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Teaching Maori Culture

Pungarehu School recently adopted a different method of teaching their pupils Maori culture. It came in the form of carving, hakas and action songs with pois, and many other forms of the culture which the children obviously enjoyed during the week-long project.

ABOVE—Mrs Uatuku, one of the teachers, inspecting the children's efforts at mere-mere making.



80 YEARS OLD

BELOW—There were recent birthday celebrations for Mrs Kinsella and our picture shows her in her hospital bed as bright as a button. Mrs Kinsella has been in Taranaki for 69 years. She still loves to knit, read, crochet and visit the other patients.



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OUR COVER

With the competitions on in the city over the May holidays, we thought that perhaps we could show you some of the bright colourful costumes that the children wear. Here are tiny tots of the White Swan School, New Plymouth, who did their piece of a "Fairy's Garden". In this group are Kerry Marsh, Cheryl Hatcher, Sarah Rice, Julie Palmer, Katherine Byrne, Dean Patten, Christine Marsh, Karen Fleming, Kay Withers, Elizabeth Cheyne, Jan McLellan, Desray Allman, Sheryl Taylor and Vicki Robinson.

BACK COVER—Taranakians might well admire the enterprise of their neighbours in Wanganui, where Kowhai Park is a really wonderful place for the children. Humpty Dumpty will soon be finished, and a big elephant is to be installed soon.

GETTING MARRIED?

We are getting swamped with wedding photographs lately and though we don't want to refuse any, it is almost impossible to publish all that take place. Our advice is to let us know about your wedding, and we'll have a cameraman at the church door. If you DON'T LET US KNOW, you will likely miss out. Just phone 6101 or 88843. This of course does not apply to brides who have either NORMAN SQUIRE, VOGUE STUDIOS in New Plymouth, or DAVID PAUL in Hawera as their wedding photographers.

COBBERS FOR 60 YEARS

BELOW—Mrs Goodall, left, recently reached her 93rd year and what better way to celebrate a big occasion such as this than with a friend. But it isn't just any friend, for Mrs Goodall has known Mrs Ferry, right, for sixty years and our photograph shows them together about to start their afternoon tea.



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COMING-OF-AGE. BELOW RIGHT—About to cut his 21st birthday cake is Lloyd, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.G. Putt, Eltham.





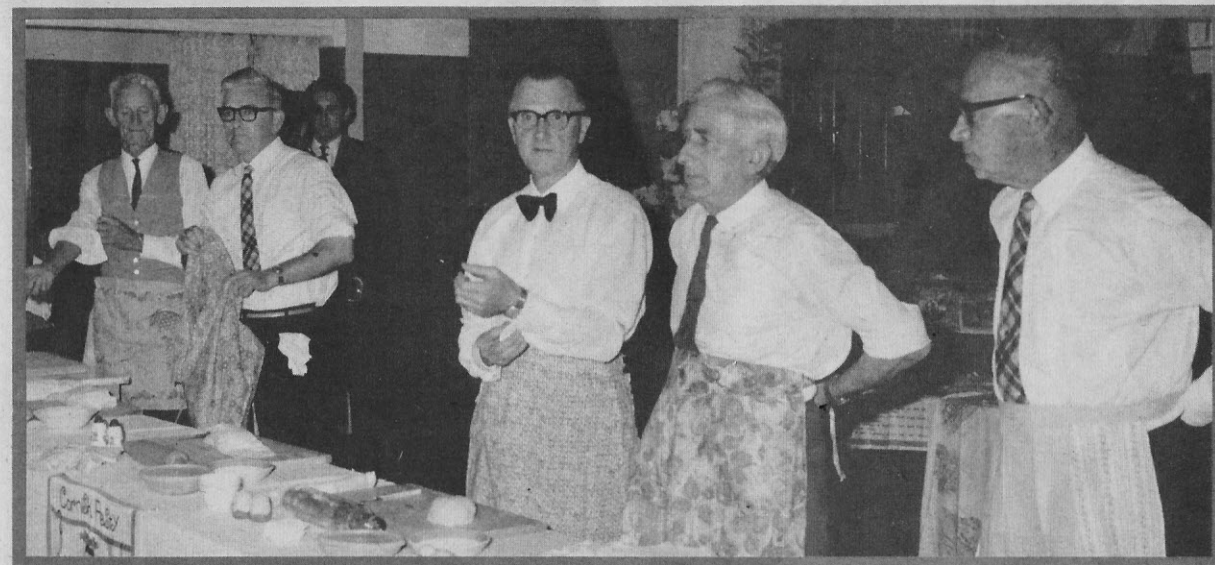
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BALL



The Community Centre Hall, Hawera, was the venue for the St. Joseph's Catholic Parish Charity Ball where 28 lovely young debutantes were presented to His Eminence Peter Cardinal McKeefry, the Cardinal Archbishop of Wellington. It must have been a thrill for the organisers to see such a large crowd attend the ball and for the parents of the deb's to see them introduced into society in such a splendid way. ABOVE—Part of the large crowd which showed great interest in the presentation of the debutantes. BELOW LEFT—Not looking the least bit nervous, Patricia Landrigan shakes hands with Cardinal McKeefry. BELOW—The Cardinal greets another deb, Angela Butler, Inglewood.



ABOVE—Here are the 28 lovely debutantes who were recently presented to Cardinal McKeefry at the St. Joseph's Parish Charity Ball in Hawera. BACK ROW, from left: Kathryn Ulrich, Hawera, Isabell Tucker, Hawera, Anita Milham, Rangiwahia, Patricia Landrigan, New Plymouth, Joan Kava, Hawera, Maree Stevenson, Pihama, Kathryn Hamblyn, Stratford, Angela Butler, Inglewood, and Denise Tippet, Stratford. SECOND ROW—Lynne Burton, Opunake, Patricia Leahy, Opunake, Diane Kerrisk, Hawera, Bernadette Fleming, Rahoju, Kathleen Jordan, Hawera, Jacqueline Mauriri, Normanby, Denise Quin, Opunake, Louise Werder, Kakarama, and Teresa Death, Hawera. FRONT ROW—Robyn Grace, Hawera, Maria Williams, Whenuakura, Gwen Jordan, Hawera, Colleen Walsh, Stratford, Shirley Richards, Kakarama, Diane Lynskey, Opunake, Leonie Stieller, Sandra Barrett, Opunake, Elwyn Luke, Eltham, and Rita Lane, Hawera. The official party: Mr P. J. O'Dea, organising chairman, Mrs E. Nolan, Mr F. Finer, Mayor of Hawera, Cardinal McKeefry, Father T. O'Brien, Mrs R. J. Sheehan, New Plymouth, and Mrs Finer.



CORNISH PASTY CONTEST

The Taranaki Cornish Society had visitors from all over New Zealand for its annual celebration. Included in the programme was a demonstration of Cornish dancing and a Cornish pasty making competition. In our photograph are the competitors donning aprons and starting to prepare the pasties.

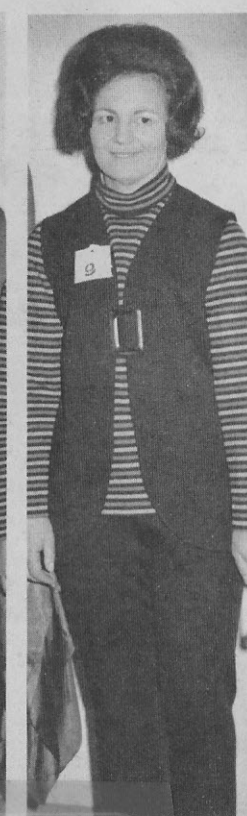


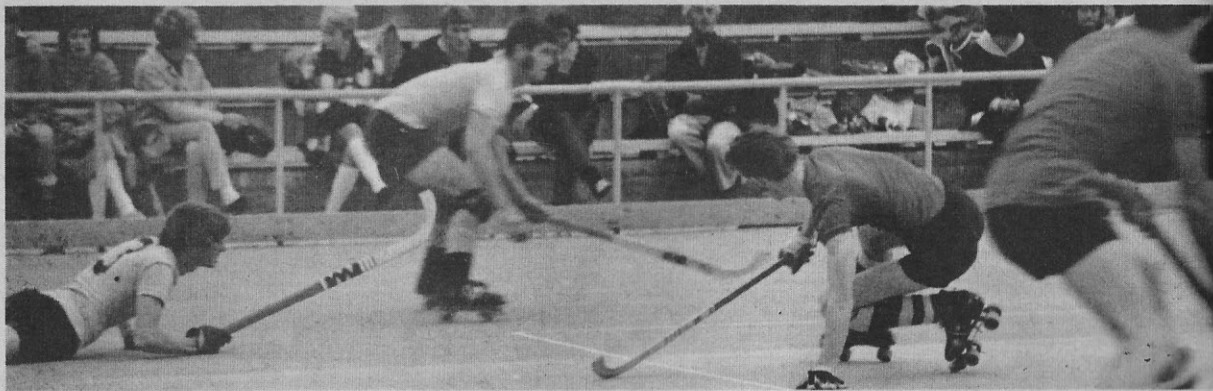
MRS KAPONGA TITLE

The Kaponga Plunket's recent Mrs NZ contest was one which attracted fifteen very attractive housewives from the district. The Memorial Hall was filled for the evening's entertainment and announcement of the winner. No doubt the judges, ABOVE, had a hard job in finding the winner, but they did a job that pleased the large audience. They are, from left, Mrs Margaret Young, Ross Brown, and Mrs Joan Faulkner-Blake. We publish here individual photographs of all the contestants. RIGHT—Joan Harding. FAR RIGHT—The winner of the contest, Eileen Wright. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Rona King, Heather King, Raewyn Tait and Gladys McCormick.



Here are the remainder of the Mrs NZ contestants at the recent Kaponga Plunket show. FAR LEFT—Bernadette Crowley. LEFT—Kath Wisniewski. RIGHT—Noleen Hawkins. FAR RIGHT—Valerie West. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Heather Hammond, who gained second place in the contest, Wendy Scott, Pat White, Judyth Midgely and Hazel Keier.





Speedy Game This Roller Hockey

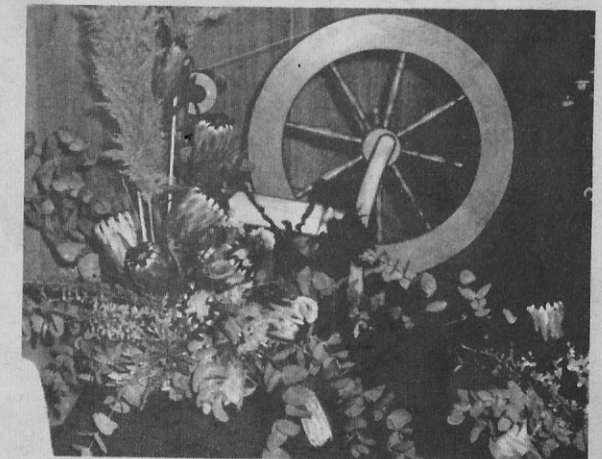
Ever seen roller hockey? We think this would be about the fastest game in the country. Boy, do those players cover some ground! The recent tournament organised by the New Plymouth Skating Club during the holiday weekend was very successful, not only from the entries point of view, but also from the point of view of the New Plymouth club, which had a team in the final of the B grade section. Must have been some hard training here! ABOVE—During the B grade final between New Plymouth and Hamilton, some fine hockey was witnessed, and here one member of each team comes down to earth, while a Hamilton player goes through. BELOW LEFT—New Plymouth goalie stopped many shots, and kept the score down against Hamilton. BELOW RIGHT—Here's another one he turned round the goal. BOTTOM—During the tourney, a team of women from Papatoetoe played a team of men, and did they give the boys the run around! They showed up very well for the fairer sex, and had the whole crowd on their side. A well run and popular tournament.



WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE?



Most of the best of autumn blooms were used in the recent open day display by the NP Floral Art Club and not only were the exhibits a treat to see but perfumes from the flowers greeted the public who visited the display. ABOVE LEFT—Intrigued by a miniature exhibit were Mesdames Morgan and Kilgariff. ABOVE RIGHT—Flax and flowers were worked in well together and admired by Mrs Chilcott and her daughter-in-law. LEFT—Winter doesn't provide a great variety of flowers so ferns and attractive leaves were used instead. BELOW LEFT—Floral experts discuss this interesting arrangement. BELOW—Unusual articles were put with the floral exhibits to make them more alive.





INTRICATE ART

There are many beautiful forms of art which one can appreciate but ones that we most enjoy going to photograph are the arts and crafts displays organised by the CWIs in our district. Recently, it was the Moturoa CWIs turn for an exhibition of its members' work and from the large and very interested crowd which filled the St.



President of the Institute, Joyce Larking, was occupied with basketwork.



Ready to do the haka for our camera is Ida Rolfe. RIGHT—Expert weaver, Mrs Duggan.

