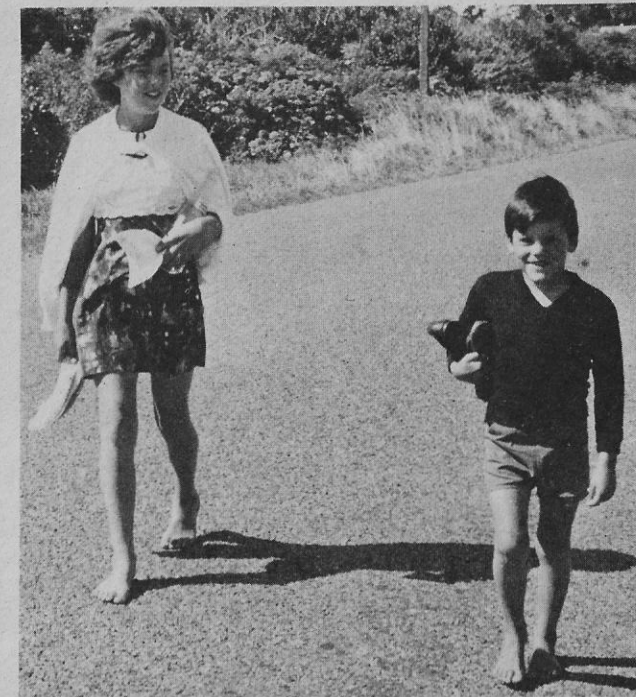


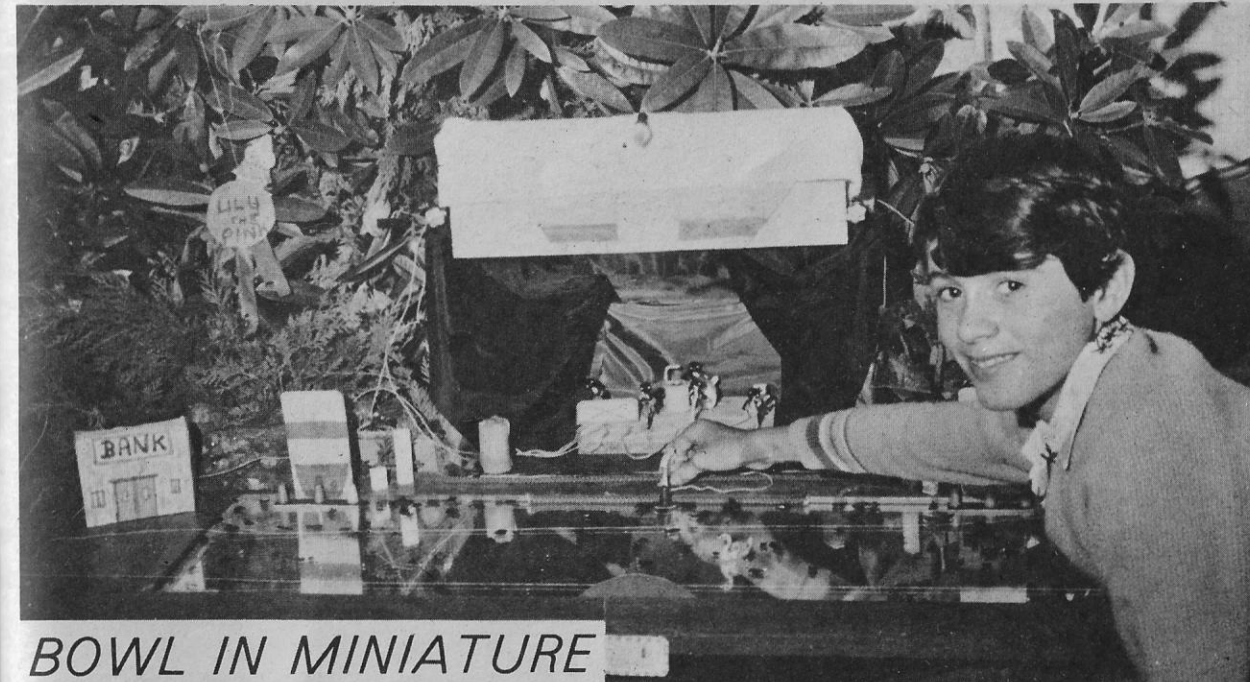


WALKING FOR DOUGH

Central School, Waitara, organised a sponsored walk to Tikorangi and return to raise funds for the school. It would seem that the whole of Waitara's population did the walk with the result that the school benefited by a handsome sum and the walkers by blistered feet. **Above:** This happy party of young girls, caught by our camera as they neared home, helped to while away the miles by singing. **Below:** Not exactly a casualty, but a helping hand for two blistered feet. **Bottom, left:** These young tots seemed to smile every inch of the way. **Right:** Two parents, Mary Potaka and Ailsa Limmer, took the walk for exercise. **Bottom, right:** Four happy lasses en route were Kim Freakley, Patricia Hoskins, Shirley Huffam and Karen Ngatai.



Above, left: Nobody seemed to be left out of the Central School's walk from Waitara to Tikorangi and back. We're not quite sure whether mum took the pram so that baby could go too or whether she used it as a walking aid. **Above, right:** Susan and Trevor Allen completed half of the trip in shoes but carried them home and found the going much more to their liking.

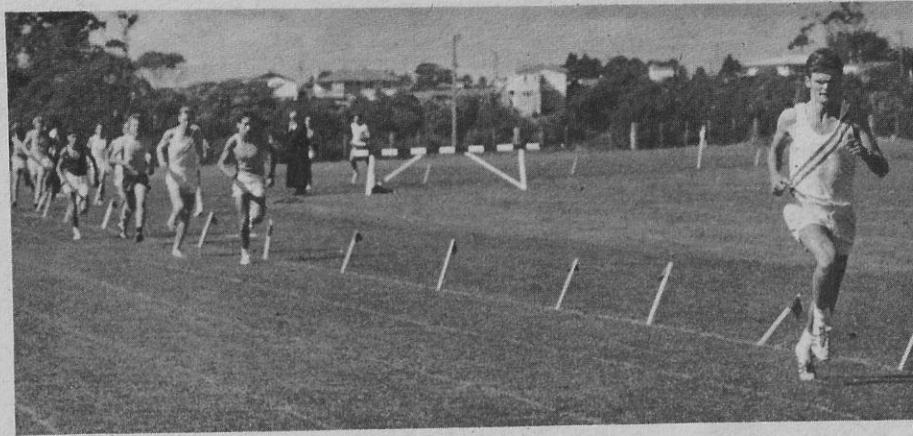


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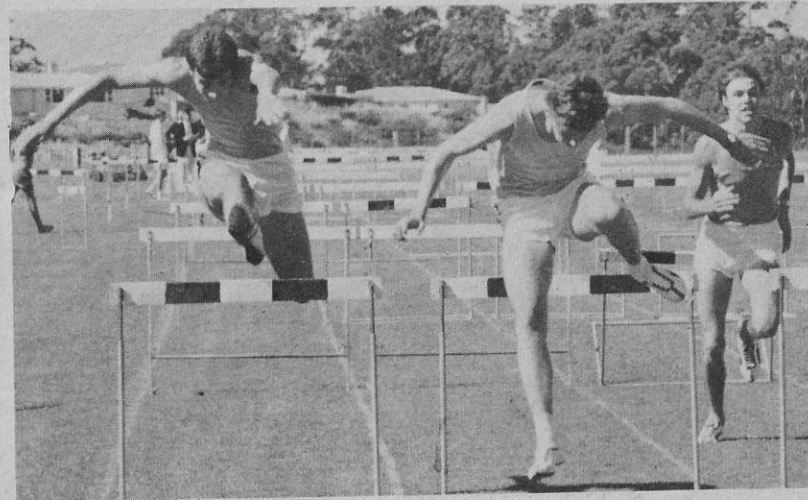
Above: Impressed with the Bowl of Brooklands after the Allison Durbin show, Richard Penny, son of Mr and Mrs R. Penny, Mill Road, decided that he would like to make a model of it and borrowing a mirror for the lake and greenery from the garden, he made this fine model and has rigged up a system of pulleys which draw floats across the lake. Richard is shown here with the model that took him three weeks to complete.

