vogue Studios).

BELOW LEFT: GRAHAM—LANGMAN. Annette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Langman, Whangarei, to Murray, only son of Mrs A. Graham, Waitara, and the late Mr V. Graham. (Vogue Studios). ABOVE: INGRAM—TUCK. Beverley, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs H. M. Tuck, Waitara, to Bruce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. Ingram, Manaia. (Vogue). BELOW: ROBINSON-LOBB. Raewyn Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. G. Lobb, NP, to Wayne, second son of Mr and Mrs T. A. Robinson, NP. (Vogue Studios).





Miss Brooklands And Her Maids

Climax to weeks of interviews and functions came at the recent proclamation of Miss Brooklands at the Bowl, before a crowd not often seen these days. It was a glittering spectacle with all the lovely girls adorning the stage. Here we present Miss Brooklands 1970 at left, Janine Ritchie, who was sponsored by Findlay's Florist. Janine comes from Waitara. In the centre is Jennifer George, sponsored by the NP Business and Professional Association and, on the right, Shelley Rae, NP, who was sponsored by Radio Taranaki.





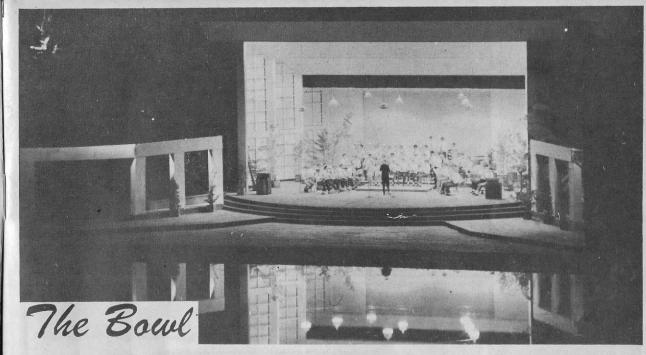
LEFT: JOLLY—PHILLIPS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Judith Lynne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. R. Phillips, NP, to Brooke Hunter, elder son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Jolly, Dunedin. The matron of honour was Valerie Titchener, sister of the bride, Okato, and the bridesmaid was Elizabeth Hall, Hastings. The best man was Robert Aitken, Tauranga, and the groomsman was Maurice Jolly, brother of the groom, Dunedin. Future home, Dunedin. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

RIGHT: FERNEE-COCHRAN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Brenda Maree, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. M. Cochran, Rahotu, to Peter, youngest son of Mrs A. M. Fernee, NP, and the late Mr H. J. Fernee. The bridesmaids were Alexis Neilson, NP, Dayle Cochran, sister of the bride, Rahotu, and Beverley Clark, Palmerston North. The best man was Geoff Blyde, NP, and the groomsman was David Fernee, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





LEFT: HARRIS-FOSTER. At the Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Jennifer Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Foster, Bell Block, to Donald George, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. G. Harris, Stratford. The matron of honour was Jocelyn Gilmour and bridesmaid was Lynette Foster, sister of the bride, Bell Block. The best man was Keith Wellington, Waitara, and the groomsman was Roff Opie, Stratford. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



IS IT LOSING ITS ATTRACTION?

With the type of presentations and the lack of the once solid support of the public, it would seem that the Bowl is losing its attraction and character. Surely what is needed is world-class entertainers of the type that would appeal to the whole family? How to get this is another problem. Does the answer lie in the fact that someone like a professional organiser is needed? Could it be that too many cooks are spoiling the broth? Only when we can obtain top-class entertainment will attendance figures soar and, in doing so, justify higher expenditure for artists. Up to the end of January, shows have contained a high proportion of pop artists, with one exception—the National Youth Band, shown ABOVE, playing to a miserable 500 people, and providing some of the best brass band playing for a long time. Perhaps the Trust is in need of new blood with new ideas, for there's no doubt in our minds that the Bowl has the most beautiful setting and potential anywhere in the world. BELOW are some of the stars from "Startime Spectacular". From left: NP's Owen Christensen (singer for the pop band, The Challenge), Colleen Bain (talented violinist from the County Blue Grass Band), new pop singer Gail Richards and the wonder boy of popdom, Shane.









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ABOVE, from left: Hilary Hewitt, New Plymouth; Elizabeth Riordan, New Plymouth; Stacey Campbell, New Plymouth; and Sharon Milne, New Plymouth. LEFT—Alison Hood, New Plymouth. RIGHT—Julie Bailey, New Plymouth; Belinda Burton, New Plymouth. BELOW—Carolyn McFetridge, Okato; Marie Castelli, New Plymouth; Susan Gash, New Plymouth; Susan Gash, New Plymouth; And Josephine Doherty, New Plymouth. (Photos, Norman Squire).





















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Guides Test Their Independence



One of the many activities which was organised for Taranaki children during the holidays was a Guide camp at Brixton and it was here that we got these pictures of Guides at work and play.

LEFT—As part of her cooking badge, Vicki King had to make a batch of pikelets.

FAR LEFT—Patricia, Andrews, Robyn Wood and Judy Lye were stuck with the dishes.

BELOW LEFT—On a rope bridge they had made are Sue Palmer, Karen Nairn and Valerie Little. BELOW—Four more monkeys in the trees. BOTTOM LEFT—Saluting to our cameraman are Joy Marsh, Karen Wells and Lynne Jonas.

BOTTOM RIGHT—Five Guiders from Urenui and Waitara Packs take a siesta in their tent.











ABOVE LEFT—One of the many "gadgets" which the Guides had to make was a tripod and here we see a very good one being finished by Felicity and Heather Herbert. ABOVE CENTRE—It's not easy to chop down a tree but Alison Jones from Okoki seemed to have no trouble. ABOVE RIGHT—Captain of the Urenui Company, Ruth Herbert, prepares some food for the Guides' hike. BELOW—Another Guide to show her skill in the cooking field was Shirley Vickery and here she has her batch of scones tested by Jo Lacy. BOTTOM—Four Guides from Waitara's 15th Company, Helen Jury, Shelley Coch, Christine Barnard and Sandra Scown, had a camp of their own and they certainly seemed to be enjoying it.

GOLDEN WEDDING

BELOW: Married at the Fitzroy Methodist Church exactly fifty years ago, Mr and Mrs R. Andrews celebrated their anniversary at their home in Urenui with their two children and six grandchildren.