James's Hall, we gathered that this is a most appreciated one. ABOVE LEFT—Christmas will always come around and the mood was really set by Joyce Baker when she displayed the most beautiful Christmas decorations we've seen. TOP—These funny little people are the well known "Oak Folk" from TV and they were made by Mrs Duggan. ABOVE LEFT—Parts of the hall were kept aside for exhibitions on making various knick-knacks.



There was a capacity crowd to view the Arts and Crafts display and we feel sure that one aspect of the exhibition enjoyed by all would have been the Maori workings by Kathleen Rangi, Malvina Manu and Elizabeth Waipapa. ABOVE—Mesdames Downes, Walsham and Keast studied the handmade toys shown by Mrs Batten. FAR LEFT—Sylvia Hopson was taught the correct way to make daisies by Mary Johnson. LEFT—You'd need good eyes for this! Betty Robinson, watched by her mother, Mrs Smith, weaves with string.



CONTEST WINNER

The Newton King Basement was the venue for the Dulux junior painting competition held recently, with artists in the 5-10 year age group. The proud little winner from 320 entrants was Karina Rowe, second daughter of Mrs Irene Rowe, NP, only eight years of age. For her grand effort, Karina received a transistor radio and a barbecue set. Our picture, RIGHT, shows Karina (left) receiving the prizes from Dulux representative, Mr P. G. Cook, while Mum and sister Lynette smile their approval.





Small Bore Open Shoot

Marksmanship was high in the recent small bore open shoot held in the NP Rifle Club range, which attracted entrants from all over the North Island.

ABOVE LEFT—Having had his turn at the minute target, Crellan Hooper, Manawatu, shows the large rifle to his somewhat surprised 11-month-old daughter, Annette, while Mum (Betty) joins in the fun. ABOVE—After coming off the mound, Hamilton visitor Mrs Valma Gimblett carefully stores away her very expensive rifle.

LEFT—Captain of the North Island team for the North-South shoot, Eric Stanfield, gives a few pointers to Ruth Meyer, Eltham. BELOW LEFT—All aiming for the bulls eye, top deck, from left, G. Ashton, Inglewood, G. Sturgeon, Eltham, T. Fuglistaller, Hawera, and Miss M. Bolt, Wanganui. Bottom deck, L. Wasley and F. Eustance, Hawera, T. Napflin and Ruth Meyer, Eltham. BELOW—Working the targets out to a fraction of an inch is marker George Hann, Inglewood.





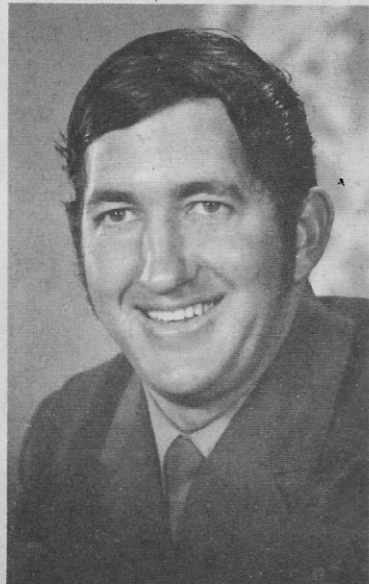
Far left:
PAULGER—FOWLER. Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Fowler, Hawera, to Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Paulger, Rotorua. (David Paul).

Left:
KATENE—KING. Frances, daughter of Mrs W. King, Manaia, to Melvin Katene, son of Mrs N. Nuku, Okaiawa. (David Paul).

Below left:
HERBERT—LAUZON. Claire Annette, daughter of Mrs E. Lauzon, Canada, and the late Mr E. Lauzon, to Clive Roy, only son of Mr and Mrs R. S. Herbert, New Plymouth. Future home, Canada.

Below:
WOODS—POOLE. Patricia Helena, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Poole, Stratford, to Owen Paul, second son of Mr and Mrs O. T. Woods, Hawera.

Engagements

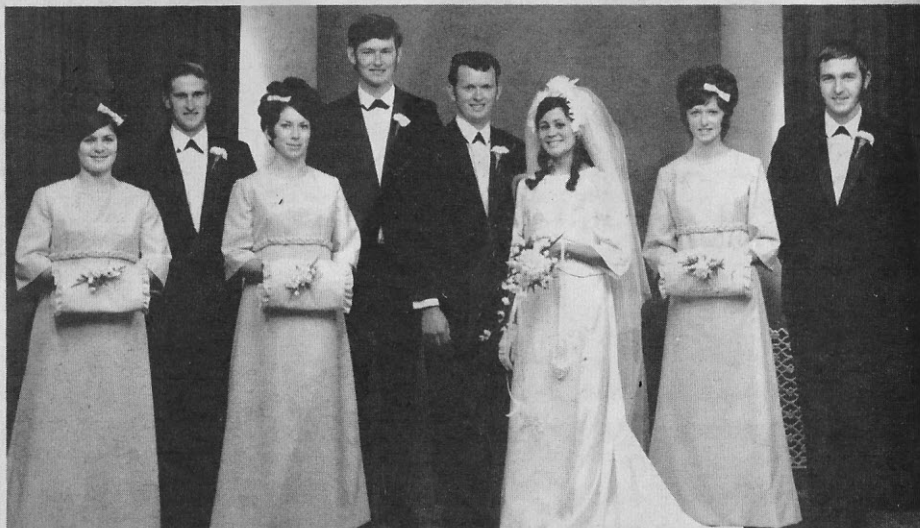


Married

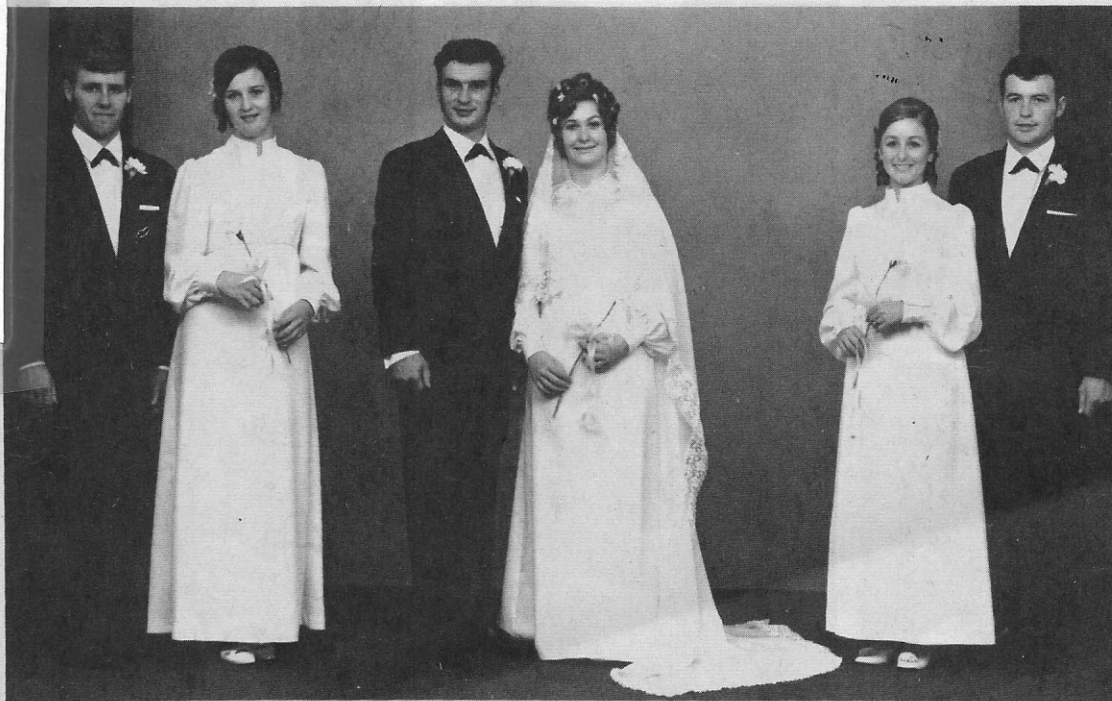


Left:
CHRISTIENSEN—
DODUNSKI. At St.
Joseph's Catholic Church,
NP, Carol Mary, only
daughter of Mr and Mrs
C. Dodunski, Egmont
Village, to Alan, eldest son
of Mr and Mrs F. Christian-
sen, Waitara. The brides-
maids were Katherine
Boyer, NP, and Judith
Chisnal, Inglewood. The
best man was Jim Hamil-
ton and the groomsmen
was Kevin Hinz, both of
Egmont Village.
(Norman Squire).

Right:
TAYLOR—HEKE. At
Knox Presbyterian Church,
Pitroy, Lynette Rochel,
eldest daughter of Mr R. N.
Heke, NP, to Eian George,
eldest son of Mr and Mrs
E. S. Taylor, Lepperton.
The bridesmaids were Sue
McDonald, Robyn Heke,
sister of the bride, both of
NP, and Wynn Taylor,
sister of the groom, Lepper-
ton. The best man was
Alistair Taylor, brother of
the groom, Lepperton,
and the groomsmen were
Robert Rogers, Christ-
church, and Ross Andrews,
Tikorangi. Future home,
Lepperton.
(Norman Squire).



Left:
KELLY—DAY. In Puke-
kura Park's Stainton Dell,
NP, Lorraine Gillian,
youngest daughter of Mr
and Mrs T. F. Day, NP, to
Ian Ronald, only son of
Mrs T. M. Kelly, Timaru,
and the late Lt. S. Kelly.
The matron of honour
was Joy Talbot, Christ-
church, and the best man
was Gerry White, also of
Christchurch. The grooms-
men were Joe Schroff,
Napier, Tom Frewen,
Dunedin, and Ross Pedder,
Wellington. Future home,
Wellington. (Norman Squire).



Left: CLARK—SPEARMAN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Suzanne Janette, daughter of Mrs E. Spearman, Hawera, to Desmond Michael, son of Mr and Mrs C. M. Clark, Taumarunui. Matron of honour was Janet Trott, Rotorua, and the bridesmaid was Sue Clark, sister of the groom, Taumarunui. Best man was Ron Clark, brother of the groom, Whangarei, and the groomsman was George Conrad, Taumarunui. Future home, Whangarei. *(David Paul).*

Below left: CAMERON—EVANS. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Jill, second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs S. J. Evans, Paraparaumu, to Jack, only son of Mrs W. Cameron, Hawera. Matron of honour was Gail Henwood, sister of the bride, Wellington. Best man was Bill Sole, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. *(Norman Squire).*

Below: BENNETT—SHOTTER. At St. Paul's Anglican Church, Okato, Lorraine, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Shotter, Okato, to Sarron George, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. E. Bennett, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Raywin Bennett, sister of the groom, and Gaye and Karen Shotter, sisters of the bride. Best man was Tom Valentine, and the groomsman was Brian Butler, both of Inglewood. Future home, Hamilton.



The Lepperton School held its centennial over the Queen's Birthday weekend, with an attendance of many hundreds. The weather was fine, the organised functions were just perfect — in fact, the whole weekend went off about as well as could be expected. On this and the next page we show you about all the decade groups taken at the jubilee. **RIGHT**—First decade, or rather the oldest of the old pupils left and a happy bunch they were too. **BELOW**—The next decade was that of the 1900-1920 era. Some of them look as though they've worn very well over the years. **BELOW CENTRE**—1920-1930 must have been a great time for the boys, with so many girls at the school. **BOTTOM**—1930-1940 decade was another which had a predominance of women.

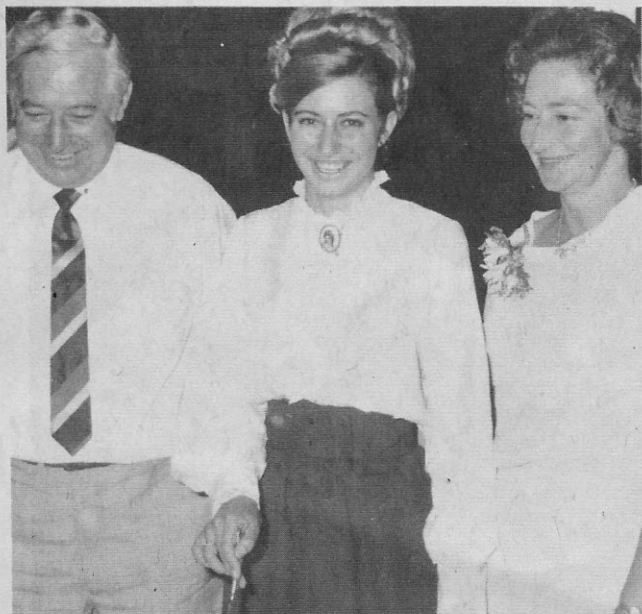


LEPPERTON CENTENNIAL



TOP—This decade was much larger than most, and it seemed that the 1940-1950 group was numerically the strongest at the Lepperton jubilee. **ABOVE**—From 1950 to the present day, the group included those who had youth on their side. This of course didn't include the present day pupils. **RIGHT**—Past and present teachers go to make up this group. Wonder what sort of time they had in the Lepperton district?