INTERSCHOOL A.A. CHAMPS

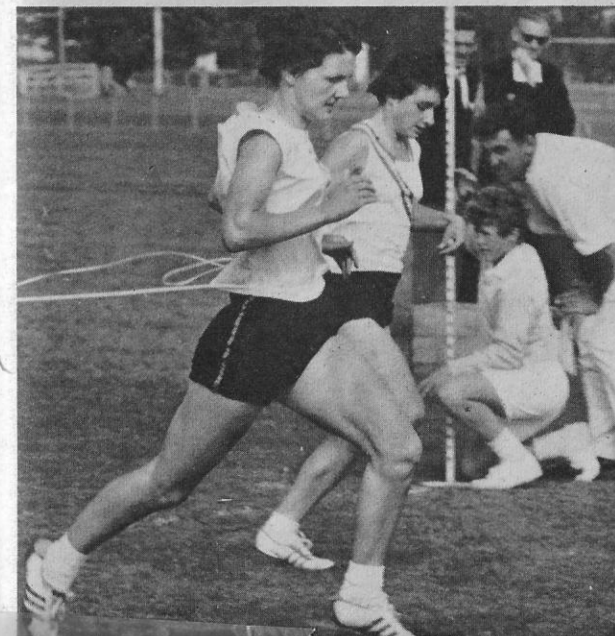
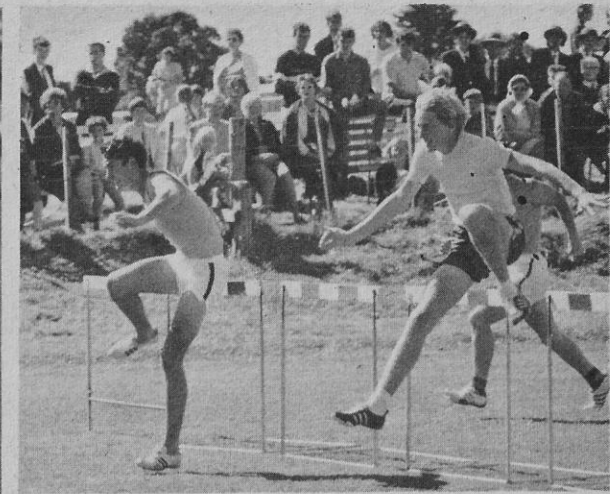
Inter-school champs, held at Francis Douglas College, saw very fine performances by some up and coming athletes. The most pleasing feature to our mind was the large gathering of parents some of whom had travelled a long way to watch their children take part. That same enthusiasm is no doubt a factor in these athletes' performances.

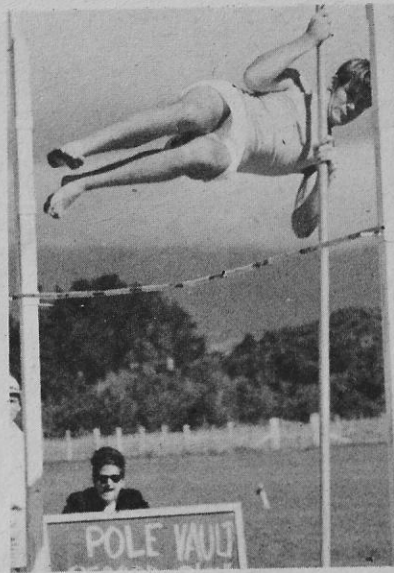
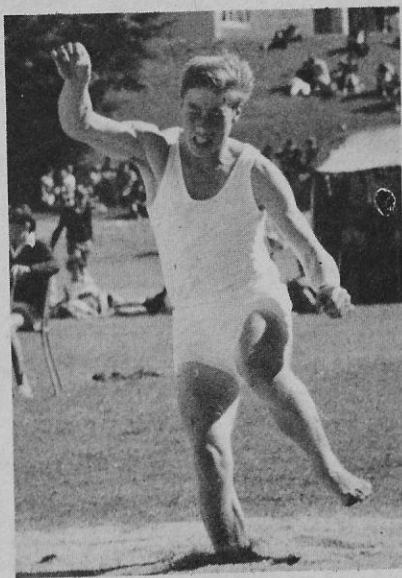


Above: The large field of seniors competing in the mile event, won convincingly by Robert Murfitt, Hawera, shown well clear of the field after the second lap and, left, Robert finishes this gruelling race. Below: Junior hurdles shows P.Holyoake and H.McIntyre, both NPBHS, fighting for second place. Below, left: Junior 110 hurdles was convincingly won by Vaughan Temata, NPBHS. Bottom, right: Junior girls are given their instructions before the start of the inter-school relay.

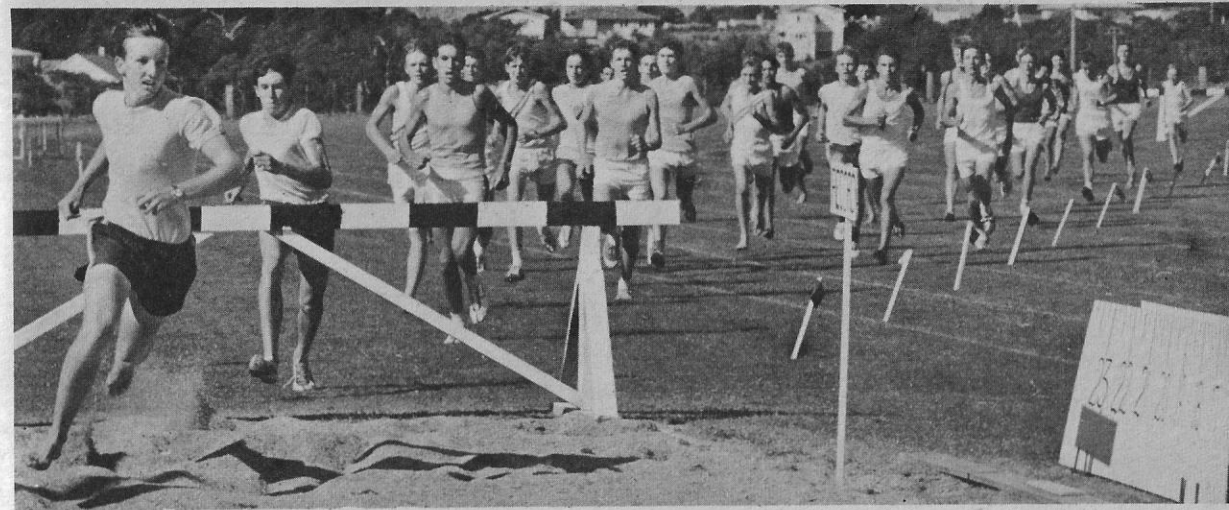
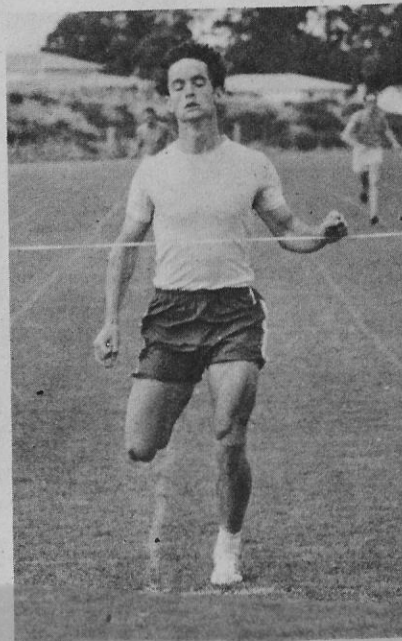
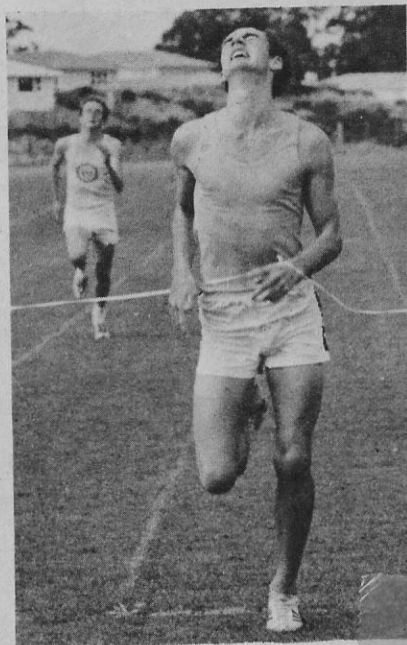


Above: After a strenuous 1500 metre steeplechase, the first time this event has been held, Francis Douglas College's Kevin Monaghan took second place to Robert Murfitt, Hawera. Below: 100 yard intermediate girls' final saw B.Jarman, Opunake, nearest the camera, beat Roseanne Currin, Hawera, to the tape. Above, right: Intermediate 110 hurdles shows N.Johnston, NPBHS, heading G.Boyer, Francis Douglas College. Right: D.Jarman, Opunake, won both the 75 and 100 yard intermediate girls' races. Below, right: Competitor in the long jump, C. Pearce, Francis Douglas College, flies through the air under the critical eye of the track judges.