Truly A Night To Remember



Elsewhere in this issue, we've criticised the Trust for the type of presentation at the Bowl. The Proclamation Show proved a point. This was a first-class family show, with emphasis on the family. We feel sure that no one could have gone home dis-satisfied. It was a show that suited all tastes, with some real top-line artists, well compered by Jim McNaught and perfectly presented. More of this type of show, we feel sure, will enhance the reputation and popularity of the Bowl of Brooklands, one of the city's major assets. ABOVE—The maiden speech by the newly elected Miss Brooklands, Janine Ritchie. ABOVE RIGHT—Chairman of the judging panel, Mr L. W. Brennan, escorts Janine off the stage. RIGHT—How's this for skill? No parking problems with one of these. FAR RIGHT— Compere and vocalist, Jim McNaught. BELOW—The Cecelia Dancers, a local combination of formation ballroom dancers. They were good too.











ABQVE-The Flying Spartans, a group of girl gymnasts from Christchurch, were top-notch performers, and thrilled the large crowd with some fine feats. ABOVE RIGHT-Not content with gymnastics, the Spartans got out their uni-cycles and performed many fine balancing feats, to the enjoyment of the crowd. RIGHT—Nita's Nine, a group of South Taranaki young people who added colour and good singing to the programme. BELOW—Added attraction before the show started was a few stray sheep among the audience. Here, one of the helpers takes one out by the scruff of the neck. BELOW RIGHT— Official guests for the evening was Miss Port McQuarrie (Catherine Cassegrain) and the Hastings Blossom Queen (Jeanette Tinney).















Junior Tennis Champs

In the hot and sticky days that Taranaki people have been experiencing recently, the last thing one would think of experiencing recently, the last thing one would think of doing is playing tennis, but the young people who entered the Dunlop junior tennis tournament during the holidays didn't mind the heat, and some very keen play was witnessed by onlookers and participants. ABOVE LEFT—Hat off and ready to play was Judy Drury, NP, about to give her opponent a tricky serve. ABOVE CENTRE—This is known as a two-handed backhand by Ine Slaats. ABOVE RIGHT—With tengua in check and over on the ball. Philip Sim puts with tongue in cheek and eye on the ball, Philip Sim puts one down the sideline. LEFT—Keeping well out of the sun is Philip Lightband, John Lovell, Mrs A. Lovell and Mary Hickland. BELOW LEFT—An awkward shot, but it was these that won Loris Bracegirdle her game. BELOW CENTRE—Promising young player, Shona McLeod, won her game easily, 9-1. BELOW RIGHT—Another strong server was Joanne Meredith.

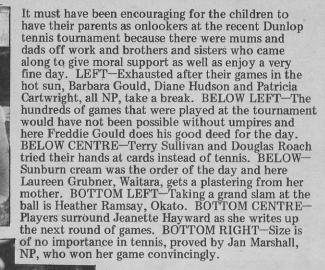




















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21st BIRTHDAYS

LEFT—Trevor, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Hopkinson, NP, is surrounded by friends and family on the occasion of his 21st birthday. They are, from left, brother Ray, sister-in-law Gail, sister Valerie, Glenys Robertson and mum and dad. (Norman Squire).

BELOW LEFT—Alan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Waswo, Tataramaika, is about to cut his 21st birthday cake while his family smile their approval. From left, Peter, Mum, Alan, Paul, Dad and Graeme.

CHAMPIONS OF TARANAKI

BELOW—A feat, probably unique in the bowling world, was the winning of the Taranaki Women's Egmont Shield, by the Tarata Women's Bowling Club. The four women who won the shield represented two thirds of the club's strength, there being only six members. They are, back row, from left: Edna Mackie, 3, Noelle Ludeman, 2. Front row: Ann Campbell, skip, and Mavis Muir, lead.





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Last Month's Competition

Last month's competition must have been a toughie as although we received hundreds of entries, there were only two entirely correct, and the first correct one opened was sent in by Brian Anderson, 18 Walsh Road, NP, who will receive a cheque for five dollars. The second correct entry was sent by Roger Baddeley, 20 Bonithan Avenue, NP, who will receive a six months' free subscription to "Photo News". Last month we showed you the backs of their heads—this month, the faces. They are, FAR LEFT—Tennis player, Nyla Drinkwater. LEFT—Badminton player and 1970 Taranaki Sportsman of the Year, Richard Purser. BELOW LEFT—Peter Powell the golfer and BELOW RIGHT—Cyclist Derek Brown. BOTTOM LEFT—The rugby player was Neil Wolfe and the swimmer, Robyn McCallum, BOTTOM RIGHT.









ENGAGED

BELOW: CORBETT—DAVIDSON. Karen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. P. Davidson, NP, to Terry, second son of Mr M. E. Corbett, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



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FASHION FEATURE

Fashion In The Fernery

To make summer really worth while, one needs a complete wardrobe for the hot days and warm nights and this month Whites have given us just a few of their outfits which could make your wardrobe a treat to own. BELOW—Lynne relaxes in the fernery at Pukekura Park in a deep blue terylene trouser suit by Wendy Lane complete with the ever-fashionable flared pants, deep V neck and buckled front over a white crepe Juliet blouse.





ABOVE—A swimsuit with a difference. With the opening down the back and a very firm fitting bra, this beach "cage" by Jantzen is a real eye-catcher.

BELOW—We reckon attractive nighties are a must for any female and Whites must have one of the loveliest selections. Lynne models this subtle pink nylon negligee by Novelli and to make it twice as nice there is a matching coat with the same parallel ruffles. Nothing could be more feminine.



BELOW—Another one to finish off the summer days in great style from Whites is our newly appointed Miss Taranaki Beach Resort and here Raewyn looks cool and comfortable in a daisy patterned bikini underneath a striking towelling





ABOVE—A beautiful two-piece bolero suit for anywhere, anytime. Not only does the white edging give a tailored look but, co-ordinated with white buttons, this outfit is a real cutie and of course, underneath, a fresh white blouse.

BELOW—Looking every bit as soft and feminine as the four-layered nightie she is modelling, Raewyn poses among the trees by the Pukekura Park fountain. With each ruffle edged in lace and tiny nylon shoulder straps, this would be the





MARRIED

LEFT: WOODHEAD-SEAMARK. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Janice Beverley, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Seamark, NP, to John Alan, second son of Mr and Mrs T. Woodhead, Waitara. The matron of honour was Bernice Loveridge, Inglewood, and the bridesmaid was Marie Seamark, NP, both sisters of the bride. The best man was Roy King, Auroa, and the groomsman was Graham Woodhead, brother of the groom, Waitara. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



LEFT: SUTTON-HANNAFORD. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Elizabeth Mae, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hannaford, NP, to Gordon Frederick, second son of Mr and Mrs L. Sutton, NP. The bridesmaids were Suzanne Sutton. sister of the groom, Palmerston North, and Anne Thornton, Christchurch. The best man was Rex Hannaford, twin brother of the bride. Auckland, and the groomsman was Neil Buchanan, Christchurch. Future home. Tokoroa.





