



Coming of Age

ABOVE LEFT—Wendy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. K. Sagers, Waitara, is pictured with her parents at her recent coming of age party. (Norman Squire).

ABOVE—Our picture shows a real 21st birthday smile from John Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. W. West, New Plymouth.

LEFT—Another Taranaki lass to attain her majority recently is Valerie Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Sampson, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

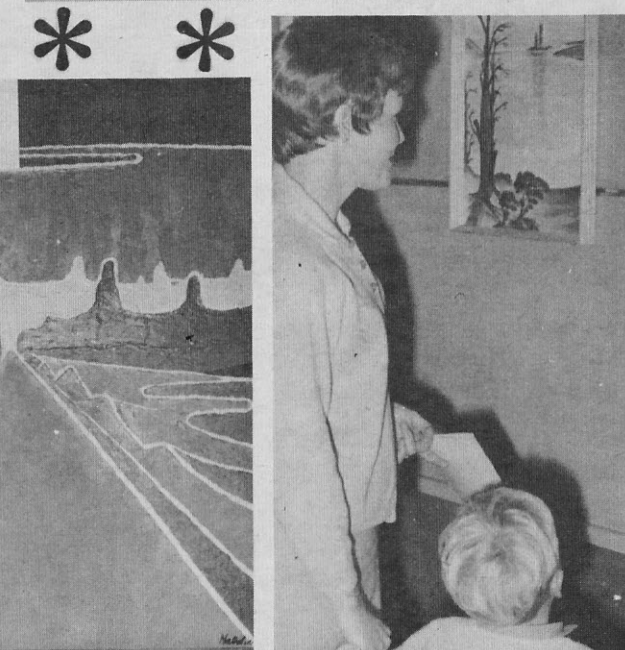
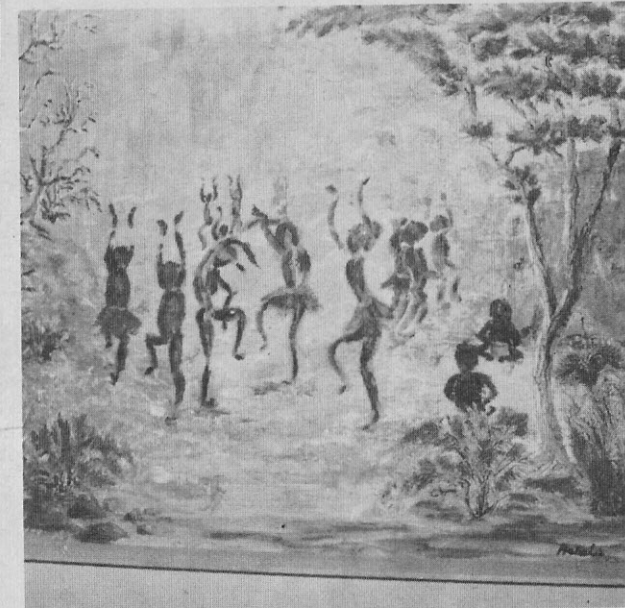
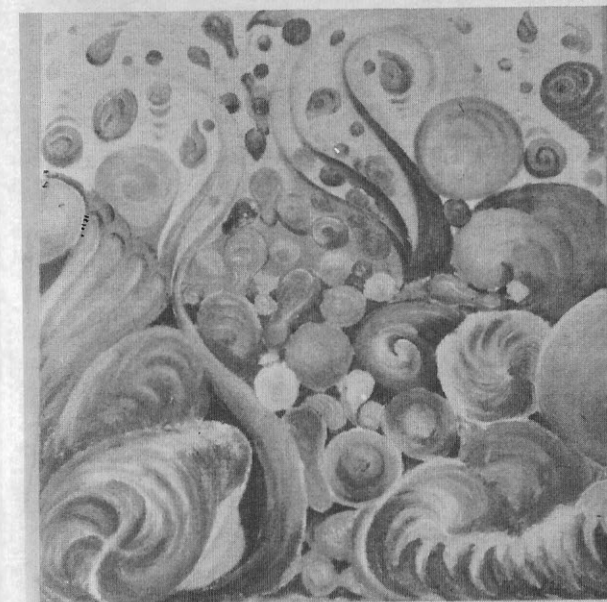
Engaged

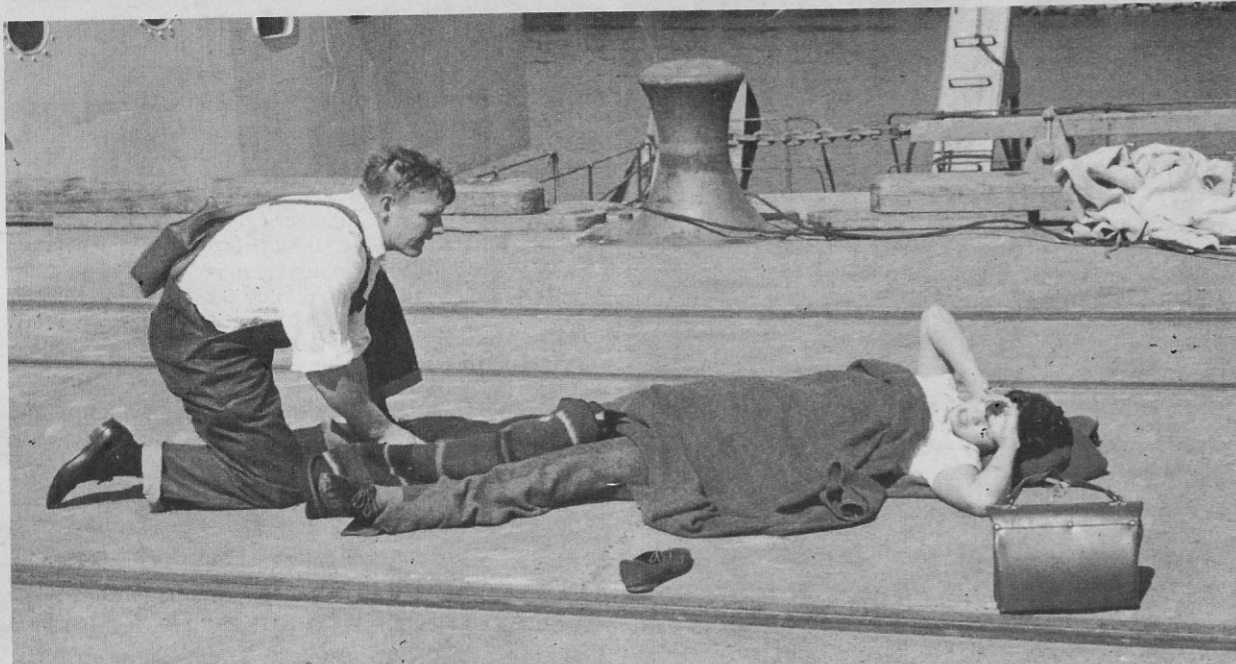
Below: STYLES—JORDAN. Raewyn Vera, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Jordan, New Plymouth, to Kevin James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. Styles, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).