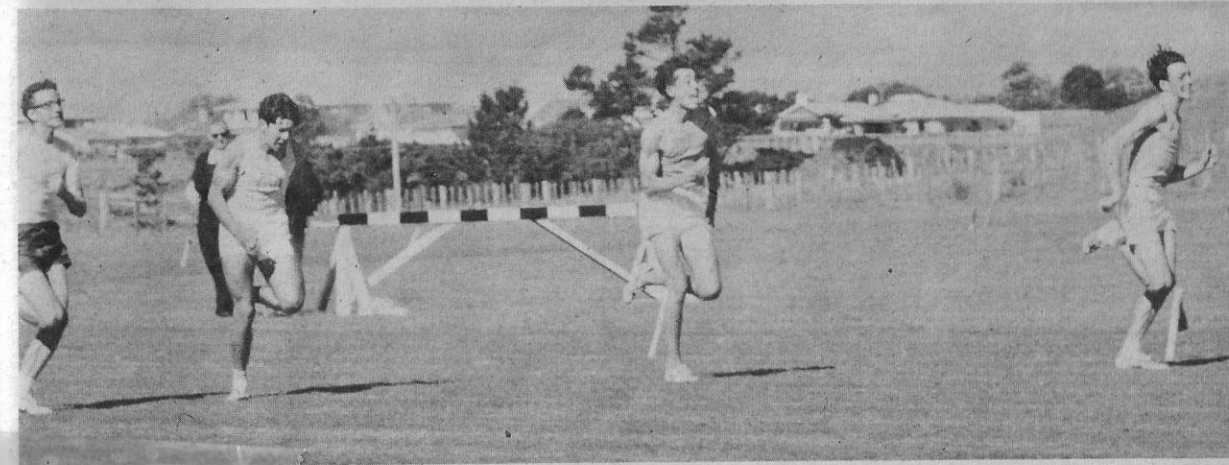




Above: A.Henderson looks minus a foot as he lands in the long jump pit. Above, centre: Dai Evans, NPBHS, easily clears in the pole vault. Above, right: P.Bailey, Opunake, in the girls' shot put. Right: Junior girls' inter-school relay changeover on the last leg saw a very close finish. Below, left: The girls' open 440 yards was convincingly won by Beverley Chapman, Opunake. Below, centre: Mark Jackson, NPBHS, breasts the tape in the intermediate 440 final. Below, right: Brian Quinn, Francis Douglas College, won the junior 440 and looked fresh doing it.



Above: First time ever in the inter-school athletic champs, a 1500 metre open steeplechase was held and it rated the largest field in any event, as our picture shows when the runners approached the first hurdle. Below, left: Senior girls' 75 yard finish saw V.Coneglan, Sacred Heart, win by two yards from Wendy Sulzberger, Stratford. Below, right: J.Hicks, Hawera, breasts the tape in the Junior 75 yards. Bottom: Four young athletes contest the final of the Intermediate boys' 100 yards.



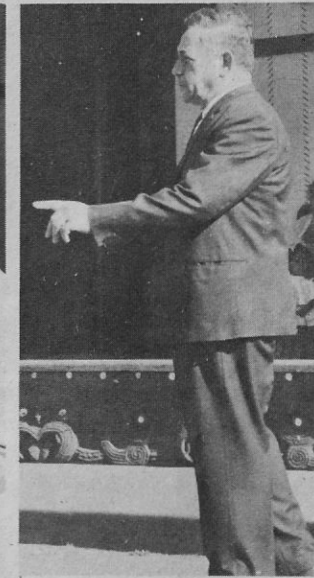
MARRIED

Left: CASKEY-GOWER. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Christabel, the younger daughter of Mrs L.Gower, Whakamara, and the late Mr Gower, to Peter, youngest son of Mr P.Caskey, Stratford, and the late Mrs Caskey. The bridesmaid was Susan Gower, Stratford. Best man was John Crowe, Midhurst. Future home, Waverley. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below: MOFFITT-BARTLEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Allison Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Y.Bartley, Hawera, to Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.L. Moffitt, Stillwater. The bridesmaids were Frances Bartley, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Janice Campbell, Wellington. The best man was William Caton, and groomsman was Peter Burrows, both Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL).



A CHANCE TO MEET THE PEOPLE



The visit to Waitara's Manukorihi Pa by an official party of Maori Affairs Department workers was a special day for the Maori folk of Waitara. A fairly large crowd was at the pa to greet the distinguished guests and after the ceremony a chance to meet the people and discuss their problems was held over a cup of tea. **Above, left:** A fast and rather frightening welcome dance was performed as the guests entered the pa grounds. **Above:** Surrounded by photographers, the party approaches the pa. **Far left:** Highlight of the visit was the award of the Ahuwhenui trophy. Here, Alan McCready, chairman of the touring committee, congratulates the winner, Mr Manu, and his wife. **Left:** In reply to the welcome, Jim Nicholas spoke in Maori. **Below:** A group of school children and leaders put on a fine display of some Maori action songs for the guests.



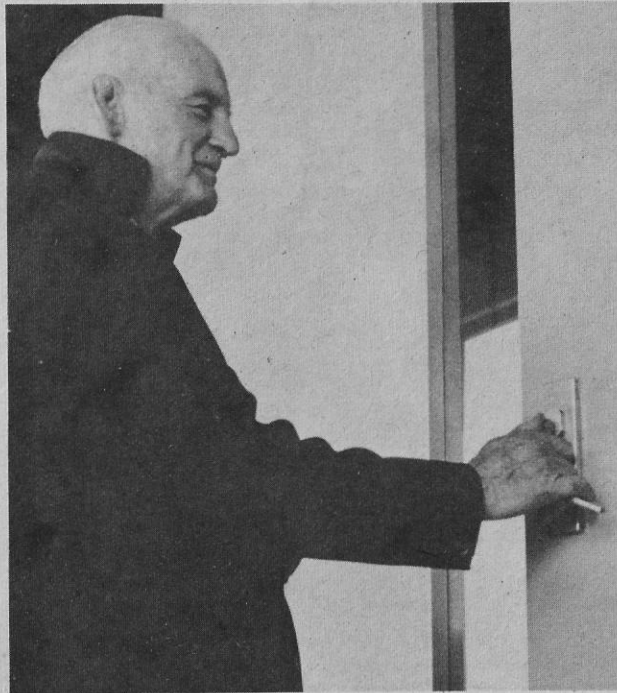


ST. JOHN'S OPENING

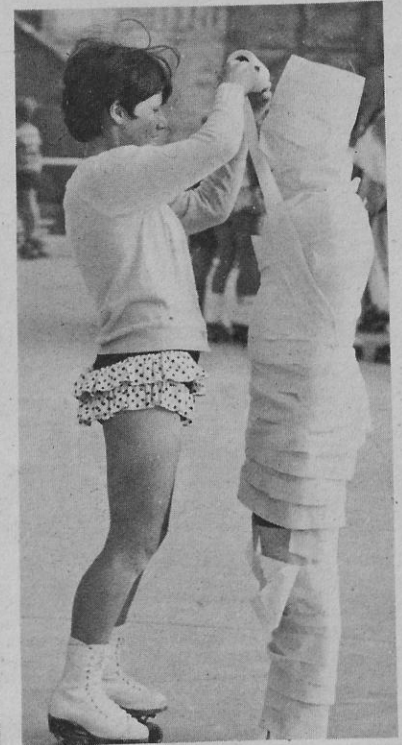
Interested brigaders from all parts of NZ recently attended the dedication and official opening of the new St. John Hall in St. Aubyn Street, NP. Above: Mr L. Herdman, executive chairman, hands over documents to the Chancellor of the Order, Mr Alexander Kirkpatrick. Above, right: The chancellor inspected the various brigades. Below: Mr Kirkpatrick smiles as he officially opens the door to the new building. Below, right: Our camera caught Mr Kirkpatrick during one of his speeches.