RIGHT: TITTER-GOSNELL. At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Barbara Ann, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Gosnell, Waitara, to Ian Melvyn, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Titter, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Walker, Robyn Squire and Karen Gosnell, sister of the bride, all of Waitara. The best man was Derek Wilshire Wellington, and the groomsman was Bernie Shepherd, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).





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LEFT: DEVINE—FARLEY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Emilie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Farley, NP, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Devine, NP. The bridesmaids were Diane and Robyn Farley, nieces of the bride, and Colleen Zaloum, all of NP. The best man was Denis Tatere. Dannevirke, and the groomsman was Barry Edwards, NP. Future home, NP.



A rather disappointing crowd, mostly children, turned out to welcome seaweed-covered King Neptune at East End beach during the holidays. The Surf Club boys went out in their boat to help King Neptune aboard and, once ashore, he and his two muscular merman were mobbed by children, some scared to death, others producing autograph books but, overall, excited at the chance to meet this creature from the deep. ABOVE—Once on stage, King Neptune and his bodyguards threw sweets to the crowd. RIGHT—Taking great care to reach perfection with his entry in the sand-castle competition is Laurie de Theirry. FAR RIGHT—With the perfect view from grand-dad's shoulders is little Julie Wood. BELOW—The bearded King Neptune makes his way through the crowd. BELOW RIGHT—Having a laugh in the sand is Raewyn James, Glenys Johns and David Boddy who suddenly became terribly camera-shy.











One of the many organisations in New Plymouth which made an appeal to the public for presents to go to less fortunate children than our own was Radio Taranaki, and such a wonderful response was received that it took the 2ZP staff most of a day to unwrap the parcels and sort them into groups to be distributed over a wide area, making Christmas a time of joy for someone else. ABOVE—Announcers Graham Parsonage and Pat Haden holding a few of the hundreds of toys which would go to 250 Taranaki children. ABOVE RIGHT—Our picture shows the 2ZP staff among the presents. RIGHT—John McCormick, Ron Barclay and Eric Weston look kinda cute with their toys. BELOW—Tony Neilson gives Rod Jones a friendly push. BELOW RIGHT—There wasn't even time for a cuppa when the present unwrapping was underway. Well done 2ZP!





TOYS AT 2ZP



















NATIONAL CATAMARAN CHAMPS

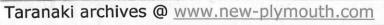
Catamarans from all over New Zealand went scudding across the harbour in their efforts to win the national championship which was held in calm waters during the summer holidays. Despite a rather weak wind, the championship which was held in calm waters during the summer holidays. Despite a rather weak wind, the yachts were able to enjoy some close races with Taranaki yachtsmen giving a fine display of skill and craftsmanship. To finish off the meeting of catamaran enthusiasts, a cabaret was held for the visitors at which we were able to get these few photographs of the presentations. ABOVE LEFT—Cliff Coles and Alasdair Palmer receive their trophies on becoming the 1970 National Shearwater Catamaran Champs. ABOVE CENTRE—Second in the same event were two Wellington yachtsmen, Ray Manning and Ian McLaughlan. ABOVE RIGHT—Colin Giddy, another winner from New Plymouth, receives the Sunbeam Cat Champ prize. BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT—Tip Kat rounds the buoy, the yachtsman of number two catamaran has a pleasant ride, and here is a photo of one of the two girls who entered the champs and we reckon they handled their craft as well as any of the men. their craft as well as any of the men.





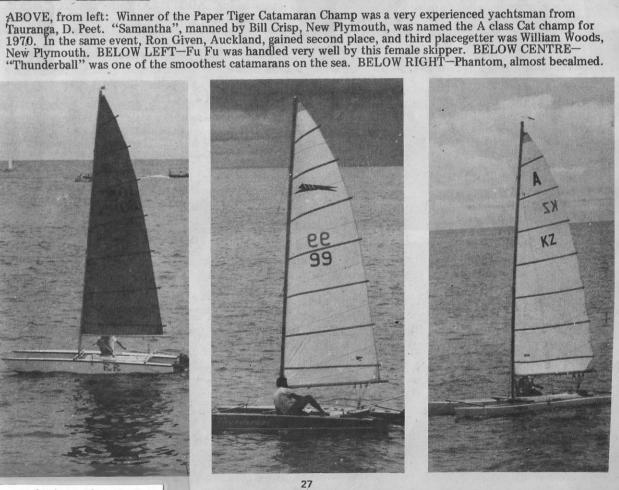












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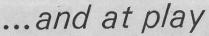






MEN AT WORK

While the majority have been enjoying holidays and brilliant sunshine, some poor fellas have been working still. Road signs have been repainted, trenches dug for new pipelines and power poles climbed to fix wiring, all in the heat that we in Taranaki have been experiencing. ABOVE LEFT—A "give way" sign is brightened up by Walter Scott. ABOVE CENTRE—Phil Fegan does an excellent job of welding two pipes together before they are laid in the trenches. ABOVE RIGHT—Manoeuvring a pipe into place is Ivan Hogg.



On the other side of the scale there is the holiday-maker making the most of sand and sea at Fitzroy Beach. LEFT—Although not men yet, these two youngsters had fun playing in an old rubber tyre. BELOW LEFT—The caretaker is allowed a rest every once in a while. BELOW RIGHT—Aboard a motor bike and raring to go is Mark Johnston.





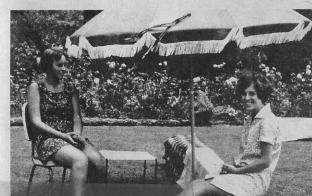




FUND-RAISING GARDEN PARTY

It was the Inglewood Country Girls' turn to stage a garden party for guests from other clubs in the district and it was held in the lovely gardens of Mr and Mrs Sole, Egmont Village. As well as a baby show there was plenty to do before an excellent afternoon tea was served. ABOVE LEFT—Judy Chisnall takes a break from selling raffles to give our cameraman a smile. ABOVE CENTRE—Proud mum, Janet Jupp, holds her daughter Sharyn who was placed second in the under-three-months section of the baby contest. ABOVE RIGHT—That's not quite the way it's played but Phyllis Gorton and Fay Smith, both Inglewood, have a lot of fun trying. BELOW LEFT—Getting away from the glare of the sun, is Olive Rowe, NP, Louisa Lusher, Jean Anderson and Hope Blennerhassett, Auckland. BELOW RIGHT—Even the dog had its share of attention from Helen Jupp. BOTTOM LEFT—Pam Gibbs and Anne Bracegirdle, both of Inglewood, are ready to get into the swing of golf or croquet. BOTTOM RIGHT—An important lady on the "gate" was president of the Country Girls' Club, Jenny Simpson.