21st BIRTHDAYS

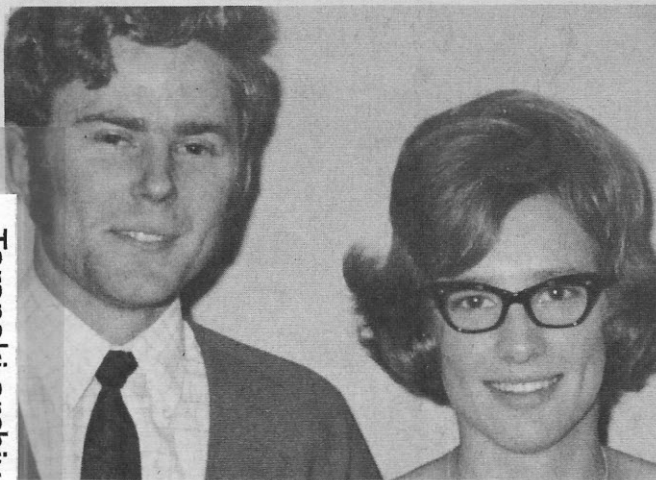
LEFT—A young lady who recently celebrated her 21st birthday party is Pamela Louise Simmons, Auckland, and formerly of NP, eldest daughter of Mrs L. E. Smyth, NP, and Mr A. L. Simmons, Auckland.

RIGHT—About to cut his 21st birthday cake is Richard, third son of Mr and Mrs V. Helms, New Plymouth.

MARRIED

Below left: GOWER—SEARLE. At St. Laurence's Anglican Church, Wanganui, Joan Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Searle, Aramoho, to Bernard Russell, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Gower, Eltham. The matron of honour was Lyn Clode, Raetihi, and bridesmaid was Claire Hooper, Wanganui. The best man was Ross Ware, Wanganui, and the groomsmen was Lindsay Reid, Hamilton. The page boy was Greg Colville, Waitara. Future home, Eltham.

SOCIAL ROUNDABOUT



ENGAGED

Above: McClINTOCK—WOODS. Judith Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs O. T. Woods, Hawera, to Ian David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. F. McClintock, Auckland.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We've heard of many original ideas for giving our youngsters something interesting to do during the May holiday period, and all, we must add, are very worthwhile. But the one organised by the Rev. A. C. Hight, of the Westown Methodist Church, tops the lot. The children were set the task of making articles of any nature from pieces of material and household scraps, in fact, anything they could get their hands on. And from what we saw, there are some very creative minds among these kids. We captured these photos on the final night of the project when Mums, Dads and children were invited to an exhibition of their work as well as a sing-along session for all. ABOVE, LEFT and RIGHT—Mr Hight, responsible for many quiet hours spent by the youngsters, fulfils a promise made earlier in the week to treat the kids to a lolly scramble. BELOW—They enjoyed showing their parents that they had learnt their Christian music and songs well.





Wedding Bells

Left:
POWELL-PARSONS. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Julie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Parsons, NP, to Philip, eldest son of Mrs P. Powell, NP, and the late Mr E. Powell. The bridesmaid was Lesley Parsons, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was John McLean, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).



Left:
FLETCHER-EVANS. At the Salvation Army Citadel, NP, Ivy May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. D. Evans, NP, to David John, second son of Mr and Mrs P. W. Fletcher, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Dale and Susan Evans, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Michael Ward, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (Norman Squire).

Right:
HELMS-JORDAN. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Diane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Jordan, NP, to Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs V. Helms, NP. The matron of honour was Linda Stening, Palmerston North and the bridesmaid was Isabell Helms, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Rex Allot, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Michael Brooks, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).



Right:
STONE-ROBINSON. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Lisbeth Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Robinson, NP, to Garth Lewis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Stone, NP. The bridesmaids were Caroline Moore, Dunedin, and Lesley Elia, Lower Hutt. The best man was John Leuthard and the groomsman was Malcolm Assleck, both of Auckland. The flower-girl was Julia-Carol Robinson, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left:
ENRIGHT-HORGAN. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Glenys Pamela, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Horgan, NP, to Denis Frederick, only son of Mr and Mrs F. T. Enright, Hastings. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Enright, sister of the groom, Hastings, and Christine Horgan, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was David Sykes, Taihape, and the groomsman was Alan Scorgie, Taupo. Future home, Taupo. (Norman Squire).

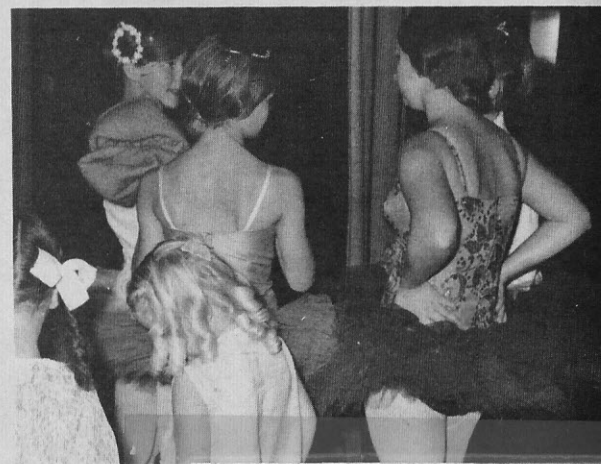


Left:
PARKES-CLARK. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Donna Helena, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Clark, NP, to Ronald Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Parkes, NP. The matrons of honour were Sandra Watty and Sharon Erueti, sister of the bride, both of NP. The bridesmaid was Anne Parkes, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was David Rae and the groomsman was David Howarth, both of NP. The flower-girl was Lara Erueti, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

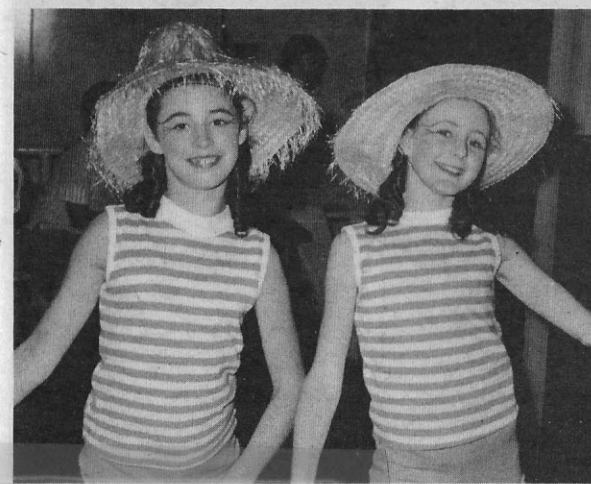


MAY COMPETITIONS

Competition time has come and gone again but this year's entries for St. Mary's 21st festival were larger and more competitive than ever before. For seven days of the May holidays competitors from as far away as Auckland and Wanganui visited our city to join in a very successful and enjoyable festival. Dancing items at the War Memorial Hall, piano recitals at St. Mary's Hall, speech and verse at St. Andrew's Hall and even a brass band section provided New Plymouth people and visitors with a colourful variety of entertainment. ABOVE LEFT—All ready to go on stage is Shona Bowring from Pio Pio. ABOVE CENTRE—Clowning around backstage were Marise Martin and Wendy Tito. ABOVE—Some mother made a lovely job of this costume. LEFT—Pam O'Keefe prepares her daughter Debra for the stage. BELOW LEFT—If parents or teachers weren't around to help, they helped each other. BELOW—Entrants in the classical ballet under 16 get rid of their stage fright with a good chin wag.



ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Arms up for a lovely young lady ready to dance. Helen Bevege, Pio Pio, strikes a pose for our photographer. In the special class skipping was Debbie Lister, New Plymouth. A dab here and there for Shirley Batchelor, New Plymouth. FAR LEFT—Laden with costumes, all her own, Vicky Lilly is off to the dressing rooms to get ready for her item. LEFT—Couple of talented dancers, Peter and Debbie Gray. BELOW LEFT—Two huge smiles and old straw hats from the perfect dance team, Denise Fraser and Caryl Martin. BELOW RIGHT—All the way from Japan, Paula Martin and Debbie Briscoe.





The Competitions (continued)

ABOVE LEFT—Amanda Banks, New Plymouth, seemed pretty calm knowing teacher Pam Revell was there to put the finishing touches to her hair. ABOVE—Look at the eyes on these wee tots. FAR LEFT—In the wings awaiting their turn, Susan Crosier and Joanne Wilson, both of New Plymouth. LEFT—Josephine Sim has her eyebrows made-up by Lynn Gilbert. BELOW LEFT—"Snow White", Denise Brown in the demi-character under 14. BELOW CENTRE—Striking the perfect pose, Robyn Farley, NP. BELOW RIGHT—All over, Maxine Marshall removes her tap shoe.



ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Glitter of a ballerina's dress and tiara for Janet Graham, Manaia. Perfect skipper who didn't trip once, Diane Faull. Boy, can they pull some funny faces when removing their make-up and Joy Lilly, New Plymouth, was no exception. Happy tapper, Debbie Gray, New Plymouth. FAR LEFT—Ringletted, powdered and all set to tap out those beats for the audience and judges. LEFT—Well deserved snack break for secretary Carla Brown. BELOW LEFT—To type up all the awards you'd need an expert and Josie Nicholl really filled the bill. BELOW RIGHT—Nervous ballerinas check with stage manageress, Joan Ward, before the start of their class.





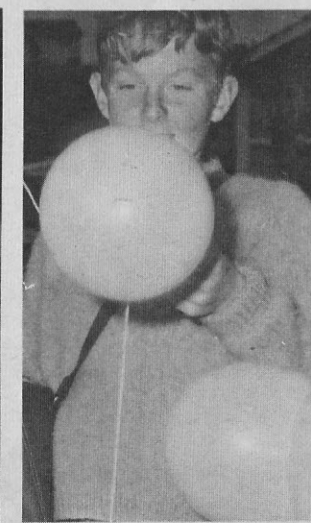
The Competitions (continued)

LEFT—Mrs Colleen Sinclair puts the final touches to her daughter Catherine's tutu, in preparation for the operatic dance under 12. ABOVE—Just four years old, wee Tracey Snowdon deserves just as much make-up from her Mum as the older dancers. BELOW LEFT—Hair was combed, brushed and brushed again but the cute ringlets and tidy buns made the efforts of mothers and teachers worthwhile. BELOW CENTRE—Paula Martin in one of the prettiest costumes we've seen, has a chat to a friend backstage. BELOW RIGHT—Two dedicated committee members organise certificates and judges' reports into their right places. BOTTOM LEFT—Joy Lilly tightens her shoe lace, ready for the song and dance duo with her sister, Vicky. BOTTOM RIGHT—These smiles might win them a prize without dancing one step.



FUND RAISERS

Education is really going places these days with school trips away from New Plymouth included in the teaching syllabus and it's great to see the pupils, parents and teachers organising functions such as the Marfell fair, from which these photos came, in order to raise enough funds to cover the cost of the trips. LEFT—Brett Clarke and fellow pupils from Marfell School went to the fair to spend all Mum's money. BELOW LEFT—Rain didn't deter Peggy Dent and Beverley Gelling as far as organising and keeping an eye on everybody was concerned. BELOW—Pony rides were there for those youngsters who wanted to brave the wet and cold. BOTTOM LEFT—Happy group behind the white elephant stall. BOTTOM RIGHT—Gary Dent was the official balloon blower—and did he have a lot of wind!





Many hours by local provincial housewives had gone into the Arts and Crafts display organised by the North Taranaki CWI in the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall. This annual exhibition seems to be gathering momentum as more exhibitors show their work to many more interested visitors. ABOVE RIGHT—Mesdames Jones and Barham appreciated the knitted garments. ABOVE—Secretary, Mrs E. Wheals, New Plymouth, securing the wall-hangings for the public to view. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Miniature floral arrangements, real works of art, admired here by Mrs Muir, New Plymouth. Mrs Gordon, Inglewood, rearranges the garments already modelled: Woodleigh Institute member, Mrs K. Wickstead. Two more visitors, part of the large crowd to view the wonderful display of arts and crafts, show interest again in the knitting section, but we found a thousand things which held the attention not only of the women but of the many men who attended the show.

ARTS FESTIVAL



Arts Festival (continued)

ABOVE LEFT—Winners and second placegetters in the mannequin parade modelling clothes they had made themselves. Look a bit nervous don't they? ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs Miles and her son Christopher were interested in the cooking and fancy icing exhibits. BELOW LEFT—Line-up of beauties in their nightwear, again made by the wearers. The compere is Colleen Parker. BOTTOM LEFT—Tomato sauce distillery with the judge handy to note the good points. BELOW RIGHT—Mrs Mace and Mrs Honnor were from the Huirangi CWI.