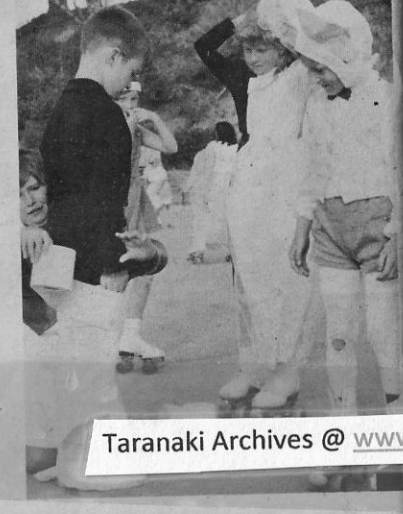
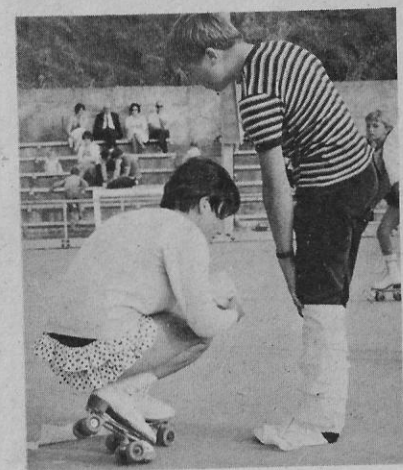
Opening of the new headquarters brings to fruition the dream of every St. John member in the district. For many years now, the Brigade has had to fulfil its tasks and training in inadequate premises. Much of the finance has been raised by voluntary subscriptions and it is to the everlasting credit of the organisers that the project has succeeded. Above: Chancellor Kirkpatrick viewed every member of the brigade before the official opening ceremony. He was accompanied by the Assistant Commissioner, Mr N.R. Milne. Below: Official party at the ceremony was, front row, Mr and Mrs Kirkpatrick, Mr and Mrs A.L. Herdman and Dr and Mrs E.P. Allen. Dr Allen was deputising for the Mayor of NP, Mr D.V. Sutherland.



FUN ON WHEELS



The NP Skating Club at East End certainly doesn't spare any expense when it comes to a gala day for the children. Games and competitions took up a whole Sunday afternoon and evening and in between the two sessions the club prepared a hangi for the children. We witnessed some of this programme and feel that the Skating Club organisers leave very little to be desired. Top: Parade of skaters in fancy costume. Left: One contest involved creating your own mummy. Above, centre: This mummy nears completion. Above, right: Young Laurie Callender gets himself tied up by the opposite sex. Below, left: Start of proceedings with help from Laurie. Below, centre: Winding the paper round the mummy. Below, right: Brer Rabbit looks on.



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Top, left: Children of all ages attended this fancy dress party and you can see that there was no minimum size. Top, right: Lining up for the grand parade is a group of skaters. Above, left: Brer Rabbit complete with a carrot and footballer on wheels. Above, right: The presentation of trophies for the best fancy dress was a difficult job for the judges but as a consolation every child who was dressed as a rabbit was given a carrot. Left: A happy princess skates around the rink. Right: A copper cops his partner. Far right: Soldier and cowboy go hand in hand.





BELL BLOCK'S YOUNG DANCERS

Bell Block Hall hasn't seen such a crowd for years as it did recently when the local Scouts and Guides held a social. Visitors from Hawera, Inglewood and Waitara troops helped to swell the ranks and we know that this is only the first of more functions of this nature. Above, left: Parents joined in the dancing. Above, centre: Looks as though there weren't enough boys to go round. Above, right: This young couple were almost professional. Below, left: Happy twosome smiles for our camera. Below, centre: At times the floor was fairly crowded and many just sat and watched. Below, right: Steady man....these boots were made for walking!



Above, left: Here's a young lass who is either making hard work of dancing or going into a twist. Above, centre: Our young couple here look more like wrestlers than dancers. Above, right: Seniors were sophisticated and complete with name tags. Below: Everybody was on the floor for the Gay Gordons and there was very little room to spare. Bottom: Despite the lack of space on the dance floor, the youngsters enjoyed themselves to the full.

GIGANTIC GALA

Hundreds of tiny Spotswood pupils, with help from their parents and teachers, made the Spotswood Primary School gala day one of the best we have ever seen. Not only were there competitions by the dozen but stalls of goods from bubble bath to kittens for sale. **Left:** A fine line-up of decorated bikes into which a lot of precious time and labour had gone by the look of them. **Below, left:** Paul de Abaitua, balloon seller for the day, happened to have one to suit Gayle Justice and Sheree Barnes. **Bottom, left:** Robyn Hodson deserved a prize with this effort in the best decorated pram show. **Below:** Even if these kittens weren't sold, they still got some petting from Ginebra Kibble. **Below, right:** Five cute entrants in the most original hat competition. **Bottom, centre:** Even our Miss Brooklands 1969, Caryll Symons, was at the gala day and here our camera caught her up to something "fishy". **Bottom, right:** Ore of the many raffles was for this beautiful pink swan.



Married



Left: SYME-TREEBY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Diane Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Treeby, NP, to John Fletcher, son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Syme, Kawerau. The bridesmaid was Jocelyn Treeby, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Ross Jewell, Wellington. Future home, Auckland.

Below: HODGE-STEWART. At the Baptist Church, NP, Raewynn Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.A. Stewart, NP, to Russell, twin son of Mr and Mrs C. Hodge, NP. The bridesmaids were Sue Hodge, sister of the groom, NP, and Lorraine Stewart, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Ian Stewart, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsman was Donald Hodge, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, NP.





GRADUATE NURSES

Above: General and maternity nurses who recently received their medals at a ceremony at the New Plymouth hospital recently. From left, back row: Staff Nurses P.M.Clutterbuck, V.Broadmore, P.M. Graham, L.M.Jones and A.J.Ashe. Front row: G.J.Salmons, M.J.Halliday, Tutor Sister B.A.Cockburn, S.J.Walker and M.A.O'Connor.

Below: These community nurses also received their certificates at the same function. Back row, from left: Nurses S.P.Stallard, P.A.Baxter, R.S.Franklin and D.E.Sulzberger. Front row: D.M.Lusk, P.M.Watty, Tutor Sister S.A.Kinsella, Nurses B.A.Howarth and D.E.Sewell.

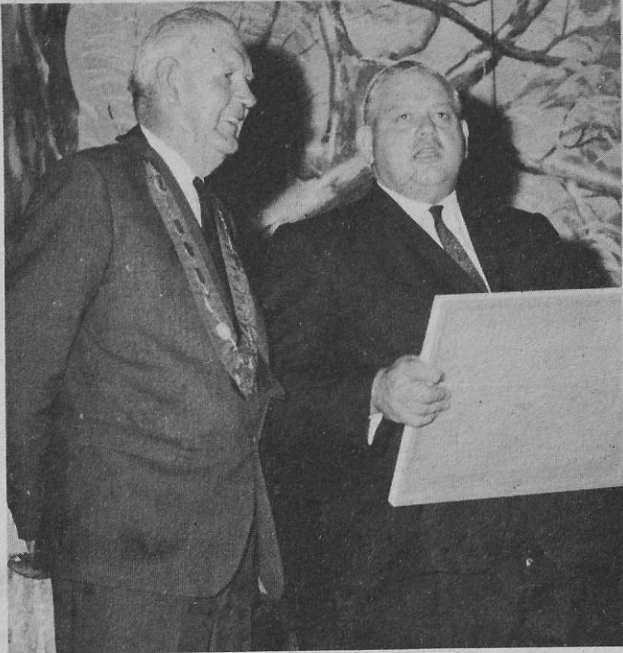


Young People's Club

The Young People's Club of the Woodleigh CWI was recently honoured by the visit of Miss Brookland, Caryll Symons, at its presentation evening. She presented trophies won by the top boy and girl above, left, Lynette Lucas and right, Bruce Robinson. Left: Caryll views some of the work proudly displayed by junior club members, Peter Rielly, Dennis Julian, Craig Berry, Gary Julian and Elaine Lucas. Below: Gail Burnand, Marie van Venendaal and Eleanor Pickett show their handicraft to Caryll with Mrs J.W.Robinson, convenor of the club, helping out.