Interesting Art

We have photographed many art displays — some we've liked, some we haven't — but the one put on recently in the museum gallery by Natalie Collins was found most enjoyable. LEFT—"The clown" caught Mrs Eva Eady's eye. BELOW—Portrayal of the rain dance was excellent. BELOW LEFT—The colours and figuration in this one, "Mirth", were well suited to its title. BOTTOM LEFT—Two of the exhibition's many viewers, Mesdames L. Bulmer and E. Dornan. BOTTOM CENTRE—Get your imagination working and it's obviously a long "Desert Road". BOTTOM RIGHT—Admiring "Tidal Mudflats": Margaret Purdie and son Jonathan.





INTERPORT FIRST AID COMPETITIONS

Even though our New Plymouth Port Team was unplaced in the recent Interport First Aid Competitions held at Port Taranaki, it was a beneficial day for them and every other team which had come from ports throughout New Zealand. There were "accidents" occurring over the large port area and to judge the different methods of treating patients were St. John officials. ABOVE—A young lass looks pretty ill as a member from the Wellington port team make her comfortable with rugs. BELOW—More Wellington first aiders in their task of helping sick and injured under the watchful eye of Dr A. J. Moss, Waitara, one of the many St. John judges for the day.

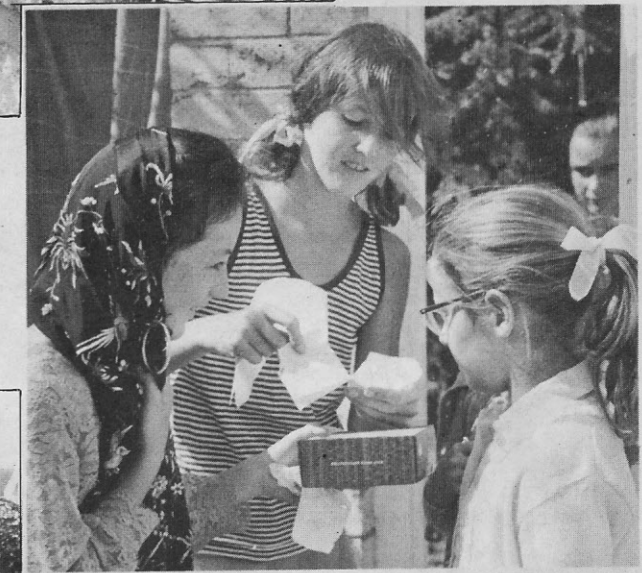


The Do-gooders

Four young pupils from Highland School decided they would like to benefit less fortunate people than themselves. To do this they organised a garden party at the home of one of their parents and their efforts raised \$43 for IHC. This act is one that other children, with time on their hands, could emulate, for it is youngsters like these who usually turn out to be first-class citizens.



ABOVE—The four organisers. From left: Denise Brown, Beth Moller, Jennifer Castel and Robin Lonsdale shown here entertaining with Billy Hoeta (and his electric organ) who provided the music and his services free. RIGHT—Beth and Robin collect entrance fee from Jan Adams. BELOW—Magician Graham Robertson, who also gave his services, entertains an interested audience.



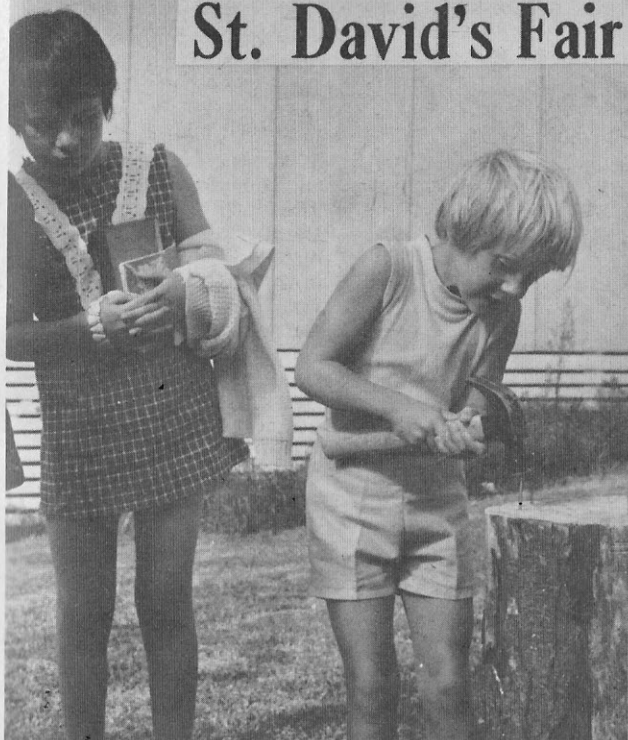


WAIWAKA'S BIG YEAR



Waiwaka Women's Bowling Club has this season won the Taranaki pairs, triples and fours and this would be a record for the Waiwaka Club and perhaps for Taranaki. ABOVE LEFT—The triples winners. From left: Muriel Laurence, Hannah Bračegirdle and Molly Taylor. ABOVE—Champion of champion pairs were Rose Mana and Molly Taylor. LEFT—The fours champions were Rita Neale, Dot Hassall, Mary Jackson and Rita Randell. Can't think why they should be so good — perhaps they haven't got any grumpy skips!

St. David's Fair



Great way to raise funds for St. David's Church and a great day away from the house for the mums and dads was the idea behind the gala day and auction held in the church grounds. Crowds flocked to the fair to be in the fun, and bargain hunters were ready and waiting well before opening time. Seems to us a good way to spend one's money when it goes to something really worthwhile and we know there were some very satisfied customers who left with bargains galore. Apart from the usual fair activities of ice cream and sweet stalls, there were competitions which occupied the younger set for most of the time. One of these was the nail hammering contest and ABOVE LEFT, one of the first to try her hand at it was little Suzanne Bowden, and ABOVE RIGHT, Alison Fluker is no future carpenter but she could really drive that nail home. BELOW—Large crowd surround the open-air auction to see what they could bargain for and with every article in the good condition that it was, the poor auctioneer had a very busy time.





Left: CLARKE—STEVENS. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Thelma Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Stevens, NP, to Robert George, only son of Mrs V. Clarke, Wellington and the late Mr R. Clarke. The matron of honour was Lynda Holswich and bridesmaid was Lynette Stokell, both of NP. The best man was Michael Holswich and the groomsman was Ronald Hawkin, both of NP. The flower-girl was Lorraine Hawkin, NP, and the page boy was Andre Marriner, Wellington. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: BARKMAN—HUGHES. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Valerie Phyllis, third daughter of Mr W. A. Hughes, NP, and the late Mrs G. Hughes, to Julian David, son of Mrs Barkman, England, and the late Mr Barkman. The bridesmaid was Rhoda Fry and best man was John Tregance, both Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (Norman Squire).