HERE AND THERE

ABOVE—These five young school pupils, the girls from Sacred Heart and the boy from Francis Douglas, have something to be proud of — their ability to outdo sixteen other schools in a recent debating competition. From left: Marguerite Hickey, second speaker, Catherine Hickey, first speaker, George Brummer who gained second place in the impromptu speech section, Moya Shepherd, second place in the elocution section, and Raewyn Corcoram, third speaker for her team. Raewyn was also nominated as best speaker of the whole section.

BELOW—What a happy lot! With loads of small articles, kindly donated by neighbours in the Ferndale area, these six happy lasses ran a stall with proceeds going to the I.H.C. They are, from left, Sheryl Hedley, Jayetta Valentine, Donna Robertson, Gayleen Robertson, Pieta Valentine and Paula Robertson.



INSTITUTE CELEBRATIONS

There were big celebrations recently for the Moturoa branch of the C.W.I. when they celebrated their 25th birthday in St. James's hall with an enjoyable afternoon for the ladies who were entertained and given a scrumptious afternoon tea. ABOVE LEFT—Main table with guests, the Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mrs Sutherland, foundation members and C.W.I. officials. ABOVE—Proud foundation members cut the birthday cake. From left: Mrs Asquith, Mrs Humphreys and Mrs Christmas. FAR LEFT—Mrs Tucker hands out pieces of cake. LEFT—Giving something for the audience to really enjoy are Mrs Edwards on the piano accompanying violinist Mrs Allan. BELOW LEFT—Getting a lot of fun out of selling raffle tickets is treasurer Helen Sefton. BELOW—Big moment for the winner of the raffle as Mrs Sutherland draws the lucky ticket.





MARRIED

Left:
WELLS—ASHWORTH. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Raewyn Joy, second daughter of Mr S. M. Ashworth, NP, to Terry George, second son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Wells, Huirangi. The bridesmaids were Lynette Ashworth, sister of the bride, Wellington, and Jocelyn Ashworth, NP. The best man was Neville Hunger, Lepperton, and the groomsman was Graham Armstrong, Waitara. Future home, Huirangi. (Vogue Studios).



Left:
SADGROVE—McCONNELL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Noeline Joy, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W. V. McConnell, NP, to Rodney Desmond, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Sadgrove, Papatoetoe. The bridesmaids were Andrea and Jacquetta McConnell, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Edward Foot, Auckland, and the groomsman was Peter Tallott, NP. Future home, Auckland. (Norman Squire).

Right:
PARKER—TAWHIRI. At the Waitara Catholic Church, Lana, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Tawhiri, Waitara, to Michael Kevin, second son of Mr and Mrs N. H. Parker, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Kristine Geary, Waitara, Mangu Karauria, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Leonie Parker, sister of the groom, Waitara. The best man was Peter Brough and the groomsman were Brett Smith and Ian Parker, brother of the groom, all of Waitara. The flower-girl was Michelle Soffe, Waitara. Future home, Waitara. (Vogue Studios).



Right:
SCHICKER—MILLAR. At the Francis Douglas Chapel, Margaret Lynne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Millar, NP, to Brian Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Schicker, Auroa. The matron of honour was Glenys Withers, NP, and bridesmaids were Julie and Karen Schicker, sisters of the groom, Auroa. The best man was Gerald Moriarty, NP, and the groomsman was Tony Schicker, brother of the groom, Auroa. Future home, Taupo. (Norman Squire).



Left: WILMSHURST—WOODWARD. At the Methodist Church, Fitzroy, Dawn Ila, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Woodward, NP, to Robin Frank, twin son of Mr and Mrs H. C. D. Wilmshurst, Opunake. The bridesmaid was Raewyn Woodward, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Peter Wilmshurst, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).



Left:
BEVIN—ANDREWS. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Beverley, only daughter of Mrs J. Andrews, NP, to Peter James, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Bevin, England. The matron of honour was Louisa Silverman, Christchurch, and the bridesmaids were Lenore and Merrill Brosnan, Raglan. The best man was Ken Chick, Christchurch. Future home, Murapara. (Norman Squire).

Delightful Debs

At the recent Taranaki Masonic Ball held in the NPGHS hall, eight charming young ladies were presented to Mr and Mrs J. G. Adams. BELOW LEFT—Jennifer Roberts, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Roberts, New Plymouth. BELOW RIGHT—Anne Williams, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Williams, Okato.



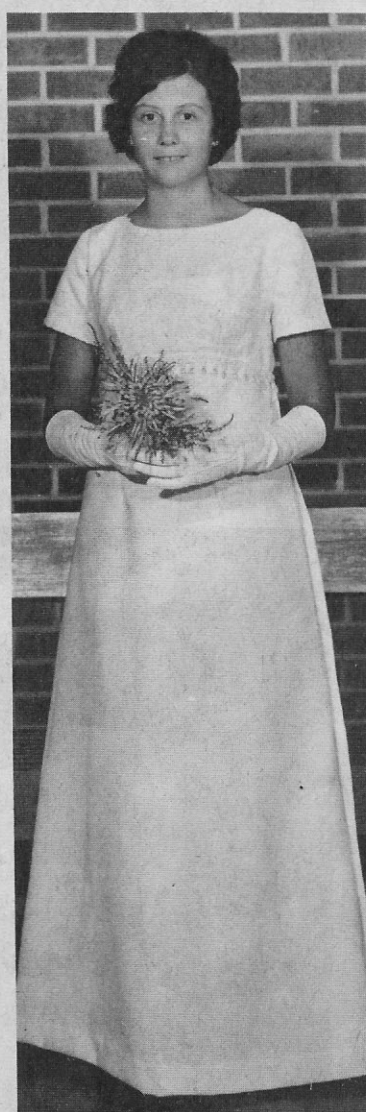
Linda Laursen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. G. Laursen, Manaia.



Margaret Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. O. Brown, Kaponga.



Robyn Park, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. T. Park, Mangorei.



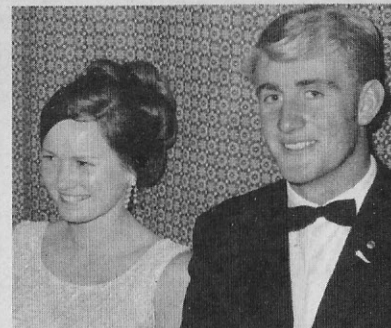
Marilyn Riddick, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E. Riddick, NP.



Vivienne Loveridge, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. V. Loveridge, NP.

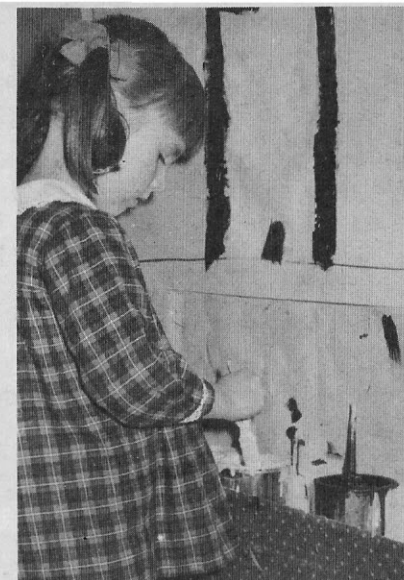
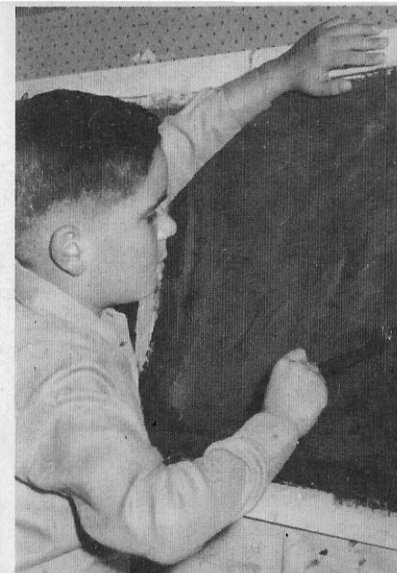


Alison Anderson, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. L. Anderson, Whangamomona.



Debutante Ball (continued)

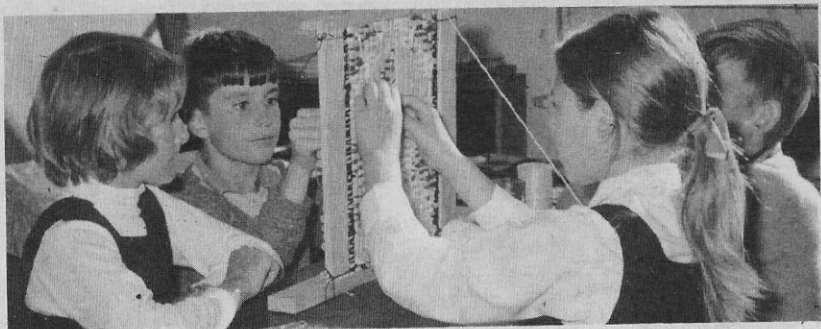
Here are but a few of the three hundred or so people who attended the recent Taranaki Masonic Ball held in the NPGHS hall. This annual function had a decisive Scottish flavour and with eight lovely debutantes and a superb supper, this ball could be termed one of the year's biggest and most successful gathering of the clans. (Pictures by Vogue Studios).



Future Picassos

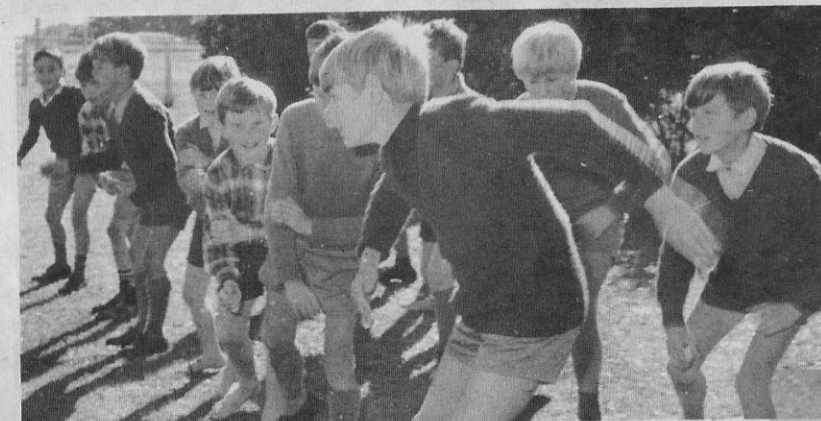
Newton Kings recently held a painting competition for children under the age of 10 and, with a record entry figure of over 500, the contest could only be called a huge success. ABOVE LEFT—Gregory Little's interpretation of a rocket in outer space. ABOVE CENTRE—Cute wee Carolyn O'Connor drew her parent's house. ABOVE—A perfect boat from Nigel Little. LEFT—One of the organisers, Mrs Krebs, gave all the entrants a small gift so no one went home empty-handed. BELOW LEFT—Nose to the grindstone, Louise Blackburn, watched by her sister, Ruth, had a steady hand and an eye for colour. BELOW CENTRE—Concentrating on drawing a straight fence is Michael Hall. BELOW—Task of pinning up the finished articles was given to Ian Buchanan.





Novel Way To Teach Culture

It's great to see that traditional Maori culture isn't altogether forgotten in our schools. This was very evident when we recently visited the Pungarehu School at the completion of what they termed "Maori Culture Week". The week-long project of teaching the pupils and letting them take part in different aspects of the original Maori way of life was a joy to the pupils, plus a change from the three Rs. All forms of the culture were taught and from the obvious enjoyment the children got from the project, it certainly seemed both historically and educationally successful. ABOVE LEFT—These youngsters undertook the task of making tuku tuku panels which were used to decorate meeting houses. ABOVE RIGHT—Chris Barrett prepares a piece of pawa to be included in his carving. BELOW LEFT—One of the classes was taught poi action songs. BELOW RIGHT—From an ordinary block of wood, Chris Sole carved a beautiful design. BOTTOM LEFT—Where there are boys, you will find a rousing haka. The boys probably put extra effort into this for our photographer. BOTTOM RIGHT—Left-handed Anna-Lyn Hall painting kowhaiwhai patterns.



More Pungarehu School pupils engaged in action songs, LEFT, some upright, others on the floor. BELOW LEFT—A group of young girls showing off the flax food baskets they had woven. BELOW—It's obvious from this photo just how interested in learning Maori culture the pupils were for Bernard Butterini and Bruce Harvey spent hours on these beautifully carved panels. BOTTOM LEFT—Mrs Taylor shows Marie Radford the correct way to weave flax. BOTTOM RIGHT—Cheryl MacDonald and Caryl Watts, proficient with their paint brushes by the end of this exciting week for the children.