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Married

LEFT: PENBERTH—LAWRENCE. At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Jill Ferna, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. E. Lawrence, Inglewood, to Lance James, the second son of Mr and Mrs J. Penberth, NP. Bridesmaid was Maureen Johnson, NP, and the best man was Colin Penberth, brother of the groom, NP. The flowergirl was Jenny Mace, NP. Future home, Australia. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

RIGHT: SENIOR-BELAWSKI. At St. James's Presbyterian Church, NP, Diana Rosemary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K. W. Belawski, NP, to Gary Owen Senior, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Bond, NP. The bridesmaids were Kaylene Senior, sister of the groom, and Alison Liley, both of NP. The best man was Derek Jones and the groomsman was Ian Smith, both of NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).





LEFT: ROWLANDS—BARDEN. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Susan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. A. Barden, Waitara, to Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Rowlands, Brixton. The bridesmaid was Anne Barden, sister of the bride, Waitara, and the best man was Kerry Clarkson, Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

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LEFT: WILLIAMS—WARD. At St. David's Presbyterian, Church, Manaia, Daphne Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. C. Ward, Manaia, to James David, son of Mr and Mrs A. C. Williams, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Thelma Ward, Manaia, and Marilyn Davey, Hawera. The best man was John Allen and groomsman was Stephen Kersey, both Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

BELOW LEFT: BELL—BROWN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Judith Margaret Brown, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Reid, NP, to Russell Stuart, second son of Mr and Mrs A. S. Bell, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Laraine Leaver, Wanganui, and Annette Cuthbert, Nelson. The best man was David Rowbottom, Auckland, and the groomsman was Murray Reid, NP. Future home. NP.

BELOW: CATO—BROOMFIELD. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Judith May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. L. Broomfield, NP, to Richard Leigh, only son of Mr and Mrs C. L. Cato, Te Kuiti. The bridesmaid was Val Broomfield, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Chad Hazard, Auckland. Future home, Te Kuiti. (NORMAN SQUIRE).







What better way to get the kids off mum's hands during the summer holidays than to send them to the baths? At least that's what Okato mums thought, but to make the time really worth while, there was a professional swimming coach from Otara College, George Blake, to give them a few pieces of valuable advice about the strokes and control when swimming. Although there wasn't a large attendance, what the children learned in just a couple of hours must have been really worth while because by the second day there were some very promising young swimmers in the baths. ABOVE—At the end of the lessons there was a race and here the pupils line up ready to start. From left: Keith Lovegrove, Stephen Burrows, Janice Harrison, Julie and Bridgette Mainland. LEFT—George reminds Bridgette to keep her head well down in the water. BELOW LEFT—Too young to learn to swim but nevertheless at the baths was three-year-old Mark Beaker.

Wedding Anniversary

BELOW—After a day of celebrating with their children and grandchildren, Mr and Mrs S. T. Beanland of Whiteley Street, NP, relax in front of their cake as proud as punch to have been married fifty years. Congratulations from us here at Photo News!



Carnival Day A Scorcher





Never have we seen so many red faces, peeling noses and tired bodies as the crowd which flocked to the Old Boys' Surf Club carnival. As well as pillow fights and sand races, the programme provided ample opportunity for keeping children occupied, but the main attraction must surely have been the Miss Taranaki Beach Resort contest and, leading up to this, Laurie Petty staged all sorts of contests. FAR LEFT—The winner of the Mr Taranaki quest, Vaughan Hughes, Stratford, receives a congratulatory kiss from last year's Miss Taranaki Lorraine Tarr. LEFT—Second placegetter in the Tiny Tot's section was Lisa Duncan, here held by her mum. BELOW LEFT-Karena Bublitz, Waitara, gives a winning smile after being announced Little Miss Taranaki and standing beside her is runner-up, Julie Siddell.
BELOW—Attractive Marty Duncalf, NP, was the popular winner of Miss Junior Taranaki. BOTTOM-Here we have the line-up of bathing beauties in the Miss Taranaki contest. From left: Janferie Kibble, NP, the winner Raewyn Prestidge, Hawera, another Hawera lass (sorry we don't know your name), Adrienne Inskip, Manaia, Kate McKenzie, NP, Diane Putt, Okato, and third place went to Julie Olsen, Auckland.









"God Give Me The Strength To Catch A Fish...



wards, may never need to lie." This, a fisherman's prayer, was probably said many times at Inaha Beach when the Waitara Surf Casting Club's tournament attracted over 300 rods and with prizes worth \$500 to be won, one can understand fishermen coming from as far as Wellington and Auckland. The weather was fine, the sea calm, in fact the conditions were ideal, but there were very few fish caught.



Top prize of \$300 was won by B. Kilmister. President Bob Soffe presents the cheque.



Young Gary Lusty, Waitara, caught the largest kawhai



Daughters paraded while dads fished







After seven hours of fishing by 350 rods, the catch overall was pitifully small and very few fishermen had any luck at all. Even with every trick of the trade practised, it seemed as though the fish just weren't about. ABOVE LEFT—Winner of the ladies' prize was Mrs D. Antrobus. ABOVE RIGHT—There was compensation for all the fishermen when the club put on a snack and from our photograph it would appear that the young people and one adult had worked up the biggest appetites. BELOW LEFT—Tony Butler, Hawera, displays a young shark which earned him a nice fat cheque. BELOW CENTRE—Ian Purdie had the largest catch with this evil looking stingray. RIGHT—Father Ryan, Stratford, whose prayers were answered, went away with more prizes than most. BELOW RIGHT—Another one into the prize money was Trevor Mouatt from New Plymouth.







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NATIONAL DANCERS















In the Devon Intermediate School Hall recently, there were national dancing championships in which there were competitors from all over New Zealand. Some of the prize winners we have pictured on this page. ABOVE LEFT—Winner of the Olive Ross Challenge Cup for the under 7s was Pamela Young, Inglewood. ABOVE CENTRE—Sandra Rosenbrook and Rosaline Scott tied for the Treweek Cup. ABOVE—Being congratulated by Mrs Jeanette Hall, Palmerston North, on winning the Margaret Anderson Challenge Cup is Maxine Summerville, Waiuku. FAR LEFT—A tied win between Maxine again and Jennifer Cox. LEFT-Margaret Flemming competed in the under 12s and did very well. BOTTOM, FROM LEFT—Kim Witter, Wellington, Heather McKay, Napier, and Bronwyn Bell, Te Atatu.