Married

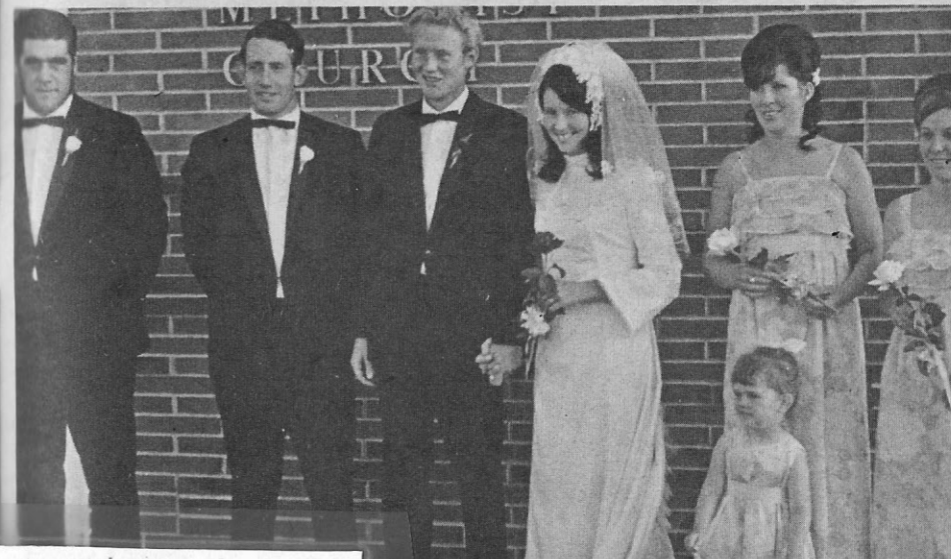
Right: FILLBEE—SCHRODER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Judith Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E. Schroder, NP, to Peter John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. Fillbee, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Jenny Jones, NP, and Marja Vissers, Waitara. The best man was Robert Wyatt, Hawera, and the groomsman was John Billington, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.



Right: BURGESS—JOHNSTON. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Helen Bronwyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Johnston, NP, to Philip Garth, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. N. Burgess, NP. The bridesmaids were Diane Morris and Jacqueline Johnston, both NP. The best man was Kevin Wilks and the groomsman was Murray Christiansen, both of NP. The flower-girls were Julia Gifford and Nancy Tate, both of NP. Future home, NP. (Norman Squire).



Left: COLLINS—KLATT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Marie Estelle, eldest daughter of Mr A. W. and Mrs R. E. Klatt, NP, to Gary Stewart, only son of Mr and Mrs G. L. Collins, NP. The matron of honour was Shona Rosser and the bridesmaid was Alison Klatt, sister of the bride, both of NP. Best man was Tony Batley, NP, and the groomsman was Christopher Watkins, Waitara. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: MITCHELL—LINKLATER. At St. Stephen's Methodist Church, Stratford, Frances Linklater to Tony Mitchell. Matron of honour was Jane Buckthought and the bridesmaid was Janine Cooper. The flower-girl was Debbie Buckthought. Best man was Terry Loving and the groomsman was Ken Buckthought. Future home, Huinga.



NURSES GRADUATE

The New Plymouth nurses who recently graduated are shown here. ABOVE—Back row, from left, Nurses P. Babe, J. Lyon, and Staff Nurse D. Barriball. Front, Sister M. Fox, Tutor Sister E. Marquis and Staff Nurse C. D'Ath. Absent from this group was Maternity Nurse P. Naisbitt. BELOW—Community nurses who graduated. Back row: Nurses C. Roberts, J. Gundersen, K. Lawrence, G. Gillett and C. Clough. Front, G. Hopkinson, Tutor Sister S. A. Kinsella and B. Fitzpatrick.

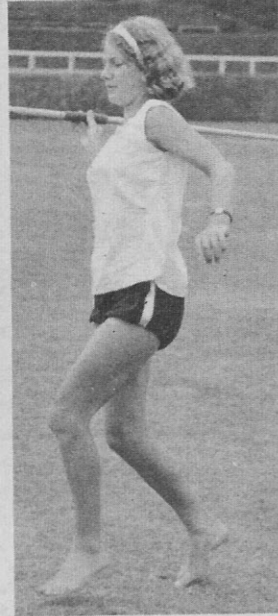
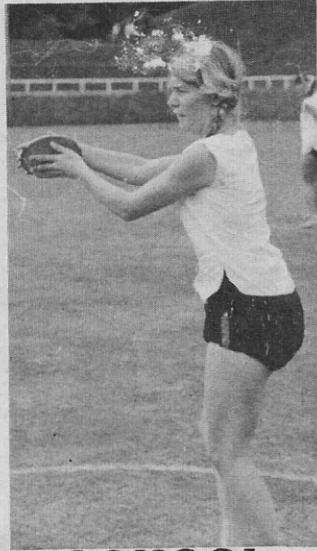
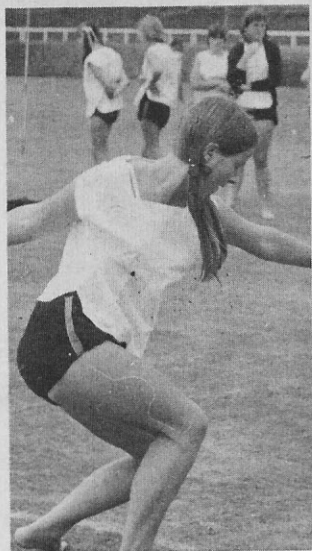