MR KIRK AT ELTHAM INDUSTRIAL WEEK



Mr Norman Kirk, Leader of the Opposition, was the guest of honour when he officially opened Eltham's Industrial Week, and is shown, above, after receiving a picture of our mountain, with the Mayor of Eltham, Mr H.J. Drabble, who made the presentation. Below: Following the official opening, Alan Finer, Golden Shears champion, gave a demonstration of his skill as a shearer, much appreciated by the large audience.

Above: Alan works on one of the woolliest sheep we've ever seen, while another Golden Shears winner, Ted Kelly, gives a running commentary. Below: So huge was the fleece that came from this woolly monster that the fleeco found it hard to pick up!



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Awards For Long Service To Scouting

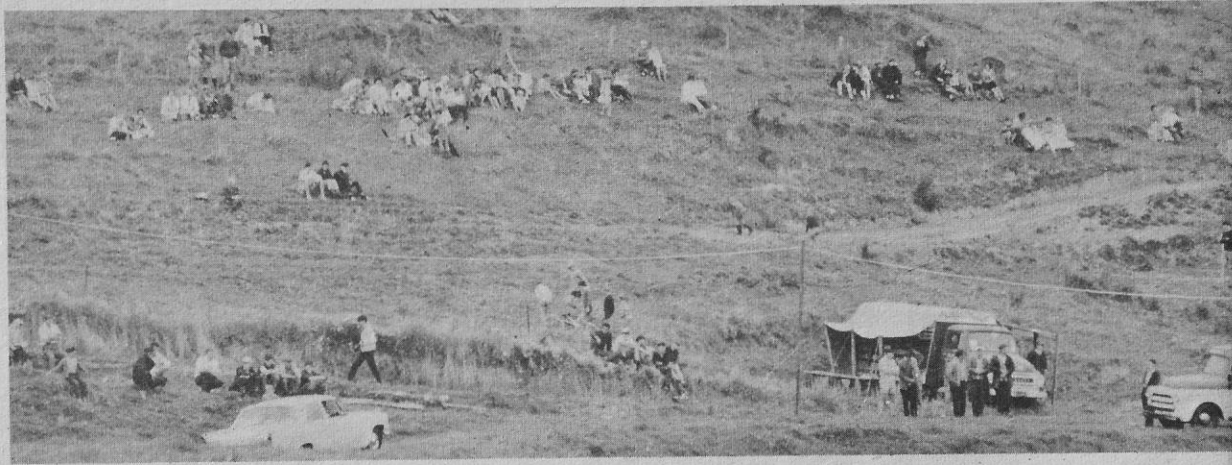
Badges and certificates for service to Scouting were recently presented at the annual meeting of the Area Scouts. Above: Winners of the Chief Scout's Commendation were, from left, Don McCready, Fitzroy, Allan George, West End, Margaret Hickland, West End, and George Bartlett, St. Joseph's. Making the presentation is Commissioner Ed Collins, assisted by Clive Atkinson. Below, left: Mrs Carla Brown, Central, and Nelson Cannell, Huatoki, have 34 years' service between them. Below: Cub Commissioner Mrs Coleman presents the Wood Badge to Maxine Anderson.



ROARING MOTORS AT DOUGLAS

SPORTS

Go-karts, motorbikes, stock cars and straight out speed trials were the features of a programme of motor sports on a Douglas farm organised by the local school committee. For those who enjoy speed thrills, this was a day of excitement, as one speed race followed another.

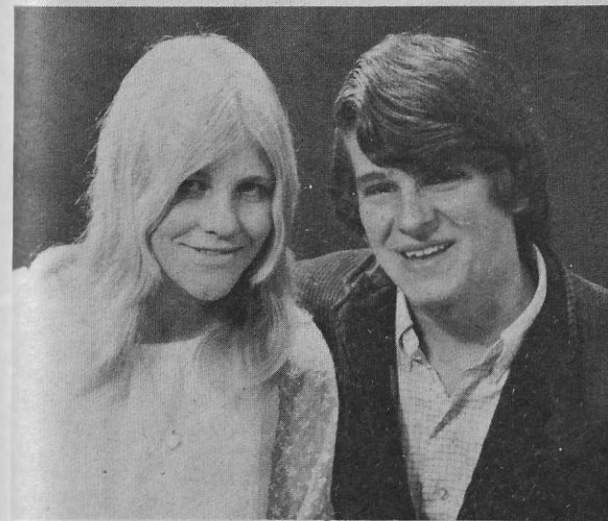


ENGAGEMENTS

Above, left: THOMAS-McKEE. Sandra Joy, youngest daughter of Mr S.McKee, NP, and the late Mrs B. McKee, to Wayne Darrell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.G.Thomas, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: CORRIGAN-BRIDGEMAN. Nancy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.H.Bridgeman, Midhurst, to Norman, fifth son of Mrs M.Corrigan, Opunake, and the late Mr T.Corrigan. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: PETHERICK-BLACKBOURN. Marie Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Blackbourn, Stratford, to Neville James, youngest son of Mrs N.V. Petherick, Hawera, and the late Mr Petherick. (VOGUE).

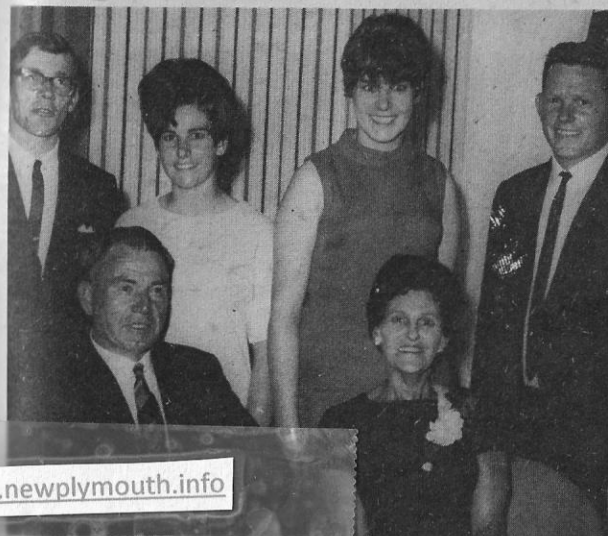


SILVER WEDDING

Below, left: Mr and Mrs H.D.Petherick, NP, who recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary are shown with their children, Brian, Bev, Mary and James. (HENRY MCGEE).

MARRIED

Below: At a private ceremony, Isabelle Okeroa, Bell Block, to Petrus van Koeverden, Bell Block.





SURF CLUB TROPHY NIGHT

End of season presentations and social of the East End Surf Club was a well-attended function, where the numerous trophies won during the season were distributed. **Above:** The chairman, John Honor, presents the Reg Schou Cup for the most improved member to Kathryn Winstanley. **Above, right:** Peter Allen won three major trophies. **Right:** Five attractive swimmers of the club are, from left, Kathleen Hannan, Maureen Hayward, Kathryn Winstanley, Diane Corkin and Patricia Walker. **Below:** A member of the six-man team, David Emmett, was a winner at the local club champs. **Below, right:** Trevor Corkin receives one of his many trophies, the Alex Priest Cup for the senior club surf race. (NORMAN SQUIRE)



Above, left: Five members of the junior six-man club team. From left: Kevin Ball, Grant Crossan, Trevor Corkin (coach) Bruce Ball, Chris Leuthart and in front, Peter Allen. **Above:** Neville Goldsworthy was the best all-round club member. **Left:** Senior six-man team from left: G. Payne, B. Schicker, R. Powell, G. Moriarty, N. Goldsworthy, (coach), D. Emmett, M. Boulter and M. Hannan. **Below, left:** Diane Corkin won the trophy for the most successful coach. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



Well-known resident of Inglewood, Miss Lillian Stachurski, had this portrait taken on the occasion of her 50th birthday. (NORMAN SQUIRE)