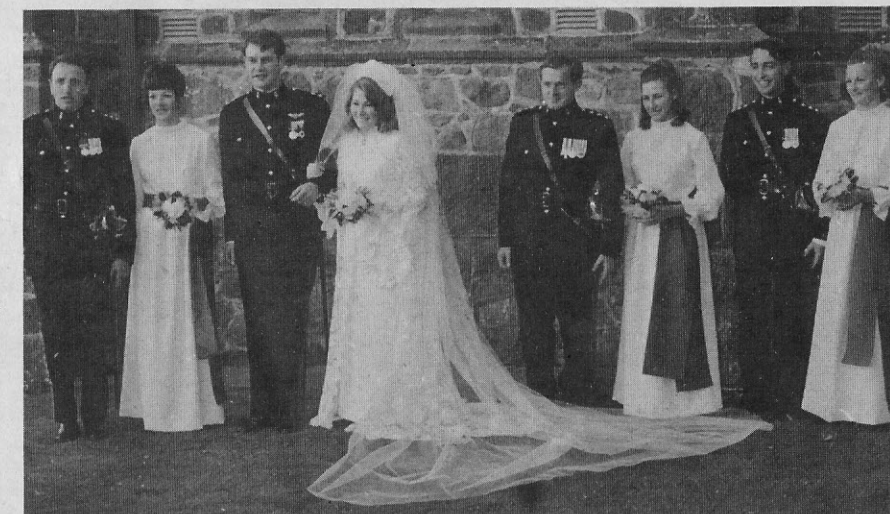
A NOVEL WAY (Continued)

ABOVE LEFT—Joanne Wytcross was one who really enjoyed painting Maori designs and it appeared the Pungarehu School Culture week would have made its mark with Joanne. ABOVE CENTRE—Shy in front of our camera but an expert at making grass skirts for dancing. ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs Ngaia discusses with the pupils the action songs they have just learnt. LEFT—Excellent facilities and equipment were provided for the children and Kim Mellows makes the most of his time with a chisel. BELOW LEFT—Outside in the sun, these lads prepared the wood for carving. BELOW RIGHT—Age was no problem to the children as was shown by these two boys intent on the intricate designs they were carving, an art that will serve them well in the future.

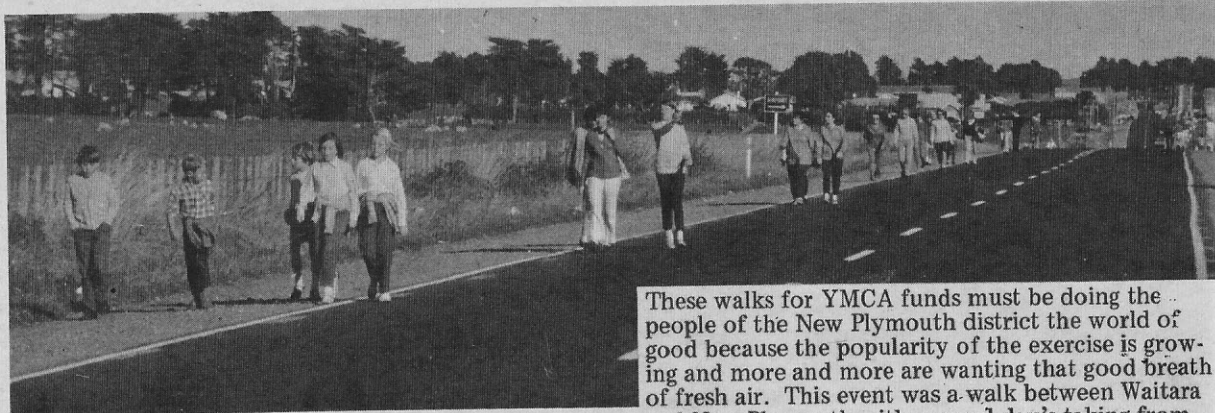


Married
Left: DAVEY—LOVELL. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Kaye, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. R. Lovell, NP, to Terry, twin son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Davey, NP. The matrons of honour were Lynette Long, Inglewood, and Margaret Whittaker, NP. The best man was Dennis Davey, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was John Hood, Wanganui. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: STEEL—URQUHART. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Diane, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. Urquhart, NP, to Lt. Grant, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Steel, Christchurch. The matron of honour was Jeanette Hassel, Waiouru, and the bridesmaids were Marilyn and Wendy Urquhart, NP, all sisters of the bride. The best man was Capt. Garth Hassel, Waiouru, and the groomsmen were Capt. John Denstoun-Wood, Wellington, and Capt. Maurice Dodson, Wanganui. Future home, Auckland.



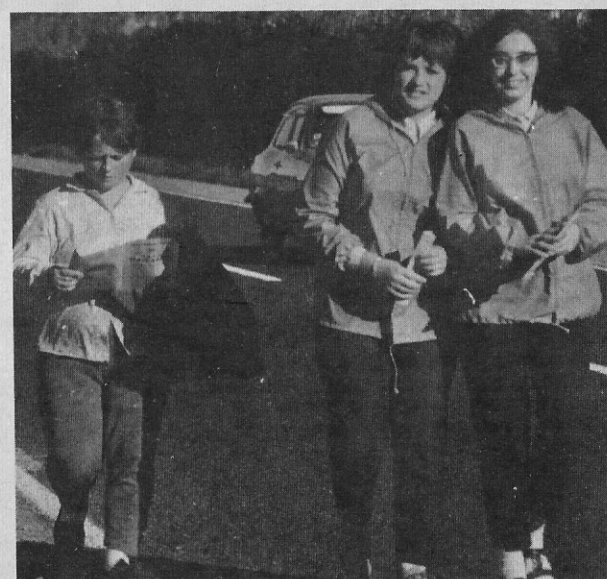
Left: BUNN—ADLAM. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Yvonne, the third daughter of Mrs E. M. Adlam, NP, and the late Mr R. H. Adlam, to John, third son of Mr and Mrs E. S. Bunn, Ohura. The bridesmaids were Dawn Adlam, sister of the bride, NP, Lois Bunn, sister of the groom, Ohura, and Theresa Adlam, NP. The best man was Wayne Bunn, Auckland, and the groomsman was Lyndsay Bunn, Ohura, both brothers of the groom. Future home, Tokirima.



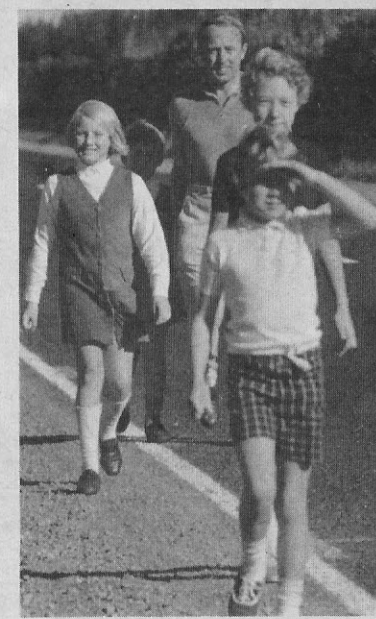
Y.M. WALKABOUT

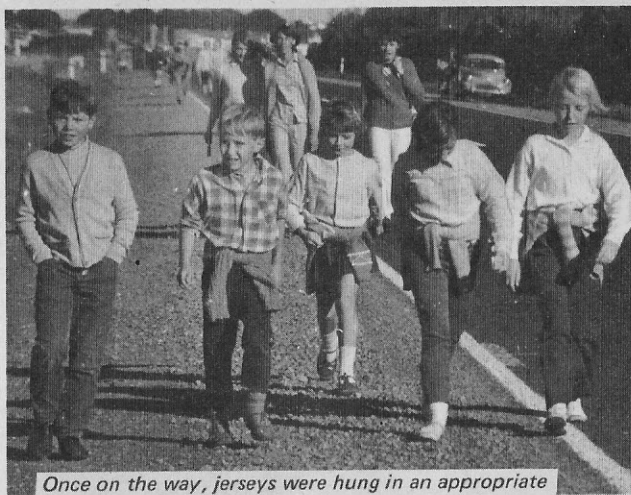


These walks for YMCA funds must be doing the people of the New Plymouth district the world of good because the popularity of the exercise is growing and more and more are wanting that good breath of fresh air. This event was a walk between Waitara and New Plymouth with a grand day's taking from the effort reaching well over-\$2000. ABOVE—View of the stretch of road by the old airport showing a long trail of enthusiastic walkers. LEFT—Cr. Mrs A. N. Gale and Mrs Russell Mathews didn't let up their stride until they saw the end in sight. BELOW—With a slight nip in the morning air, parkas and jumpers were the best bet. BELOW LEFT—Gail and Joy Henwood and friend Valma Lucinski were looking a bit tired on it. BOTTOM—You'll always get those with so much energy they don't know what to do with it . . . especially where the YMCA is concerned, they are quite prepared to run some of the way.

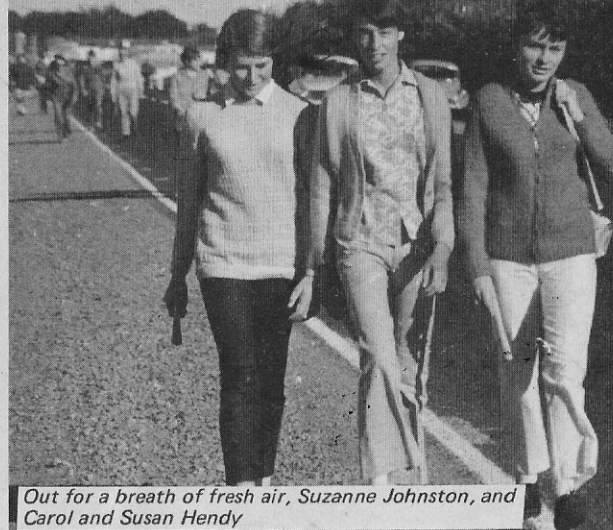


ABOVE LEFT—These boys were walking for the same cause but in the opposite direction. They came from Waitara to New Plymouth and somewhere along the way they acquired ice-blocks. ABOVE—Shame these two were a bit camera shy . . . bet they've got beautiful smiles. LEFT—Size was no deterrent to the walkers. BELOW LEFT—Couple of young ladies who had bundles of energy. BELOW CENTRE—Softer on the feet in the grass, eh? BELOW—Even some Dads gave up the early morning round of golf to help the YMCA funds. Good on the Phillips family.

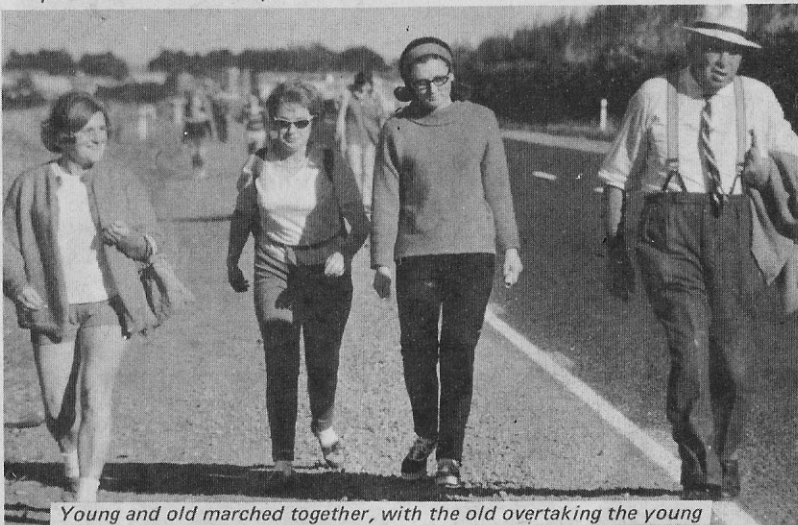




Once on the way, jerseys were hung in an appropriate place . . . out of the way!



Out for a breath of fresh air, Suzanne Johnston, and Carol and Susan Hendy



Young and old marched together, with the old overtaking the young



A walk a day keeps the doctor away! Dr Livingston and the little Livingstons at the half-way mark.



Good for the health, this walking, but the wee lass didn't seem to like our camera.



M.P. for NP, Mr Ron Barclay, had a good natter on the way.



Birthday Celebrations



The Fitzroy branch of the Townswomen's Guild recently celebrated their seventh birthday and part of the celebrations was an afternoon tea for members and friends in the Methodist Hall. After a variety of items had been presented to the audience, the honour of officially cutting the cake was given to Mrs D. V. Sutherland, Mayoress of New Plymouth. ABOVE LEFT—President Myra Hopkins lights the seven candles. ABOVE—Myra and Iris White, past president of the Guild, watch as Mrs Sutherland makes the first cut. BELOW and BOTTOM—What function is complete without a steaming hot cuppa?





MUSICAL HIGHLIGHT

The annual Secondary Schools' Music Festival held in the NPGHS Assembly Hall was once again a pleasure to watch and hear as the pick of Taranaki's young singers and orchestra members from eleven different schools took part in a fine display of music. ABOVE—Girls and boys from Waitara High School gave the audience some rousing band tunes. BELOW—Stratford High's mixture of modern and classical melodies was of a high standard. BOTTOM—Mouths open wide, voices loud and clear from Opunake High School choir.