Queen's Badge Winners



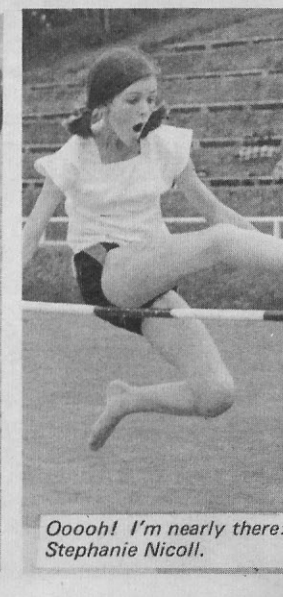
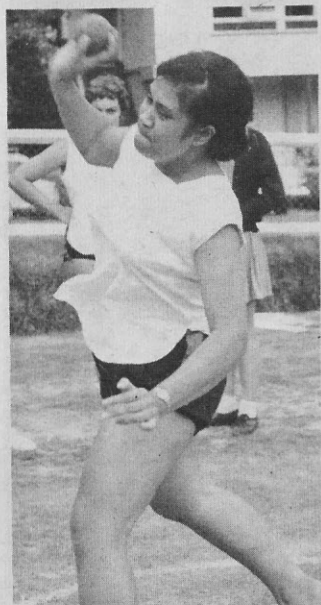
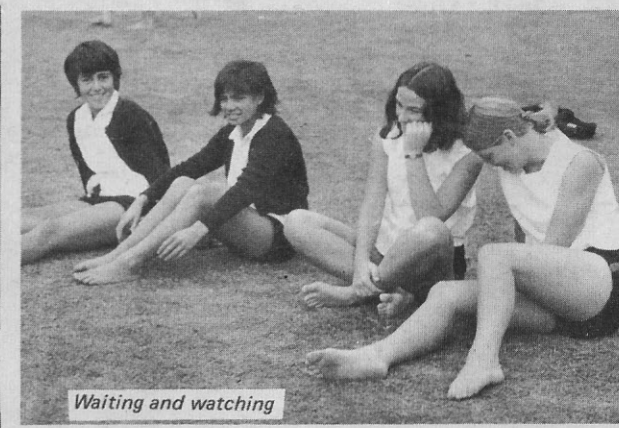
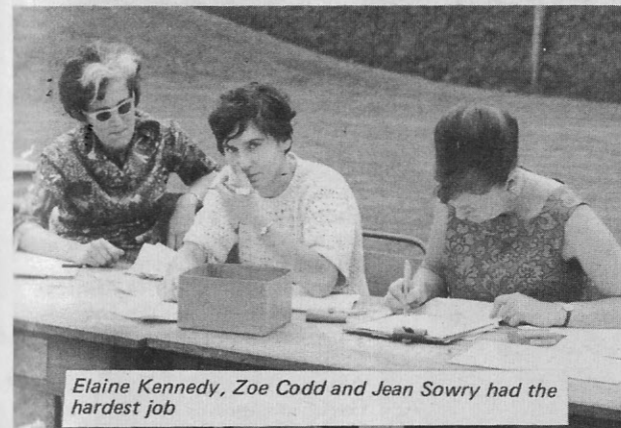
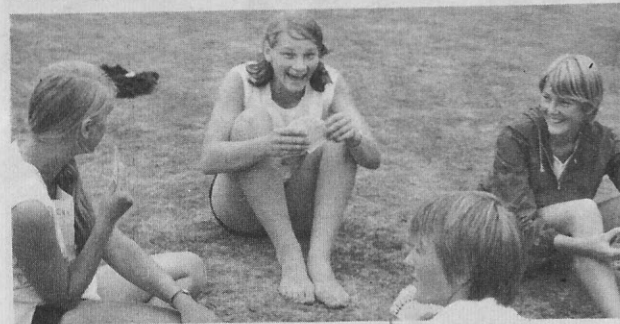
It was a red letter day for the boys of the Third NP Company of the Boys' Brigade recently when six of their members received the Queen's Badge award. This must surely constitute a record, one of which the company can well be proud. These six lads were presented with their badges by Inspector M. Anderson of the New Plymouth Police. They are, at TOP, from left, Brent Page, Ian Clement, Dennis Peterson and Ian Jackson. ABOVE LEFT—John Sargent. ABOVE CENTRE—David Stokes. ABOVE RIGHT—Brent receives his badge from Inspector Anderson. BELOW—The company, one of the strongest in New Zealand, is shown on parade as members are presented with their awards by the Rev L. V. Watkins, chaplain to the company.





GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

Lucky for the 100 or so competitors in the NPGHS athletic sports and the organisers of the events that the rain decided to hold off until the very end of the day, allowing some fine displays of track and field events, with the added feat of three long-standing records broken. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Christine Oke had a good discus throw of 80ft, gaining second place. Third in the discus: Karen Gundeson. Alison Holyoake in great concentration for her javelin throw. Barbara McKenzie won her shot put event. LEFT—If you've finished your race, have a quick game of poker. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Scotland's head girl, Sisilia Lipitoa, had a strong right arm. Up, up and away for this shot put. Fourth form second placegetter for the shot: Judith Lockwood. Cynthia Davies had a good overarm style to win some extra points for her house.



Warrior on the warpath: Marion Harold.

Una Forbes, one of the efficient officials

Shona McLeod found the shot put amusing

Make sure it's clean: Ina Matio prepares her shot.

Elaine Kennedy, Zoe Codd and Jean Sowry had the hardest job

Waiting and watching

Don't go over that line, Catherine!

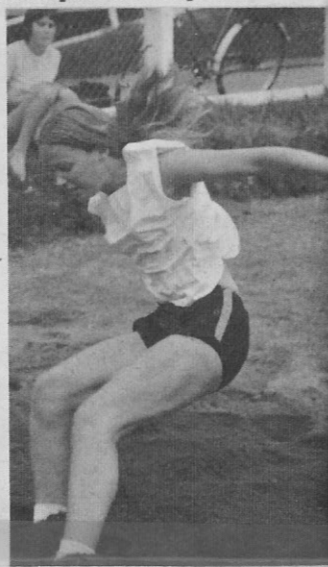
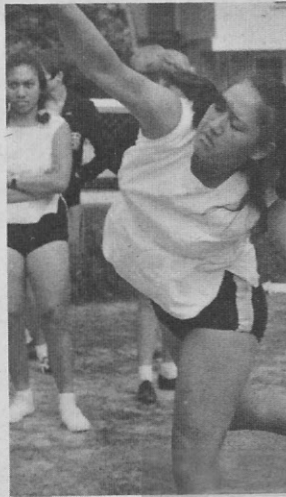
Gayleen Howan about to hit the sand

Short skirt and all, Bernadette Cooke made sure the lines were clear.

Ooooh! I'm nearly there: Stephanie Nicoll.



ABOVE LEFT—Allayna Temata in mid-air. ABOVE CENTRE—Karen Oke makes her mark. ABOVE RIGHT—Jumping in fine style, Jenny Novak takes first equal. FAR LEFT—I'll throw this shot put or best: Patricia Cramp. LEFT—Heather Thompson clears the bar to win her high jump heat. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Watching her soaring javelin is Fifita Lipitoo. Sinking deep, Caroline Richards. Third place in the senior championship shot put went to Korea Albert. With hair a-flying, Rachel Garlic completes her long jump for an equal second place.



AFTERNOON OUT FOR OLD FOLK



How wonderful it must be to be able to do something for someone else and know it is really appreciated. The Westown C.W.I. women must have felt this when they saw the happy faces of the folk from Chalmers after a concert had been put on especially for them. The choir which sang received hearty applause and the other little items along with sprays being presented to the women, must have made our senior citizens feel really at home. ABOVE—Grace Cartwright, 99 years old, sits with two friends, Martha Clark and Minnie Lander. ABOVE—Enjoying a cuppa are Jessie Hanks and Mrs Brocklehouse. FAR LEFT—C.W.I. president Edna Ingle gets the sprays ready. LEFT—Only two gentlemen present, Stan Walder and Lance Marceau. BELOW—Marj Cooper read a beautiful poem about Chalmers. BELOW LEFT—Eliza Coome, Amy Rudd and Mary Bedingfield smile for our camera.



TIKORANGI C.W.I.'s 40TH BIRTHDAY

Most members, both past and present, attended the Tikorangi CWIs 40th birthday party recently. The muster was excellent with ex-members coming to the reunion from as far afield as Auckland. It was a happy function with just a few items to intersperse the chit-chat. No doubt the main fun of the evening was the reminiscing. **RIGHT**—Foundation members were Mesdames T. Hine, R. C. Jury, V. Whitehead, R. Sarten and R. Jury. **BELOW**—To cut the cake were V. Whitehead and R. Sarten. **CENTRE RIGHT**—Lighting the candles were R. Jury and Mrs Ida Rolfe, North Taranaki CWI president. **BOTTOM**—Group of the present decade. What fun we had getting this bunch together!