BICENTENARY EXHIBITION

The Cook bicentenary celebrations which were a feature in the news a few months ago were again brought to the public's notice with an exhibition at the NP museum of articles that Cook and his men either took with them on their voyages or found on the way. There was a good response to the display and, apart from being very interesting, the articles used would have been beneficial educationally. ABOVE LEFT—Murray Cook, Palmerston North, admires a piece of representational sculpture of a Maori chief. ABOVE RIGHT—The things from Cook's first voyage to New Zealand were eye-catching to Ian and Gregory Wharemate from Blenheim. BELOW LEFT—A finely carved 45-foot-long dance paddle and Reginald Townsend, NP, made a good picture. BELOW RIGHT—Whalebone fish hooks and necklaces caught Kevin Honeyfield's eye. These pieces were from Cook's third voyage to Hawaii.





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ABOVE: WILLS—ROBINSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Robinson, Hawera, to Howard Max, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. A. Wills, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Lynette Young, Wellington, and Anne Robinson, sister of the bride, Hawera. The best man was Neil Thomas, Palmerston North, and the groomsman was Ross Wills, brother of the groom, Rotorua. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

BELOW: MOORE—THATCHER. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Hawera, Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Thatcher, Hawera, to Colin, son of Mrs S. Moore, Palmerston North, and the late Mr R. Moore. The matron of honour was Mrs R. Sumner, Whata Whata, and the bridesmaid was Beverley Thatcher, Palmerston North. The best man was Jim Holland, Masterton, and the groomsman was Ron Robert, Palmerston North. Future home, Takapau. (DAVID PAUL).





LEFT: BROSNAN—
DENNIS. At St. John's
Anglican Church, Waitara,
Frances Mary, third
daughter of Mr and Mrs F.
Dennis, Urenui, to David
John Brosnan, second son
of Mr and Mrs M. Voullaire, NP. The matron of
honour was Heather Creagh,
sister of the groom, NP,
and the bridesmaid was
Verna Chisnell, Waitara.
Best man was Eddie Low,
Hamilton, and groomsman
was Wayne Balsom, NP.
The flower-girls were Maryann Sattler, and Wendy
McAsey, both of Waitara.
Future home, NP.
(NORMAN SQUIRE).

Wedding Bells

RIGHT: WHIBLEY— LEGGETT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Karen Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs D. P. Leggett, NP, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs J. N. Whibley, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Chere and Jan Leggett, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Alvyn Davey, NP, and groomsman was Charles Cahn, Dunedin. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).





LEFT: FORDE—JACK-SON. At the Anglican Church, Waitara, Susan Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Jackson, Urenui, to John, youngest son of Mrs G. M. Forde, Southland. The bridesmaids were Robin Dorreen, Palmerston North, and Val Rawlinson, NP. The best man was John Patterson, Southland, and the groomsman was David Jackson, brother of the bride, Urenui. Future home, Southland. (SQUIRE).

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CELEBRATIONS

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ABOVE LEFT: DAVIDSON-CRAMPTON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Ann Amy Crampton, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J. Nixon, Waitara, to Robert Lawrence, son of Mr and Mrs L. R. Davidson, Australia. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

FOUR GENERATIONS

ABOVE RIGHT: A happy four generation photo including, from left, grandfather, Mr B. R. Quickfall, baby, Jason, mother, Mrs S. J. Tate, and great-grandfather, Mr W. H. Quickfall.

21ST BIRTHDAYS

BELOW RIGHT: At her recent coming of age party, Dianne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs O. G. Sole, NP, is surrounded by her family. From left: brother Denis, mum, sister Jennifer,

BELOW LEFT: About to cut his 21st birthday cake is Terry, second son of Mr M. E. Corbett, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



SPORTSMAN TROPHY PRESENTED



In conjunction with the Taranaki Sportsman of the Year award at the Kawaroa Baths recently, the Miss Brooklands contestants were presented to the public. LEFT—Representative from the Taranaki sports clubs which sponsored the contest, Rash Avery, addresses the public, and looking on is Miss Brooklands, 1969, Caryll Symons, the Mayor, D. V. Sutherland, Mr and Mrs H. M. Purser and Ian Russell, president of the Taranaki swimming centre.

RIGHT-The Miss Brooklands contestants for 1970 await their presentation to the public. BELOW—Young ladies from the BELOW—Young ladies from the swimming centre gave sprays to all the entrants. BELOW RIGHT—Caryll Symons looked pretty happy at the prospect of presenting the Taranaki Sportsman of the Year trophy and here it is received with just as much pleasure by Mr and Mrs Howard Purser, parents of the trophy winner, Richard Purser.









Beating The Heat

During Taranaki's sweltering heat wave recently, everyone was ducking into the shade or wearing next to nothing in an effort to try and cool down, but one of the most sensible ideas was to escape into the sea or baths which is what half the people of Waitara (it seemed) had in mind when we took our camera to the local baths. There were hundreds of brown and white bodies beating the heat in the water. LEFT—This little angel with the flutter board thought she was going to be dive bombed but it was a lucky escape. BELOW LEFT—On top of the diving boards it was a little cooler but still hot enough to make you want to jump into the refreshing water. BELOW—A line-up of divers patiently waiting their turn. BOTTOM LEFT—There was barely room to move, let alone swim. BOTTOM RIGHT—Even the mums came along to cool off and get a tan and at the same time watch for junior's safety.









ABOVE—A good view of the Waitara baths on one of the hottest days we've experienced showing half of the Waitara residents taking advantage of the cool water. RIGHT—Oh boy, this is the way to beat the heat!

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BELOW: MARTIN—RIGGS. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Margaret Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. B. Riggs, Auckland, to Robin, son of Mr and Mrs G. V. Martin, Okaiawa. The matron of honour was Gaye Martin, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Heather Davenport, Auckland. The best man was Tony Martin, Waitara. Future home, Waitara. (DAVID PAUL).















ABOVE LEFT: MALLETT-VERCOE. Anne Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. E. Vercoe, Rahotu, to Ronald Lawrence, elder son of Mrs E. Mallett, Waitara, and the late Mr C. Mallett. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

LEFT: PETERS—PEARCE. Joy Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Pearce, NP, to Wayne Ashton, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Peters, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

BELOW LEFT: McCARTHY-BALDOCK. Lynn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Baldock, NP, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs C. J. McCarthy, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

ABOVE: ELDERSHAW—SIMPSON. Kaye, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Simpson, NP, to Paul James, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. Eldershaw, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

BELOW: TAMBLIN-BAKER. Gail Heather, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Baker, Tongaporutu, to John Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Tamblin, Cornwall, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS).







Peter.







LEFT-Lloyd, son of Mrs D. M. Robinson, accepts the key from his mum while his brothers, John and Wayne, smile their approval. BELOW LEFT-Ready to slice into his 21st birthday cake is Barry, son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Higgs, Patea. (DAVID PAUL). BELOW RIGHT-Another to attain her majority is Leonie, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Spring, Opunake, and here she is shown with her parents, brother John and sister-in-law, Judy. BOTTOM LEFT-Mr and Mrs N. H. J. Reesby, Inglewood, are shown with their only daughter, Lorraine, as she cuts her cake and looking on is her brother,

BOTTOM RIGHT-Reaching the

age of majority is something to smile about but we could only



Val Smith and Pat Stevens don their harness over the other harness!