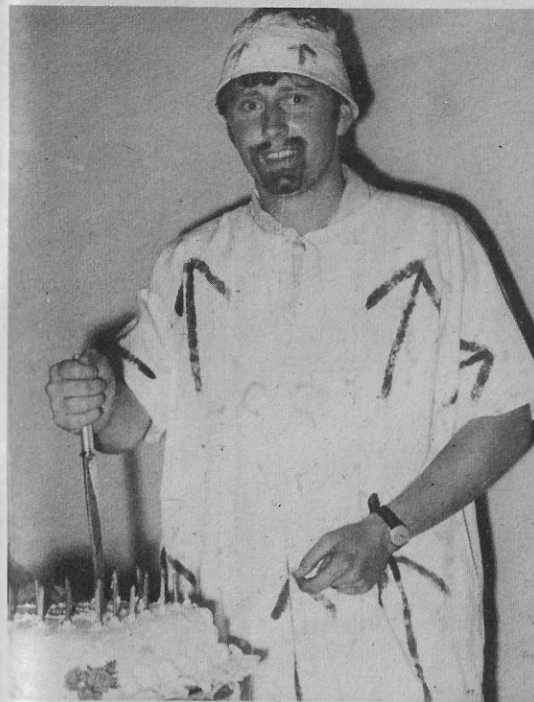
Wedding Bells

Above: SMITH-FROST. At the Catholic Church, Itezoy, Mary-Marvelle, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs H.J.Frost, Opunake, to Henry Michael, youngest son of Mrs G.B.Smith, Nottingham, England, and the late Mr H.E.Smith. The matron of honour was Hilary Edmonds, sister of the bride, Wellington, and the best man was Phil Ancell, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: HALL-PEPPERELL. At the Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Sandra Noeleen, third daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Pepperell, Waitara, to Nelson Allen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.N.Hall, Bell Block. The matron of honour was Lynette Steadman, sister of the bride, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Janice Carrick, Hawera. The best man was Keith Burgess, Te Awamutu, and the groomsman was Dennis Elliott, NP. Future home, Waitara. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



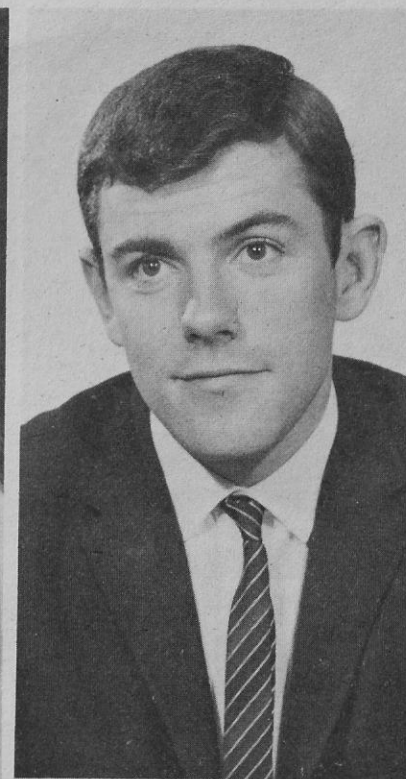
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21ST PARTY WITH A DIFFERENCE

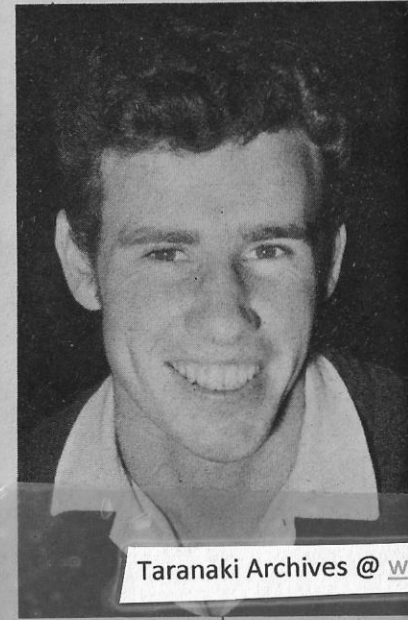
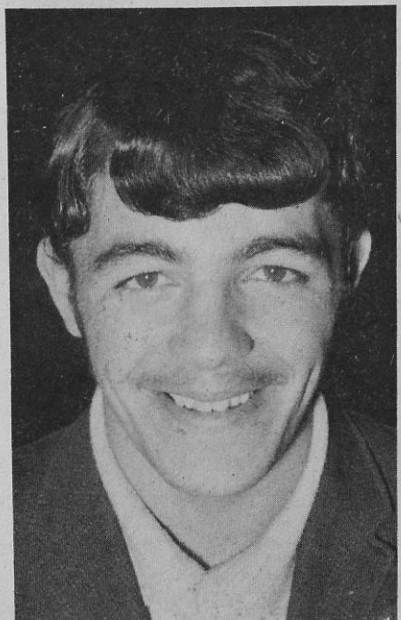
The 21st birthday party of Larry Tompkins was different in that the guests were invited to attend in fancy dress. And being young folk, it was a party to be remembered. Here are some of the guests in their get-ups. **Above:** Guest of honour, Larry Tompkins. **Above, right:** In this group are Mary Weston, Dennis Sole, Carol Edwards, Spencer Wheeler, Shirley Katene, Eric Katene and Joanne. **Right:** Bob and Nancy Gorton. **Far right:** Dennis Whiting. **Below, left:** Ian and Elaine Hughes. **Below, centre:** Judy Hammond and Warner Dance. **Below, right:** Chris Tompkins and Jeff Gardner. (HENRY MCGEE PHOTOS).





New Plymouth Losing Its Youth

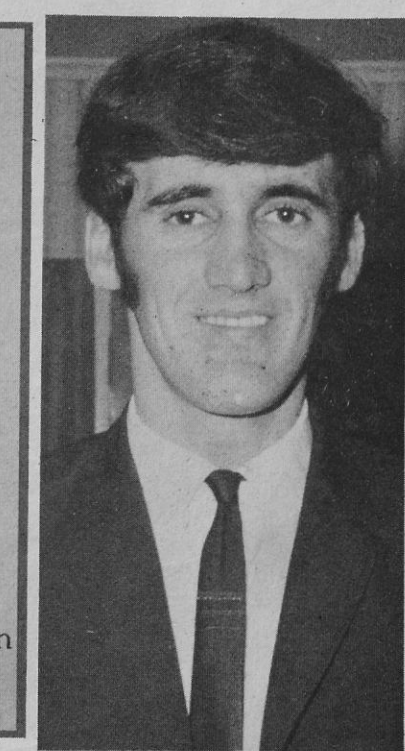
Looks as though NP is losing its younger citizens as quite a number of our young people are off to seek fame and perhaps fortune in other countries. It seems to us a shame that we don't seem to be able to keep them at home, though travelling is the best way to broaden their knowledge. Anyhow, we wish them well in their travels and would be delighted to hear from them at any time. We would be overjoyed if they could send us photographs of themselves in their chosen surroundings. Above, left: Irene Biddle, shorthand typist. leaves shortly for Sydney by plane. Above, centre: Draughtswoman, Sue Rodgers, is off to the same destination. Above, right: Typist, Sally Riding, goes to Brisbane. Below, left: Ray Keenan, a technician at the Post Office, is off to Sydney. Below, centre: Office clerk, Linda Crawford, is another heading for Sydney. Below, right: Bruce Cairns, Post Office technician, bound for Sydney.



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More of our young folk who are heading for overseas are, above, left, Sally Wheeler, off to Malaysia with the S.A.Offshore Oil Company, and her husband, Rob, above, centre. Sandie Moratti, above, right, is off to join her husband in the colder climes of Canada. Below, left: A beautician, Dianne Bradley, leaves NP and her destination is Sydney. Below, right: Wayne Darling is another to join the exodus from NP and he is bound for Sydney by boat.



PUKEARUHE
WAITOITOI
W.D.F.F.



A giant party celebrating the Pukearuhe-Waitoitoi WDF's 25th birthday took place recently and was attended by at least sixty women, some foundation members, some just attending through curiosity. After a superb luncheon, the main part of the celebration was under way with the fifteen past-presidents reminiscing on amusing and unusual things which had happened to them and the members under them during their term of office with the branch. **Top, left:** Gertrude Holender gave some excellent Austrian items complete with some perfect yodelling. **Top, right:** Ten of the fifteen foundation members are, from left, Myrtle Johnson, Alice Sulzberger, Eleanora Herbert, Margaret Hanser and Lina Allen. **Front row, from left:** Marjorie Weeden, Mollie Drader, Win Austin, Violet Lambert and Gertrud Holender. **Above:** Some of the past presidents are, from left, Ruby Lake, Lesley Price, Vi Glassford, Dulcie Austin, Ivy Phillips. **Front row from left:** Olive Chard, Eleanora Herbert, the first president, Eileen Elliott and Doris Glassford. **Left:** More past presidents are, from left, Keitha Price, Grace... **Front row from left:** Bessi call.