It was a happy night of fun for the members of the Tikorangi CWI and you can see that our photographer had little trouble here. ABOVE LEFT—The choir (some members were missing) provided much of the musical part of the evening and for the amount of spare time they have for practice, they weren't too bad. LEFT—This is the second decade group at the reunion — good looking group too! ABOVE RIGHT—President Mrs G. Orchard poses with Mrs P. Sarten, a member who was sporting crutches, having suffered a broken leg. RIGHT—Fanning out the 40 candles was Mrs T. Hine. Quite a job this — we thought we might have to call the fire brigade, with 40 candles blazing away.





Wedding Bells

Left: DUCKETT—KUKLINSKI. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Jeanette Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Kuklinski, Inglewood, to John Clifford, elder son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Duckett, NP. The bridesmaids were Ann Walsh, Te Awamutu, and Marie, Anne and Beth Kuklinski, sisters of the bride, all Inglewood. The best man was Ian Ellery, Auckland, and the groomsman was Peter Duckett, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, Australia.

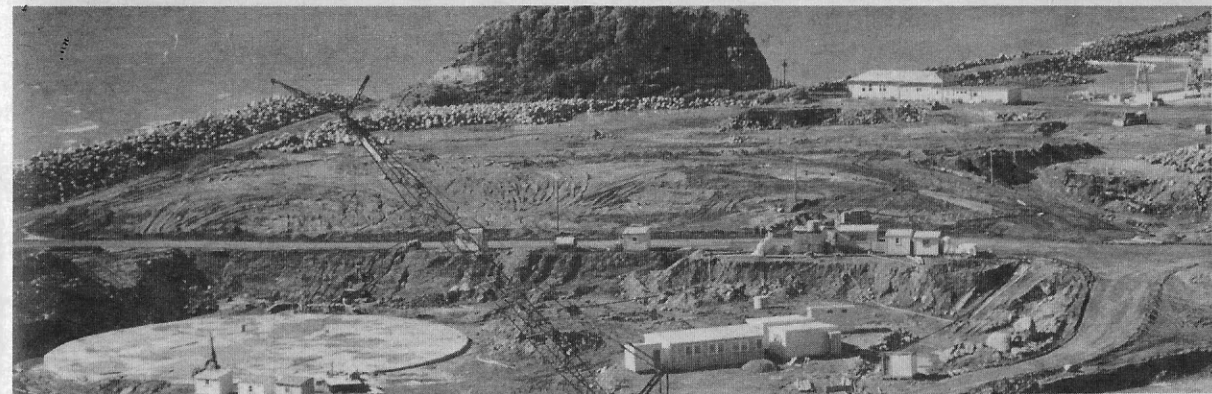
Right: JOHNS—MARTIN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Janice Elaine, second daughter of Mrs M. E. Martin, NP, and the late Mr R. A. Martin, to Boyd Anthony, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. A. Johns, NP. The three bridesmaids were Lynette and Faye Martin, sisters of the bride, NP, and Marie Johns, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Robert Skellern, NP, and groomsman were Owen Johns, brother of the groom, and Colin Parkinson, both NP. Future home, Omata.



Left: MALCOLM—LAMPLOUGH. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Janine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Lamplough, NP, to Roger, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. V. Malcolm, NP. The matron of honour was Christine O'Donnell, NP, and bridesmaid was Gail Van De Water, NP. The best man was Bruce Maclean and the groomsman was Michael Malcolm, brother of the groom, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

FOUNDER'S SOCIETY SERVICE

Departing from their usual remembrance, members of the Taranaki Founder's Society held a church service at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Tikorangi, followed by a luncheon in Waitara. Here the congregation leaves the church.



CHANGING FACE

ABOVE—How the port area changes. It's only a matter of weeks since we were down there. Now the base of the power station smoke stack is complete and what a size it's going to be. And Mikotahi, once almost an island, is now very much part of the land.

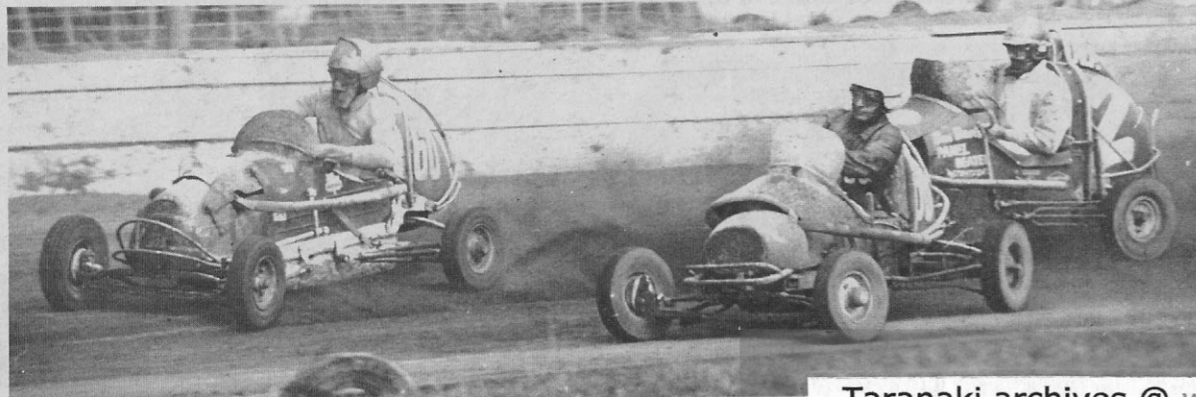
BELOW—The Lion Tavern on the corner of St. Aubyn and Egmont Streets is getting near to completion. This is where the old Grosvenor Hotel stood before it was destroyed by fire.





Kids' Day At Speedway

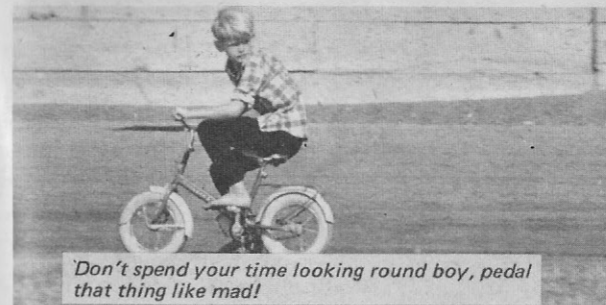
Well, we've had the last Easter Speedway meeting for the youngsters at Waiwakaiho. The track is part of the A. & P. property which has now been sold for industrial purposes. We understand that the Speedway Club is prospecting other sites. This year's meeting was a good mixture of serious racing and fun and games for the young fry. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Puffing like an old horse, this young fellow won the tyre race. This young miss had a flabby tyre and decided to carry it to the winning post. Here comes the winner of the cycle race of two laps of flat-out cycling. Second man home in the tyre race got a bit off course. LEFT—Novelty was this side-car outfit driven by Dean Corbett with an even younger passenger, Simon Roydhouse. BELOW—Mechanical trolleys were more numerous than the one-man powered jobs. BOTTOM—Graff Wilks nips into the lead on the bend in one of the many TQ races.