Women Speedsters

Feature of the recent speedboat regatta at Lake Ratapiko was a ladies' race. Now, we thought, here was a race in which one might see some excitement. How mistaken we were! It was without a doubt the intention of the fair sex to show the men just how a boat should be handled. And this they did. They were absolutely flat stick in the straight, and whipped around the buoys just as quickly as any man—except one who flipped. A remarkable display, ladies—you certainly made the men think. Matter of fact, we never thought women were built for such capers!



Pat, who drove Suzie, gets aboard



Val in "Near Go" flat out



Val comes back to base with a confident smirk for hubby, Jack



Dr Zhivago almost takes off



Pat Stevens, alias Flat-out Floss





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The regatta at Lake Ratapiko was a pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon out of doors. It was one of those hot balmy days, common to Taranaki, when one discarded as much clothing as one dared, then just lazed and watched the boats and spray fly on the cool lake. ABOVE—Part of the large crowd on the lakeside. BELOW—Dad supervises while mum adds some more suntan lotion—probably getting burnt in places not often revealed. BOTTOM LEFT—Ken Ward in Suzie and Gary Jury in Steptoe have a great battle. RIGHT—Blue Vickery in his outboard—how do you get in that thing, Blue? BELOW RIGHT—These little outboarders almost look like skitter boards. BOTTOM RIGHT—Gary Jury coming up out of the water.













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LEFT: HOUGHTON-THOMAS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lee Karen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Thomas, NP, to Danny Wayne, third son of Mr and Mrs J. Houghton, NP. The matron of honour was Pat Bowden, NP, and the bridesmaid was Kathy Houghton, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Wayne Bowden, NP, and the groomsman was Wayne Thomas, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Wanganui. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



LEFT: BAKER-WOOD-HOUSE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Barbara Claire, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Woodhouse, Brisbane, to Patrick Rees, second son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Baker, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Judith Morris, NP, Joan Woodhouse, sister of the bride, Brisbane, and Jillian Baker, sister of the groom, Waitara. The best man was Gary Fraser, Blenheim, and the groomsmen were Donald Mattock, Waitara, and Davis McCutchie, Urenui. Future home, Waitara. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

RIGHT: SCOTT-SCOWN. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Sally Marion, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Scown, NP, to Peter John, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Scott, NP. The bridesmaids were Diane Urquhart, Ngaire Gibbons and Maureen Scown, sister of the bride, all of NP. The best man was Tony Young, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Maurice Fink, Christchurch, and Merv Theobold, Wellington. The flower-girl was Donna Neal, Turangi. Future home, Wellington. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



RIGHT: BALDWIN-MORGAN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Peggy Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Morgan, NP, to Terence Noel, only son of Mr and Mrs D. H. Baldwin, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Pauline Morris and Pauline Allen, both of NP. The best man was Brian Gilbert, Stratford, and the groomsman was Colin Morris, NP. Future home, Inglewood. (SQUIRE).





LEFT: SANFT-HENDER-SON. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Gail Raewyn, the only daughter of Mrs M. G. Henderson, Lepperton, to Ralph Answorth, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs W. F. R. Sanft, Auckland. The matron of honour was Gay May and the bridesmaid was Margaret Walker, both of Waitara. The best man was John Duncan and the groomsman was Lars Meder, both of Auckland. Future home, Tuhoe. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



LEFT: McCARDLE-RICHARDSON. At the Fitzrov Methodist Church, Edna Rose, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Richardson, NP, to Bruce Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs R. C. McCardle, NP. The bridesmaids were Anne Hotter and Valerie Richardson, sister of the bride, both of NP. The best man was Harry Davies, NP, and the groomsman was Vic Singfield, NP. The flower-girls were Wendy McCardle, sister of the groom, Margaret Hughson and Maureen Richardson, all of NP. Future home, NP. (SQUIRE).

RICHNESS OF RICHMOND





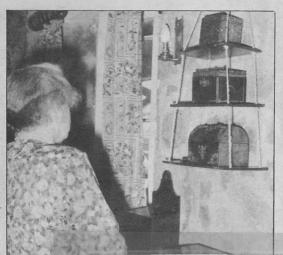




intricate workings that are present in the articles inside Richmond Cottage are not only very interesting but a pleasure to look at, as you will see on this page. FAR LEFT-Fireplace in the main room, showing pictures of the Richmond family and of the cottage when it originally stood on the sea front. LEFT-Wellington visitors Sue and Wesley Brown sign the book before leaving. BELOW LEFT-The dining room suite with its oval table and carved chairs are still popular today. BELOW— Old-fashioned coffee grinder and cream skimmer. BOTTOM LEFT—Curator of the cottage, Jeff Hannaford, shows a pioneer-made chair well over 100 years old. BOTTOM RIGHT-Another visitor to Richmond Cottage admires three beautifully made tea

The historical richness and





TO TICKLE THE PALATE

A REAL MEAL

Mrs Bessie Ann Parker, all the way from USA, prepared for us a typical Southern meal with four nourishing vegetables, Southern fried chicken and an additional salad.









VEGETABLES

2 lbs beans
½ doz, medium carrots
Packet celery
½ doz, spring onions
Garlic powder

1 small square salt pork 1 doz. potatoes 4 ozs. butter Salt

Three onions

METHOD

- String beans and "snap" (don't cut) into saucepan with salt pork and one onion. Cover with water and simmer all day.
- Peel carrots and grate into saucepan over butter. Add two teaspoons garlic powder and salt and simmer all day at the lowest possible heat. NO WATER.
- Take tops and bottoms off celery pieces, cut into big chunks. Add two onions cut into quarters.
 Cover with salted water and don't cook until ½ hr before serving.
- Prepare potatoes with spring onions and cook one hour before serving. Mash.

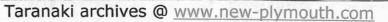
THE CHICKEN

- Dip as many chicken pieces as you feel is necessary for your party into a mixture of 2 eggs, ½ tsp. salt, shake of black pepper and ½ pint diluted cream. Mix thoroughly, then dip into salted breadcrumbs.
- Gently fry until golden brown and keep warm.
 The left-over chicken fat and batter, with a little water and flour, makes a lovely milk gravy for the potatoes.
- 7. Open a tin of shrimps and drain the juice off. Add the shrimps to two cartons of cottage cheese and mix well. Cut as many tomatoes as you like into quarters and arrange around the plate, filling the centre with the shrimp mixture. Season with salt, pepper, garlic, lemon juice and paprika and keep in the fridge until ready to serve.