TOP—Very talented NPBHS band pleased the audience with "Sons of the Brave", this being the most improved combination we've heard in years. ABOVE—Okato High School displayed perfect harmony in their three items. BELOW—Members of the St. Mary's choir await the start of their two songs.



TOP—Well known for its fine brass band playing, Hawera High School kept this image with three polished items. ABOVE—"Song for a Festival" was one of the songs sung by the Sacred Heart College choir and what an appropriate song it was. BELOW—Large choir from NPGHS gave the capacity crowd a wonderful display of musical ability.



ABOVE—Taranaki Secondary Schools' Music Festival participants, the NPBHS special choir made the most of their able conductor and backing orchestra in "Out of the Deep". BELOW—Light musical entertainment from Inglewood High School with a popular tune complete with the strumming of guitars, "Michael Row the Boat Ashore". BOTTOM—The massed choir from Spotswood gave their usual spotless performance.





Left:
MORGAN—CAMERON.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jocelyn Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. J. Cameron, Oakura, to Ivan Godfrey, eldest son of Mr G. Morgan, Levin, and the late Mrs B. Morgan. The bridesmaids were Maxine Purues, Palmerston North, and Lorraine Cameron, sister of the bride, Oakura. The best man was Dennis Morgan, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Allan Philips, Levin. The flower-girl was Natalie Esiah, Levin, and the page boy was Ian Cameron, brother of the bride, Oakura. Future home, Levin. (*Vogue Studios*).

Married

Right:
GRYLLS—CAMPBELL.
At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Mary, only daughter of Mrs A. Campbell, Okato, to Keith (Bill), only son of the late Mr and Mrs K. Grylls, Hawera. The matron of honour was Mary Cameron, Waipukurau, and bridesmaids were Liz Ryland-Chambers, Auckland, and Judith Goodchap, Okato. The best man was Johnny Grylls, Te Awamutu, and the groomsman was Neil Cameron, Waipukurau. Future home, Okato. (*Norman Squire*).



Left:
WARREN—WALKER.
At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Valerie May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Walker, NP, to Ronald Allen Warren, son of Mrs M. Cleverley, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Cheryl and Yvonne Walker, NP, and the best man was Ernie Stevens, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



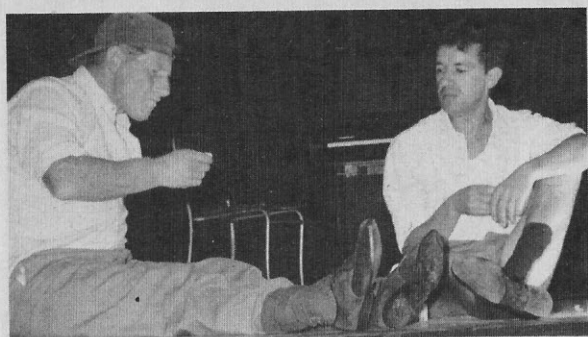
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Four of our young Taranaki citizens recently celebrated their coming of age and of course we were on hand to photograph the occasion. ABOVE LEFT—Julie, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. R. Couchman, NP, is surrounded by her parents and sister, Gayle, at her 21st birthday party. (*Norman Squire*).

ABOVE RIGHT—Mr and Mrs R. C. Bryant, NP, with their youngest son Kevin, at his recent coming of age party. (*Squire*). LEFT—Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Webster, New Plymouth, receives her 21st birthday key from her father as mother smiles her approval. (*Vogue Studio*).

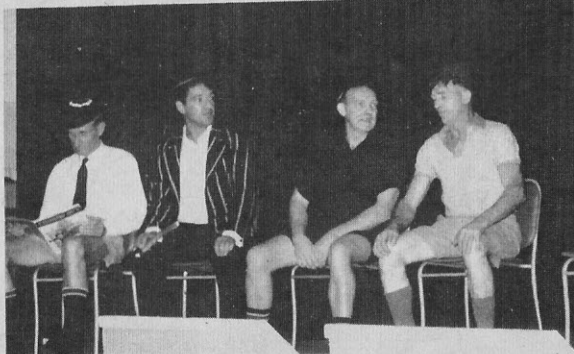
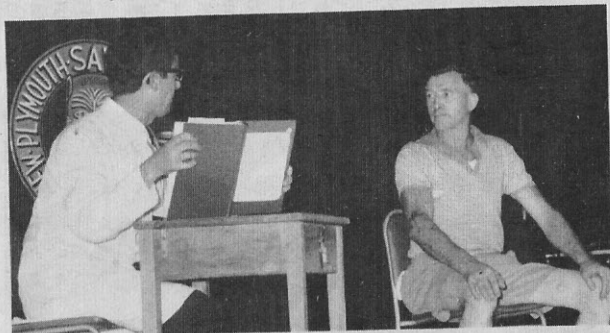
RIGHT—About to cut her 21st birthday cake is Marie, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R. Kitchingman, NP, and her parents are there to share that moment with her. (*Vogue Studio*).





IT'S A SAVAGE BUSINESS

There's always plenty of humour around when the New Plymouth Savage Club puts on a variety show, and the proceeds from this concert which was held in the Highlands School Hall will go towards the Welbourn Scout Group. The programme available to those who saw the show was headed "Be Prepared For Anything" which was a fair warning and the Savage Club surprises are really worth waiting for. ABOVE—Short sketch of an hilarious lunch break by Ron Riley and Peter Woods. ABOVE CENTRE—More on the serious side of things, the fine voice of Brian Chamberlain. ABOVE RIGHT—Robert Grant tunes up his vocal chords in preparation for the minstrels items. RIGHT—And here the minstrels boom out the good old songs — wonder their moustaches could stand it! BELOW—These Savages look quite wrapped up in "Emergency Ward 10". BOTTOM LEFT—What fine school lads they made! BOTTOM RIGHT—Peter makes sure his derby's in line with a beautifully curled moustache.



Engagements

Above left: LIDDINGTON—KITCHINGMAN. Maree Ellen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R. Kitchingman, NP, to Alan William, only son of Mr and Mrs W. S. Liddington, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: CHISHOLM—PRENTICE. Heather Dawne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. F. Prentice, NP, to Douglas Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs C. B. Chisholm, Hawera. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: DONALD—BLACK. Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. B. Black, Okato, to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Donald, Warea. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: READER—CASTLE. Colleen Robyn, second daughter of Mr J. Castle, NP, and Mrs C. E. Castle, Wellington, to Douglas Sidney, only son of Mr and Mrs V. Reader, Stratford. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: AUSTIN—HUNTER. Gay Annette, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Hunter, Inglewood, to Malcolm James, second son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Austin, Inglewood. (*Vogue Studios*).



Local railway enthusiasts recently organised two trips to Waitara which understandably enough were well patronised, particularly by the younger people. This was probably the longest passenger train ever to make the trip to Waitara, with its six coaches all filled with delighted youngsters. There were of course plenty of older people, and many had cameras, as many photo stops were made on the journey. It was a great idea, and no doubt a thrill to the youngsters who had never been on a train before. BELOW—Here is the train on its first journey coming up the incline to the top of Big Jim's Hill, where one gets a glorious view of Egmont. BOTTOM—Here the train is seen after leaving Lepperton as it goes on to the branch line to Waitara which hasn't seen a passenger train for many a long day.



RAIL ENTHUSIASTS TRIP TO WAITARA



ABOVE LEFT—The train enthusiasts' trip to Waitara was one that also took parcels from New Plymouth. Here the railway official unloads what was in the guards van. ABOVE RIGHT—Passengers alight at Waitara after the first of the two excursions. This made a fine day out for the family, and we and the organisers were pleased to see so many take advantage of this. A well organised event!



RANGIATEA MATRON GOING AWAY

It is with both regret and joy that we announce that the matron of Rangiatea Maori Girls' Hostel at Spotswood, Sister Marriott, will soon be leaving her post. We're sorry because she has become a great friend and counsellor to the girls at the hostel. We're glad, because she goes to Australia to marry. All that remains is to wish her the very best of happiness. Here she is shown with some of her prefects at the hostel. From left: Kaita McClutchie, Hoki Harding, Julia Taiapa, matron Sister Marriott, Lynette Hawkins, Kaihau Haru and Kathy Manahi.



Married

Right: CLARK—PHILLIPS. At St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Auckland, Sharon, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Phillips, Auckland, to Brian Leslie, eldest son of Mrs D. Harvey, NP, and the late Mr L. C. Clark. The maids were Lyn Taylor, and Lyn, Robin and Vicky Phillips, sisters of the bride, all of Auckland. Best man was Kevin Upton, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Denis Clark, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, Auckland.



Below: SIMPSON—WRIGHT. At a private ceremony at Waitara, Alison Barbara, youngest daughter of Mrs R. E. V. Wright, NP, and the late Mr G. W. Wright, to Graham Anderson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Simpson, Waitara. The maid was Gail Alexander, Waitara, and the best man was David Simpson, brother of the groom, Waitara. Future home, NP.



ENGAGED

Above: PROFFIT—COVER. Ruth Ellen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Cover, Urenui, to Barry Joseph, only son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Proffit, Opunake. (Vogue Studios).

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Left: KING—ANTILL. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Cardle Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. C. Antill, Inglewood, to Errol Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. R. King, Lepperton. The matron of honour was Raewyn Rosser, and the bridesmaid was Kaye King, both of Inglewood. Junior bridesmaid was Marlene Hopkins, Rahotu. The best man was Bryce Ballintine, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Ian Clëgg, Lepperton. Future home, Lepperton.



Above: BEARE—FREW. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Lynette Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. Frew, Bennydale, to Sydney Charles, son of Mr and Mrs A. T. Beare, Hawera. The matron of honour was Dalewyn Murray, Hawera, and the bridesmaids were Gillian Weir, Hawera, and Karen Frew, sister of the bride, Bennydale. The best man was David Murray, and the groomsmen were Graham Beare, brother of the groom, both of Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (David Paul).



Above: BREWER—McCORMICK. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Jillian, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D. McCormick, Hawera, to Geoffrey, second son of Mr and Mrs C. Brewer, Okaiawa. The bridesmaids were Katherine Brewer, sister of the groom, Okaiawa, Carol McCormick, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Anne and Debbie Muggeridge, Auckland. The best man was Neil Goodwin, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Graham Brewer, brother of the groom, Okaiawa. Future home, Okaiawa. (David Paul).



Above: AIKEN—IREMONGER. At St. Francis Catholic Church, Waverley, Mary Antoinette, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Iremonger, Waverley, to Cedric, son of Mr and Mrs K. A. Aiken, Waverley. The bridesmaids were Gaye Young, Auckland, and Patricia Searle, Hawera. The best man was Bill Iremonger and the groomsmen were Brian Aiken, both of Waverley. The flower-girl was Michelle Bullivant, Wellington. Future home, Waverley. (David Paul).

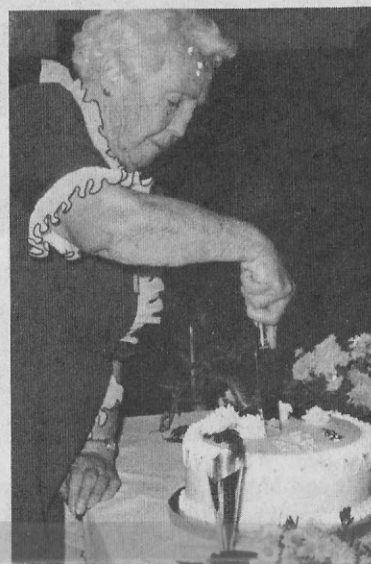
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WESTOWN WOMEN'S COMING-OF-AGE

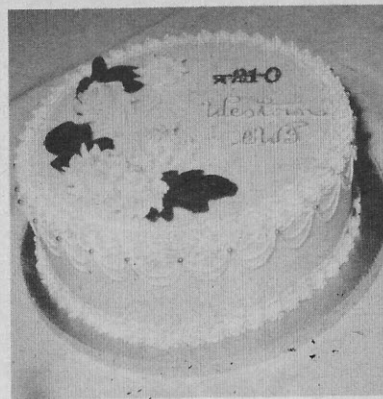
Youth bloomed from every member of the Westtown C.W.I. when it recently held an evening function in the Westtown School hall to celebrate the institute's 21st birthday and we think 21 years of helping the community is a very good reason to celebrate.

ABOVE LEFT—Refreshments in hand, the audience settles for some lively and amusing entertainment. ABOVE—Ada Robertson, Marge Cooper and Nan Bamford slipped back to memory lane for this sketch. LEFT—Edna Ingle, president of the C.W.I., gave the first enlightening speech of the evening. BELOW, FROM LEFT—The candle was lit by Mrs Hook, fanned out by Mrs Knapman and the first cut made by Mrs Smith.