Back markers in the tyre race get away to a good start



Bike race entrants ready to go, with one bloke sneaking a couple of yards.



Don't spend your time looking round boy, pedal that thing like mad!



The wave of triumph and relief for the second placegetter



These darn tyres are hard to control



President Don Rutherford pins a sash on Leo Vercoe, winner of the national 25 lap championship



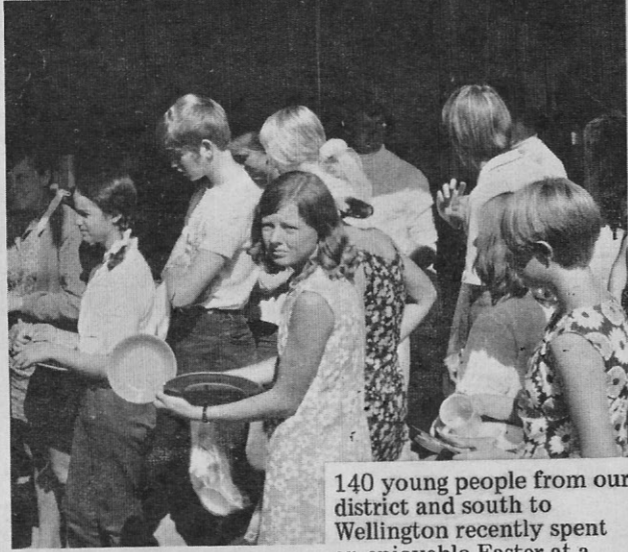
First home in the trolley derby



Second home had a spring-loaded trolley



Neil Bulmer and Kevin Quintal fight it out in their TQs



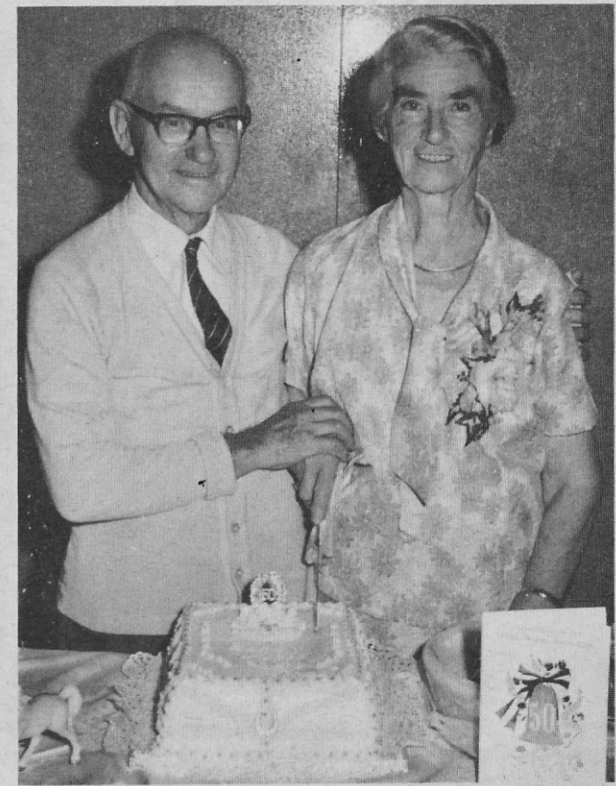
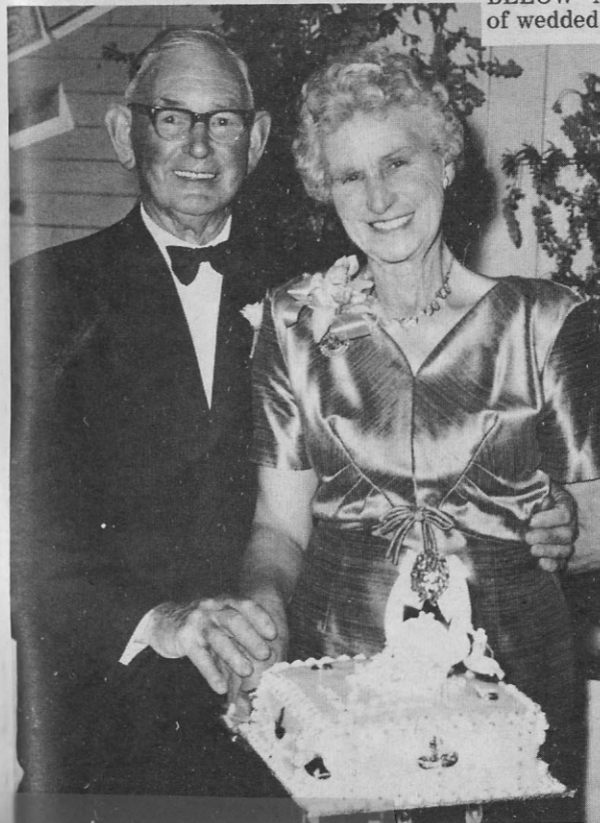
140 young people from our district and south to Wellington recently spent an enjoyable Easter at a camp run by Presbyterian folk at their own camping grounds in Eltham. Not only were there fun and games but a more serious side to the gathering as to the real meaning of Easter and our pictures show that the young people certainly got the most out of their short holiday. ABOVE LEFT—Food glorious food! ABOVE—At this camp the boys and girls were just one big family. LEFT—A time for discussion was set aside each day. BELOW LEFT—The men talk it out between themselves. BELOW RIGHT—Trampoline tricksters were the centre of attention. (Photos by Colin Sampson).