BELOW—Hubby, Pat Parker, is first to be served by Bessie Ann and guest, David Priest, patiently awaits his turn. Notice the tall elegant glasses of iced tea which complete a perfect layout.









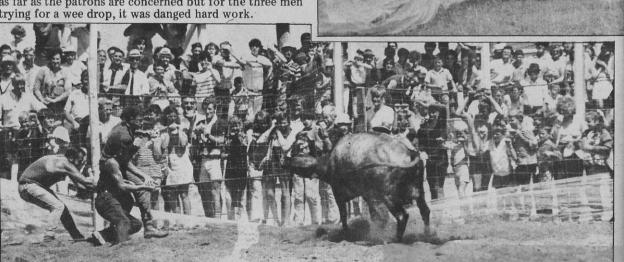


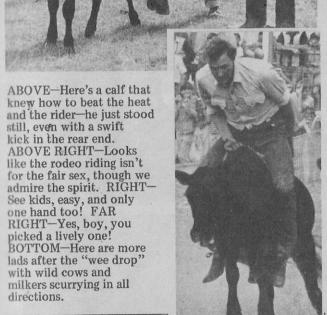




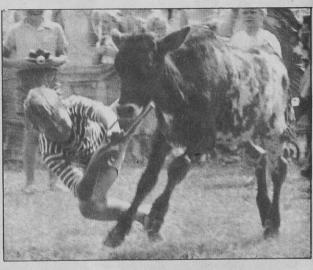


Great stuff, this rodeo! The spectators love it, the rough riders love it, but the animals have other ideas. And when the weather is hot and sticky, as it was at Stratford, then it just makes the animals more bad tempered which in turn makes the crowd love it more. It's a vicious circle—at least that's what it would be sitting astride a bucking steer. It's all in good fun and the 4000 spectators must have gone home satisfied. ABOVE LEFT—Even the calves unseated their riders in a very short time—this young chap is on his way down. ABOVE CENTRE AND RIGHT—Here's a cowboy who just refused to get off, even though the steer had different ideas. RIGHT—This wild cow knew just where to dump her rider—out there with the other human beings. BOTTOM—Wild cow milking is the comedy act as far as the patrons are concerned but for the three men trying for a wee drop, it was danged hard work.













Competitors for the first day of the WCNI Athletic Champs came from 17 districts along the West Coast, making the attendance figures soar and the competition of a very high standard. There was a variety of events for both men and women athletes with few injuries and many records broken, making it a very successful day. ABOVE—Ross Jackson, NP, leads the field in the second heat of the men's 200 metres. RIGHT—Hawera's hurdler, Gloria Pike, makes a determined bid to win her heat of the junior women's 100 metre hurdles. BELOW LEFT—Tensed and ready, Jimmy Edwin, Waitara, is about to make the javelin throw which gained him second place. BELOW CENTRE—Limbering up was an important fact to Yvonne Robinson, Stratford. BELOW RIGHT—Clearing the bar with only inches to spare is Beverley Humphrey, Levin.



W.C.N.I. CHAMPS AT PUKEKURA

























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Wedding Bells

LEFT: COLE—WALSH. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, 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. The bridesmaids were Eileen Coogan, Taumarunui and Cheryl Bracegirdle, Auckland. The best man was Stephen Thompson, Waiouru, and the groomsman was Kevin Cole, brother of the groom, Waitara. The future home, Waitara.







LEFT: WILSON—
LAURENCE. At the
Whiteley Methodist.
Church, NP, Christine Anne,
younger daughter of Mr and
Mrs T. A. Laurence, Uruti,
to Colin, eldest son of Mr
and Mrs R. N. G. Wilson,
Inglewood. The bridesmaid
was Glenwyss Laurence,
sister of the bride, NP, and
the best man was Alan
Fletcher, Waitara. Future
home, NP.





only daughter of Mrs A. M. E. Smith, NP, to Lester Albert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Radford, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIO).

ABOVE RIGHT: WINTHER—BIDDLE. Julia, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. F. Biddle, NP, to Gary, second son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Winther, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO).

LEFT: LAMBERT—GARDNER. Lorraine Carol, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. F. Gardner, NP, to Bruce Allen, twin son of the late Mr and Mrs H. L. Lambert, Napier. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

BELOW LEFT: MUNRO—TERRILL. Christine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs V. J. Terrill, NP, to Neil Arthur, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Munro, Papakura. (VOGUE STUDIO).

BELOW: GRACE—FABISH. Christine Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Fabish, Morrinsville, to Stanley Sydney George, son of Mrs M. E. Grace, Gisborne, and the late Mr F. A. R. Grace.











CARNIVAL TIME AT WAITARA

If you can imagine 6000 men, women and children (and their dogs) all watching or taking part in the hundreds of activities present at Marine Park, Waitara, then you'll know the sight that met our eyes when we took our camera to Waitara's Extravaganza Carnival recently. There were plenty of hot-dogs and candy floss to feed the crowds and amusements to suit the whole family. ABOVE LEFT—The special attraction of the day for the Maori folk of Waitara was the performance put on by Maori action song party from Wellington who are to perform for the Queen later on in the year. Despite the strong winds, their voices were loud and clear and, with the skilful use of pois and sticks, their act could not be bettered anywhere else in New Zealand. ABOVE RIGHT—Entries for the Miss Marine Park? No, just two lads enjoying the carnival. BELOW LEFT—Sister and brother, Linda and Wayne Wittle, NP, were the fastest kids we've seen on these Moon Hoppers. BELOW RIGHT—We caught these three lovelies just as they were entering the carnival gates. From left: Phillipa Conn, Raewyn Booker and Kaye Haase, all of NP. BOTTOM LEFT—Forgetting about their figures, Beth Hopson, NP, and Angela Spinks, Waitara, enjoy the food from a real Maori hangi. BOTTOM RIGHT—"Thank goodness this trampoline's soft" thinks Wayne Stonnell, Lepperton, after he had lost his balance.

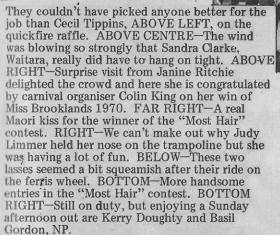






















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REVIVAL OF MARCHING IN TARANAKI

It seems many years since marching in Taranaki has drawn as much interest as it did at Stratford recently. No doubt, with much effort, those responsible in the sport have done a lot to revive what everyone thought was a dying sport. Some 300 girls, from tots to seniors, took part in this two-day event and from what we saw, and from the results, the newer Taranaki teams have been doing some very strenuous training. There's no doubt now about the renewed interest in the province and we think some high honours will come this way. RIGHT—Stratford Valiants led by C. Robinson put on a great show. CENTRE RIGHT—Junior Joystep team, Hawera (leader, D. Mullin), were in perfect step. BOTTOM RIGHT—The Ingleguards, Inglewood (leader, Claire Jamieson), were marching in public for the first time. BELOW—Lyn West, leader of the Senior Joystep team, who is celebrating her 21st birthday, is shown adjusting the headgear of a team member.