ABOVE LEFT—It was obvious from the audience's reaction to the various sketches and charades performed by Westtown C.W.I. members that they were both well done and hilarious! ABOVE CENTRE—On a more serious note during the birthday evening was a speech by Alison Hewitt on the institute's links with other groups throughout the world. ABOVE RIGHT—Hard to believe this great big beautiful doll is really only a C.W.I. member, Joyce Holland, taking time out to amuse the audience. BELOW LEFT—A song of welcome, written by Nan Bamford, and sung by the Westtown C.W.I. choir, gave visitors a warm greeting to the party. BELOW LEFT—This photograph may suggest many things to you but the truth is . . . it's Ada Robertson during a charade of a pig and we reckon she was marvellous. BOTTOM—The official table during supper included the founders of the Westtown C.W.I.





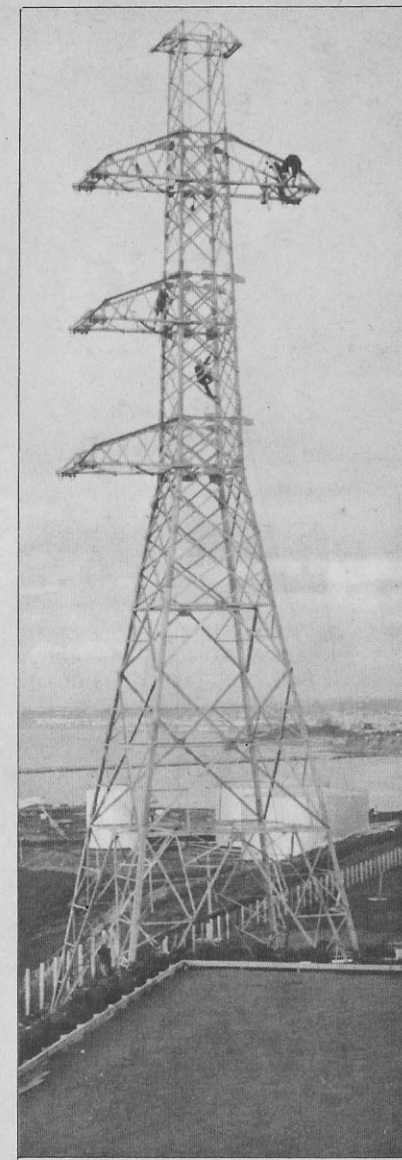
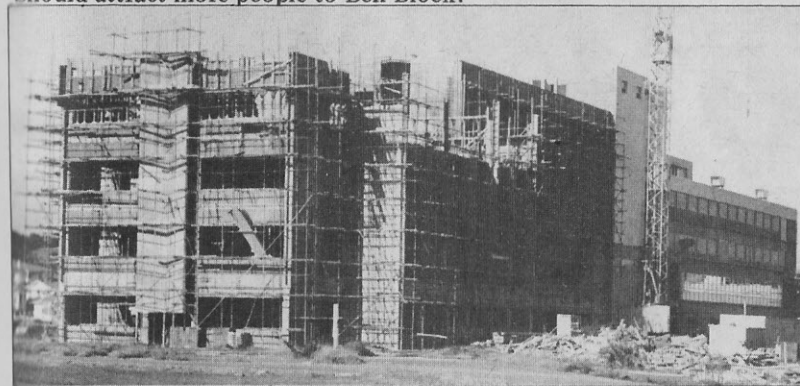
ABOVE—The beautifully iced birthday cake with the very appropriate 21st key was just big enough to give all the members a taste. FAR LEFT—Pat Dawson, convener of the birthday. LEFT—Helping her friends to a little refreshment is Jan Wright. BELOW LEFT—Having

a laugh over the pudding are Dorothy Mains and Elsie Wheals. BELOW RIGHT—A trip back to the Victorian ages with Dorothy Willans and Joyce Holland in "Rendezvous". BOTTOM LEFT—Aileen Roberts and Pearl Gloag were just two ladies to have a thoroughly enjoyable evening. BOTTOM RIGHT—We think the actresses in the hay enjoyed this sketch as much as the audience did.



CHANGING FACE

There's plenty of building going on around the city at the moment — in fact, everyone is talking about a boom. It certainly looks like it: there must be millions of dollars being spent just now. Some of the newer projects are shown here. ABOVE—Here's what has risen on the site of the old Grosvenor Hotel, destroyed by fire some years ago. RIGHT—These "beautiful" pylons are now starting to spring up from around the port area, and this one is sited on top of the lookout, just below Paritutu. BELOW—The new hospital block at Westown is going to be a massive building when finished, which won't be long by the look of it. BOTTOM—And out at Bell Block, they are clearing a site for the new hotel. It's going to sit on a hill, just as you get into the township. Should attract more people to Bell Block!



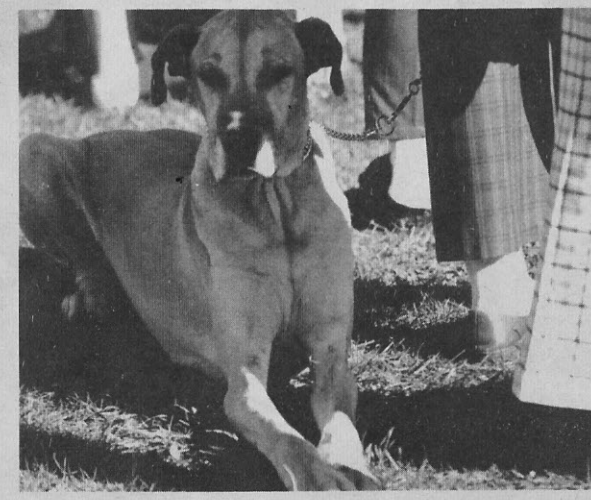
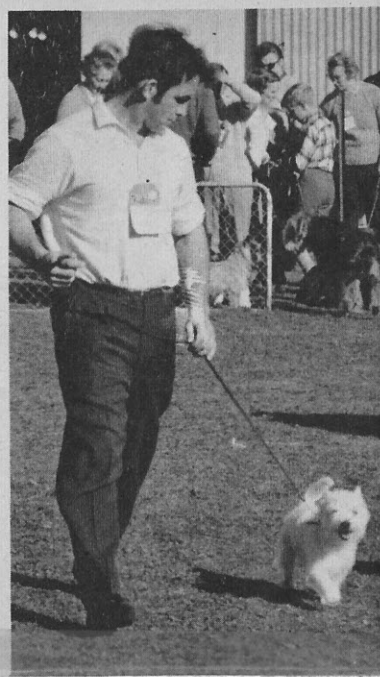
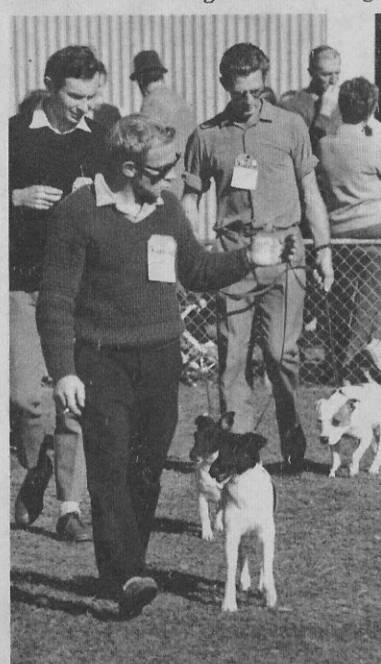


Popular Dog Show

Owners brought their dogs from as far away as Auckland and Wellington, and even a couple of competitors came from Invercargill for the New Plymouth Kennel Centre's all breeds championship show at the Showgrounds over the Queen's Birthday weekend. It was a great show with about the largest entry and variety of breeds we have seen in the city for a long time. ABOVE—Linley French, Kapuni, admires a fine specimen of an Afghan hound. RIGHT—Not many bulldogs left now, but they are lovely creatures. FAR RIGHT—Afraid we ARE suckers for fine dogs, and the boxer is our favourite, here waiting for its turn before the judge. BELOW LEFT—Men leading their pets were quite numerous. BELOW CENTRE—Young chap quite proud of his Airedale. BELOW RIGHT—Small dog for such a large man, eh?



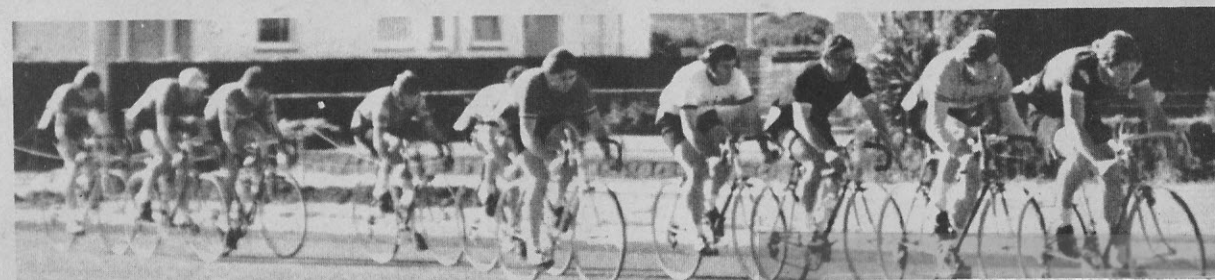
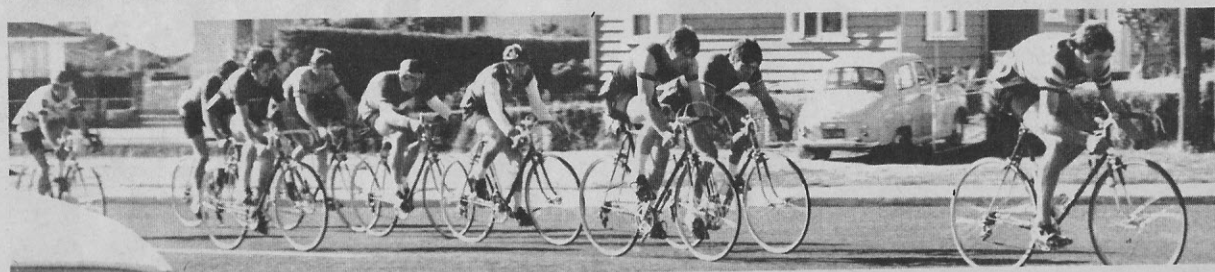
ABOVE—Judge had a hard job with the large number of Bull Terriers on show. ABOVE RIGHT—Our favourite again, just waiting for his master. RIGHT—Mixed breeds here, but we've a soft spot for them all. BELOW—Sheep dog with as much wool as our native farm inhabitant. BELOW RIGHT—Great Dane just sits patiently waiting for its turn in the ring.





Q.B. OPEN 25-MILER

The annual Queen's Birthday 25-mile race organised by the New Plymouth Amateur Road Cycling Club was a fine race, attracting many riders from outside the province. The winner, C. Lyons, NP, won from G. Eaton and C. Steedman, both of Wanganui, by the margin of one inch. It was a real thrilling finish, especially as the winner was a newly promoted junior rider. Here are five of the eight bunches at the start of their journey as they pass Barrett Road in Spotswood.



Married

McCARTHY-BALDOCK: At St. Augustine's Church, NP, Lynn Eva, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Baldock, NP, to John Otto, only son of Mr and Mrs C. J. McCarthy, NP. The bridesmaid was Christine Topless, NP, junior maid, Kim Whitmore, NP, and the best man was Jimmy Deacon, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).



Engaged

Left: WILLS-ANDERSON. Avelyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Anderson, NP, to Dennis, the elder son of Mr and Mrs B. Wills, Hawera. (Vogue Studios).

Right: PIERCE-BENNETT. Raewyn Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Bennett, Inglewood, to David Ronald, youngest son of Mrs M. Pierce, Egmont Village, and the late Mr E. Pierce. (Vogue Studios).