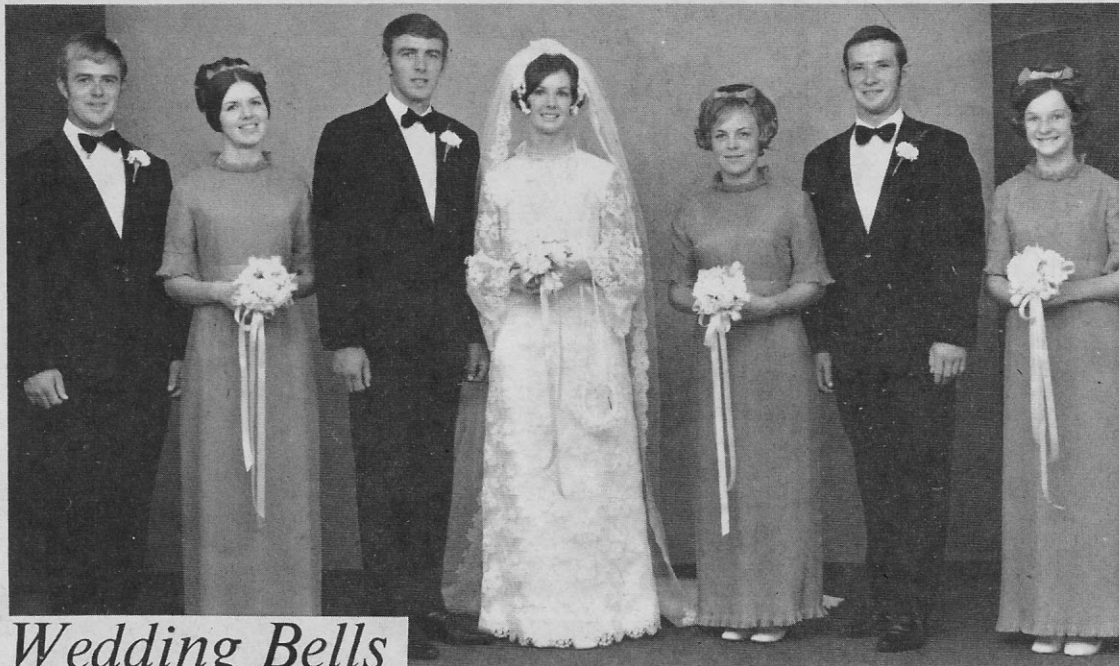
Presbyterian Camp



Important Celebrations

Funny, but the older one gets, the more lively the character. We've photographed quite a few senior citizens lately, and to see just how they enjoy living, does our old hearts good. ABOVE LEFT—The first child ever born in Stratford, Mrs Edith Donnelly, has just turned 90 and she's a real gay old spark. In our picture, ABOVE, we show her with four of her cobbles whose combined ages total 350 years. From left they are, Annie Habowski (85), Mary Hupy (85), Edith Donnelly (90) and Lillie Luxton (90). BELOW LEFT—Celebrating 50 years of happy marriage are Reg and Daisy Bishop, New Plymouth. BELOW—Another happy couple who recently celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss are Mr and Mrs E. S. Tunstall, New Plymouth.



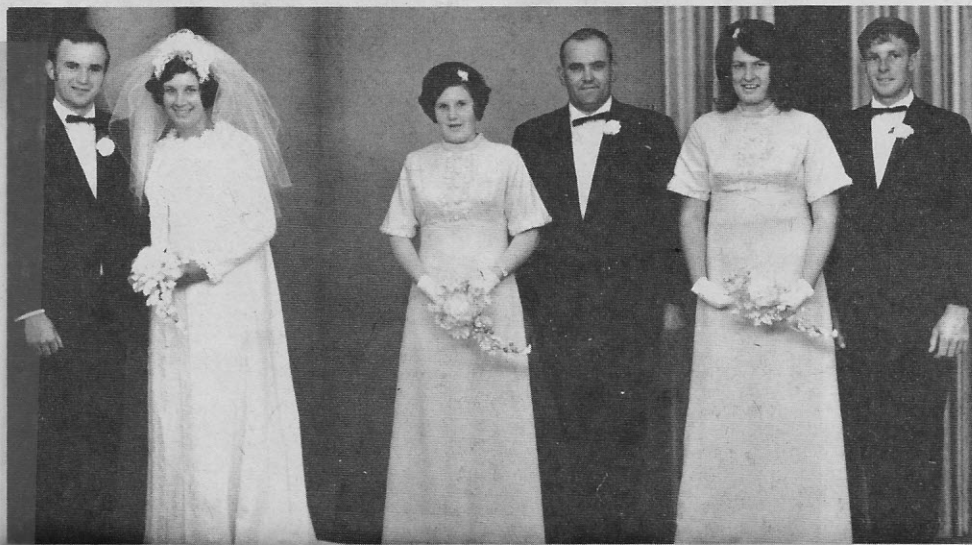


Left: CAMBIE-DUFF. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Christine Lesley, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Duff, Auroa, to David Grant, elder son of Mr and Mrs T. K. Cambie, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Robinson, Hawera, Lynette Duff, cousin, and Marianne Duff, sister of the bride, both of Auroa. The best man was Bruce Le Pine, Manutahi, and the groomsmen was Robert Douglas, Hawera. Future home, Manaia. (David Paul).

Below left: GUNN-ROBERTSON. At the Catholic Church, Stratford, Susan Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. A. Robertson, Stratford, to Derryn Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. T. T. Gunn, Patea. The bridesmaids were Carol Robertson, sister of the bride, Stratford, and Lauris Gunn, sister of the groom, Patea. The best man was John Gunn, brother of the groom, Patea, and the groomsmen was Bernard Hammersley, Kaponga. Future home, Kaponga.

Below: HUME-MILLAR. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Anne-Marie, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs I. R. Millar, NP, to Barry Alexander, elder son of Mrs D. Hume, Palmerston, and the late Mr A. Hume. Future home, Christchurch.

Wedding Bells





Left:
BOUTEREY—WATTY.
 At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Patricia Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Watty, Waitara, to Paul Damian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Bouterey, NP. The bridesmaids were Susan Stallard, Stratford, and Janet and Sharon Watty, sisters of the bride, Waitara. The best man was Gerard Charteris and the groomsmen were Graeme Nolly and Anthony Bouterey, the brother of the groom, all NP. Future home, New Plymouth. *(Norman Squire).*



Right: **ERB—DAVIES.** At the Methodist Church, Fitzroy, Lorraine Iris, sixth daughter of Mr and Mrs E. M. Davies, NP, to Bruce John, second son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Erb, NP. The bridesmaids were Dawn Adlam, NP, and Gail MacIwee, Hastings. The best man was Bruce Young, NP, and the groomsmen was Cliff Erb, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. *(Norman Squire).*



Left:
GALLOP—BARRIBALL.
 At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Jocelyn Anne, eldest daughter of Mrs M. Barriball, Inglewood, to George Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. P. Gallop, Fitzroy. The bridesmaids were Sue and Leonie Barriball, sisters of the bride, Inglewood, and Carmel Gallop, sister of the groom, Fitzroy. The best man was Tony Gallop, brother of the groom, Fitzroy, and groomsmen were Alan and David Manning, Makahu. Future home, Makahu.



MOON BOY COMPETITION



To advertise their new accounts, the National Bank organised a colouring competition for youngsters in the district and with 170 entries returned to the judges, the contest could only be termed successful. ABOVE LEFT—Theme for the competition was Moon Boy and here he is standing in the corner of the bank. ABOVE—Judges for the contest, Mr Perks, Mrs Gale and Mr Driver. From what we saw of the entries, they must have had a difficult time finding the best picture. FAR LEFT—Best entry for the junior section was from Patricia Barr, shown receiving her prize from Mr Lilly. LEFT—Patricia's winning colouring-in of Moon Boy. BELOW LEFT—Third prize in the same section went to Shane Kettle. BELOW CENTRE—Shane receives his prize. BELOW—An excellently-painted entry won Ross Dale the senior section.



TROT TOPICS



Despite a rather cool breeze, there was a large crowd at the final day of the trots at Hawera and from the sad faces we saw, it seemed the races were as unpredictable as ever. Shame the winter weather descended on us suddenly but many trotting fans at this meeting put aside their fashion-consciousness and donned good old jeans and jumpers. ABOVE—These three had to sit down to work out the winners. ABOVE LEFT—Dropping each other hot tips are Mary Read, Stratford, and Gwen Archer, Pihama. FAR LEFT—Christchurch owners of the winning trotter Flying Home, are Mr and Mrs C. W. McLachlan. LEFT—One of the few dressed up for the meeting consults her race book.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR C.W.I.