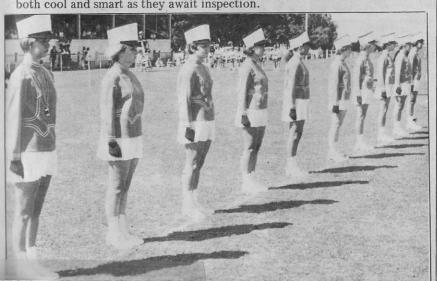








TOP LEFT—The Triumphs, Inglewood, led by L. Quickfall, were on their first competition march and they did exceedingly well. ABOVE—The Cossacks from Rotorua were a smart lot in their busbies, which must have been very hot for them. BELOW—The Senior Joysteps, Hawera, looked both cool and smart as they await inspection.





ABOVE—Diane Brittain, leader of the Cossacks, Rotorua, makes a minor adjustment before inspection. BELOW—Claire Jamieson, leader of Inglewood's Ingleguards, makes her team member toe the line.



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Engagements



daughter of Mr and Mrs B. A. Beaven, NP, to George, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Leathley, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

BELOW LEFT: COTTAM—THOMASON. Patricia Rae, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. C. Thomason, New Plymouth, to Brian Thomas, twin son of the late Mr and Mrs T. E. Cottam, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

ABOVE: COLLINGWOOD—KUKLINSKI. Maree, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Kuklinski, Inglewood, to Errol, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. W. J. Collingwood, Inglewood. (Vogue Studios). BELOW: WARD—FABISH. Maureen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. C. Fabish, Inglewood, to Dennis Ward, son of Mrs D. Burley, Rotorua, and the late Mr W. J. Ward, Egmont Village.





NEW BAPTIST YOUTH CENTRE

It has been the tradition over the past years to give the honour of opening a new church building to the oldest member of the church, but the Baptist minister, Mr Hugh Coutts, had a better idea for his church's new addition. "As it is a Youth Centre, we will let the youngest member of our church officially open this building." ABOVE—The first hymn in the new hall was sung by each person of the large congregation. BELOW LEFT—Lesley Reston, the lucky young lass chosen to open the door, receives the key from Mr Still, whose firm contracted and built this fine centre. BELOW RIGHT—First into the hall were the very people who will make this centre a youthful one. BOTTOM LEFT—Sprays were presented to the lady guests at the opening. BOTTOM RIGHT—Many of Lesley's family were there to capture this memorable occasion on film.











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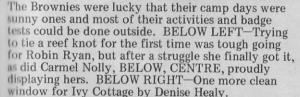
Fun, Games and Learning

For four full days, 13 Brownies from the Oakura and Wairura-Tapu packs enjoyed a learning camp at Ivy Cottage during the recent school holidays. The stay at the camp was under the theme of Peter Pan and everything that happened or was organised for the Brownies had to relate to this story, but the most important aspect of the camp was to give the young-, sters a chance to sit their efficiency badges and it was sters a chance to sit their efficiency badges and it was during these tests that we got most of our pictures. ABOVE LEFT—Jane Anderson had to skip backwards twenty times for her Golden Bar as did Donna Nolly, ABOVE CENTRE. Cleaning windows isn't a pleasant task but Joan Carmine, NP, ABOVE RIGHT, managed a smile. BELOW LEFT—After having made the cordial, q.m. cook, Suzanne Forest, stores it for "afters". RIGHT—Reef knotting seemed like a lot of fun. BELOW CENTRE—Suzanne Edwards.cleans the bath for her house orderly badge. BELOW RIGHT—Writing a letter as part of her hostess badge is Marie Writing a letter as part of her hostess badge is Marie Butler.











Here are some more cute candids that were taken at Ivy Cottage when Brownies from two different packs had a "learning" camp, and learn they did. Each Brownie had a specific badge to go for and there to help them was Florence Bateman, Hawera, and Mavis Mace, NP. ABOVE LEFT—A woman's place is in the home, so they say, and we reckon these three Brownies will make terrific wives. They are Jennifer Mace, Alison Berridge and Cushla Healy. ABOVE-A sitdown meeting, with their leaders to discuss who is to do what, and here Brown Owl Florence Bateman keeps the meeting under control.











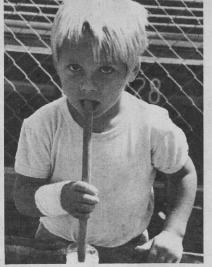












Keeping Out Of Mother's Hair

We were greeted by plenty of smiles when we visited the Oakura Playcentre but being the first day back centre but being the first day back at kindy there wasn't a good attendance as mums were probably getting the older ones off to school. ABOVE LEFT—Wayne Thomas and Greg Newton never seemed to tire of the slippery slide. ABOVE CENTRE—"I'm forever blowing bubbles," says Carl Wilson. ABOVE RIGHT—The playcentre supervisor, Theresa Locke, tidies up watched by her son, Daryl. LEFT—Morning tea time for Donna Ward. RIGHT—Up-and-coming jockey, Devina Day. Up-and-coming jockey, Devina Day. BELOW LEFT—Claire Rook didn't like our camera. BELOW CENTRE-A real helper when it came to pick-ing up grass was Christopher Parkinson. BELOW RIGHT—Shy, but very sweet, was Anna Matameti.











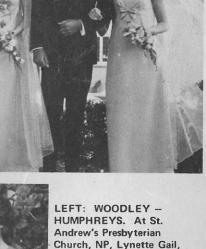
RIGHT: DE BARR -NEIGHBOURS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Margaret Kaye, elder daughter of Mrs H. M. Neighbours, NP, to David, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. De Barr, England. The bridesmaids were Leonie Neighbours, sister of the bride, and Lizbeth Robinson, both NP. The best man was Garth Stone, NP, and the groomsman was Ralph Broad, NP. Future home, NP.





MARRIED

LEFT: MEREDITH -CAMERON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP. Carole Jennifer, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs I. R. Cameron, NP, to Alan Alexander, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. C. Meredith. NP. The bridesmaid was Denise Cameron, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Gary Ward, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Church, NP, Lynette Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Humphreys, NP, to Melvyn David, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Woodley, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Diane Taylor, Christine Edridge and Gaynor Humphreys sister of the bride, all NP. The best man was Richard May, NP, and the groomsmen were Ian Woodley, Hamilton, and Graeme Woodley, Christchurch, both brothers of the groom. Future home, NP.

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