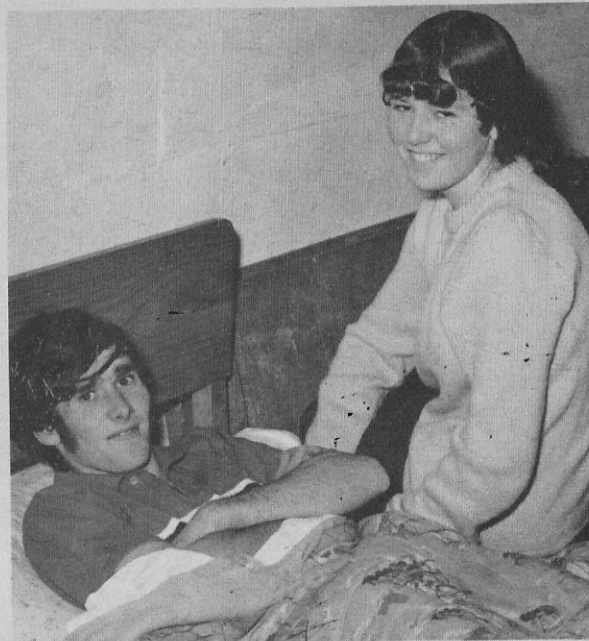
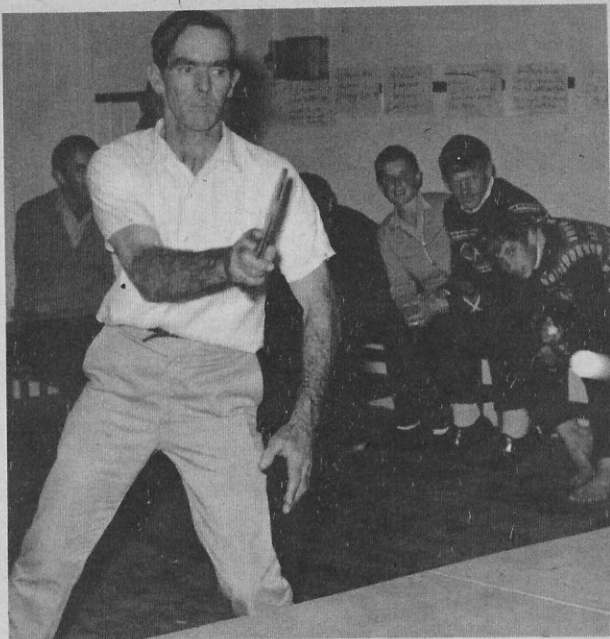
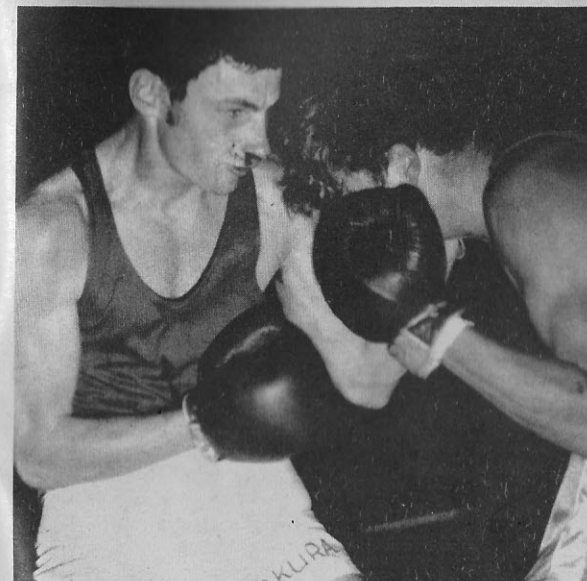
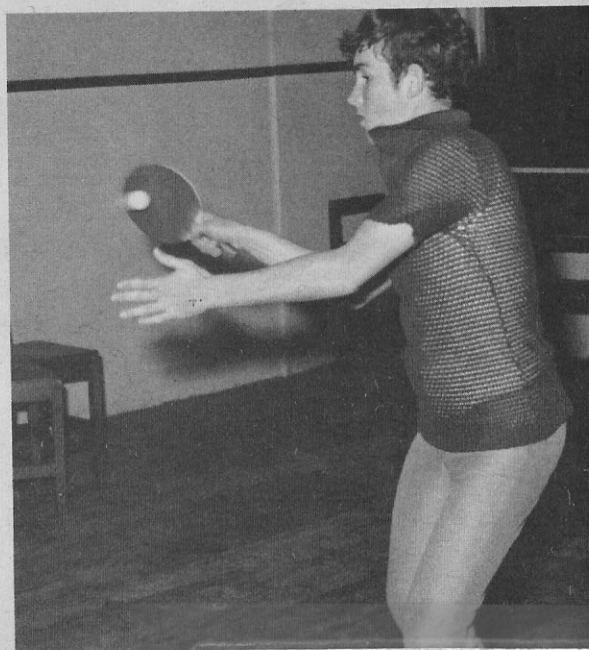
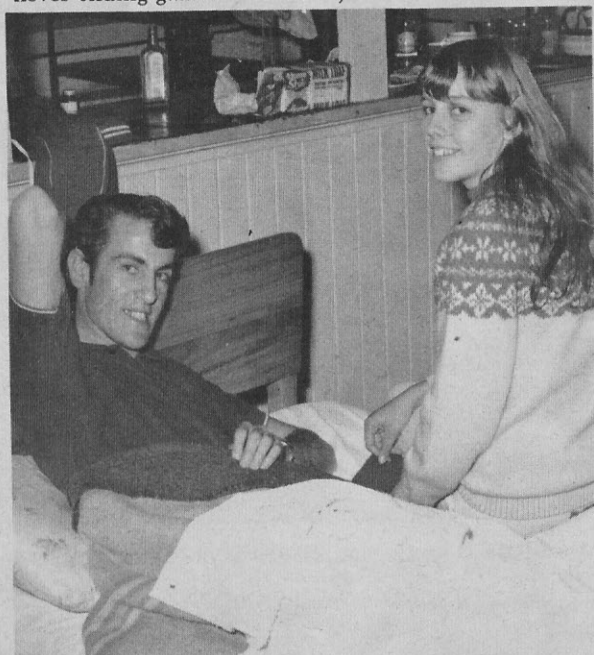


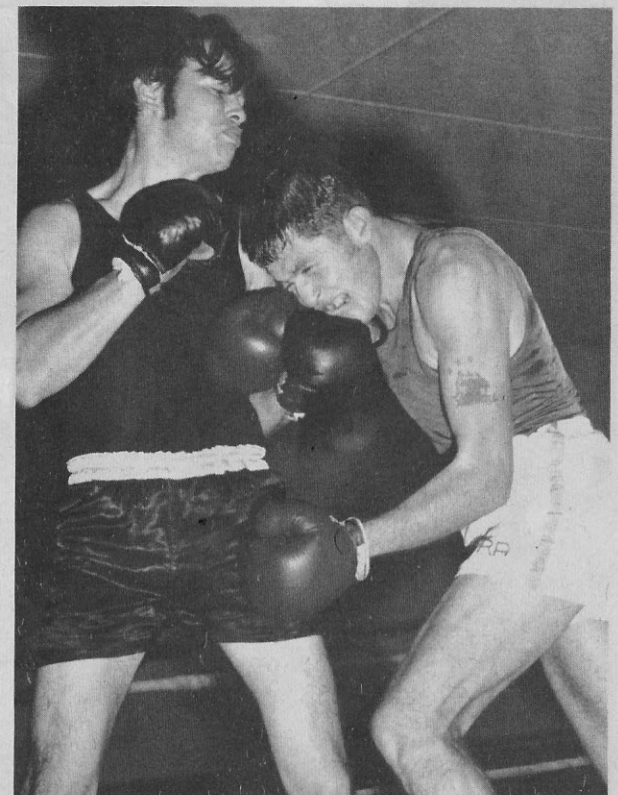
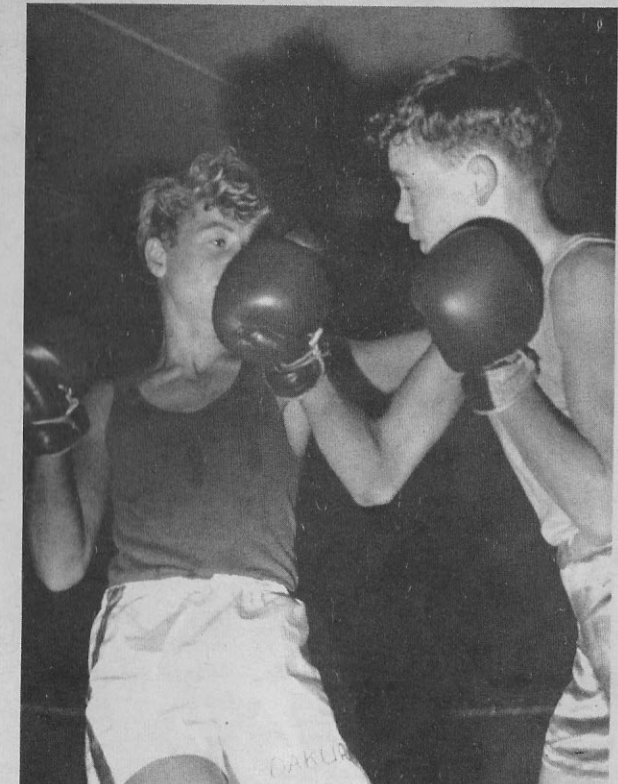
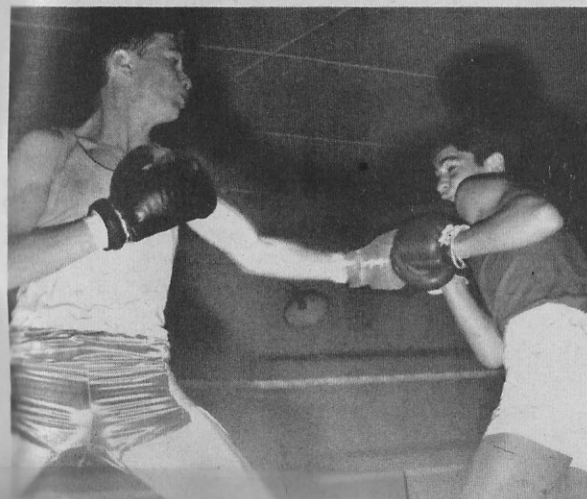
Table Tennis Record To Eltham

Four Eltham table tennis players, Merv Leigh, his sons Graeme and Jeffrey and Dennis Walker, recently broke a record for continuous play. The record stood at 45 hours 4 minutes. They broke this and carried on to exceed it by 24 hours. Must breed them fit in Eltham! The idea behind the attempt was to raise funds for a new recreation hall for the town, and we admire these men for their efforts, which will net something like \$500 for the project. They played in relays of three hours per pair, and amassed the stupendous number of seven hundred games. Fancy keeping score for that number of games! Bet one thing — these chaps will be hard to beat in this winter season with all that practice. ABOVE LEFT—Merv Leigh sends one back somewhere about the 130th game. ABOVE RIGHT—Jeff Leigh tucked nicely away in bed for three hours, with girl friend soothing his jaded nerves! BELOW LEFT—Not to be outdone, Dennis Walker got a goodnight wish from his girl friend, Dixie-Ann Lewis. BELOW RIGHT—With two members of the quartet fast asleep, the youngest member of the record attempt, 16-year-old Graeme Leigh, does his best to beat father at this never-ending game. Well done, men!



Great Boxing at Oakura

For those, and there are many, who like the noble art of boxing, the Oakura Boxing Club turned on about the best tournament programme that we've ever seen in Taranaki. Though the little tackers leave something to be desired, they were at least game youngsters. But the older boxers . . . well, this was different. With more than one New Zealand champion in action, the crowd was treated to some wonderful displays of the art. Small wonder that there wasn't a seat available just after the doors opened. ABOVE—Bout of the evening was that between New Zealand bantamweight champ Pat Ryan, Oakura, left, and New Zealand featherweight champ, Nelson's Jeff Rackley. Ryan won a great fight on points. RIGHT—Michael Apiata, Oakura, lost his fight to D. Gilbertson, Nelson. BELOW—Ronnie Jackson, another New Zealand champ, won on points against L. Rackley, Nelson. BELOW RIGHT—In black, Mike Tracy of Dannevirke beat Jack Stuart, Oakura, in a light-heavy contest.





LOOK WHAT THE WIND BLEW OVER

We knew that after such a glorious summer some foul weather was sure to hit us sooner or later, and this was the case when a tornado ripped its way through Tikorangi recently, leaving a path of destruction over the district for the local farmers to clean up. The tornado did some thousands of dollars of damage, and was a great inconvenience to those who were hit by it. ABOVE—Farm shed, or what was left of it, battered almost beyond repair. BELOW—Debris was blown dozens of yards away, and an expensive water tank was wrenched from its foundation and left lying on its side. Besides demolishing farm buildings, one of the worst hit places was a racehorse stud farm. None of the highly priced horses suffered anything worse than a fright.



Wedding Bells

Above: SMITH—JOBING. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Robin, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Jobling, Matapu, to Russell, son of Mr R. E. Smith, Okaiawa. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth and Heather Jobling, sisters of the bride, Matapu. The best man was Ross Smith, Okaiawa. Future home, Okaiawa. (David Paul).

Right: PARKIN—BARKLA. At St. James' Anglican Church, Mokoio, Marilyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L. S. Barkla, Mokoio, to Andrew, younger son of Rev. and Mrs D. Parkin, Bradford. The bridesmaid was Jeanette Roberts, NP, and best man was Bryan Roberts, NP. The flower-girls were Megan Roberts and Cherie Barkla. (David Paul).



Left: DRAKE—WILLS. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Barbara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Wills, Hawera, to Alan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. E. Drake, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Deborah Brown, Hawera, and the best man was Brian Drake, brother of the groom, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (David Paul).