To celebrate their 12th birthday, the Merrilands C.W.I. had a luncheon and general meeting at the Pukekura Park kiosk and we took our camera along to get a picture of the members. They are, back row, from left: Josephine Daniel, Pat Fox, Olive Nairn, Jessie Blacklaws, Grace Klenner, Nina Batty, Molly Lees, Hazel Whitehead, and Clarice Parker. Front row, from left: Mabel Bain, Ruby Bishop, Evelyn Cooper (secretary), Effie Slater (president), Barbara Thompson (treasurer), Ness Smithers and Kathleen Cooper (vice-president).



ABOVE—Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs T. W. Devine, Inglewood, is shown with his parents on the occasion of his coming-of-age party. BELOW—One of Bruce's most prized 21st birthday presents was this chess set bequeathed to him by his grandfather. Here Bruce makes a move on the set which is over 100 years old.



Coming of Age

ABOVE LEFT—A real family celebration is this one. John and Gary, twin sons of Mr and Mrs J. Adamson, Waitara, are seen cutting their 21st birthday cakes with older brother, Jimmy, centre, also having a birthday on the same day. Watching are Mum and Dad.

LEFT—About to cut her 21st birthday cake is Diane, second daughter of Mrs G. Vercoe, NP, and smiling in approval are sisters Jocelyn and Helen and mother. (Norman Squire).



Married



Left:
FARLEY—WHITTLE. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Lynette Anne, third daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Whittle, NP, to Thomas Patrick, fourth son of Mr and Mrs T. Farley, NP. The bridesmaids were Beverley Farley, sister of the groom, and Deborah Whittle, sister of the bride, both NP. The best man was Trevor Jones and groomsman was Joseph Radich, both NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: **HILLS—HOLMES.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Pauline Margaret, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. R. Holmes, NP, to Douglas Wayne, second son of Mr and Mrs D. H. Hills, Urenui. The bridesmaids were Judith Holmes, sister of the bride, NP, and Marlene Codd, Havelock. The groom's attendants were Rodney and Brent Hills, brothers of the groom, both Urenui. The flower-girl was Odessa Holmes, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

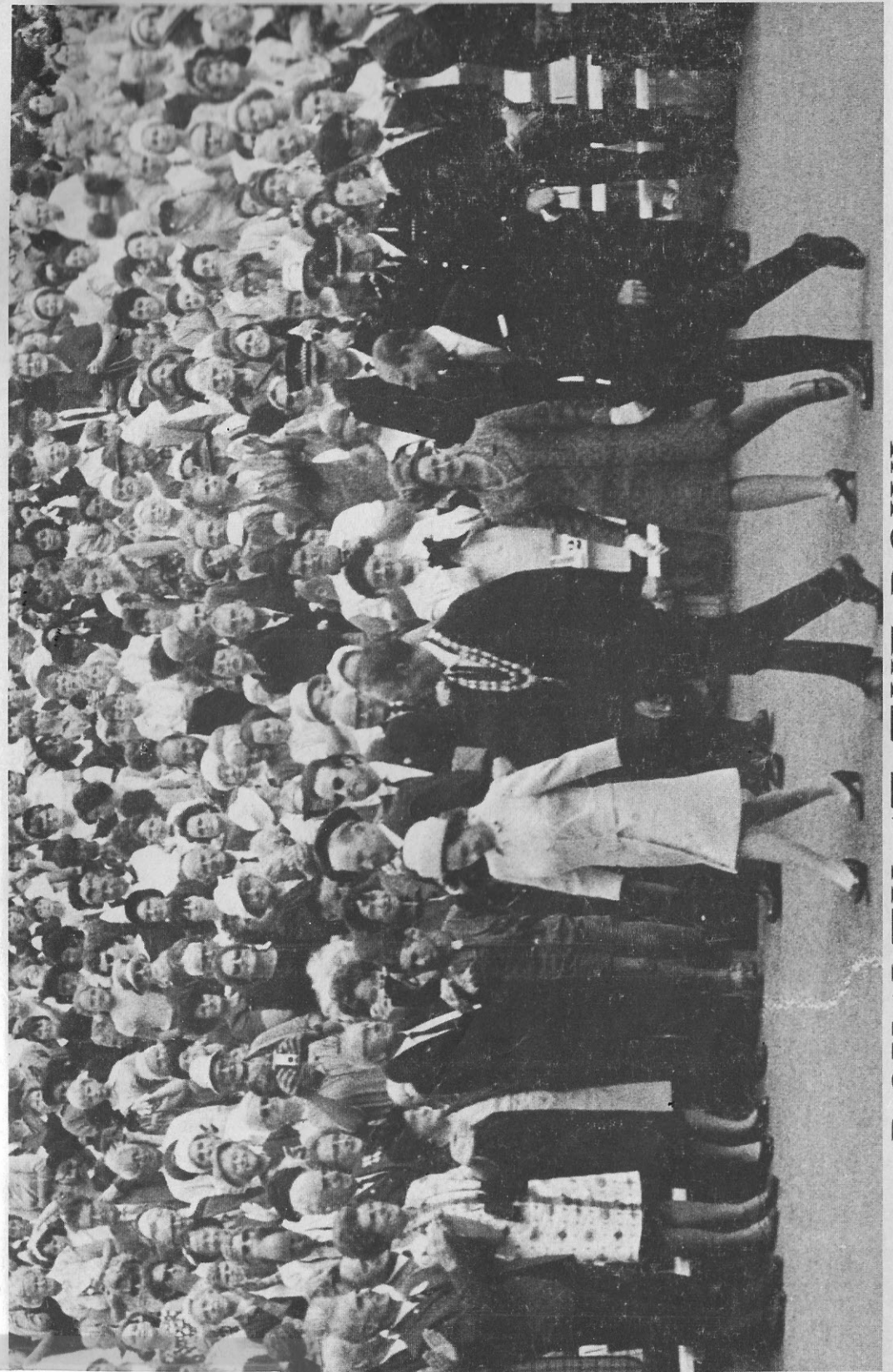


Left: **REID—RUSCOE.** At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Ruscoe, NP, to Gavin, only son of Mr and Mrs T. Reid, NP. The bridesmaids were Anne, Mary, Patricia and Helen Ruscoe, sisters of the bride, all NP. The best man was Lester Baker, NP, and the groomsman was Peter Cleland, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

New Urenui Golf Course



What a fantastic job the members of the Urenui Golf Club have done in completing their new course in the beach domain area. One can't stint praise for an effort like this. Not only is the course in good order but the new clubhouse, LEFT, is something of which they can be proud. BELOW—Officials at the opening with President Alan Cameron addressing the gathering. BOTTOM—Some of the assembled visitors and guests. RIGHT—Phil Phillips performed the official opening with an iron shot on to one of the greens — you need some coaching Phil! BELOW RIGHT—Phil tees up for his master stroke.



ROYALTY AT THE BOWL

Here, the royal couple, accompanied by the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs D. V. Sutherland, leave the Bowl after a short performance by the choir of Spotswood College. Thousands at the Bowl applaud the party as they leave for the airport.