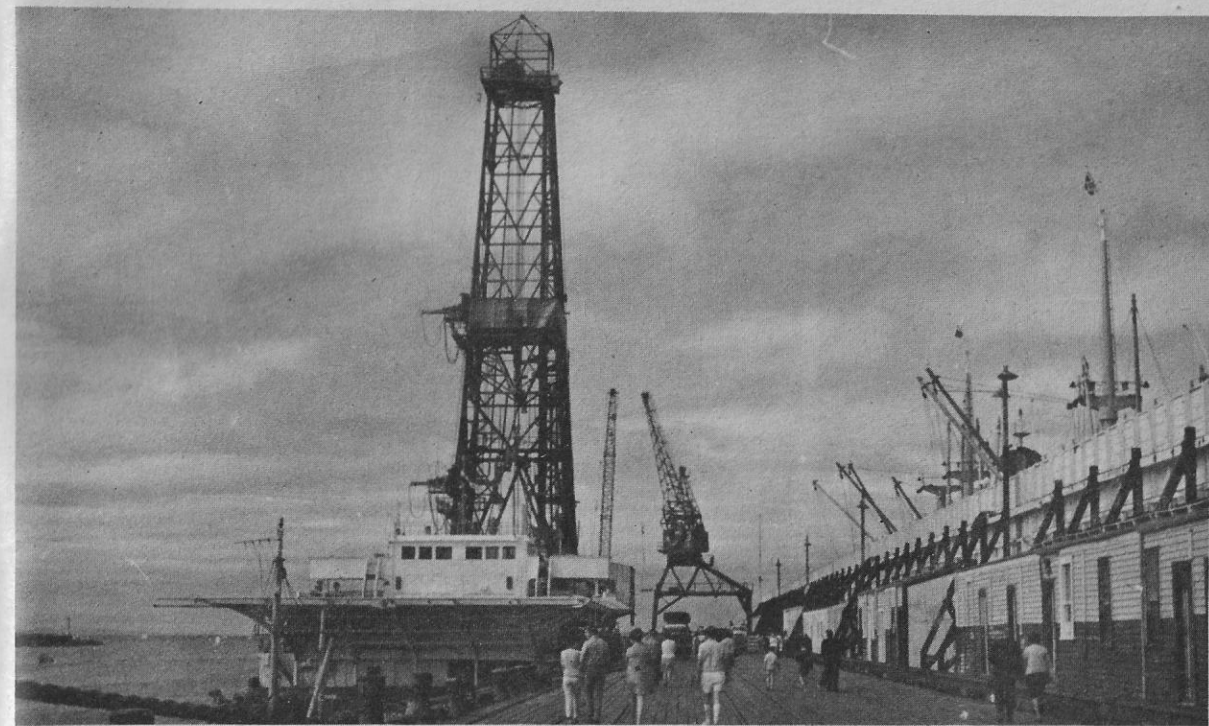
Above, left: Our picture shows the women who have been the pianists for the Pukearuhe WDF and they are, from left: Nina Hermann, Hazel Feather. **Front row:** Mollie Drader and Lina Allen. **Above, right:** The past secretaries, from left, Margaret Liddall, Freda Dowd. **Front row:** Win Austin, Margaret Hanser and Margaret Penwarden. **Right:** One of the items put on at the birthday celebration was a trio, and Vivianne Jones was on the piano, and **below,** Helen Fairbrother was an excellent violinist with celloist, Shona Wright. **Left:** First president of the branch, Eleanora Herbert, had the honour of cutting the birthday cake.





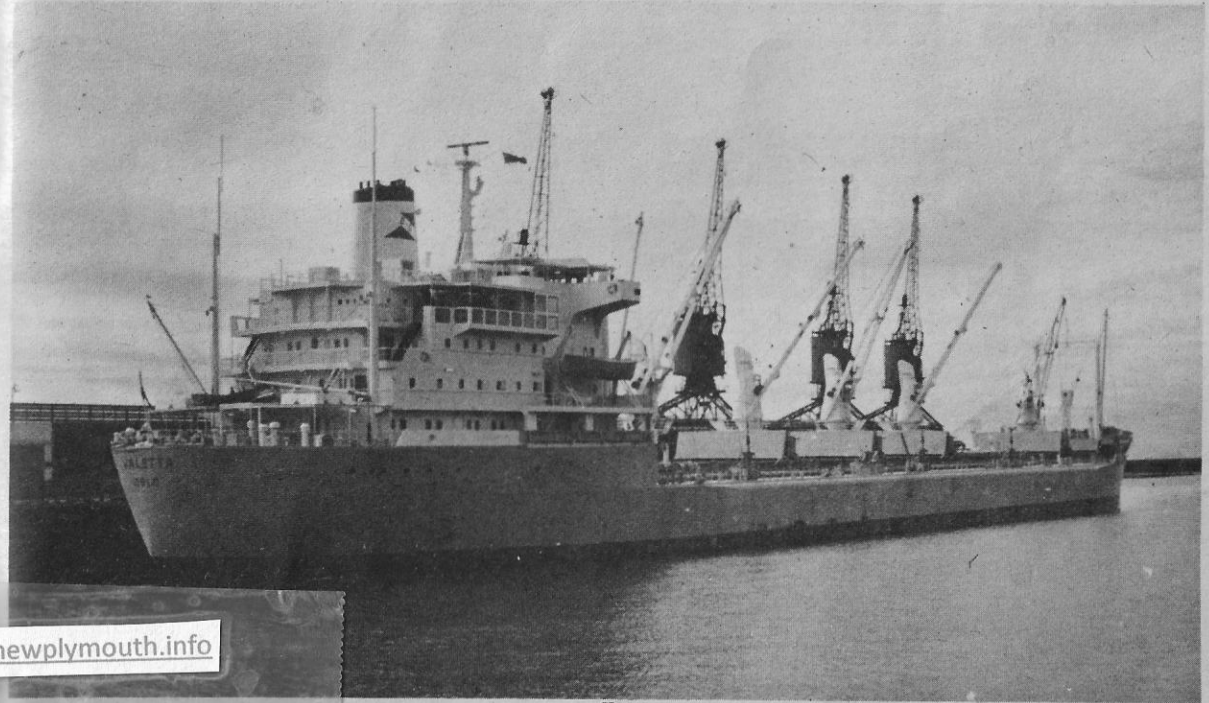
HISTORIC CELEBRATION

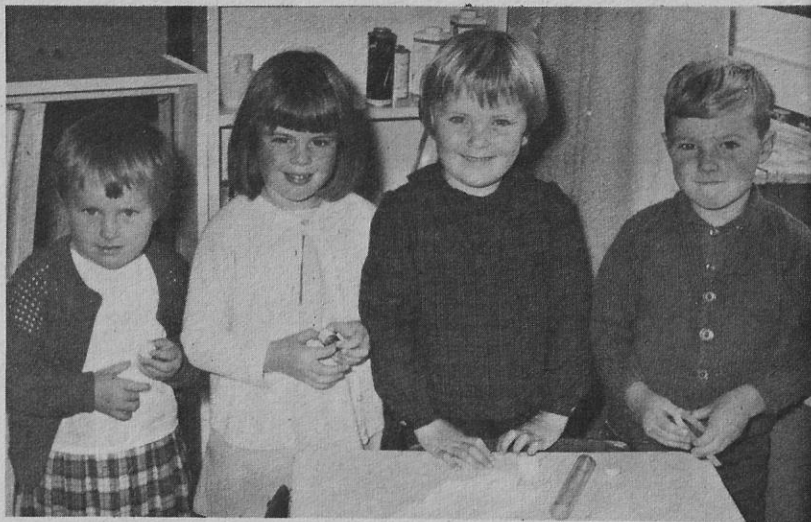
A crowd of more than a hundred recently paid tribute at the Pioneer Memorial which marks the landing of settlers from the William Bryant, one of the first ships to call at our port, 128 years ago. The afternoon was enjoyed by all present and concluded with a picnic tea. Top: Guest speaker to the crowd which included the Mayors of Inglewood and Waitara and NP's ex-Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor, and Mrs Honnor, was Dr E.P.Allen, deputy-Mayor of NP. Above: Rev L.P.Schroder is shown addressing the crowd and our picture includes this early landmark of NP's history and the landmark of its present history in the shape of the oil rig at Port Taranaki. Below and bottom: Part of the interested audience listens to the addresses.



PORT ACTIVITY

After its successful drilling operation off the Taranaki coast, the drilling rig ship, "Discoverer 11", came back to port and was the centre of much curiosity with the hundreds of people who went down to see just what it looked like. Our picture shows her berthed at NP. Below: Visiting Port Taranaki for the first time is the 17,000-ton ship, "Valetta". This would rate among the largest ships to berth at the port and is designed to carry 20,000 tons of bulk cargo.

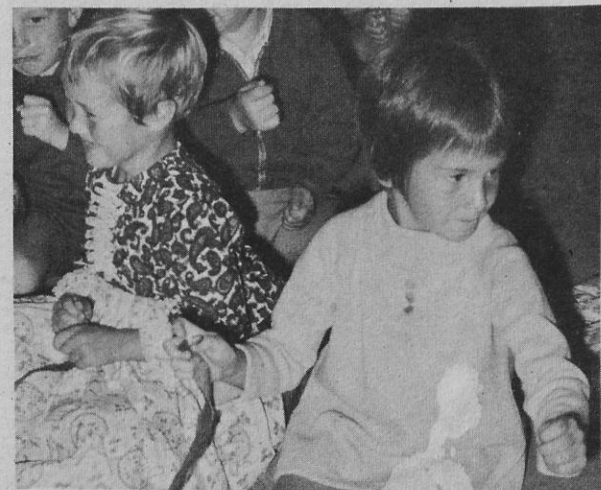




Kindy Capers



Miss Lyn Phillips must have a load of fun with the pre-school children who attend the Westown Free Kindergarten. We visited this delightful kindy and what a playful bunch of children were there. Above: We caught Wendy Foster in the middle of a fabulous drawing. Top, right: Cheryl Hatcher, Shirley Huber, Tania Phillips and Kerry Smith were busy in the playhouse for a good part of the morning. Above, right: The children made some hot cross buns and then they had to wrap them under the supervision of Mrs Diane Schutt. Below, left: Tracey Reeves made an excellent bus-driver. Below, right: "Dr" Murray Bricknell gives an injection to Dallas Frost while Stephen Toss waits his turn.



Here are some more cute faces which belong to children attending the Westown Free Kindergarten. Above, left: Little Jane Grogan just had time to give our cameraman a wee smile before wrapping her hot cross bun. Above, centre: Complete with straw necklace that she had just made, Leonie Carr has a natter to a make-believe friend on the kindergarten's play phone. Above, left: A cheeky smile from Nicholas Reeves. Below, left: One of the three nurses visiting the kindergarten the same day as we did, P.Lau, could play the piano well which amused the children for a while. Below, centre: Jillian Goldsworthy makes hard work of putting on a dancing skirt. Below, right: Paul Watson loved to play with this truck-load of blocks.

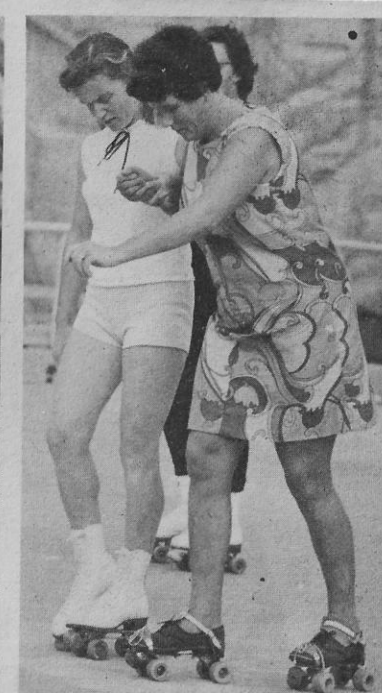




Wedding Bells

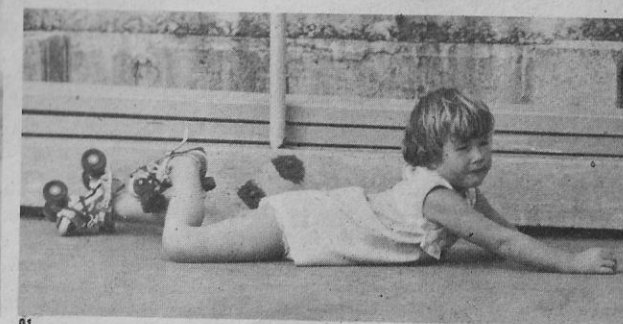
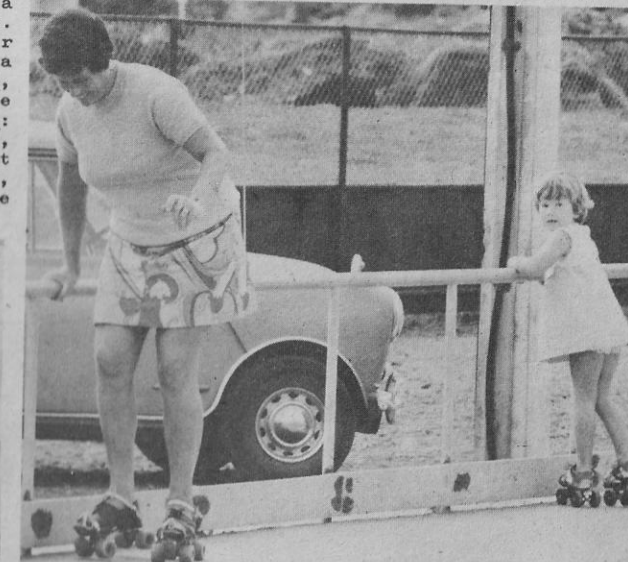
Above: PARKER-STEVENS. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Lindsay Margaret, younger daughter of Mrs P. Stevens, New Plymouth, to Kerry Neil, third son of Mr and Mrs N.J. Parker, NP. The matron of honour was Janice Ropitini, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaid was Gail Thompson, NP. The best man was John Fleming, NP, and the groomsmen was Shane Parker, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Donna Parker, sister of the groom, NP. Future home, NP.

Below: HILL-WARD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Janet Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L. Ward, NP, to Graham Donald, eldest son of Mrs E.C. Hill, Hamilton, and the late Mr Hill. The bridesmaids were Anne Haskell, NP, and Gail Skedgwell, Eltham. The best man was Graeme Rosborough, Hamilton, and the groomsmen was Paul Marsden, Matamata. The flower-girl was Sharron Neal, Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton.



A new session has started at the NP Skating Club each Wednesday morning for mothers, old and young, who want to learn how to skate. We understand it's good for the figure and strongly advise it as a recreation where one would get a lot of enjoyment. **Above, left:** Valerie Bedford had trouble with her son. **Above, centre:** Colleen Bailey, almost a professional, helps son, Graham and, **above, right,** turns her attention to Jennifer Mack who, for the first time, ventured away from the rails. **Below:** Marion Withey and Valerie Bedford don their skates, the cushions came later. **Right:** Jennifer Mack got stuck on the rails, left her daughter, Brenda-Lee, behind and, **below, right,** Brenda-Lee without the help of Mum, just folded up.

SKATING MUMS





FAREWELL PARTY

New Plymouth girls who had been flatting for some time finally abandoned their living quarters and celebrated the event with a farewell party. It was a nice party, with fancy dress the general idea. Above, left: Sheryl Aichstaedt and Brian Kennedy were dressed as opposites. Above, centre: Lynette Dix, Sylvia Kara and Kathy Stevens have a quiet singalong in a corner. Above, right: Lynette Butler has a pipe of peace.



FUTURE ALL BLACKS

Above: The Fitzroy midgets recently devoted a Saturday morning to signing on. Here is a group of the lads gathered round Bob Fowles who gives them instructions.



Wedding Bells

Above: JACKSON-ANSLEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret, second daughter of Mrs K. Ansley, NP, and the late Mr G. Ansley, to Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Jackson, Raglan. The bridesmaids were Bev Ansley, sister of the bride, NP, Sonja Philp, NP, and junior bridesmaids were Jennifer Hughes, NP, and Shirley Rowe, Stratford. The best man was Murray Ansley, Raglan, and the groomsman was Mick Jonson, Raglan. Future home, Raglan.

Below: SMITH-LONG. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Stacia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Long, Rataipiko, to Ross, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.C. Smith, Inglewood. The bride was attended by her four sisters, bridesmaids Christine, Geraldine, Joanne, and flower-girl, Helen Long, all of Rataipiko. The best man was Tex Jones, Wellington, and the groomsman was Gavin Smith, Palmerston North. Future home, Christchurch.



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